



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed



HAPPY NEW YEAR



I LOVE ODESSA ~ MORE INFORMATION COMING IN FEBRUARY

Coming up on March 16 and 17, there will be many volunteers in Odessa to help improve the lives of Odessans. Volunteers will do construction projects, yard work, and various other projects. Do you have a project that needs to be done but you are physically unable to do so? Do you have important home repair that needs to be done? Is the City sending you notices to get your property cleaned up? If so, this is the time to get on the list and request help to get some of those projects completed. If you would like to request help, please go to www.fbcodessamo.org and fill out a request form, or pick up a form at the First Baptist Church of Odessa. All forms should be returned to the office at the First Baptist Church as soon as possible. Someone will contact you within seven business days. All requests will be evaluated, but not all requests will be fulfilled. Make-up days will be March 23 and 24. Also, if you would like to volunteer, the cost is \$35 and you can reserve your spot by calling (816) 633-5535.

PLEASE NOTE City offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018, for New Year's Day, and Monday, January 15, 2018, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Old Christmas Trees



Heartland Waste will pick up old Christmas trees until January 9, 2018. You may set them out with your regular trash. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE CONTAINER ON NORTH FIRST STREET.** That container is for yard waste only.

2018 Utility Disconnect Dates

The following dates are those that utilities will be disconnected upon non-payment of your account. If you have questions about our utility payment policy, please call **City Hall at (816) 230-5577.**

Energy Saving Tips

Keep extra blankets or quilts around to cover up on chilly days. Turn your thermostat to 68 degrees when you are home and lower when you are going to be out for awhile. Now is the perfect time to use a crock pot for soups as they use less power than the oven. Open the shades and let the sunshine into your home for extra warmth.

January	_____	Monday, January 22nd
February	_____	Wednesday, February 21st
March	_____	Wednesday, March 21st
April	_____	Monday, April 23rd
May	_____	Monday, May 21st
June	_____	Thursday, June 21st
July	_____	Monday, July 23rd
August	_____	Tuesday, August 21st
September	_____	Friday, September 21st
October	_____	Monday, October 22nd
November	_____	Wednesday, November 21st
December	_____	Friday, December 21st

New Utility Account Numbers

As we continue to prepare for our new utility system, we are changing some account numbers. Changes will be effective this billing cycle. This will affect those who use electronic payments through your bank. We thank you for being patient with us during this time of transition and apologize for any inconvenience. If you have questions, please call City Hall.

Care for Pets

Please make sure your outdoor pets are provided with fresh, unfrozen water, and dry shelter from the cold, rain, snow, and wind. Also, be sure your dog is licensed with the City. Dog tags are available for purchase at City Hall. All dogs that live within the City of Odessa are required to have a yearly dog tag. Please bring the dog's current valid rabies vaccination receipt with you. The cost is \$3.50 per tag.





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2018 Municipal Calendar



Below is a calendar of the regular meeting dates of the Board of Aldermen (B), the Planning and Zoning Commission (Z), the Economic Development Council (E), and the Parks and Recreation Board (P). All dates are subject to change for observed holidays or by choice of the members of their respective boards. The agenda of all meetings are posted at least 24 hours before each meeting on the front door of City Hall and on the bulletin board located on the exterior of the Community Building's east wall. Also included are the public election dates (V), municipal court dates (M), and City observed holidays (H) in which City offices are closed. We encourage all citizens of our community to exercise their democratic rights by attending these meetings and casting their votes in the elections. Your public meetings and elections are held at the Community Building in Dyer Park. If you would like more information, please call City Hall at (816) 230-5577.

- **Board of Aldermen:** Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. (Except holidays) (7:00 pm)
- **Planning and Zoning Commission:** Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. (7:00 pm)
- **Parks and Recreation Board:** Regular meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. (7:00 pm)
- **Economic Development Council:** Regular meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every other month. (6:15 pm)

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15 E H	16 M	17	18 Z	19	20
21	22 B	23 P	24	25	26	27
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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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27	28 B H	29	30	31		

JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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