

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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VILLAGE OF SMITHTON

MARCH 2020

VILLAGE HALL OFFICE HOURS
M – F 8:30am-5:00pm
Closed daily 12:30-1:30pm

Look for more information on our website:
SmithtonIL.org

WATER/SEWER/TRASH ACCOUNT payments are due by 5:00pm on the 20th of each month. **Any payments received after 5:00pm on the 20th will incur late fees.** Services will be shut-off after final due date. Past due balance with a \$100 reconnect fee required prior to reconnection.

RECYCLING DUMPSTERS available in the Smithton Senior Center parking lot. PLEASE READ THE SIGNS POSTED.

WASTE MANAGEMENT is contracted for your trash pickup. Any questions contact the Village Hall, or Waste Management at 800-989-2783.



ANNUAL VEHICLE, UTV & GOLF CART STICKERS AND ANIMAL TAGS required for all residents and are due by April 30, 2020. (See enclosed form) Penalties & fines will be incurred starting May 1, 2020. Inspections required annually for UTV & Golf Carts. Village Hall will be open Saturday, April 25 from 8:30am – noon.

BUILDING PERMITS are required for any exterior remodeling or additions. Contact Village Hall or visit SmithtonIL.org for more information and necessary applications.

Village Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Meetings are opened to all residents. Mayor Smallwood invites you to a meeting should you have any concerns or just want to keep up on what's happening in the Village.

Please Help Take Pride and Care of Our Village Park

- The Park opens in April.
- Fishing is allowed at the Village Park lake per posted regulations and limits. A fishing license is required.
- No boats or swimming are allowed in the lake.
- No pets are allowed on ball fields. Pet owners are reminded to keep your pets restrained and to clean up after them.

VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020. If you would like to have your address put on the list of participants, please contact the Village Hall. Please be sure to remove any signs you may have posted by the end of the day.

BALL DIAMONDS at the park are the home ball fields for the Smithton Athletic Association and the Smithton Grade School. There are other scheduled events throughout the year at the park so please check before planning any games/events.

Village Hall.

March, June and October.

Glass and tin containers are not permitted.

No dogs are allowed in the Cemetery.

There is a \$25 fee plus a \$25 refundable deposit.

VILLAGE CLEAN-UP is scheduled for May 12-13. This is for Village of Smithton residents only. Dumpsters located at the village park are opened from 7:00am to 7:00pm only and will be monitored. Non-residents or anybody caught dumping after-hours will be prosecuted for illegal dumping. White goods and televisions **will not** be accepted. Other unacceptable items are any electronics, tires, paint and chemicals, hazardous waste and yard waste.

SWIMMING POOLS In the past residents with swimming pools were given a discount on the sewer portion of their water/sewer bills during the summer months. We are no longer able to give this credit. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Non-Emergency Calls 618-233-0550

Leave a message and an officer will return your call.

VISIT THE SMITHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ON FACEBOOK!

NOTE: If you see anything or anyone suspicious around town, contact the Police Department immediately, or call 911.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM is an automated call to residents when tornado warnings are issued, or any time the Village needs to make immediate contact with the residents. Please contact the Village Hall if you have not yet been added.

STORM SHELTER is available during severe weather. It is located in the education/office building behind St. John's United Church of Christ – 7 South Street. It will be opened when tornado warnings are issued. No pets are allowed.

SOLICITING is prohibited in Smithton without a permit. Notify the Police Department when you see somebody in your neighborhood.

LOW SPEED VEHICLES (UTV/Golf Carts) require an annual inspection and are due by April 30, 2020. Inspections available at Village Hall April 25, 2020 from 8:30am – noon or contact the Police Department to schedule an appointment.

HOUSE WATCH is available if you plan on being gone for an extended time. Contact the Police Department or Village Hall to have extra patrols by your residence.

FROM THE STREET & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

SNOW REMOVAL Please refrain from parking vehicles on the streets when snow is predicted so our plows can get through. Keep in mind, it is the street departments responsibility to make the streets passable not to clear resident's driveways and mailboxes.

STREET LIGHTS out in your neighborhood, please contact Ameren at 800-755-5000 or AmerenIllinoisSolutions@ameren.com; or Monroe County Electric at 618-939-7171.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A SEWER BLOCKAGE please notify the Village so we can inspect our lines which may alleviate further problems.



Call **811**
or Click
Before You
Dig.



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Avoid damage to neighborhood underground utilities.
At JULIE, we urge you to always contact us before any digging project, large or small. Even if you're digging in the same location, just a little to the left or right or deeper can cause damage. It's happened to other homeowners, don't let it happen to you. Avoid damaged utility line costs and disruption of service to you or your neighbors. Be safe, contact JULIE.



Simply go online to illinois1call.com or call **811** or **800-892-0123** at least two working days in advance.

Visit our website for "Homeowner Project Tips."



You'll know what's below by the different flags, stakes or paint.

- Red - Electric
- Yellow - Gas, oil or petroleum
- Orange - Communications
- Blue - Potable water
- Purple - Reclaimed water, irrigation
- Green - Sewer
- White - Proposed excavation
- Pink - Temporary survey

JULIE, Inc. neither owns nor marks underground lines, however we alert our member utility companies so they can mark your property for safe digging.

YARD CLEANING Do not sweep or blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.

DO NOT BURN yard waste on the Village streets. Burn only Monday – Saturday from dawn to dusk.

YARD WASTE dumping at the back of the park is limited to grass clippings, leaves and small branches only. **DO NOT** dump lumber or any other items.

FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES call the non-emergency police line at 618-233-0550. Leave a message for the officer on duty and they will contact the Street Department.

It's Smart. It's Free. It's the Law.

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