

FEBRUARY 2022

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Offices Closed for the Holidays

City offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents' Day. Emergency services will still be available.

Odessa Community Clean Up Day

The City of Odessa will be holding a Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, **March 19, 2022**, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is a free service for Odessa residents only.

Dumpsters will be available at Dyer Park (601 W Main) for your brush and yard waste, electronic waste and large household items (refrigerators cannot contain Freon).

Brush and natural vegetation may also be dropped off at the City's Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant (7174 Hughes Road). We cannot accept trash, junk, or other debris at this drop off site.

No household hazardous waste or tires will be accepted at either site. For hazardous waste, please contact Jan Vahrenberg in Mayview at 816-263-1072. She allows most hazardous waste but no tires. Drop offs are welcome every third Saturday of the month between 1:00-4:00 pm in downtown Mayview on E Highway across from Michelle's Restaurant.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Christi Dickey at City Hall at 816-230-5577, extension 2.



Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officials of the City of Odessa will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. 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 9, 2022. Visit www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register for more information on how to register. You may even register at Odessa City Hall. Positions up for election are Mayor and an alderman in each of the three wards, all of which serve a term of two years. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.

CALENDAR

February 14, 2022

Board of Aldermen Meeting

February 15, 2022

Municipal Court

February 17, 2022

Planning & Zoning Meeting

February 21, 2022

City Hall closed in observance of Presidents' Day

February 22, 2022

Park Board

February 28, 2022

Board of Aldermen Meeting



BOARD OF ALDERMEN**MAYOR**

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Alderman Steve Lockhart
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 816-985-0361

Alderman Ron Finn
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WARD THREE

Alderman Shawn Cramer
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Alderman Mike Stevens
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Energy Assistance – LIHEAP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help you pay your heating and cooling bills. The program helps low-income people meet their energy needs. To qualify for assistance, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- ◆ Be the person responsible for paying home heating and cooling costs
- ◆ Be a US citizen or have been legally admitted for permanent residence
- ◆ \$3,000 or less in bank accounts, retirement accounts, or investments
- ◆ Meet specific income guidelines that vary according to household size

Energy Assistance (EA) is a one-time payment for your primary heating source. Applications are accepted during the months of November through March. The Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) can help pay your fuel bills when your utilities are shut off or threatened to be shut off. Winter ECIP is available November through May based on funding with the maximum you could receive of \$800. For more information, please Contact the Missouri Valley Community Action Agency Family Resource Center at 660-584-3131.

When Snow is in the Forecast

During a snow storm, city crews will treat the streets with sand and salt. They will normally begin around 6:00 am on the morning of or the morning after the storm. The major streets of Main, Mason, Dryden, Johnson, Phillips, First, Third, North Fourth, South Fifth, and South Ninth streets will be treated and plowed first. Other streets will be done as quickly as possible depending on the conditions. Please avoid parking vehicles on streets when snow is forecasted.

Municipal Court – Fine Payments

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. Contact the Municipal Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, ext 1, for additional information.