

**MARCH 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. The last day to register to vote is March 6, 2024. For more information, please visit [www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register](http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register). You may even register at Odessa City Hall.

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 Jan 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 downtown Mayview on E Highway across from Michelle's Restaurant.

## CALENDAR

**March 10, 2024**

Daylight Saving Time Begins

**March 11, 2024**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**March 19, 2024**

Municipal Court

**March 21, 2024**

Planning & Zoning Meeting

**March 25, 2024**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**March 26, 2024**

Park Board Meeting



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### MAYOR

Stephen Wright  
 steve.wright@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-918-6634

### WARD ONE

Alderwoman Mickey Starr  
 mickey.starr@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-260-8448

Alderwoman Karla Polson  
 karla.polson@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-739-2224

### WARD TWO

Alderman Bryan Barner  
 bryan.barner@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-985-0361

Alderwoman Donna Ehlert  
 donna.ehlert@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-263-9559

### WARD THREE

Alderman Shawn Cramer  
 shawn.cramer@cityofodessamo.com  
 816-522-3827

Alderman Bob Carey  
 bob.carey@cityofodessamo.com  
 805-320-4877

## 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](http://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**

Contact the Municipal Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, ext 1, for additional information.

## City Fishing and Boating Permits

In addition to your fishing license, you must have a city permit to fish at the Odessa Reservoir. A one-day permit is \$2.00 or \$8.00 for the season. A season boating permit is an additional \$8.00. You may purchase permits at City Hall and the Odessa Police Department. Please bring exact change if purchasing at the Police Department. A city permit is not required to fish at Lake Venita at Dyer Park. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.



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