

Newsletter

# SMTS CONNECTIONS

July 2023

## ***SMTS DID IT AGAIN!***

June 30 marked the end of the fiscal year and another year of service provided for our riders. SMTS provided 283,963 one-way trips and drove 3,151,792 miles from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. An accomplishment as significant as this could only be achieved because of the hard work and dedication to our mission that each driver and coordinator puts forth daily.



## **Exciting Changes for Rolla.**

SMTS will launch our third deviated fixed route service on August 14, 2023. This route is set to provide service for the City of Rolla. It will operate on an hour time loop to allow multiple locations to get many necessary items. There will eventually be a second route that will specifically provide transit service for Missouri S&T students, allowing them to connect with the main route for no charge. There is yet to be a launch date for that route, but it will hopefully start by September.

# LEAVE NO TRACE



plan ahead & prepare



travel and camp on durable surfaces



minimize campfire impacts

dispose of waste properly



leave what you find



be considerate of other visitors

respect wildlife



**Camping is a favorite summertime activity! Many people take for granted this fun outdoor event. Please do your part to leave no trace to ensure fun for years to come.**

## Meet the Main Office Staff!

### TAMMY WARD

Since 2023  
Receptionist

**Favorite Color:**  
Red

**Favorite Holiday:**  
Thanksgiving

**Favorite Hobby:**  
Reading

**If you could be immortal for one day what would you do?**  
Be in the midst of a tornado or hurricane!





# Rural Transit Day!

July 16, 2023

Rural Transit Day is a special day created to highlight the work of transit agencies in recognizing passengers and staff. It also brings attention to rural transit's unique challenges and opportunities.



The goals of Rural Transit Day include:

1. Understand the unique needs of rural passengers and plan services to meet those needs.
2. Provide all passengers with helpful, courteous, and respectful customer service.
3. Deliver equal service to all passengers, regardless of age, background, abilities, income, or gender.



Fredericktown Office Staff



Left: Washington County  
Josh Lorson, Angel Cain, &  
Verna Williford

Right: Madison County  
David John, David  
McCutcheon &  
David Parsons





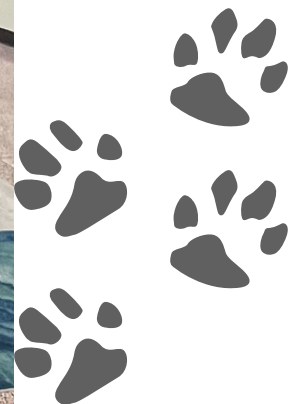


Our Madison County driver, Doug Settle, assembled a team to represent SMTS in the Annual Madison County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

Pictured from left to right, Brad Jackson, Brandon Settle, Driver Doug Settle, and Justin Keen

# National Dog Day!

The Madison County office celebrated national bring your dog to work day on June 23.



# JULY ANNIVERSARIES!

WENDELL MOORE - 13 YEARS  
ANGELA FIREBAUGH - 12 YEARS  
MANUEL GEARHART - 11 YEARS  
TERRY BENOIST - 9 YEARS  
JENNIFER HENESSEE - 9 YEARS  
TRACY JONES - 6 YEARS  
KAREN GILBERT - 5 YEARS  
LANDIS PARKER - 5 YEARS  
KEVIN BOATRIGHT - 4 YEARS  
CHARLES MCCUTCHEON - 4 YEARS  
MARK DOUGLAS - 1 YEAR  
ROGER RENFRO - 1 YEAR  
FRIEDA WILLIAMSON - 1 YEAR

*Thank  
you!*



# COORDINATOR OF THE MONTH! AMANDA FOSTER



Phelps County  
Since 2023

**Favorite Holiday:  
Christmas**

**Favorite Dessert:  
Carrot Cake**

**Favorite Part of the  
Job?**

**My favorite part of the job is helping the elderly and non elderly, and disabled and non disabled to be independent. So they can get to there appointments and go shopping on their own and be out in the community as you and I can be.**

*Happy  
BIRTHDAY!*

Geoff Herrington - July 3  
Gena Barnett - July 5  
James Jeffers - July 12  
Ronald Reising - July 13  
Emily Savner - July 26  
Donald Ferrell - July 28  
Charles McDonald - July 29

Please submit ideas to,  
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