



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed

IT'S RODEO TIME AGAIN



The 30th Annual Kleinschmidt's Odessa Rodeo will be held June 15 and 16 at the Dyer Park Arena. This is sure to be the best year yet and there are many fun and exciting things planned to celebrate the 30th Anniversary. The rodeo begins at 8:00 each night, with Mutton Busting starting at 7:30 (sign up starting at 6:45). Following each night's performance there will be live entertainment by Nate Mitchell in the beer garden located at the large pavilion in the park. It is sure to be an event you won't want to miss. There is still time for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities. The Rodeo Queen contest will be held on June 10, starting at 9:00 am at Dyer Park.

Tickets can be purchased in advance starting May 21 at Kleinschmidt's, Bank of Odessa, Central Bank, Whistle Stop, and Tucker's Liquors. Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 4 to 12. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets at the gate are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Come out and join us for the fun. See you there!



ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER IS NOW OPEN

Pool Hours are 1:00 - 6:00 pm every day but Friday. Friday hours are 1:00 - 7:00 pm.

Daily Fees: \$5.00 per person ages 3 and above (2 and under are free)

Individual Season Pass: \$90.00

Family of Four Season Pass: \$200.00 ~ \$30.00 for each additional person (must live in same residence)

The pool will also be available for private rental. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for pool rental fees, additional programs, and general information at (816) 633-8324, or visit our website at www.odessaparksandrec.org.

NO REFUND OR RAIN CHECK FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

SAVE TIME... PAY ONLINE!

Our online utility billing application gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is a convenient way to pay bills on your own time with no waiting!

- Save postage by paying your bill online
- Access your updated account instantly
- View real time balances, payment amounts, and bill due date
- View graphs detailing consumption history
 - Optimized for mobile devices

Visit us at www.cityofodessamo.com to get started.

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, 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 Odessa Fire & Rescue Protection District (816-633-7182) prior to burning.

Your fire shall NOT become a nuisance to any of your neighbors.





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CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH 2018.

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 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. It is unlawful to throw any ignited firework from, into or at a motor vehicle.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Lafayette County 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. Collection site operation dates and times vary. **Drop offs will be by appointment only.** Lafayette County drop off sites are in Concordia and Lexington. The number to schedule an appointment in Concordia is (660) 463-2228. The container location is 1903 St. Louis Street in Concordia. The Concordia site also accepts electronic waste. No large appliances will be accepted.

The number to schedule drop offs in Lexington is (660) 232-3827. The location site is 418 S 24th Street in Lexington. Lexington drop off days are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Dropping off materials without an appointment will result in a citation being issued. There are materials that will NOT be accepted. You can check out that list at www.trailsrpc.org/solid-waste. This service is offered for residential use only. No commercial drops off will be accepted.

ODESSA FARMERS MARKET THURSDAYS!



Local and regional vendors are bringing fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods and craft items for sale every Thursday through September from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. The market has moved to its new location at the corner of 2nd Street & Railroad Street. Come on down enjoy some delicious homegrown produce.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE ~ TALL GRASS/WEEDS

The City adopted the 2011 International Property Maintenance Code on August 24, 2017. According to Chapter 3, Section 302.4....All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10"... Courtesy letters will be sent out the first time and after that, **repeat** offenders will be issued a citation. Please call City Hall Codes Department at (816) 230-5577 ext 6, if you have questions or concerns after you receive a letter. Thank you for your cooperation. Help us keep our community looking its best!

ODESSA BUSINESS LICENSES

City Business Licenses are due July 1, 2018. If you run a business out of a building in town, you are now required to have an annual safety inspection before your license will be issued. (Ord # 2900)

DOG OWNERS: Please do not let your dogs run loose on the streets and in the City Parks. Dog owners shall have control of your dogs at all times. When you walk your dog, be sure to carry baggies to "clean up after them". We encourage you to walk your dog, but we want the Parks and streets safe and beautiful.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR DOGS AND CATS SPAYED / NEUTERED