

APRIL 2024

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officials of the City of Odessa will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Voting locations are the Community Building at Dyer Park and the New Horizons Presbyterian Church on Hwy 131. Your voter registration card will indicate your location.

Positions up for election are Mayor and an Alderman in each of the three wards, all of which serve a term of two years. Candidates are:

Mayor

Stephen Wright
Bryan Barner

Alderman Ward 1

Mickey Starr
Bradlee Falls

Alderman Ward 2

Donna Ehlert

Alderman Ward 3

Collin Carrigan

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



Odessa Community Clean Up Day

The City of Odessa will be holding a Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is a free service for Odessa residents only. Dumpsters will be available at Dyer Park (601 W Main) for your brush and yard waste, electronic waste, and large household items. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Christi Dickey at City Hall at 816-230-5577, extension 2.

Please note that no appliances, hazardous waste, or tires will be accepted. For hazardous waste, please contact Jane Vahrenberg in Mayview at 816-263-1072. She allows most hazardous waste but no tires. Drop offs are welcome every third Saturday of the month between 1:00-4:00 pm in Mayview on E Highway across from Michelle's Restaurant.

CALENDAR

April 2, 2024

General Municipal Election

April 8, 2024

Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 12-13, 2024

I Love Odessa Event

April 13, 2024

Community Clean Up Day

April 16, 2024

Municipal Court

April 18, 2024

Planning & Zoning Meeting

April 22, 2024

Board of Aldermen Meeting

April 23, 2024

Park Board Meeting

Severe Weather Information

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



BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MAYOR

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WARD ONE

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Alderwoman Donna Ehlert
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WARD THREE

Alderman Shawn Cramer
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Alderman Bob Carey
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I Love Odessa Community

The "I Love Odessa" community event is being held once again, April 12-13. The "I Love Odessa" team is looking for projects in our community that include construction, yard work, service, home repair, etc. In order to qualify, you must submit your project along with the details required to complete it. The project must be able to be completed within two days. You must also reside within the Odessa school district. Visit www.fbcodessa.org/i-love-odessa and complete the form online to volunteer or request assistance. You can also contact the First Baptist Church Odessa at (816) 633-5535 for more information.

New Schedule for Odessa Municipal Court

Starting in May of 2024, Odessa Municipal Court will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Court is held at the Odessa Community Building at 601 W Main in Odessa.

January 16 at 1:30 pm

February 20 at 1:30 pm

March 19 at 1:30 pm

April 16 at 1:30 pm

May 14 at 9:30 am

June 11 at 9:30 am

July 9 at 9:30 am

August 13 at 9:30 am

September 10 at 9:30 am

October 8 at 9:30 am

November 12 at 9:30 am

December 10 at 9:30 am

Certain citations may be paid prior to court rather than exercising your right to have the case heard by a judge including minor traffic violations, plate violations, license violations, and animal violations. Payment of fine constitutes a guilty plea, waiver of trial, and possible points assessed. Simply go to <https://www.courts.mo.gov/cnet/welcome.do> to pay a citation online. Contact the Municipal Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, ext 1, for additional information.



The Odessa Farmers' Market

The Odessa Farmers' Market will open for the 2024 season on April 4. Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, and craft items for sale. Come on out every Thursday from April 4 through October to Railroad Park by the train tracks on Highway 131 just north of downtown, 4:00 to 7:00 pm.