

DECEMBER 2024

City of Odessa, Missouri



Odessa



Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Office Closures for the Holidays

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, and Thursday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday, as well as Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day. Emergency services will still be available.

Holiday Trash Service

There will be no trash service on Christmas Day, December 25, or New Year's Day, January 1. The trash normally picked up on those Wednesdays will be picked up on Thursday, with the remaining week running one day behind. If you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at 816-230-5577.



April General Election Filing

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on April 8, 2025. Seats available for filing are an Alderman in each of the three wards. Aldermen serve a term of two years. All candidates desiring their names on the official ballot in the election must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall at 228 S 2nd Street, Odessa, Missouri.

The opening date for candidate filing is Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 8:00 am, and will continue during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, with the closing filing date of Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Please note that City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, and Thursday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they file. You may contact the City Clerk at City Hall for additional information at 816-230-5577.

CALENDAR

December 10, 2024

Municipal Court

December 16, 2024

Board of Aldermen Meeting

December 18, 2024

Park Board Meeting

December 19, 2024

Planning Commission Meeting

December 25-26, 2024

City Hall Closed in observance of the Christmas holiday

January 1, 2025

City Hall Closed for New Year's Day



BOARD OF ALDERMEN**MAYOR**

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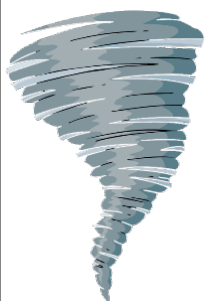
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Alderman Bob Carey
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**The Community
of Christ Church,
located at
515 S First Street,
is the community
storm shelter.**

Annual Registration for Golf Carts & UTVs

A yearly permit is required to drive a golf cart or UTV within the city limits of Odessa. The annual fee for the permit is \$15.00 due at the time of registration. All permits expire on December 31. The vehicle must first be inspected by the Police Department located at 310 S First Street, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You will then go to City Hall to complete the application, provide proof of insurance, and pay the fee to receive your vehicle sticker. For additional information, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577 or visit our website at www.cityofodessamo.com/UTVsandGolfCarts.

CareConnection *Odessa Senior Center* for Aging Services

Older adults in our community continue to rely on the Odessa Senior Center for nutritious hot meals and resources to help them make their golden years their best years. With donations from people like you, any older adult in our community can enjoy the center's meals and services. Many contribute the full (affordable) price for the meals and activities we provide. But if they can't, your support means we can still give them a daily meal and/or other services. As the price of everything seems to be going up, this practice is even more important for ensuring seniors have access to food and fellowship. This is especially meaningful during the holidays.

Could you make a gift today to help your Odessa Senior Center better serve the older adults in our community? Any amount you can give will help ensure the center is an open and welcoming place for meals and activities and allow us to deliver meals to seniors in their homes.

You can mail a check to 217 S 2nd, Odessa, MO 64076, or go to www.goaging.org/donate and designate your gift to our center. Thank you so much for your caring spirit and generosity throughout the year. We wish you and yours a joyous holiday and all the very best that life has to offer.