



# CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.

## SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION



The Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S. 1st Street, will be open for severe weather.

## CITY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY



All City offices (with the exception of the Police and Ambulance Departments) will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017, for Memorial Day. We hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend.

## ODESSA'S FARMERS MARKET

The Odessa Farmer's Market has opened for the 2017 season! Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods and craft items for sale every Thursday starting April 20th through September. The hours will be from 3:45 pm to 7:15 pm. The Market is moving to its new location at the corner of 2nd and Railroad Streets, (the old Police Station). Come out and enjoy some delicious home grown produce.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF



Lafayette County now has a Household Hazardous Waste drop off program in place. This has been put together by the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission. The service is free to residents of Lafayette County. This site will be open from April to October. Times will vary.

**Drop offs will be by appointment only.** The number to schedule appointments is: 1-660-463-2449. This is the ONLY way to drop hazardous waste off. The location is 400 N. 1st Street, Odessa MO. Dropping off hazardous waste without an appointment will result in citations being issued. There are materials that will not be accepted. You can check out the list at: [www.trailsrpc.org](http://www.trailsrpc.org).

The electronic waste drop off will be **Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 9 am to noon.** The location is 400 N. 1st Street, Odessa MO, by the Odessa Special Road District Shed. Items that will be accepted are: heaters, laptops, TV's (all sizes) radios, computers, printers, servers, DVD players, VCR's, clocks, microwaves, stereos, small kitchen appliances, and anything with a cord. No large appliances will be accepted. This is for residential only. No commercial drop offs will be accepted.

## ODESSA RESERVOIR—A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT

If you have not been out to the Odessa Lake "Reservoir" lately, you might consider taking a trip out there. It is a great place to hike, boat and a wonderful place to fish. If you plan on fishing or boating, you must have a Missouri State Fishing license AND a City permit. The money received goes directly back to the upkeep and upgrades of the Lake. **(If you are under 16 or over 65, you do not need a fishing permit, but you will still need a boating permit.)** To obtain the City Permit, you can stop by City Hall, from 8:30 am—5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. You can also stop by the Odessa Police Department ~ call OPD (816) 633-7575 for availability. The Odessa Police Department does not keep money on site, so please come with the exact amount in currency or check. It does not cost anything to walk or hike out there. The complete list of Lake Ordinances are posted on the Odessa website. The Lake is open from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm. Ordinances will be enforced. Fishing at Lake Venita only requires a State fishing license.





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## 2017 ODESSA RODEO



The Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena, June 16th and 17th, 2017. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday June 1, 2017 at the following businesses: Bank of Odessa, Central Bank, NASB Bank, Whistle Stop, Kleinschmidt's, Orschlens or the Chamber website at [chamberodessamo@gmail.com](mailto:chamberodessamo@gmail.com)..... Ticket prices are: Adults \$10, kids \$5 in advance, and \$12 / \$6 at the gate. (Children 5 and under are free)



Mutton Busting for 8 years and under will be Friday & Saturday evening before the Rodeo. More information will be provided in the June newsletter, or you can contact the Chamber at (816) 633-4044.

## 2017 PRICING FOR THE ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER

**Season Passes** : Individual Season Pass ~\$90.00 / Daily Fees \$5 per day for ages 3 and above.

**Family of Four Season Pass** ~ \$200.00 for 4 members ~ \$30.00 for each additional person— (must live in the same residence to qualify for a family pass).

**Pool Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 1 pm—6 pm **Pool Hours:** Friday 1 pm — 7pm

Pool Rental is available on Monday—Friday from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Saturday—Sunday from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm or 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Call The Park Office for information on Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, and pool rental (816) 633-8324.

You can reach them at (816) 633-8324 or by e-mail at: [odessaparks@cityofodessamo.com](mailto:odessaparks@cityofodessamo.com)

OPENING DAY IS MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29th

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The EDC will meet at 6:30 pm at the Trails Regional Library, 107 W. Mason St. on May 16, June 20, & July 18, 2017.

## ODESSA 2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT (Consumer Confidence Report)

Included in your utility bill this month will be the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report.

## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE



Calling all bargain hunters — The Citywide garage sale will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. City Ordinances prohibit placing anything on utility poles, including garage sale signs.

## DOGS ON THE LOOSE

Please do not let your dog run free. As the weather gets nicer, we will have more people active in the Parks and on streets including walkers, joggers, cyclists, etc. Dog owners must have control of your dogs at all times. When you take your dogs out for walks, be sure to carry dog baggies to "clean up after them". We encourage you to walk your dogs, but we want to keep our Parks and streets safe and beautiful. The City has many ordinances concerning dogs that must be obeyed or you may be cited for violations.

**PLEASE SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS.**