

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

City Offices Closed for the Holidays

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day, and Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving. Emergency services will still be available.



Holiday Trash Reminder

Just a reminder that there will not be trash/recycling service on Thursday, November 26, on Thanksgiving Day. The trash normally picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday, and Friday's trash will be picked up on Saturday. If you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at 816-230-5577. Please be sure to have your trash set out by 7:00 am.

Energy Assistance – LIHEAP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help you pay your main heating and cooling bills. The program helps low-income people meet their immediate energy needs. To qualify for assistance, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- ◆ Be the person responsible for paying home heating and cooling costs
- ◆ Be a US citizen or have been legally admitted for permanent residence
- ◆ \$3,000 or less in bank accounts, retirement accounts, or investments
- ◆ Meet specific income guidelines that vary according to household size

Energy Assistance (EA) is a one-time payment for your primary heating source. Applications are accepted during the months of November through March. The Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) can help pay your fuel bills when your utilities are shut off or threatened to be shut off. Winter ECIP is available November through May based on funding with the maximum you could receive of \$800.

For more information, please Contact the Missouri Valley Community Action Agency Family Resource Center at 660-584-3131.

CALENDAR

November 9, 2020

Board of Aldermen Meeting

November 11, 2020

City offices closed for Veterans Day

November 17, 2020

Municipal Court

November 23, 2020

Downtown Lighting Ceremony

November 26-27, 2020

City offices closed for Thanksgiving



Severe Weather Information

The Community of Christ Church, located at 515 S First Street, is the community storm shelter.

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Odessa Reservoir

Waterfowl hunting season begins November 7, 2020, and ends February 6, 2021. The East Gate will remain locked at all times and West Gate will stay locked until 1:00 pm. Only waterfowl hunters are allowed inside from daylight until 1:00 pm. Fishing will be allowed after 1:00 pm.

2020 Downtown Lighting Ceremony

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony on Monday, November 23, starting at 6:30 pm, including choir performances and a parade. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 816-633-4044.

Home Delivered Meals for Seniors

Home delivered meals are available to qualified, homebound seniors in Lafayette County. If you or someone you know could benefit from these meals, please call the Odessa Senior Center at 816-633-4161. The Odessa Senior Center is open from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

City Dog Tags

Dog tags for the 2020-2021 year are now available for purchase. All dogs within Odessa city limits are required to have a current city license. The cost is \$3.50 per tag. Please bring your dog's current rabies vaccination receipt with you to City Hall to purchase the license. Senior citizens 65 years of age or older are allowed one free tag. You will still need to bring a current rabies vaccination certificate for the dog.

6 Great Reasons to Spay/Neuter Your Pet

