



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

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SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION



The Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S First 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 28, for Memorial Day. We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend.

ODESSA FARMER'S MARKET

The Odessa Farmer's Market has opened for the 2018 season! Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, and craft items for sale every Thursday starting April 26 through September. The hours will be from 3:45 pm to 7:15 pm. The Market is located at the corner of 2nd and Railroad Streets (the old Police Station location). Come out and enjoy some home grown and handcrafted items.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF



Lafayette County now has a household hazardous waste drop-off program developed by the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission. This service is free to residents of Lafayette County. The drop-off sites are located in Concordia and Lexington. **Drop-offs are by appointment only.** To schedule an appointment in Concordia call 660-463-7934.

The address is 903 S St. Louis Street, and they will accept hazardous waste as well as electronic waste such as heaters, computers, TVs, printers, microwaves, etc. The Lexington location will only accept hazardous waste and is located at 418 S 24th Street. To schedule an appointment at the Lexington location call Mark Wallace at 660-232-3827. Lexington's drop-off days are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 9:00 am until noon.

Dropping off hazardous waste without an appointment will result in a citation being issued. Some materials will **not** be accepted. You can check out the list at www.trailsrpc.org/solid-waste. This is for residential use 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 a visit. It is a great place to hike, boat, and relax as well as a wonderful place to fish. If you plan on fishing or boating, you must have a Missouri State Fishing license as well as a City permit. The money received goes directly back to the up-keep and upgrades of the Lake. **(If you are 15 or younger or 65 and older, 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 through Friday. You may also stop by the Odessa Police Department at 310 S First Street. The Odessa Police Department does not keep money on site, so please come with the exact amount in currency or check. It is \$2.00 for a daily fishing permit, \$8.00 for a season fishing permit, and \$8.00 for a season boating permit. There is no cost to walk or hike out there. The lake is open from 6:00 am until 11:00 pm. Ordinances will be enforced.





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2018 ODESSA RODEO

The 30th Annual Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena, June 15 and 16. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, May 21, at the following businesses: Bank of Odessa, Central Bank, Whistle Stop, Kleinschmidt's, Orschlens, Tucker's Liquors and the Chamber website. Advance ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (children 3 and under are free).



Tickets at the gate are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Muttin' Bustin' starts at 7:30 pm with sign-up starting at 6:45 pm. There is still time to get in applications for Rodeo Queen, (open to cowgirls ages 3 to 20). More information will be in the June newsletter or you can contact the Chamber at (816) 633-4044. Hope to see you there!

THE ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER

Opening Day is Memorial Day, May 28

Daily Fee: \$5.00 per day for ages 3 and above

Season Passes: Individual Season Pass - \$90.00

Family of Four Season Pass: \$200.00 for 4 members ~ \$30.00 for each additional person

All members must live in the same residence to qualify for a family pass.

Pool Hours: Every day but Friday 1:00-6:00 pm, Friday 1:00-7:00 pm

Pool Rental: Monday-Friday from 7:15-9:15 pm, Saturday & Sunday 6:15-8:15 pm or 8:30-10:30 pm.

Call the Park office for information on pool rental, swim lessons, and water aerobics at 816-633-8324.

You can also reach them by e-mail at odessaparks@cityofodessamo.com



UPDATING UTILITY ACCOUNTS

If you have had a name or address change recently that is not reflected on your utility bill, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577 and we will correct the information in our new system. Also, please note that your account number has a new number. Please be sure to update your online banking information if applicable.



Your City utility bill has a new look. If you have any questions or concerns, please call City Hall and we will be happy to explain any changes. We appreciate your patience throughout the process of updating our operating software.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE



Calling all bargain hunters! The citywide garage sale will be held Saturday, May 5, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please be aware that 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 their dogs at all times. When you take your dog out for a walk, be sure to carry dog baggies to "clean up after them". We encourage you to walk your dogs, but we also 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.