

FEBRUARY 2021

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on April 6, 2021. Voting locations are the Community Building at Dyer Park and the New Horizons Presbyterian Church on Hwy 131. Please check your voter registration card for your location. The last day to register to vote is March 10, 2021. Positions up for election are an Alderman in all three wards for a term of two years. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 816-230-5577.



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at the Odessa Community Building at Dyer Park on Monday, March 1, 2021.

These tests go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. These five vital screenings are offered for \$139 and take 60-90 minutes to complete.

- ◆ Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)
- ◆ Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)
- ◆ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ◆ Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- ◆ Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

The combination of these tests helps detect problems before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action. To register, please call 844-591-7139, or for more information visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-circle.

City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021, in observance of Presidents' Day.

CALENDAR

February 8, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting

February 15, 2021

City offices closed for Presidents Day

February 16, 2021

Municipal Court

February 22, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting

March 1, 2021

Life Line Screening Event
Odessa Community Building



Severe Weather Information

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

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Running out of money for food? Let MU Extension Family Nutrition Education Program assist you with the application process to apply for SNAP benefits. SNAP is the largest federal nutrition assistance program providing benefits to eligible low-income individuals and families via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. This card can be used like a debit card to purchase eligible food in authorized retail food stores.

Who is eligible for this program? To be eligible for this benefit program, applicants must live in the state in which they apply and meet certain bank balance limits. A household with an elderly (over 60) or disabled member may have a higher bank balance limit. For more information or to make an appointment, call 816-632-7009.

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**Family Nutrition
Education Programs**
Nutrition for Missouri Families

When Snow is in the Forecast

During a snow storm, city crews will treat the streets with sand and salt. They will normally begin 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 streets will be treated and plowed first. Other streets will be done as quickly as possible depending on the conditions. Please avoid parking vehicles on streets when snow is forecasted.

It is also important for business owners and residents keep the sidewalks in front of their properties cleared of snow and ice. Owners of vacant properties need to make sure those sidewalks are cleared as well. Please ensure there is a clear path for pedestrians and wheelchairs to travel safely.

Lafayette County Hazardous Waste Drop

Lafayette County has a household hazardous waste drop off program in place in Concordia and Lexington and is free to residents of Lafayette County. **Drop offs are by appointment only.** Collection site operation dates and times vary. Schedule an appointment in Concordia by calling 660-463-2228. The drop off days are every Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Schedule an appointment in Lexington by calling 660-232-3827. Drop off days are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.