

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter



CALENDAR

April 5, 2022
General Municipal Election Day

April 11, 2022
Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 19, 2022
Municipal Court

April 21, 2022
Planning & Zoning Meeting

April 25, 2022
Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 26, 2022
Park Board Meeting



Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 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.

Positions up for election are Mayor and an Alderman in each of three wards, all of which serve a term of two years. Candidates for the election are:

Mayor

Stephen Wright

Alderman Ward 1

Mickey Starr

Alderman Ward 2

Donna Ehlert
Ron Finn

Alderman Ward 3

Justin Meier
Shawn Cramer

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.

Changes to the City Utility Bill Layout

You'll see some changes to your utility bill next month in an effort to make the bill easier to read and understand. A few of the adjustments include:

- Account information is now spread across the top of the bill.
- The QR code has moved to the bottom of the bill.
- The billing period is now included.
- The meter read dates are now included.
- The customer's mailing address has moved to the bottom of the bill.

Severe Weather Information

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



BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MAYOR

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 816-918-6634

WARD ONE

Alderwoman Mickey Starr
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 816-260-8448

Alderman Steve Lockhart
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 816-263-3939

WARD TWO

Alderman Bryan Barner
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 816-985-0361

Alderman Ron Finn
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 816-564-9709

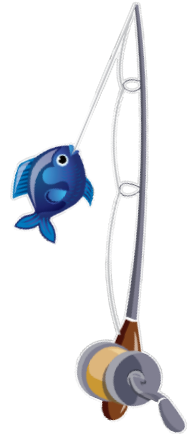
WARD THREE

Alderman Shawn Cramer
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 816-522-3827

Alderman Mike Stevens
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City Fishing and Boating Permits

In addition to your fishing license, you must have a city permit to fish at the Odessa Reservoir. A one-day permit is \$2.00 or \$8.00 for the season. A season boating permit is an additional \$8.00. You may purchase permits at City Hall and the Odessa Police Department. Please bring exact change if purchasing at the Police Department. A city permit is not required to fish at Lake Venita at Dyer Park. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.



The Odessa Farmers' Market has opened for the 2022 season. Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, and craft items for sale. Come on out every Thursday from April 7 through September 29 to Railroad Park by the tracks on Hwy 131 just north of downtown, 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

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.

