

Village of Smithton

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Dear Village of Smithton residents,

In following up with Governor Pritzker's issued Executive Order Number Eight in response to COVID-19. This shelter in place order calls for all residents to stay at home and only leave for essential needs such as groceries and doctor appointments. Residents can still go to the grocery stores, put gas in their cars, take walks outside and make pharmacy runs. As a reminder if you must go out, please practice social distancing, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently. The Village Park is open, but for individual activity only. Playgrounds are closed. All local roads, including the interstate highways and tollways, will remain open to traffic, as well.

All essential Village of Smithton services will be uninterrupted such as water/sewer/trash services, as well as police and fire protection. The Village Hall remains closed to the public. Village employees are essential and can be reached by calling the Village Hall at 233-4180 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

In an attempt to minimize exposure at the Police Department, Officers will be available by calling the non-emergency line at 233-0550. Most non-emergency calls will be handled via phone with the exception of in progress or emergency calls. Officers will continue patrolling the Village to ensure everyone's safety.

The Village Board will continue to hold meetings. Meeting information can be found at Smithton-village.com.

If you are needing assistance with meals or have any questions regarding the Smithton Food Pantry, please contact Mark Rodriguez at 531-7428.

Any questions regarding public assistance should be directed IEMA public assistance at 217-782-8719 or at PA.Grants@illinois.gov

To remain up to date with the latest Smithton Village news related to COVID-19 please visit the Smithton Police Department Facebook page or the Village's website Smithton-village.com. Please also, whenever possible, continue to support our local businesses that are providing delivery, curbside or call ahead services for meals.

All Village personnel are doing their best to monitor all Village needs. Please be patient, leave messages, and work together during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Smallwood".

Michael J. Smallwood
Mayor

Dated: March 23, 2020