

APRIL 2023

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

April 4, 2023

Municipal Election Day

April 10, 2023

Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 18, 2023

Odessa Municipal Court

April 20, 2023

Planning & Zoning Meeting

April 24, 2023

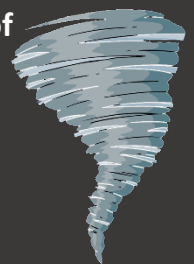
Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 25, 2023

Park Board Meeting

Severe Weather Information

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



Important Trash Service Updates

In January 2023, bids were solicited for Residential Solid Waste Management for the City of Odessa. Two bids were received and presented to the Board of Aldermen. After hearing from both companies, the Board voted for Republic Services. As before, trash will be picked up once a week. Please have your trash at the curb by 6:00 am on your pick-up day. Each residence is allotted one (1) FREE bulk pickup per year which can include up to five (5) items. However, bulk pickups must be scheduled at least two days prior to the pickup day. In addition, a bulk recycling container and a yard waste container are available for residential use on North First Street (directly behind Nerds). As of April 1, 2023, the cost of trash service is \$19.28 a month with a rate increase of 4.5% each year.

Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 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 an Alderman in each of three wards, all of which serve a term of two years. Candidates for the election are:

Alderman Ward 1

Karla Polson

Alderman Ward 2

Bryan Barner

Alderman Ward 3

No candidates filed

With no candidates filing in Ward 3, it is an open write-in race and anyone's name would be counted. Open write-ins do not have to agree to run – anyone's name can be entered on the ballot and the County Clerk will certify the name(s). Candidates for Aldermen must be at least 18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the city for one year prior to his/her election to office, and reside in the ward in which they are representing.

There will also be a Proposition on the ballot. **Proposition A** proposes the question, "Shall the City of Odessa, Missouri, impose a city sales tax of three percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?"

If you have election questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577 or the Lafayette County Clerk at 660-259-4315.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Alderman Mike Stevens
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New Location for City Hall

City Hall will be moving from its current location at 125 S 2nd Street in May. To facilitate the move, City Hall will be closed Wednesday, May 3, through Friday, May 5, and will reopen at our new location at 228 S 2nd Street on Monday, May 8.

Stay Up-to-Date on the City of Odessa

Please visit the City's website at www.cityofodessamo.com and follow the City of Odessa's Facebook page @cityofodessa for important information about city updates, meetings and events.



How Can We Help You?



The Odessa Farmers' Market

The Odessa Farmers' Market will open for the 2023 season on April 6. Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, and craft items for sale. Come on out every Thursday from April 6 through September to Railroad Park by the train tracks on Highway 131 just north of downtown, 4:00 to 7:00 pm.