



# CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.

## SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

*The First Christian Church is the Community Storm Shelter.*

## UTILITY RE-CONNECTS

*Please Note: The City will do after-hours utility reconnects for unpaid utilities only until 6 pm. Connects will resume the morning of the following business day.*

## IT'S RODEO TIME AGAIN



*The 28th Annual Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena on June 17 & 18, 2016. The Queen contest will be held Friday night and Mutton Busting for 8 years and under will be on Friday and Saturday before the rodeo. Hometown clown Dalton Morris will also be there.*



*Ticket prices for the Rodeo are as follows: **In advance:** Adults \$10.00 / Kids 4-11 \$5.00; **At the gate:** Adults \$12.00 / Kids 4-11 \$6.00. Kids 3 and under are admitted free. Start time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Bank of Odessa / First Central Bank / Patricia's Cost Plus / Whistle Stop / Kleinschmidt's Western Store / and Orscheln Farm & Home in Higginsville. Call the Chamber of Commerce Office at (816) 633-4044 for more information.*

## ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER IS NOW OPEN

*Pool Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 1 p.m.-6 p.m. ~ Fri, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.*

*Family of Four Season Pass ~ \$200.00 for 4 members ~ \$30.00 for each additional person (must live in same residence to qualify for a season pass) - Individual Season Pass ~ \$90.00*

*Daily Fees: \$5.00 per person ages 3 and above. Punch Cards ~ \$45.00/10 Punches*

*The pool will also be available for private rental (birthday parties, etc.)*

*Call the Parks and Recreation Department for pool rental fees, additional programs, and general information at (816) 633-8324, or visit our website: [www.odessaparksandrec.org](http://www.odessaparksandrec.org)*

**NO REFUND OR RAIN CHECK FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**



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## ODESSA FARMERS' MARKET THURSDAYS!



*Our local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods and craft items for sale every Thursday, through September, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. On-street parking is available close to the market. This season, the market is working with local businesses and musicians to increase foot traffic, sales and good times. Come on down and see what everyone's talking about!*

## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF NEWHOUSE ~ PARKING REGULATIONS

*According to the Odessa Community Development Code, Chapter 2, Section: 2.412 Method of Parking: No motor vehicle shall be parked in the same place for more than 72 consecutive hours; No vehicle larger than a pick-up truck shall be parked or left unattended on a city street between the hours of 7:00 pm—6:00 am. No person shall park a vehicle where signs prohibit parking; Where vehicles are parked on the roadway, they should face the direction of the traffic flow. For a complete list of parking regulations, you may access the City web page at: [cityofodessamo.co](http://cityofodessamo.co). Thank you.*



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## CITY OFFICES CLOSED JULY 4

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday with your family and friends.



## LOCAL FIREWORK LAWS

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ODESSA TO sell, possess or ignite any fireworks on a public street; explode or ignite bottle rocket fireworks; explode or ignite any form of fireworks within 600 feet of a church or school; or possess or explode any form of fireworks within the city except on residential property on July 3, 4, & 5 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is unlawful to throw any ignited firework from, into or at a motor vehicle.**



**More animals are lost during the 4th of July festivities than at any other time of the year. If you find a lost pet, please take it to your nearest animal shelter.**

## SEWER BACKUP AND SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW

Inflow and Infiltration( I & I) is when storm water enters the sanitary sewer system. In times of heavy rainfall, the sanitary sewer can become overloaded and result in backups or overflow. Typical sources of I & I are gutters and downspouts, yard drains, and sump pumps that have been directly connected to the sanitary sewer system. This is a violation of City Codes. By correcting these violations, we can protect the environment from sewer overflows and keep fees and sewer system treatment costs down. The City recommends that you inspect your property for any potential violations and correct them promptly.

On another note, please make sure that when you mow your lawn, the grass clippings do not end up in the streets or gutters. These will flow into our storm water system and cause blockage.

## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS



There are many effective ways to conserve water around your home. Here are just a few.

1. Water your garden only when it needs it, and preferably in the early morning or late evening.
2. Do not water lawns or gardens on windy days.
3. Do not run the hose while washing your car.
4. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors, and shorten your showers.
5. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.

## OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDERS

The City of Odessa does allow outdoor burning. Only materials organic in nature, that have not been chemically treated are permitted to be burned in City limits. Outdoor burning is NOT allowed between sunset and sunrise. Outdoor burning is NOT allowed on any street, alley or other thoroughfare, or public place. It is only allowed on private property. You must obtain permission for a controlled burn from the Odessan Fire & Rescue Protection District (816-633-7182) prior to burning. **Your fire shall NOT become a nuisance to any of your neighbors.**

