

AUGUST 2025

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

2025 Puddle Jumper Days

Puddle Jumper Days will take place from Thursday, July 31, to Saturday, August 2. The carnival will begin set up on Monday, July 28, closing Dryden from Russell to Second Street (131 Hwy). Then starting around 11:00 am on Thursday, Dryden will be closed from Russell to Third Street, Second Street will be closed from Cobb Ave to the alleyway by Ralph O Jones Funeral Home, Mason will be closed from First Street to Third Street, and First Street will be closed from Orchard to the church alleyway. The majority of the streets, including Second Street, will be back open for traffic by Sunday morning, August 3.

Due to street closures, the only vehicle access to City Hall during Puddle Jumper Days will be the alleyway between Dryden and Mason off First Street. For the most updated information about the 2024 Puddle Jumper Days including the daily schedule, entertainment, vendors, and registration for all of the events, please visit www.odessapuddlejumperdays.com.

9th Street Utility Improvement

We will be installing a new 12-inch water main to improve water pressure in the southwest area of town and additional areas. Also, new gravity sewer lines will be installed to redirect sewer flows from upgraded lift stations to the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant, alleviating sewer constraints on the southeast side of town.

If service disruptions are necessary, they will be brief and communicated in advance. Traffic control measures will be implemented to ensure the safety of workers as well as pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Access to roads and properties will be maintained as much as possible, although temporary restrictions may be required.

The work began in July and should be completed by winter. We appreciate your patience as we undertake this important project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Darrin Lamb with the City of Odessa at 816-948-8022.

CALENDAR

Meetings/Court are held at the Community Building at 601 W Main, Odessa

August 5, 2025

Public Hearing – 4:00-6:00 pm
I-70 Construction Project

August 11, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting – 6:00 pm

August 12, 2025

Municipal Court – 9:30 am

August 20, 2025

Park Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

August 21, 2025

Public Hearing – 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Regarding
Planned Unit Development

August 25, 2025

Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm

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Board of Aldermen Meeting – 6:00 pm
Public Hearing
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September 1, 2025

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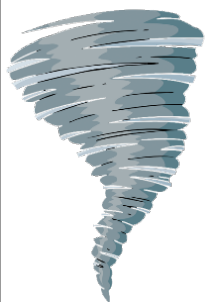
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**The Community
of Christ Church,
located at
515 S First Street,
is the community
storm shelter.**

Stay Informed About Your Utility Service

The City of Odessa is now using Daupler Dispatch to help our residents stay informed about their utility service. Register today to

- Get instant alerts about power outages, water service interruptions, and other disruptions
- Receive real-time updates on repair progress and estimated restoration times
- Choose how and when you want to be contacted (text, email, voice mail)

Getting started is easy! Just scan the QR code below or go to <https://odessa-mo.notify.daupler.com/auth> to register. Enter your phone number, add the locations you want to be informed about, and view past notifications in one place.



In addition, Daupler Dispatch may can be used to report utility issues that occur after hours or on holidays. If you see a power issue or a water issue that needs to be addressed, such as a downed power pole or an active water leak, you can report the issue to the new Daupler Dispatch system

by calling **816-633-5521**. Simply follow the prompts given by the auto attendant. You may also still call City Hall at 816-230-5577 and be directed appropriately by following the automated prompts.

Mapping City Sewer and Water System

The City has hired SAM, LLC to survey and map the City's sanitary sewer and water system. Generally, this work consists of locating utility manholes and other utility features with global positioning system (GPS) equipment.

This work will be ongoing during the months of July through October and you may notice SAM employees working in your neighborhood. Occasionally, they will need access into and through private property via easements the City has to perform this work.

As with any major project, there will be some inconveniences at times, but services will not be interrupted while this project is taking place. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact SAM, LLC at 660-562-0050 or City Hall at 816-230-5577.