





CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

PUDDLE JUMPER DAYS 2016 ~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 4, 2016

12:00 Noon	Streets Close — 2nd St. from Main through Dryden, Mason from alley between 1st & 2nd to alley between 2nd & 3rd, Dryden from alley between 2nd & 3rd to alley between 1st & 2nd. Traffic will be one way from the alley on Dryden between 1st & 2nd Street to Russell Street going east.	
5:00 pm	Carnival Opens	1912 School Building Grounds
5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Art Show Check-in (sponsored by Odessa Art Association)*	First Christian Church
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Optimist Train	Mason East of 4-Way Stop
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Music (Sponsored by United Methodist Church)*	United Methodist Church Parking Lot
10:00 pm	Fair Closes for the Evening	

Friday, August 5, 2016

8:00 am	Frog and Turtle Race Registration	4-Way Stop	
9:00 am	Frog & Turtle	4-Way Stop	
9:00 am	Carnival & All Booths Open		
9:00 am-9:00 pm	Optimist Train	Mason East of 4-Way Stop	
9:00 am-9:00 pm	Art Show Voting *	First Christian Church	
11:00 am	Bicycle Drag Race Registration (Optimist Club)	2nd & Dryden Street	
11:30 am	Bicycle Drag Races (Odessa Optimists)	2nd & Dryden Street	
4:00 pm	Carnival Open		
5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Nadler's Puddle Jumper Benefit Dinner	4-Way Stop	
6:00 pm	Little Mr. & Miss Odessa Contest * (Alpha Epsilon Alpha)	United Methodist Church	
6:00 pm	Bed Race Registration	2nd & Dryden Street	
6:30 pm	Bed Race	2nd & Dryden	
7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Music (Sponsored by UMC)*	UMC Parking Lot	
8:30 pm-11:00 am	The Culprits	4-Way Stop	
10:00 pm	Fair Closes for the Evening		

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Dryden Street Closure is extended from 3rd Street to 2nd Street, 2nd Street closure is extended from Dryden to Orchard (local traffic only is allowed). After the car show ends, previous closures will resume.

7:00 am-10:00 am	Odessa Car Show Registration	Dryden & 2nd Street	
7:30am	5K Run/Walk		
8:00 am-9:30 am	Quilt Show Registration & Drop Off*	First Christian Church	
8:45 am	Pee Wee Run/Walk		
9:00 am	Parade Lineup—(Odessa Rotary)*	Odessa High School	
9:00 am-5:00 pm	Art Show Ribbon Display*	First Christian Church	
10:00 am	Puddle Jumpers Parade (Odessa Rotary)*		
10:00 am-3:00 pm	Quilt Show*	First Christian Church	
11:00 am-1:30 pm	Taco Lunch (Football Boosters)	4-Way Stop	
12:00 pm-4:00 pm	Kids Carnival*	New Horizon Church	
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Registration*	New Horizon Church	
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12:30 pm	Veggie 500 Registration—(First Christian Church)*	First Christian Church	
1:00 pm	Veggie 500 Race (First Christian Church)*	First Christian Church	
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Talent Show*	New Horizon Church	
3:00 pm	Car Show Awards	Dryden & 2nd Street	



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Saturday, August 6, 2016 Continued



3:00 pm-4:00 pm
 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
 8:30 pm-10:00 pm
 10:00 pm
 Midnight

Quilt Show Pickup*
 Kids Games
 Art Show Pickup*
 Contemporary Worship Music (UMC)*
 Lonnie Curtis and the Point Blank Band
 Fair Closes
 Streets Must Be Clear

First Christian Church
 4-Way Stop
 First Christian Church
 UMC Parking Lot
 4-Way Stop



*These events are provided by community organizations other than Odessa Puddle Jumpers Inc. We are not responsible for any injury or loss while attending or participating in those events.

The Puddle Jumper Days Festival will be held August 4th through the 6th. The PJD committee is seeking volunteers for 4-hour shifts at different times during the festival. If you are interested in helping to continue a long standing Odessa tradition by volunteering a few hours of your time, contact Bruce Whitsitt at 230-0014. The festival is a fun time for families and an organization that gives back to the community. Call today to volunteer.

2016 BRIAN MOORE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2016 Brian Moore Golf Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 27, 2016, at the Adams Point Golf Course in Blue Springs, MO. Registration starts at 7:00 am, 8:00 am shotgun start. Costs are: \$85/Adult and \$65/Student (must have valid school ID). Limited to the first 144 paid entries. Registration and payment information can be found on the Odessa R-7 School District web site. You can also call Lori Drenon, (660) 909-3659. Proceeds go toward the Brian Moore Scholarship and given back to non-for profit organizations in the Odessa Community. This event is sponsored by the Odessa Optimist Youth Wrestling.

DUMPING YARD WASTE AT THE ODESSA RESERVOIR IS NOT ALLOWED

Due to recent events, a ban has been placed on taking yard waste out to the reservoir. That area has NEVER been a dump. The City did allow tree branches, limbs and yard waste to be taken out there, but in recent months, it has become a dumping ground for all sorts of trash. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

HEARTLAND OFFERS YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Heartland Waste offers yard waste pick-up from April through November. Pick-up for Odessa from now (July) through November would be \$20 for the entire period. The pick up day is Wednesday. A one time pick up charge is \$1 per bag, with a \$5 minimum. Yard waste must be in biodegradable bags, (no plastic). Customers should call Heartland Waste directly if you would like to set up service. The number is (888) 561-5225.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY TAX SALE

Your property could be sold at public auction.....

If you have unpaid City Real Estate taxes, the City could sell your land at public auction on Monday, August 22, 2016. Please make sure your real estate taxes are current with the City. For more information, call (816) 230-5577 ext 5.

KEEPING PETS SAFE IN THE SUMMER HEAT

Never leave your pet in a parked car, not even for a minute. On a warm day, temperatures can rapidly rise to dangerous levels. Limit exercise on hot days. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pets paws. Provide ample shade and water. Anytime your pet is outside, make sure they have plenty of shade and fresh cold water. Your animals depend on you to take care of them. Also, please be sure to **spay or neuter your pet.**

