



# CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR



### I LOVE ODESSA ~ MORE INFORMATION COMING IN JANUARY

Coming up on March 17-18, 2017, the City of Odessa will be invaded by hundreds of volunteers with one purpose—to improve the lives of Odessans. Volunteers will do construction projects, yard work, and hold collections for various charities. Do you have a project that needs to be done, but you are not physically able? Do you have an important home improvement need but do not have the resources to get it done? Are you getting notices from the City about property maintenance but need help getting those items completed? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the time to get the help you need. If you would like to be considered for home repairs, would like your yard cleaned up, or just have questions, please call (816) 633-5535. Someone will get back to you leading up to the event.

If you would like to volunteer, the cost is \$35 and you can reserve your spot by calling (816) 633-5535.

**(Information on the City Clean-Up Day, same weekend, will appear at a later date )**



**PLEASE NOTE**...City offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017, for New Years Day, and Monday, January 16, 2017 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Dog tags are available for purchase at City Hall. All dogs that live within the City of Odessa are required to have a yearly dog tag. Please bring the dog's current valid rabies vaccination receipt with you. The cost is \$3.50 per tag.



**OLD CHRISTMAS TREES** ~ Heartland Waste will pick up old Christmas trees until January 6, 2017. You may set them out with your regular trash..... **PLEASE - DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE CONTAINER ON N . 1st STREET.** That container is for yard waste only. Thank you.

### Energy Saving Tips

Keep extra blankets or quilts around to cover up with on chilly days. Turn your thermostat down to 68 degrees when you are home and lower when you are going to be out for awhile. Now it the perfect time to use a crock pot or slow cooker for stews and soups. They use less power than the stove or oven. Open the shades and let the sun shine into your homes for extra warmth.

### Penalties For Late Taxes

**DELINQUENT TAXES** ~ If you owe 2014 or prior years taxes, you still owe the City for those taxes and you will be turned over to collections at the end of the year. Please call City Hall (816) 230-5577, to verify if your taxes have been paid.

### Care for Pets

Please make sure your outdoor pets are provided with fresh water, & dry shelter from the cold, rain, snow and wind.

### 2017 Utility Disconnect Dates

The following dates are those that utilities will be disconnected upon non-payment of your account. If you have questions about our utility payment policy, please call City Hall at (816) 230-5577.

- January \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, January 23rd
- February \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, February 21st
- March \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, March 21st
- April \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 21st
- May \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, May 22nd
- June \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 21st
- July \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, July 21st
- August \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, August 21st
- September \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 21st
- October \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, October 23rd
- November \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, November 21st
- December \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 21st



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017 Municipal Calendar



We have provided a calendar of the regular meeting dates of the Board of Aldermen, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Economic Development Council, and the Parks and Recreation Board. All meeting dates are subject to change, if need be, for observed holidays or by choice of the members of their respective boards. The agenda of all meetings is posted at least 24 hours before each meeting on the front door of City Hall and in the bulletin board located on the exterior of the Community Building's east wall. Also included are the public election dates, municipal court dates, and City observed holidays in which City offices are closed. We encourage all citizens of our community to exercise their democratic rights by attending these meetings and casting their votes in the elections. Your public meetings and elections are held at the Community Building in Dyer Park. If you would like more information, please call City Hall at (816) 230-5577.

- **Board of Aldermen:** Regular meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. (Except holidays) (7:00 P.M.)
- **Planning and Zoning Commission:** Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. (7:00 P.M.)
- **Parks and Recreation Board:** Regular meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. (7:00 P.M.)

**B:** Board of Aldermen      **Z:** Planning & Zoning Commission      **P:** Parks & Recreation      **E:** Economic Development      **V:** Election      **M:** Municipal Court      **H:** Holiday/Offices Closed

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