

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

General Election April 6

The annual election of officers of the City of Odessa will be held on April 6, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm. 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.

Candidates for the election are:

Alderman Ward 1

Steve Lockhart

Alderman Ward 2

Bryan Barner
Tom McElwee

Alderman Ward 3

Mike Stevens

There will also be two Propositions on the ballot:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Board of Aldermen of the City of Odessa, Missouri, provide by ordinance for the appointment of a Collector as provided for by the Statutes of the State of Missouri?

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Odessa levy a tax of five percent (5%) on each sleeping room or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests and any docking facility which rents slips to recreational boats which are used by transients for sleeping in the City of Odessa, where the proceeds of which shall be expended for promotion of tourism?

If you are in favor of the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "NO." For more information, please visit the City's website at www.cityofodessamo.com.

For election questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.



CALENDAR

March 8, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting

March 10, 2021

Last Day to Register to Vote

March 14, 2021

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 16, 2021

Municipal Court

March 22, 2021

Board of Aldermen Meeting



Severe Weather Information

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Alderman Steve Lockhart
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WARD TWO

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Alderman Ron Finn
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WARD THREE

Alderman Ray Harves
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Alderman Mike Stevens
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Daylight Savings Time Begins

The dark days of winter are almost behind us – at least when it comes to the clock. Don't forget to spring forward one hour for daylight savings time on Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 am.

City Fishing and Boating Permits

In addition to your fishing license, you must have a city permit to fish at the Odessa Reservoir. A one-day permit is \$2.00 or \$8.00 for the season. A season boating permit is an additional \$8.00. You may purchase permits at City Hall and the Odessa Police Department. Please bring exact change if purchasing at the Police Department. A city permit is not required to fish at Lake Venita at Dyer Park. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 816-230-5577.

Trash Container Regulations

Trash containers used in one and two family dwellings must be stored to the side or rear of the residence and should be placed at the curb no more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled pick-up day.

Heartland Waste observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31

Labor Day – Monday, September 6

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 25

Trash/recycling will not be picked up on these days and will run one day later that week. For pick-up of large items, please contact Heartland Waste at 888-561-5225.

City Dog Tags Are Required

All dogs within Odessa city limits are required to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed with the city. The cost is \$6.60 per dog tag and is due on the first of October every year. Please bring your dog's rabies vaccination receipt to City Hall to purchase a tag. 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.

