

JUNE 2025

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

Come on out to the Odessa Rodeo!

The 36th Annual Kleinschmidt's Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena, June 20 and 21, presented by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Don't miss out on two nights of action-packed rodeo events. Six Crowns Rodeo will be bringing their best stock to put these cowboys and cowgirls to the test. For updates and ticket information, please visit the Chamber's website at www.odessamochamber.com/rodeo, the Odessa MO Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Facebook page @odessamorodeo, or email odessamorodeo@gmail.com.

City Ordinances Available Online

The Code of Ordinances for the City of Odessa can be found on our website at www.cityofodessamo.com/codeofordinances in an easy to search format through Municode.



Odessa Aquatic Center is Now Open

The Odessa Aquatic Center at Dyer Park opened on Memorial Day. The daily fee is \$6 for ages 3 and over. A season pass is \$110 for an individual. The family of four season pass is \$250 for four members, with \$40 for each additional person (family members must live in the same residence to qualify).

Pool hours are 1:00-6:00 pm Monday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, and 1:00-7:00 pm on Friday. Pool rental is available seven days a week for pool parties. Call the Park Office for information on swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool rental at 816-633-8324 or by email at lindsey.adams@cityofodessamo.com.

CALENDAR

June 9, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting

June 10, 2025

Municipal Court

June 17, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

June 18, 2025

Park Board Meeting

June 19, 2025

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June 23, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting



Severe Weather Information

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



Property Maintenance and Nuisances

The City of Odessa is committed to working in partnership with its citizens to maintain a pleasant living and working environment. Our property maintenance ordinances are intended to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of our residents. We adopted the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code in August of 2017. Through a cooperative effort, we can maintain property values and create a better quality of life within our community.

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LITTER, TRASH, AND JUNK

Exterior property must be free from garbage, trash, piles of lumber, old furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. Not only are these items an eyesore but they are unsafe and can result in rodent and/or insect infestations.

TREES, GRASS, AND WEEDS

- Grass and weeds must be under 10 inches.
- Fallen trees, limbs, or piles of brush are not allowed to accumulate.
- Trees that constitute a hazard to the safety of a person or property must be removed.

VEHICLES

- Vehicles must be parked on an approved hard surface such as concrete or asphalt. You cannot park a vehicle in your yard.
- Only one unlicensed, operational vehicle may be in a driveway – never parked on the street.
- No damaged, disassembled, or inoperable vehicles may be parked on your property.
- Repairs can be made to a vehicle if the work is performed inside an approved structure.



In most instances, the person responsible for a code violation is given the opportunity to correct the situation, usually within 30 days. If the issue is not abated by the deadline, tickets may be written and the person will be financially responsible for any costs incurred by the City to correct the issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Police Department at 816-633-7575 or email at odessapd@cityofodessamo.com.