

**JUNE 2023**

**City of Odessa, Missouri**

# Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

## CALENDAR

**June 12, 2023**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**June 15, 2023**

Planning & Zoning Meeting

**May 20, 2023**

Municipal Court

**May 22, 2023**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**May 23, 2023**

Park Board Meeting



## Severe Weather Information

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



## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Odessa Rodeo

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Kleinschmidt's Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena, June 16 and 17, presented by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Don't miss out on two nights of action packed rodeo events. Six Crowns Rodeo will be bringing their best stock to put these cowboys and cowgirls to the test. This event is not only a great time for all ages, but a portion of the proceeds go right back into the Odessa community. For updates and ticket information, please visit the Odessa MO Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Facebook page, email [odessamorodeo@gmail.com](mailto:odessamorodeo@gmail.com), or visit the Chamber's website at [www.odessamochamber.com/rodeo](http://www.odessamochamber.com/rodeo). You'll also find a complete packet of information regarding the Odessa Rodeo 2023 Queen, Jr. Queen, and Little Miss Contest at their website. The registration deadline is June 4, 2023.

## Odessa Business Licenses

City of Odessa business licenses are due July 1, 2023. If you have a business operating in Odessa, you are required to have an annual safety inspection before a license will be issued per Odessa Code of Ordinances Sec. 12-35 - Inspections. Penalties for unlicensed businesses will be assessed in July. For more information, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577.

## Odessa Aquatic Center

The Odessa Aquatic Center at Dyer Park opened on May 29. 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 seven days a week for pool parties. Call the Park Office for information on swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool rental at 816-633-8324 or by email at [lindsey.adams@cityofodessamo.com](mailto:lindsey.adams@cityofodessamo.com).

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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)