



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed

The Community of Christ Church located at 515 S. First Street will be open for severe weather.

IT'S RODEO TIME AGAIN!



The 31st Annual Kleinschmidt's Odessa Rodeo will be held at the Dyer Park Arena on June 14 & 15, 2019. This is sure to be the best year yet and there are many fun and exciting things planned to celebrate the 31st Anniversary. The rodeo begins at 8:00 pm both nights, with Mutton Busting starting at 7:30 pm (sign up starting at 6:45 pm). It's sure to be an event you won't want to miss.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Kleinschmidt's, Bank of Odessa, Central Bank, Whistle Stop, and Tucker's Liquors. Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 4 to 12. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets at the gate are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The application deadline for Rodeo Queen is May 31, 2019. There is still time for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities as well. We hope to see you there!

ODESSA AQUATIC CENTER IS NOW OPEN

Daily Fee: \$5 per day for ages 3 and above

Season Pass: Individual Season Pass is \$90.00

Family of Four Season Pass: \$200.00 for 4 members ~ \$30.00 for each additional person (family members must live in the same residence to qualify for a family pass).



Pool Hours: Monday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 1-6 pm, Friday 1-7 pm
Pool Rental is available Monday-Friday from 7:15-9:15 pm, and
Saturday and Sunday from 6:15-8:15 pm or 8:30-10:30 pm

UTILITY PAYMENTS... LATE PAYMENTS... DISCONNECTIONS

All charges for utility services shall be paid by 5:00 pm on the 15th day of the month, or by 8:00 am the next business day if the 15th falls on a weekend. If not paid by that time, a 5% late charge will be added.



If the bill is not paid by 5:00 pm on the 20th day of the month, a disconnect order will be issued and all services will be disconnected on the first business day following the 20th. If the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the charges must be paid by 8:00 am on the next business day following the 20th to avoid service interruption.

There is a charge of \$50.00 for the disconnection of any city utility service. Once a disconnection order has been issued, the disconnect fee must be paid, whether or not the service has been disconnected. An additional charge of \$50.00 will be assessed to reconnect service after business hours. You can visit the city website at www.cityofodessamo.com to pay your bills online.

2018 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Odessa 2018 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is available for review at our website at www.cityofodessamo.com or at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO1010599.pdf. Copies of this report have been posted at City Hall, the Odessa Branch of the Trails Regional Library, the bulk water station and at the Park Department. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577 or stop by during normal business hours.



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CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

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. You may not throw any ignited firework from, into or at a motor vehicle. More animals are lost during 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.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Lafayette County has a household hazardous waste drop off program in place in Concordia and Lexington and is free to residents of Lafayette County. Collection site operation dates and times vary. **Drop offs are by appointment only.**

The number to schedule an appointment in Concordia is 660-463-2228. The drop off day for Concordia is every Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. No large appliances will be accepted. The number to schedule an appointment in Lexington is 660-232-3827. The drop off days are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Dropping off materials without an appointment will result in a citation being issued. There are materials that will **NOT** be accepted. You can check out that list at: www.trailsrpc.org/solid-waste. This service is offered for residential use only. No commercial drops off are accepted.

ODESSA FARMER'S MARKET THURSDAYS

Local and regional vendors are bringing fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods and craft items for sale every Thursday through September, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The market has moved to its new location at the corner of Main Street & Railroad Street. Come on down and see what everyone has to offer!



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE ~ TALL GRASS/WEEDS



The City adopted the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code on 8/24/2017. According to Chapter 3, Section 302.4...All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10"... Courtesy letters will be sent out the first time and after that, **repeat** offenders will be issued a citation. Please call City Hall Codes Department at 816-230-5577 ext 6 if you have questions or concerns after you receive a letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

ODESSA BUSINESS LICENSES

City Business Licenses are due July 1, 2019. Businesses located in buildings in Odessa are now required to have an annual safety inspection before licenses are issued. Please call 816-230-5577 ext. 6 to set up an appointment.

DOG OWNERS

Please do not let your dogs run loose on the streets and in the city parks. Dog owners must have control of their dogs at all times. When you walk your dog, be sure to carry baggies to clean up after them. We encourage you to walk your dog, but its important to keep the parks and streets safe and beautiful. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR DOGS AND CATS SPAYED OR NEUTERED.**