

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

July 4, 2022

City Hall closed in observance of Independence Day

July 11, 2022

Board of Aldermen Meeting

July 19, 2022

Municipal Court

July 21, 2022

Planning Commission Meeting

July 25, 2022

Board of Aldermen Meeting

July 26, 2022

Park Board Meeting



Severe Weather Information

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



City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We hope you have a great holiday weekend!

Fourth of July Fireworks

Odessa residents may shoot off fireworks within city limits on residential property on July 1, 2, and 3 during the hours of 8:00 am to 11:00 pm and on July 4 from 8:00 am to midnight with the following restrictions:

- No fireworks may be ignited in streets or alleyways.
- Bottle rocket fireworks are prohibited.
- No fireworks may be ignited within 600 feet of a church or school.
- Ignited fireworks may not be thrown from, into, or at a vehicle.

The VFW will have a fireworks display on July 4 at Dyer Park starting around dusk.

More pets go missing during the Fourth of July festivities than at any other time of year. Loud fireworks can be very frightening to many pets and cause them to run if left unattended and/or loose. Please keep your animals at home in a quiet, sheltered, and escape-proof area of your home. You can also speak with your veterinarian about medications that will calm a nervous pet.

Missouri Primacy & Sewer Connection Fees

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), requires community water systems to collect a Primacy Fee and a Sewer Connection Fee from each customer for the administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This fee appears on the July utility bill as a once a year charge. All fees are sent to the Missouri DNR. Level pay customers will see the fees added to their July's level bill only.

Trash Service – Bulk Item Pickup

Each residence within the city limits of Odessa is allowed one free bulk item pickup per month. **All bulk pickups must be scheduled in advance of your trash day.** To schedule a bulk pickup, please contact Republic customer service at 660-429-1040.

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Volunteers Needed

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. If interested, please complete the online application at www.cityofodessamo.com/BoardsandCommissions and return it to City Hall either in one of the drop boxes or by email at info@cityofodessamo.com.

City Dog Pound

Per City Ordinance, the Odessa Police Department picks up and houses stray or lost dogs found within Odessa city limits. While the majority of these dogs are reunited with their families, a few are sadly never claimed. Currently, the City has two wonderful dogs waiting to find their forever homes. For adoption information, please contact the Odessa Police Department at 816-633-7575.



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 Municipal Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, extension 1, for additional information. Or visit www.cityofodessamo.com/departments/MunicipalCourt/ScheduleofFines for a link to pay your fine online.

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