



CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER

Keeping Our Citizens Better Informed

COMMUNITY STORM SHELTER

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

WHEN SNOW IS FORECAST

During a snowstorm, City crews will treat the streets with sand and salt. They will normally start around 6:00 am on the morning of or the morning after the storm. The major streets of Main, Mason, Dryden, Johnson, Phillips, First, Third, North Fourth, South Fifth, and South Ninth will be treated and plowed first. Other streets will be done as quickly as possible depending on the storm conditions. **PLEASE AVOID PARKING VEHICLES ON STREETS WHEN SNOW IS IN THE FORECAST**

SIDEWALKS AND STOREFRONTS ~ It is important that business owners and residents keep the sidewalks in front of their businesses and homes cleared of snow and ice. Owners of vacant properties need to make sure those sidewalks are cleared as well. Please make sure there is a wide clear path for pedestrians and wheelchairs to safely travel. The entire length of your property should be cleared.

VOTING IN THE APRIL ELECTION

A General Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2020, in the City of Odessa. Voting locations are at the Community Building in Dyer Park and the New Horizons Presbyterian Church on Hwy 131, between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm. Please check your voter registration card for your location. The last day to register to vote in this election is March 11, 2020. Positions up for election are Mayor, Alderman in Ward 1, Alderman in Ward 2, Alderman in Ward 3, and City Collector. Please vote.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY / E-WASTE & YARD WASTE DROP OFF



The City of Odessa and Heartland Waste will be holding our annual City Wide Clean-Up Day on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will accept trash, junk, yard waste and electronic waste.... **TIRES AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The City is looking for volunteers to assist those who are unable to do this for themselves and to help clean up our parks, streets, and other visible locations. If you know of an elderly person, a disabled person or any others who may need assistance, please let us know. We cannot guarantee we will have enough volunteers, but we will help everyone we can. If you are interested in volunteering or you need assistance, please contact Sybille Wilson at Odessa City Hall. (816) 230-5577 ext. 6. Dumpsters will be at the Rodeo grounds.

"I LOVE ODESSA" EVENT ~ MARCH 20—21, 2020

I Love Odessa is looking for projects to complete the weekend of March 20-21, 2020. Projects needed include construction projects, yard work, service projects, home repairs, etc. To qualify, you must present a need and the scope of the project must be able to be completed within two days. You must reside within the Odessa School District. To request a project, you can go to www.fbcodessamo.org and fill out a request form online. Someone will contact you in February to discuss your project. Please contact the First Baptist Church at (816) 633-5535 for more information.



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