



# CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed



## Happy New Year



### I LOVE ODESSA ~ MORE INFORMATION COMING IN FEBRUARY

On March 15 and 16 there will be volunteers in Odessa helping to improve the lives of Odessans, doing 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 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. To request help please go to [www.fbcodessamo.org](http://www.fbcodessamo.org) and fill out a request form, or swing by the First Baptist Church of Odessa and pick up a form. All forms should be returned to the First Baptist Church as soon as possible. **THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE IS MARCH 1, 2019.** You will be contacted within seven business days. All requests will be evaluated, but unfortunately not all may be fulfilled. In case of bad weather, make up days will be March 22 and 23. If you would like to volunteer, the cost is \$35 and you can reserve your spot by calling (816) 633-5535.

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for New Year's Day, and on Monday, January 21, 2019, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### OLD CHRISTMAS TREES

Heartland Waste will pick up old Christmas trees the first week of January 2019. 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. Thank you.



### 2019 UTV AND GOLF CART PERMITS

To operate a utility vehicle (UTV) or golf cart within Odessa city limits, you must purchase a special permit. These permits shall be issued annually at City Hall and must be affixed to the vehicle in a visible location. The fee is \$15.00 per permit and proof of insurance must be provided at the time of purchase. Please read the new ordinance on the City's website at [www.cityofodessamo.com](http://www.cityofodessamo.com) to ensure you are compliant.

### TRAVEL SAFE DURING THE WINTER

Travel during winter months can be dangerous. December is a good time to prepare an emergency travel kit for your vehicle including: a first aid kit, tools including a hammer, pliers, awl, and duct tape, jumper cables, flashlights, flares and safety triangle, extra clothes, blankets, non-perishable foods, and an ice scraper and a shovel.

### PET CARE

Please provide your outdoor pets with fresh water and warm, dry shelter from the cold, rain, snow and wind. Please have your pets spayed or neutered. Dogs must also be licensed with the city. The cost of a tag is \$3.50 at City Hall and a current rabies vaccination must be provided.

### 2019 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**.

- January \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, January 21
- February \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 21
- March \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, March 21
- April \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, April 22
- May \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, May 21
- June \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, June 21
- July \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, July 22
- August \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, August 21
- September \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, September 23
- October \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, October 21
- November \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, November 21
- December \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, December 23



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## 2019 Municipal Calendar



We have provided a calendar of the regular meeting dates of the Board of Aldermen, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Economic Development Council, and the Parks and Recreation Board. All meeting dates are subject to change, if need be, for observed holidays or by choice of the members of their respective boards. The agenda of all meetings is posted at least 24 hours before each meeting on the front door of City Hall and in the bulletin board located on the exterior of the Community Building's east wall. Also included are the public election dates, municipal court dates, and City observed holidays 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 & 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)

**B:** Board of Aldermen    **Z:** Planning & Zoning Commission    **P:** Parks & Recreation    **V:** Election    **M:** Municipal Court    **H:** Holiday/Offices Closed

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