



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

All City offices (with the exception of the Police and Ambulance Departments) will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observation of Labor Day.

LABOR DAY TRASH SERVICE



The trash service company, Heartland Waste, will observe a holiday on Monday, September 3, and will **not pick up trash that day. For the rest of that week, trash service will be delayed one day.** Please remember to set out your trash one day later. The recycling pick up day will also be one day late this week. Thank you.

CITY WEBSITE HAS BENEFICIAL INFORMATION



Please check out the information available on the City website at www.cityofodessamo.com. It is a line of communication to keep citizens informed about what is going on in your hometown. Warnings, upcoming meetings, approved meeting minutes, job openings, applications, ordinances, upcoming events and so much more are posted there.

LAST MONTH OF ODESSA FARMER'S MARKET THURSDAYS

Every Thursday in September from 4:30 to 7:15 pm, our local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, honey, flowers, eggs, handmade soaps, baked goods and craft items for sale. Located at the corner of Main & Railroad Street. Hope to see you there.



CITY DOG TAGS ARE REQUIRED

Just a reminder that City dog tags are due October 1, 2018. Please bring in a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination certificate to renew your tag.

UTILITY BILL REMINDER

Utility meters are read around the 15th of each month and the bills are mailed on the last business day of the month. If you need assistance with your electric bill, there are places you can call, but you need to call them when you first get the bill. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE BILL IS DUE TO ASK FOR HELP!** Your utilities will be shut off if your bill is not paid by the disconnect day. You can call the Odessa Community Service Center at (816) 230-7558 or Missouri Valley Human Resources at (660) 584-3131, and they may be able to help you.



MAKING OUR HOMES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT



We all should try to do what we can to make our homes more energy efficient. Fall is a good time to take a look at our homes and see how we can conserve energy. One of the quickest dollar saving tasks we can do is caulk, seal, and weather strip all seams, cracks, and openings to the outside. You **WILL** save money by reducing air leaks to your home. Lowering the thermostat on your water heater to 115 degrees will also save you money. Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes. Use cold water to wash most of your clothes. These are just a few ideas.



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SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION



The Community of Christ Church located at 515 S. 1st Street is the City Storm Shelter and will be open for severe weather.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY



School is now back in session. Please watch out for children walking on or near the streets, riding their bikes, or catching the bus on their way to and from school. Kids don't always pay attention to traffic on the streets. So, please remain alert, and drive safely through our town.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The last day to register to vote in the November 6, 2018, General Election is October 10, 2018. Voting is the chance to have your voice heard. One vote can make a difference.

TIME TO CLEAN UP BRUSH PILES

Now is the time to get rid of those brush piles before rodents and other animals decide to take up residence there for winter. A dumpster is located at 400 N First for residential yard waste.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

Come out and enjoy a free concert, Friday, September 7, from 6:00-10:00 pm. You will be entertained with music from Janice Rogers of Sweet Memories, Greenton Mountain Boys, with Mike, Roy and Tom, Sonshine Road with Kevin and Rachelle Nelson, and Made Worthy with Jeff, Steve and Allan. The concert will be held in the Pavillion at Dyer Park, behind the Community Center located at 601 W Main Street in Odessa. If you have any questions, please call J.W. Blankenship at (660) 909-8043.

RESTRICTIONS ON OUTDOOR BURNING



The City of Odessa does allow outdoor burning, but there are laws to follow. Outdoor burning is **NOT** allowed on any street, alley, other thoroughfare, or public place. Outdoor burning is only allowed on private property. Outdoor burning is **NOT** allowed between sunset and sunrise. Outdoor burning is only allowed during daylight hours. Only materials organic in nature, that have not been chemically treated, are permitted to be burned in City limits. You must obtain permission for a controlled burn from the Fire Department prior to burning.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PET~ PLEASE OPT TO ADOPT

The Odessa Animal Clinic usually has several wonderful animals available for adoption. Rescued pets can make wonderful companions. Adoption fees include the spay / neuter procedure, and a rabies vaccination.

The hours of the Odessa Animal Clinic are:
Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm ~ Saturday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm