



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed

APRIL 7 GENERAL ELECTION



A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Odessa, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm. Voting polls are located at the Community Building in Dyer Park and at the New Horizons Presbyterian Church. Check your voter registration card to see where you should go to vote. Candidates for the election are:

Alderman Ward 1

Mickey Starr

Alderman Ward 2

Alderman Ward 3

Ray Harves

Collector

Melissa Hundley

Mayor

Steve Wright

The last day to register to vote in this election is March 11, 2020, at 5:00 pm at City Hall. For election questions, please contact City Hall at (816) 230-5577. **EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT — VOTE ON APRIL 7!!**

UTILITY LEVEL PAY SIGN-UP

If you are interested in signing up for the Utility Level Billing Plan, please contact City Hall (816-230-5577) as soon as possible. The new cycle for level billing will begin with the April bill. Late submissions may not be accepted. Applications may be printed from the City website at www.cityofodessamo.com or picked up at City Hall.

PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

Utility bills are due on the 15th of each month to avoid a 5% penalty. All bills must be paid in full on or before 5:00 pm on the 20th of each month to avoid disconnection without notice on the 21st. A fee of up to \$100 and the total bill will be due to reconnect service. To pay or view your bill online, visit our website at www.cityofodessamo.com. To seek assistance with your bill, you may call:



Community Service Center ~ (816) 230-7558 ~ Missouri Valley Community Action Agency ~ (660) 584-3131

CITY STORM SHELTER & MISSOURI STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL



The City Storm Shelter is the Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S First Street. Missouri's 2020 state-wide tornado drill will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 10:00 am. In case of severe weather on the day of the drill, it will be moved to Thursday, March 5, at 10:00 am.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

It's that time again. On Sunday, March 8, 2020, we will spring forward. Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday morning. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour.



CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

The Odessa City Wide Clean-Up Day is Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you know anyone who might need assistance, please let us know. We will accept trash, junk, yard waste, and electronic waste. Tires and hazardous materials will not be accepted. We will have dumpsters located at the Odessa Rodeo grounds on Saturday, February 21, 2020. If you belong to a group or organization that would like to volunteer time and help during the community clean-up day, please contact Sybille Wilson at City Hall at (816) 230-5577, ext. 6.

The "I LOVE ODESSA" event is planned for the weekend of March 20-21. Visit the First Baptist Church of Odessa's website for more information at www.fbcodessamo.org. Request for assistance ends on March 1, 2020.

ODESSA BOARD MEETINGS FOR MARCH

The Odessa Board of Aldermen will meet on Monday, March 9, 2020, and March 23, 2020.

The Odessa Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

The Odessa Park Board will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Meetings are held at the Odessa Community Building located at 601 W. Main Street, in Dyer Park and start at 7:00 pm.

Notices of cancellation will be posted on the City website, the Park Building, and at Odessa City Hall.



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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEMBERS

Mayor Adam R. Couch 816-661-4837

WARD 1

Alderswoman Mickey Starr ~ 816-260-8448
Alderman Steve Lockhart ~ 816-263-3939

WARD 2

Alderman Steve Wright ~ 816-918-6634
Alderman Tom McElwee ~ 816-305-8784

WARD 3

Alderman Ray Harves ~ 816-524-6311
Alderman Mike Stevens ~ 816-674-6222

TRASH CONTAINER REGULATIONS



Trash containers used in one and two family dwellings shall be stored to the side or rear of the residence and may be situated at the curb **not more than 24 hours** prior to the scheduled pick-up day. (Chapter 5, Section 5.603-2)

6 HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY HEARTLAND WASTE COMPANY

New Year's Day ~ Memorial Day (May 25) ~ Independence Day (July 4) ~
Labor Day (September 7) ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Christmas Day (December 25)

Trash will not be picked up on these days, and will run one day later on that week. On the weeks when trash is running one day late, recycling will also run one day late. For pick-up of large items, please call Heartland Waste at (888) 561-5225.



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ODESSA R-VII ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES



The Odessa R-VII School District Adult Education Program will offer adult education courses during March and April 2020. Courses are available in Computer/Technology, Financial/Business, Fitness/Well Being, Personal Enrichment, and Creativity. Classes will meet in the evenings from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Class offerings and enrollment information are available at www.odessar7.net. There is no fee for most courses but some instructors will require a small fee to cover materials.

ODESSA SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Odessa Senior Center, located at 217 S Second Street is open weekdays from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch is served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Meal deliveries are available for homebound residents. Contact the Senior Center at (816) 633-4161 for more information. Looking to volunteer? The Senior Citizen Center can always use delivery volunteers.

CITY FISHING AND BOATING PERMITS

Permits for fishing and boating will be sold at Odessa City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. You can also purchase them at the Odessa Police Department, (call 816-633-7575) anytime. You must bring exact change to the Police Department. Fishing permits are \$8.00 for a season pass or \$2.00 for a daily pass and boating permits are \$8.00 for a season pass.

LIFE LINE SCREENING AND HEALTH SERVICES

Life Line Screening will be in our community at the Odessa Community Building on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Services offered are ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease to include: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Heart Rhythm Screening, and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online today at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call 1-866-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time.



END PET OVERPOPULATION ~ PLEASE SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS

