



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.



HAPPY NEW YEAR




APRIL 7, 2020 ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

The last day for candidate filing for the April 7, 2020 General Election will be 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2020. During the filing period, candidates can file during normal business hours. Seats available for filing include an alderman in each of the three wards, Mayor and City Collector. If you have any questions, please call Odessa City Hall at 816-230-5577.

I LOVE ODESSA ~ MORE INFORMATION COMING IN FEBRUARY

March 20 and 21, 2020 is the date for the I LOVE ODESSA event. Volunteers will do construction projects, yard work, and various other projects. If you would like to request help, please go to the website: www.fbcodessamo.org and fill out a request form, or swing by the First Baptist Church of Odessa and pick up a form. All forms should be returned to the office at First Baptist Church as soon as possible. **THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE IS MARCH 1, 2020.** Someone will contact you within seven (7) business days. In case of inclement weather, make up days will be March 27 and 28, 2020. If you would like to volunteer, the cost is \$35. Please call 816-633-5535 for more information

 **PLEASE NOTE...** City offices will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for New Years Day, and Monday, January 20, 2020 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Dog tags are available for purchase at City Hall. All dogs living within the City of Odessa are required to have a yearly dog license. 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 the first week of January 2020. You may set them out with your regular trash..... **PLEASE - DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE YARD WASTE CONTAINER ON N. 1st STREET.** That container is for yard waste only. Thank you.

2020 UTV / Golf Cart Stickers

Stickers are due the first business day of January 2020. To obtain a City Sticker, you must be 16 years of age or older, have a valid drivers license, provide current insurance for the vehicle and not owe personal property taxes to the City. Stickers are \$15 for the year and must be displayed on vehicle. Call City Hall for more information, 816-230-5577

Travel Safe During Winter Months

Travel during winter months can be dangerous. December is a good time to prepare an emergency travel kit for your vehicle. Here are some items to include in your kit: a first aid kit; tools including hammer, pliers, awl, & duct tape; jumper cables; flashlights; flares and safety triangle; extra clothes; blankets; non perishable foods; an ice scraper and a shovel.

Care for Pets

Please provide your outdoor pets with fresh water & a warm, dry shelter from the cold, rain, snow and wind. They depend on you. And please... have your pets spayed or neutered.

2020 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	_____	Tuesday, January 21st
February	_____	Friday, February 21st
March	_____	Monday, March 23rd
April	_____	Tuesday, April 21st
May	_____	Thursday, May 21st
June	_____	Monday, June 22nd
July	_____	Tuesday, July 21st
August	_____	Friday, August 21st
September	_____	Monday, September 21st
October	_____	Wednesday, October 21st
November	_____	Monday, November 23rd
December	_____	Monday, December 21st



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 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.)
- **Municipal Court** is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. (1:30 P.M.)

B: Board of Aldermen

Z: Planning & Zoning Commission

P: Parks & Recreation

V: Election

M: Municipal Court

H: Holiday/Offices Closed

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