

MARCH 2025

City of Odessa, Missouri

Odessa Outlook

Monthly Newsletter

CALENDAR

March 9, 2025

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting

March 11, 2025

Municipal Court

March 15, 2025

Odessa Community Clean Up Day

March 19, 2025

Park Board Meeting

March 20, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

March 24, 2025

Board of Aldermen Meeting



Voting in the April Election

The annual election of officials of the City of Odessa will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. 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 12, 2025. Please visit https://www.lafayettecountymmo.gov/services/county_clerk/elections_voter_information.php for more information on elections and how to register. You may even register at Odessa City Hall.

Positions up for election are an Alderman in each of the three wards, all of which serve a term of two years. Candidates are:

Alderman Ward 1

Karla Polson

Alderman Ward 2

Michael Plachte

Alderman Ward 3

Robert Carey
Bruce Whitsitt

If you have any questions, you may contact City Hall at 816-230-5577 or the County Clerk at 660-259-4315.



Odessa Community Clean Up Day

The City of Odessa will be holding a Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is a free service for Odessa residents only, and proof of residence is required. Dumpsters will be available at Dyer Park (601 W Main) for your brush and yard waste, electronic waste, and large household items, up to two loads per household. **Please note that no appliances, hazardous waste, tires, or construction materials will be accepted.** Brush and natural vegetation may also be dropped off at the City's Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant (7174 Hughes Road). We cannot accept trash, junk, or other debris at this drop off site. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Christi Dickey at City Hall at 816-230-5577, extension 2.

The "I Love Odessa" community event is also being held on March 15. The team is looking for projects in our community that include construction, yard work, service, home repair, etc. In order to qualify, you must submit your project along with the details required to complete it. The project must be able to be completed within two days. You must also reside within the Odessa school district. Visit www.fbcodessa.org/i-love-odessa and complete the form online to volunteer or request assistance. You can also contact the First Baptist Church Odessa at (816) 633-5535 for more information.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN**MAYOR**

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WARD TWO

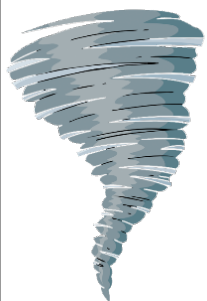
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Alderman Bob Carey
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**The Community
 of Christ Church,
 located at
 515 S First Street,
 is the community
 storm shelter.**

Municipal Court – Fine Payment

Certain citations may be paid prior to court rather than exercising your right to have the case heard by a judge including minor traffic violations, plate violations, license violations, and animal violations. The complete schedule of fines can be found on our website at www.cityofodessamo.com. Violations that include any personal or property damage, DWI, or driving while suspended/revoked require a court appearance. Payment of fine constitutes a guilty plea, waiver of trial, and possible points assessed. Contact the Municipal Court Clerk, Jennifer LeBlanc, at 816-230-5577, ext 1, for additional information.

**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.

**The Odessa Farmers' Market**

The Odessa Farmers' Market will open for the 2025 season on April 3. Local and regional vendors will bring fresh produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, and craft items for sale. Come on out every Thursday from April 3 through October to Railroad Park by the train tracks on Highway 131 just north of downtown, 4:00 to 7:00 pm.