

APRIL 2021

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter



Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on April 6, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm. Voting locations are the Community Building at Dyer Park and the New Horizons Presbyterian Church on Hwy 131. Please check your voter registration card for your location. The last day to register to vote is March 10, 2021.

Candidates for the election are:

Alderman Ward 1

Steve Lockhart

Alderman Ward 2

Bryan Barner
Tom McElwee

Alderman Ward 3

Mike Stevens

There will also be two Propositions on the ballot:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Board of Aldermen of the City of Odessa, Missouri, provide by ordinance for the appointment of a Collector as provided for by the Statutes of the State of Missouri?

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Odessa levy a tax of five percent (5%) on each sleeping room or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests and any docking facility which rents slips to recreational boats which are used by transients for sleeping in the City of Odessa, where the proceeds of which shall be expended for promotion of tourism?

If you are in favor of the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "NO." For more information, please visit the City's website at www.cityofodessamo.com.

For election questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.

CALENDAR

April 6, 2021

General Municipal Election Day

April 12, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 15, 2021

Planning & Zoning Meeting

April 20, 2021

Municipal Court

April 26, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting



Severe Weather Information

The Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S First Street, is the community storm shelter.



Municipal Court – Fine Payment

Certain citations may be paid prior to court rather than exercising your right to have the case heard by a judge including minor traffic violations, plate violations, license violations, and animal violations. The complete schedule of fines can be found on our website at www.cityofodessamo.com. Violations that include any personal or property damage, DWI, or driving while suspended/revoked require a court appearance. Payment of fine constitutes a guilty plea, waiver of trial, and possible points assessed. Please contact the Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, ext. 1, for additional information.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Alderman Steve Lockhart
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Alderman Ron Finn
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WARD THREE

Alderman Ray Harves
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Alderman Mike Stevens
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Utility Account Contact Information

Please be sure to contact City Hall if your contact information changes. Most importantly is your phone number so we can reach you quickly should there be any urgent information we need to share with you in reference to your utility account. You may call 816-230-5577 with any changes to your contact information or email us at info@cityofodessamo.com

Kindergarten Enrollment

McQuerry Elementary is scheduling for kindergarten enrollment for next year's kindergartners. Your child must be five years old before August 1, 2021, to enroll. Please call McQuerry Elementary at 816-633-5334 to schedule and for additional information.

Yard Waste Disposal

Now that Spring has finally sprung, yard work is starting up again. Please keep in mind that all premises and exterior property must be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches. Also, as you mow, please do not blow your grass clippings into the street. During heavy rains, these grass clippings wash into our storm water system causing major interference with the proper operation of the system.

The City of Odessa has a dumpster for our citizens to use for yard waste located at 400 N First. This dumpster is not for commercial use and is ONLY to be used for vegetative debris including leaves, grass clippings, shrubs, hedge trimmings, weeds, brush, and branches. No plastic bags are allowed. If the dumpster is full, please do not leave yard waste around the dumpster on the ground.

