

DECEMBER 2025

City of Odessa, Missouri



Odessa Outlook



Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

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

December 8, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting – 6:00 pm

December 9, 2025

Municipal Court – 9:30 am

December 17, 2025

Park Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

December 18, 2025

Planning & Zoning Meeting – 6:00 pm

December 22, 2025

Finance Committee Meeting – 4:30 pm

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Board of Aldermen Meeting – 6:00 pm

December 24 & 25, 2025

City Hall Closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday

January 1, 2026

City Hall Closed for New Year's Day

City Office Closures for the Holidays

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday, as well as Thursday, 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 Thursdays will be picked up on Friday, and Friday pickup will be on Saturday. 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 7, 2026. Seats available for filing are Mayor and an Alderman in each of the three wards, all of which 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 9, 2025, 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 30, 2025, at 5:00 pm. Please note that City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25, 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.



CITY HALL STAFF

For general information and/or questions about the City of Odessa, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577, or visit our website at www.cityofodessamo.com.

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When Snow is in the Forecast

During a snow storm, city crews will treat the streets with sand and salt. They will normally begin around 6:00 am on the morning of or the morning after the storm. The major streets of Main, Mason, Dryden, Johnson, Phillips, First, Third, North Fourth, South Fifth, and South Ninth streets will be treated and plowed first. Other streets will be done as quickly as possible depending on the conditions. Please avoid parking vehicles on streets when snow is forecasted.

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.



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. 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.