

JUNE 2022

City of Odessa, Missouri

# Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

## CALENDAR

**June 13, 2022**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**June 16, 2022**

Planning & Zoning Meeting

**June 17 & 18, 2022**

Odessa Rodeo

**June 21, 2022**

Municipal Court

**June 27, 2022**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**June 28, 2022**

Park Board Meeting



## Severe Weather Information

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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Odessa Rodeo

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kleinschmidt's Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena, June 17 and 18. Tickets are available at Central Bank, Bank of Odessa, Whistle Stop, Kleinschmidt's Western Wear, and Tucker's Liquors, or online at [www.odessarodeo.yapsody.com](http://www.odessarodeo.yapsody.com).

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in advance, or \$12/\$6 at the gate. Children 3 and under are free. Please contact the Odessa Chamber of Commerce at 816-633-4044 for additional information.



## Odessa Business Licenses

City of Odessa business licenses are due July 1, 2022. If you have a storefront building you are required to have an annual safety inspection before a license will be issued. Penalties for unlicensed businesses will be assessed in July. For more information, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577.

## Odessa Aquatic Center is Now Open

The Odessa Aquatic Center at Dyer Park opens on Monday, May 30. The daily fee is \$5 for ages 3 and over. A season pass is \$90 for an individual. The family of four season pass is \$200 for four members, with \$30 for each additional person (family members must live in the same residence to qualify).

Pool hours are 1:00-6:00 pm Monday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, and 1:00-7:00 pm on Friday. Pool rental is available Monday through Friday from 7:15-9:15 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6:15-8:15 pm or 8:30-10:30 pm. Call the Park Office for information on swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool rental at 816-633-8324 or reach them by email at [lindsey.adams@cityofodessamo.com](mailto:lindsey.adams@cityofodessamo.com).

## City Ordinances Available Online

Just a reminder that the Code of Ordinances for the City of Odessa are available online in an easy to search format through Municode. A link to our ordinances can be found on the home page of the City's website at [www.cityofodessamo.com](http://www.cityofodessamo.com).

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## Property Maintenance and Nuisances

The City of Odessa is committed to working in partnership with its citizens to maintain a pleasant living and working environment. Our property maintenance ordinances are intended to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of our residents. We adopted the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code in August of 2017. Through a cooperative effort, we can maintain property values and create a better quality of life within our community.



### LITTER, TRASH, AND JUNK

Exterior property must be free from garbage, trash, piles of lumber, old furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. Not only are these items an eyesore but they are unsafe and can result in rodent and/or insect infestations.

### TREES, GRASS, AND WEEDS

- Grass and weeds must be under 10 inches.
- Fallen trees, limbs, or piles of brush are not allowed to accumulate.
- Trees which constitute a hazard to the safety of a person or property must be removed.

### VEHICLES

- Vehicles must be parked on an approved hard surface such as concrete or asphalt. You cannot park a vehicle in your yard.
- Only one unlicensed, operational vehicle may be in a driveway – never parked on the street.
- No damaged, disassembled, or inoperable vehicles may be parked on your property.
- Repairs can be made to a vehicle if the work is performed inside an approved structure.

In most instances, the person responsible for a code violation is given the opportunity to correct the situation, usually within 30 days. If the issue is not abated by the deadline, tickets may be written and the person will be financially responsible for any costs incurred by the City to correct the issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Police Department at 816-633-7575 or email at [odessapd@cityofodessamo.com](mailto:odessapd@cityofodessamo.com)