

# Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

## CALENDAR

**September 2, 2024**

City Hall is Closed in Observance of Labor Day

**September 9, 2024**

Board of Aldermen Meeting

**September 10, 2024**

Municipal Court

**September 18, 2024**

Park Board Meeting

**September 19, 2024**

Planning & Zoning Meeting

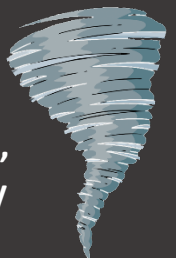
**September 23, 2024**

Board of Aldermen Meeting



## Severe Weather Information

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



### City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day. Trash will run all routes on that day so there will be no delay in pickup. We hope you have a great holiday!

### School is Back in Session

Odessa students have returned to school and so have our School Resource Officers (SROs). Our SROs maintain an open and interactive relationship with students and work directly with the school district to serve and protect the students and faculty. From left to right, SRO Andrew Lockhart – McQuerry Elementary, SRO Sam Bell along with CIRT K9 Radar – Middle School, SRO Dyllan Ratigan – Upper Elementary, and SRO Greg Daniel – High School.



Be sure to watch for crossing guards and obey their signals. Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading children. Also, be sure to get back in the habit of slowing down in school zones. It may seem like a crawl when driving just 15 miles per hour in a school zone, but it only takes a second for a child to run out in front of a vehicle. If you are speeding, you might not have enough time to react. Please buckle up, put your phone down, and drive safely.

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**City Dog Tags**

Dog tags are due October 1, 2024, and are valid from the date of purchase through September 30, 2025. All dogs within Odessa city limits are required to be licensed with the city and vaccinated against rabies. You may purchase city dog tags at City Hall for the 2024-2025 calendar year beginning October 1, 2024. The cost is \$7.00 per tag with those 65 years of age or older receiving their first dog tag free of charge. You must bring your dog's current rabies vaccination receipt to obtain a tag.

Per city ordinance, the maximum number of dogs/cats per residence is four. Dogs are not allowed to roam and must be on a leash or within a fenced yard when outside. Adequate food, water, and shelter must always be available for any dog kept outdoors. We also recommend that dogs and cats be spayed or neutered to help reduce overpopulation.

**Odessa Farmers' Market**

The Farmers' Market here in Odessa will end in October. Be sure to stop by this month and see local and regional vendors with their fresh produce, plants, baked goods, honey, and craft items for sale. Located at Railroad Park by the tracks on Hwy 131 just north of downtown every Thursday from 4-7 pm.

**City Dog Pound**

Per City Ordinance, the Odessa Police Department picks up and houses stray or lost dogs found within Odessa city limits. While the majority of these dogs are reunited with their families, a few are sadly never claimed. Currently, the City has three amazing dogs waiting to find their forever homes. For adoption information, please contact the Odessa Police Department at 816-633-7575.

