

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

IMPORTANT – Scheduled Power Outage

Please be advised that Evergy will be conducting a planned power outage starting at **12:01 am on Sunday, November 5, 2023**. The outage is expected to last approximately 12 hours. We kindly request that you make the necessary preparations ahead of time to ensure minimal disruptions to your routine. Please visit our website at www.cityofodessamo.com for preparation tips and helpful information.

New Horizon Presbyterian Church at 4266 Hwy 131 will be open at 7:00 am as a community shelter. They will host “Chiefs, Cakes, and Community Worship,” featuring the Chiefs football game, pancakes, and a morning service. All free-will donations will go to the Odessa Faith Alliance.



Have flashlights and batteries on hand. Use flashlights instead of candles or cell phones.



Keep your refrigerator and freezer closed. Set them to the coldest setting prior to the outage.



Put thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer so you can know the temperature once power is restored. If it goes above 40 degrees, perishable food should be thrown out.



Have alternative plans established for using power-dependent medical devices or refrigerating medicine.



Install surge protectors and/or disconnect appliances and electronics prior to the outage to avoid damage from electrical surges.



Have your mobile devices fully charged prior to the outage.



Know how to manually open electronic garage doors and gates, and park vehicles outside.



Do not use a gas stove or oven to heat your home.



If using a generator, only use it outside and away from windows.

November 5, 2023

Power Outage at 12:01 am

November 10, 2023

City Hall Closed in observance of Veterans Day

November 13, 2022

Downtown Lighting Ceremony

November 16, 2023

Planning & Zoning Meeting

November 21, 2023

Municipal Court

November 23-24, 2023

City Hall Closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

November 27, 2023

Board of Aldermen Meeting

November 28, 2023

Park Board Meeting



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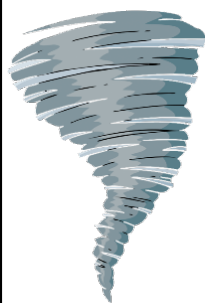
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The Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S First Street, is the community storm shelter.

City Offices Closed for Holidays

City offices will be closed on Friday, November 10, in observance of Veterans Day, as well as Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. Emergency services will still be available.

**2023 Downtown Lighting Ceremony**

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony on Monday, November 13, starting at 6:30 pm. Every year the community comes together to kick off the holidays as we flip the switch to turn on the City's beloved downtown lights. Enjoy choir performances, the Christmas parade, the Magic Tree at Railroad Park, and a visit from Santa Claus himself. For more information, please contact the Odessa Chamber of Commerce at 816-633-4044 or email chamberodessamo@gmail.com.

**Holiday Trash Reminder**

Just a reminder that there will be no trash service on Thanksgiving day, November 23. The trash normally picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday, and Friday's trash will be picked up on Saturday. If you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at 816-230-5577.

City Dog Tags

Dog tags for the 2023-2024 year are now available for purchase at City Hall. All dogs within Odessa city limits are required to be licensed with the city and vaccinated against rabies. The cost is \$7.00 per tag with those 65 years of age or older receiving their first dog tag free of charge. Bring your dog's current rabies vaccination receipt.