

**JULY 2025**

**City of Odessa, Missouri**

# Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

## City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We hope you have a great holiday!

## We Want Your Input on the Future of Odessa

The Odessa Board of Aldermen has been working to develop a Strategic Plan that will help guide the City's direction over the next five years. They have identified **six key priority areas**, and now we're asking for your input to help us define the action steps and performance goals for each one.

Your voice matters! Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey by scanning the QR code provided. Your feedback will help ensure that Odessa's future reflects the needs and priorities of our community. The survey will be available to complete until July 12.

City of Odessa - Strategic Priorities  
Survey



Thank you for helping build a stronger Odessa!

## Fourth of July Fireworks

Odessa residents may shoot off fireworks within city limits on residential property on Thursday, July 3, during the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 pm, and on July 4 and 5, during the hours of 8:00 am and midnight with the following restrictions:

- No fireworks may be ignited in streets or alleyways.
- Bottle rocket fireworks are prohibited.
- No fireworks may be ignited within 600 feet of a church or school.
- Ignited fireworks may not be thrown from, into, or at a vehicle.

The City of Odessa will have a fireworks display on Thursday, July 3, at Dyer Park. There will be food vendors, a bounce house, and face painting starting at 5:00 pm with fireworks beginning around dusk.

## CALENDAR

**July 4, 2025**

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**July 8, 2025**

Municipal Court

**July 11, 2025**

Board of Adjustment Meeting

**July 14, 2025**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**July 16, 2025**

Park Board Meeting

**July 17, 2025**

Planning Commission Meeting

**July 28, 2025**

Board of Aldermen Meeting



## Severe Weather Information

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



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*Tank is currently up for adoption!*

**Missouri Primacy & Sewer Connection Fees**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), requires community water systems to collect a Primacy Fee and a Sewer Connection Fee from each customer for the administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This fee appears on the July utility bill as a once a year charge. All fees are sent to the Missouri DNR. Level pay customers will see the fees added to their July's level bill.

**After Hours Contact for Utility Issues**

The City of Odessa is now using Daupler Dispatch 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 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 your call will be directed appropriately by following the automated prompts.

**Odessa Business Licenses**

The deadline to renew City of Odessa business licenses and liquor licenses is July 1, 2025. If you have a business operating in Odessa, you are required to have an annual safety inspection before a license will be issued per Odessa Code of Ordinances Sec. 12-35 - Inspections. All licenses renewed after July 15 shall be subject to a late penalty. For more information, please call City Hall at 816-230-5577.

**City Dog Pound**

Per City Ordinance, the Odessa Police Department picks up and houses stray or lost dogs found within Odessa city limits. While the majority of these dogs are reunited with their families, a few are sadly never claimed. Currently, the City has two wonderful dogs waiting to find their forever homes. For adoption information, please contact the Odessa Police Department at 816-633-7575.

Also, remember that more pets go missing during the Fourth of July festivities than at any other time of year. Loud fireworks can be very frightening to many pets and cause them to run if left unattended and/or loose. Please keep your animals contained in a quiet, escape-proof area of your home.