



# CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed.

## SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

The Community Church of Christ, located at 515 S First Street, is the Community Storm Shelter.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Economic Development Council will meet the 3rd Tuesday in June and July at 6:30 pm, at the Trails Regional Library located at 109 W Mason Street. The meeting is open to the public.

## IT'S RODEO TIME AGAIN



The Annual Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena on Friday, June 16, and Saturday, June 17. The Queen contest will be held on June 10. Mutton Busting (for 8 years and under) will be before the rodeo. Side-show Entertainment will bring in Trick Riders. Hometown Clown, Dalton Morris, will also be there. Ticket prices for the Rodeo are as follows: **In advance:** Adults \$10.00 / Kids \$5.00. **At the gate:** Adults \$12.00 / Kids \$6.00. Kids 3 and under are admitted free. Start time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased starting June 1 at the Chamber Office / Chamber website at [www.odessamochamber.com](http://www.odessamochamber.com) / Bank of Odessa / First Central Bank / Tucker's Liquors / Whistle Stop / Kleinschmidt's Western Store / and Orschelns Farm & Home in Higginsville. Call the Chamber of Commerce Office at (816) 633-4044 for more information.



## ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER IS NOW OPEN



Pool Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Friday 1:00 - 7:00 pm  
Family of Four Season Pass ~ \$200.00 for 4 members, \$30.00 for each additional person (must live in same residence to qualify for a season pass) Individual Season Pass ~ \$90.00

Daily Fees: \$5.00 per person ages 3 and above. (Ages 2 and under are free)

The pool will also be available for private rental (birthday parties, etc.)

Call the Parks and Recreation Department for pool rental fees, additional programs, and general information at (816) 633-8324, or visit their website at [www.odessaparksandrec.org](http://www.odessaparksandrec.org)

## ODESSA FARMERS' MARKET THURSDAYS!



Local and regional vendors will be bringing fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods and craft items for sale every Thursday through September, from 3:45 to 7:15 pm. The market has moved to its new location at the corner of Main Street & Railroad Street. Come on down enjoy some delicious homegrown produce.

## OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDERS

The City of Odessa does allow outdoor burning. Only materials organic in nature, that have not been chemically treated are permitted to be burned in City limits. Outdoor burning is NOT allowed between sunset and sunrise. Outdoor burning is NOT allowed on any street, alley or other thoroughfare, or public place. It is only allowed on private property. You must obtain permission for a controlled burn from the Odessan Fire & Rescue Protection District (816-633-7182) prior to burning.



**Your fire shall NOT become a nuisance to any of your neighbors.**

## TREE BRANCHES



Tree branches that are left over from the March storm can be taken to the yard waste drop off site (dumpster) located at 404 N First Street. The City is not allowing any more branches to be dropped off at the northwest treatment plant. If you plan on burning them, please read the information above regarding outdoor burning.

## PLEASE HAVE YOUR DOGS AND CATS SPAYED OR NEUTERED



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## IRON DOG CHALLENGE

It's that time again. The 2nd Annual IRON DOG CHALLENGE obstacle course run will be held Saturday, June 24, 2017, at Dyer Park. It is designed for the whole family with fun obstacles for children as young as five and adults of all ages. Entry fee is \$25.00. Pre-register at the Park Office by June 16 and receive a free Iron Dog Challenge t-shirt. Call the Park Department at (816) 633-8324 for more information. Please join us for this exciting event.

## LOCAL FIREWORK LAWS



**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ODESSA TO** sell, possess or ignite any fireworks on a public street; explode or ignite bottle rocket fireworks; explode or ignite any form of fireworks within 600 feet of a church or school; or possess or explode any form of fireworks within the city except on residential property on July 3, 4, & 5 during the hours of 8 am to 10 pm. It is unlawful to throw any ignited firework from, into, or at a motor vehicle. Please note that more animals are lost during the 4th of July festivities than at any other time of the year. If you find a lost pet, please take it to your nearest animal shelter.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

The first Wednesday of each month (the 7th of June) is the hazardous waste drop off day for Odessa. You must call and make an appointment in advance. The number to call is 1-660-463-7934. The drop off times are from 8:00 am to noon. This is sponsored by the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission.

## STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ODESSA

# WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

## Help cast a vision for Odessa's future

The city is setting a five-year strategic plan. This plan will help guide the city when they are making decisions. Your ideas and input play an important role in developing a successful plan for our community.

Join your neighbors at a public meeting to be held June 15, 2017, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Snacks will be provided.

For questions or more information, please email [nici.wilson@cityofodessamo.com](mailto:nici.wilson@cityofodessamo.com) or call (816) 230-5577.

# THURSDAY JUNE<sup>15</sup>

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Odessa High School  
Commons

## 6:00-8:00 p.m.



