



Odessa



Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Offices Closed for the Holidays

City offices will be closed on Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. In addition, please note that City offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year’s Day. Emergency services will still be available as always.

Holiday Trash Service

Because both Christmas and New Year’s Day fall on a Sunday, trash pickup will not be affected by either holiday. Trash pick-up will take place as normally scheduled.

CALENDAR

December 12, 2022

Board of Aldermen Meeting

December 15, 2022

Planning Commission Meeting

December 20, 2022

Municipal Court

December 23 & 26, 2022

City Hall Closed in observance of the Christmas holiday

December 27, 2022

Park Board Meeting

January 2, 2023

City Hall Closed in observance of New Year’s Day

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Run for Office

April General Election Filing

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on April 4, 2023. Seats available for filing are an Alderman in each of the three wards. Aldermen serve a term of two years. All candidates desiring their names on the official ballot in the election must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall at 125 S 2nd Street, Odessa, Missouri.

The opening date for candidate filing is **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**, at 8:00 am, and will continue during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, with the closing filing date of **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**. City Hall will be closed Friday, December 23, 2022, and Monday, December 26, 2022, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they file. You may contact the City Clerk at City Hall for additional information at 816-230-5577.



Annual Registration for Golf Carts and UTVs

A yearly permit is required to drive a golf cart or UTV within the city limits of Odessa. The annual fee for the permit is \$15.00 due at the time of registration. All permits expire on December 31. The vehicle must first be inspected by the Police Department located at 310 S First Street, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You will then go to City Hall to complete the application, provide proof of insurance, and pay the fee to receive your vehicle sticker. For additional information, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577 or visit our website at www.cityofodessamo.com/UTVsandGolfCarts.



Volunteers Needed for City Boards and Commissions

The City of Odessa has a number of advisory boards and commissions comprised of volunteers from the community including the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Adjustment, the Park Board and the Board of Appeals. We encourage our citizens to become actively involved in City government and help shape the future of Odessa by serving on a City Board. You must be 18 years or older and live within the city limits of Odessa to apply. Just go to www.cityofodessamo.com/BoardsandCommissions to complete the online application and return it to City Hall either in one of the drop boxes or by email at info@cityofodessamo.com.



Dear Neighbor,

Older adults in our community continue to rely on the Odessa Senior Center for nutritious hot meals and resources to help them make their golden years their best years. With donations from people like you, any older adult in our community can enjoy the center's meals and services. Many contribute the full (affordable) price for the meals and activities we provide. But if they can't, your support means we can still give them a daily meal and/or other services. As the price of everything seems to be going up, this practice is even more important for ensuring seniors have access to food and fellowship. This is especially meaningful during the holidays.

We provided 10,030 meals in the last fiscal year and expect to serve even more this year. Your support will ensure that we can. Could you make a gift today to help your Odessa Senior Center better serve the older adults in our community? Any amount you can give will help ensure the center is an open and welcoming place for meals and activities and allow us to deliver meals to seniors in their homes.

You can mail a check to 217 S 2nd, Odessa, MO 64076, or go to www.goaging.org/donate and designate your gift to our center. Thank you so much for your caring spirit and generosity throughout the year. We wish you and yours a joyous holiday and all the very best that life has to offer.

Sincerely,

Joyce Van Sickle, Odessa Center Coordinator