

# Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

## CALENDAR

### City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day. Trash will run all routes on that day so there will be no delay in pickup. We hope you have a great holiday!



School is back in session. Be sure to watch for crossing guards and obey their signals. Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading children. Also, be sure to get back in the habit of slowing down in school zones. It may seem like a crawl when driving just 15 miles per hour in a school zone, but it only takes a second for a child to run out in front of a vehicle. If you are speeding, you might not have enough time to react.

### City Dog Tags



Dog tags are due October 1, 2023, and are valid from the date of purchase through September 30, 2024. All dogs within Odessa city limits are required to be licensed with the city and vaccinated against rabies. You may purchase city dog tags at City Hall for the 2023-2024 calendar

year beginning October 1, 2023. The cost is \$7.00 per tag with those 65 years of age or older receiving their first dog tag free of charge. You must bring your dog's current rabies vaccination receipt to obtain a tag.

Per city ordinance, the maximum number of dogs/cats per residence is four. Dogs are not allowed to roam and must be on a leash or within a fenced yard when outside. Adequate food, water, and shelter must always be available for any dog kept outdoors. We also recommend that dogs and cats be spayed or neutered to help reduce overpopulation.

**September 4, 2023**  
City Hall closed for Labor Day

**September 18, 2023**  
Board of Aldermen Meeting  
*Tentatively rescheduled from  
September 11, 2023*

**September 19, 2023**  
Municipal Court

**September 21, 2023**  
Planning & Zoning Meeting

**September 25, 2023**  
Board of Aldermen Meeting

**September 26, 2023**  
Park Board Meeting



**Be the Solution  Spay – Neuter – Adopt**

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## Restrictions on Outdoor Burning

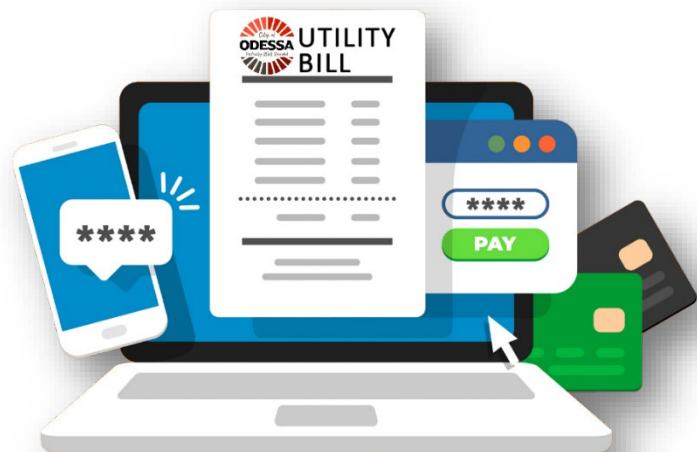
The City of Odessa allows outdoor burning with certain restrictions. Outdoor burning is:

- ◆ NOT allowed on streets, alleys, or public places.
- ◆ NOT allowed between sunset and sunrise.
- ◆ only allowed on private property.
- ◆ only allowed for organic materials that are not treated.

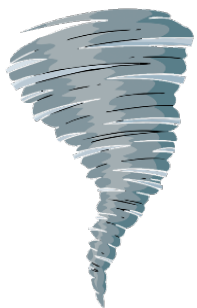
Please contact the Fire Department prior to burning at 816-633-7182 to ensure there is no burn ban.



The Farmers' Market here in Odessa will end in October. Be sure to stop by this month and see local and regional vendors with their fresh produce, plants, baked goods, honey, and craft items for sale. Located at Railroad Park by the tracks on Hwy 131 just north of downtown every Thursday from 4-7 pm.



The City of Odessa makes it easy to pay and manage your utility bills online, anytime! With e-Billing and Auto Pay you'll no longer have to wait for your utility bill to arrive or drop off/mail in your payment. Simply log in to your account online and view your bill as soon as it is posted at the first of each month. Enroll today by visiting [www.municipalonlinepayments.com/odessamo](http://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/odessamo) or call us at 816-230-5577 and we'll walk you through the sign-up process.



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