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Fast Facts

County: Basdtrop County
Population: 4,335 (2024)
Median Age: 44
Average Household Income: 56K
Housing: 62.5% own / 37.5% rent
Average Home Price: $341K (2025)

Smithville, Texas is a small town with a big personality, located along the Colorado River in the heart of Central Texas. Its historic downtown is filled with colorful storefronts, antique shops, and locally owned eateries that reflect the town's creative and welcoming spirit. Smithville has earned recognition as a film-friendly community, with several movies shot on location thanks to its classic architecture and scenic charm. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy nearby Buescher State Park, offering hiking, biking, and peaceful lake views. Whether you're exploring its artistic side or simply soaking in the laid-back atmosphere, Smithville offers a memorable slice of Texas life.

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Government/City

City of Smithville
317 Main St, Smithville
512-237-3282 | ci.smithville.tx.us

Smithville Municipal Court
317 Main St, Smithville
512-237-3282 | ci.smithville.tx.us/27/Government

Taylor Municipal Airport
303 Airport Road, Taylor
512-352-5747 | taylortx.gov/514/Airport

Smithville Public Library
507 Main Street, Smithville
512-237-3282 x6 | smithvillepubliclibrary.org

Smithville Public Works
1001 SE Martin Luther King Dr, Smithville
ci.smithville.tx.us/168/Public-Works

Animal Control
105 NW 4th St, Smithville
512-237-3228 | ci.smithville.tx.us/160/Animal-Control

Voter Registration
votetexas.gov

Vehicle Registration
txdmv.gov

Texas DPS
dps.texas.gov

Attractions

James H. Long Railroad Park and Museum
Whether you're a railroad aficionado, or just enjoy the charm of small, historic towns, the James H. Long Railroad Park and Museum in Smithville, Texas, welcomes you! H
106 NE 1st St, Smithville

Mary Nichols Arts Center
This wonderful historic building has come back to life and is open once again for art classes and workshops. The Art Center features local artists and encourages creativity in children.
301 Burleson Street, Smithville | lostpinesartisansalliance.org

Smithville Film Tour Map
With over 40 film productions in town, including the movie that started it all - "Hope Floats," the Cannes France Palm D'or winner, "Tree of Life," "Beneath the Darkness" which utilized many students and our school system facilities, the quirky "Artois The Goat," award winning "National Selection," and the controversial "Doonby."
visitsmithvilletx.org/filmtourmap

Parks & Rec

ci.smithville.tx.us/173/Parks-Recreation

Bark Park
This is a place where man's best friend can roam at will and socialize with other dogs their size from sunup to sundown.
199-159 NW 1st St, Smithville

Buescher State Park
Nestled in the Lost Pines region just north of Smithville, Buescher State Park spans over 1,000 acres of scenic forest and lakefront. Visitors can enjoy hiking nearly six miles of trails, biking through wooded paths, fishing, kayaking, and camping. The park features a 30-acre lake, historic Civilian Conservation Corps structures, and a peaceful atmosphere perfect for nature lovers and families. Facilities include restrooms with showers, screened shelters, and cabins. It's also home to a Junior Ranger program for kids.
100 Park Road 1C, Smithville

Independence Park
Dedicated to Thomas Jefferson Gazley, the first of many remarkable individuals who helped transform a rugged frontier into the vibrant and welcoming city we know today as Smithville.
506 N W Loop 230, Smithville

Keilberg Park
Park known as 'the hill'. Ball field and open area used for soccer, football, and t-ball.
502 Maple Street, Smithville

Railroad Park
Kid-friendly trains, picnic benches, slides, swings and dog park at this small-town tourist attraction.
113 NW 1st St, Smithville

Smithville Power Plaza Skate Park
The Power Plaza Skate Park is a concrete dream come true for those who skate board, skate or bike. Protective gear is required at all times.
304 NW 1st St, Smithville

Vernon L Richards Nature Preserve
Situated along the scenic banks of the lower Colorado River just outside Smithville, Texas. Visitors can enjoy overnight camping, RV pads, and a spacious pavilion ideal for gatherings. The park also features an indoor meeting facility, clean restrooms, shaded picnic areas, a playground, and a disc golf course.
107 State Hwy 71, Smithville

Veterans Memorial and Splash Park
This small but meaningful park honors fallen soldiers with a beautiful memorial and fountain statue. Adjacent to the memorial is a splash pad that's popular with families, offering a safe and fun water play area for children. The park features clean restrooms, benches, and grassy areas ideal for picnics. It's a quiet spot for reflection and recreation, conveniently located in town.
311 NW 2nd St, Smithvilleparking

Smithville ISD

901 NE 6th Street | Smithville, Texas | 512-237-2487 | smithvilleisd.org

The Smithville Independent School District is a proud public school system in the picturesque Lost Pines of Central Texas. The school district serves over 1800 students from within a 281-mile radius of Smithville, Texas. We have four main campuses including Brown Primary School (Pre-K & Kindergarten), Smithville Elementary (1st - 5th), Smithville Junior High (6th-8th), Smithville High (9th-12th), and a nontraditional online high school extension, Tiger Academy. The ACE Program has been providing after-school services to our elementary-level students since 2010.

Elementary

Brown Primary
403 SW 4th St, Smithville
512-237-2519
bp.smithvilleisd.org

Smithville Elementary
800 Bishop St, Smithville
512-237-2406
ses.smithvilleisd.org

Junior High

Smithville Junior High
287 State Hwy 95, Smithvill
512-237-2407
sjh.smithvilleisd.org

High School

Smithville High School
285 State Hwy 95, Smithville
512-237-2451
shs.smithvilleisd.org

Alternative

Tiger Academy
301 Royston St, Smithville
512-237-5142
smithvilleisd.org/page/tiger-academy

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