

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

July 3, 2023

Fireworks Display at Dyer Park

July 4, 2023

City Hall closed in observance of Independence Day

July 10, 2023

Board of Aldermen Meeting

July 18, 2023

Municipal Court

July 20, 2023

Planning & Zoning Meeting

July 24, 2023

Board of Aldermen Meeting

July 25, 2023

Park Board Meeting

City Hall Closed

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

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 City of Odessa will have a fireworks display on Monday, July 3 at Dyer Park starting at 9:00 pm.

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.

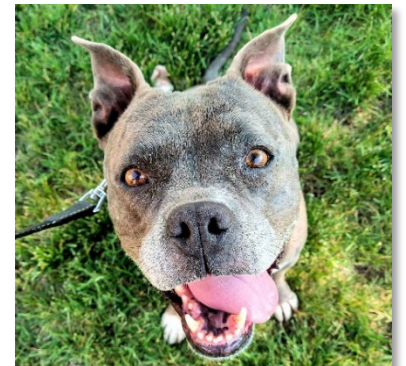
Missouri Primacy & Sewer Connection Fees

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.



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.



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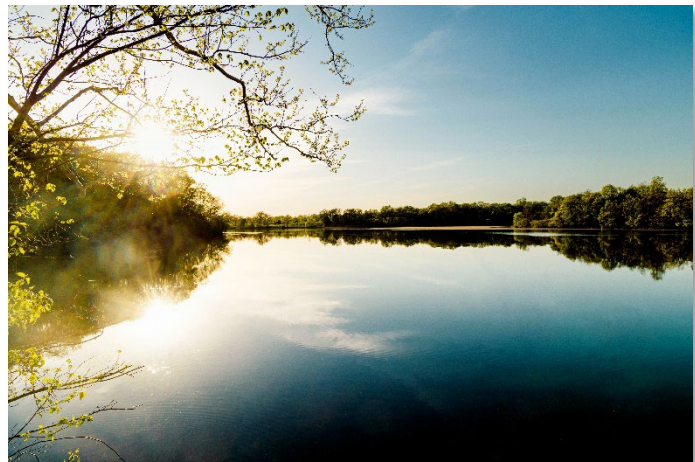
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Odessa In Focus Photo Contest

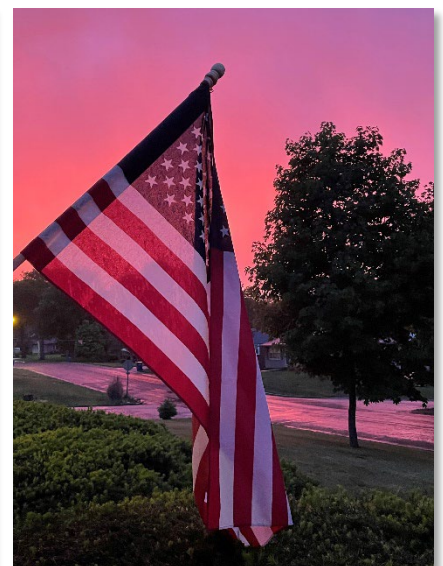
In honor of May being National Photography Month, the City of Odessa, Missouri, sponsored its first annual "Odessa in Focus" photo contest to inspire civic pride and encourage those who live, work, or study in Odessa to explore their city. Entries were judged on overall quality, creativity, and how well the photograph portrays Odessa and could be submitted in three categories. The winner in the Odessa Outdoors category is Leslie Brice. The winner in the Favorite Places in Odessa category is Bobbie Long. And the winner in the Life in Odessa category is Heriberto Landa. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you for sharing your view of Odessa through your camera lens!



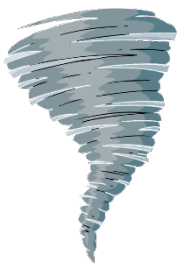
Leslie Brice – Calm Reservoir



Bobbie Long – Odessa Rodeo



Heriberto Landa – America's Town



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