

Osage Beach Community Connection

The  of Lake of the Ozarks



**NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming Regular Board of Aldermen Meetings:

January 21 ~ 6 p.m.

February 4 ~ 6 p.m.

February 18 ~ 6 p.m.

City Calendar Highlights

- February 3 ~ Citizens Advisory Committee
- February 9 ~ Planning Commission Meeting
- February 15 ~ President's Day - City Hall Offices Closed
- February 17 ~ Board of Adjustment Meeting

[Complete City Calendar](#)



Board of Aldermen

Recent Board Meeting Highlights:

~ Approved application of grant funding through MoDOT's Rural Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding program, to fund a connective Osage Beach Parkway Sidewalk project.

~ Accepted the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission Cost Share Funding Agreement for the Extension of Osage Beach Parkway to Executive Drive.

~ Approved the purchase of two Police Interceptor Utility vehicles to replace two aged vehicles.

**[Complete list of Board actions on
our website.](#)**



Comments from your City Administrator

Jeana L. Woods, CPA, ICMA-CM

As we begin 2021 it is hard not to forget the challenges that were presented in 2020, as last year nearly began and abruptly ended with the COVID-19 pandemic. 2021 may very well hold a continuum of unknown challenges, but we will maintain focus on our commitment to our community to provide exceptional services and programs. The City, as with many other organizations, experienced drastic changes in priorities and resource allocations as last year made its way to the end. Meetings and collaboration were changed as we quickly moved to virtual platforms on the onset of the pandemic; projects and programs were halted as we managed our budget and cash flow; and time and other resources were reallocated to address the needs of the City's business.

We began our 2021 with 2020 in the not-so-distant past, departments are busy preparing for projects outlined in the recently approved 2021 Operating Budget not only catching up on items carried over from the previous year but also to bring new improvements and upgrades to our community. With spring at our doorstep, the Parks & Recreation Department is especially busy with pre-season maintenance in preparation for league play to begin. This time of year, the weather can play favors or not in many outdoor projects. Public Works continues to monitor and manage the winter weather events, always ready to respond to road conditions to keep our City roadways passable and safe!

The City continues to be diligent in responding to the pandemic situation, which remains at various stages. City facilities remain open and park programs and activities are being planned, but with continued restrictions related to social distancing and screening. We continue to ask our community, visitors, and employees to be diligent and take precautions as recommended or instructed to do.

City staff is dedicated to being good stewards to our community and will continue to operate efficiently to deliver superior municipal services to our citizens and visitors, and we want to hear from our community. Please stay engaged through our social media pages as well as our website, never miss any information by signing up for all City alerts at www.osagebeach.org. Click on the **"Notify Me Sign Up"** and follow the easy steps.

Jeana L. Woods CPA, ICMA-CM, City Administrator
573-302-2000 ext. 1010 - jwoods@osagebeach.org

CITY OF OSAGE BEACH HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECAP

**2020 had record attendance
4,272**

THANK YOU VISITORS

**Thank you to all of our Holiday Lights
visitors! We hope to see you again next year!**

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and Michele Shafer**



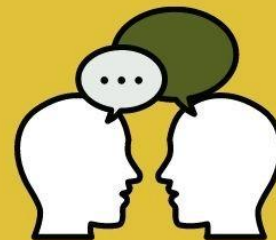
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WELCOME!



Shay Bates
Sewer Technician

SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE





Did you know?

The City of Osage Beach has a safe exchange zone area specially reserved for child custody, private property, and e-commerce transactions. These spots are under 24 hour video surveillance for the safety of those involved.



PRESIDENTS' DAY

OSAGE BEACH CITY HALL
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
FEBRUARY 15, 2021

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

6th Annual
EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 3rd



**FISHING
DERBY**



Tuesday,
August 3rd



**NATIONAL
NIGHT
OUT**

Tuesday, August 3rd

**YOUTH BALL
LEAGUE
REGISTRATION**

Feb 4th thru
March 16th



Clinic: March 6th & 13th @10am-2pm



20th Annual
**FALL
FESTIVAL**
Saturday, Oct 9th



**HOLIDAY
LIGHTS**

Nov 27th
thru
Dec 31st



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TEXT TO 911



How to text 9-1-1 in an emergency:

Enter the numbers “911” in the “To” field;

The first text message to 9-1-1 should be brief and contain the location of the emergency and type of help needed;

Push the “Send” button.

Be prepared to answer questions and follow instructions from the 9-1-1 call taker.

Text in simple words – do not use abbreviations.

Keep text messages brief and concise.

A few things to know if you text 9-1-1:

Text location information is not equal to current location technology.

As with all text messages, 9-1-1 messages can take longer to receive, can get out of order, or may not be received.

Text-to-9-1-1 is not available if you are roaming.

A text or data plan is required to place a text-to-9-1-1

If texting to 9-1-1 is not available in your area or is temporarily unavailable, you will receive a message indicating that texting 9-1-1 is not available and to contact 9-1-1 by other means.

Photos and videos cannot be sent to 9-1-1 at this time.

Text-to-9-1-1 cannot include more than one person. Do not send your emergency text to anyone other than 9-1-1.

Do not text and drive!

Osage Beach Parks & Recreation

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2020 was quite the year! Even through the COVID-19 difficulties that we were faced with, your local parks and recreation dept. made it a priority to do the best we could to provide our community with a safe park environment and continue to hold activities in the safest manner possible. Here are some highlights from 2020.

PARKS

- Received the Miller County Health & Wellness Grant, in which we plan to add to our single piece of exercise equipment at Peanick Park in 2021.
- Installed ADA gravel walkway from restrooms to basketball court at Peanick Park.
- Successfully completed the annual fall field management applications to improve field quality by adding 50 tons of Bryan Rock infield material to 3 baseball fields, adding 240 tons of sand to the natural turf spread across 4 fields, and planted 750 pounds of seed across 7 fields.
- Completed fencing improvements on Peanick ball field 2.

We are looking for ways to expand the activities we offer in 2021. Please keep an eye out for an online survey to address the community's interest in activities offered.

RECREATION

- OBPR hosted 8 youth/adult baseball/softball tournaments including teams from all over the Midwest. Two of these were USA Softball National Tournaments. An additional 6 tournaments were cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Our youth baseball and softball leagues had 34 teams. We've set records with numbers of teams in our summer and fall, coed and mens slow-ptich leagues, hosted a locally ran 3 vs. 3 soccer tournament, and saw increased usage in our pickleball courts.
- The City of Osage Beach unfortunately was not able to hold our 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt or 20th Annual Fall Festival due to CDC Guidelines. However, we were able to still have our Holiday Lights event.
- The Parks Dept. took over the City Managed Deer Hunt allowing registered hunters to hunt on city property. This has been a popular activity.
- Sand volleyball courts will be finished and open for play in 2021.

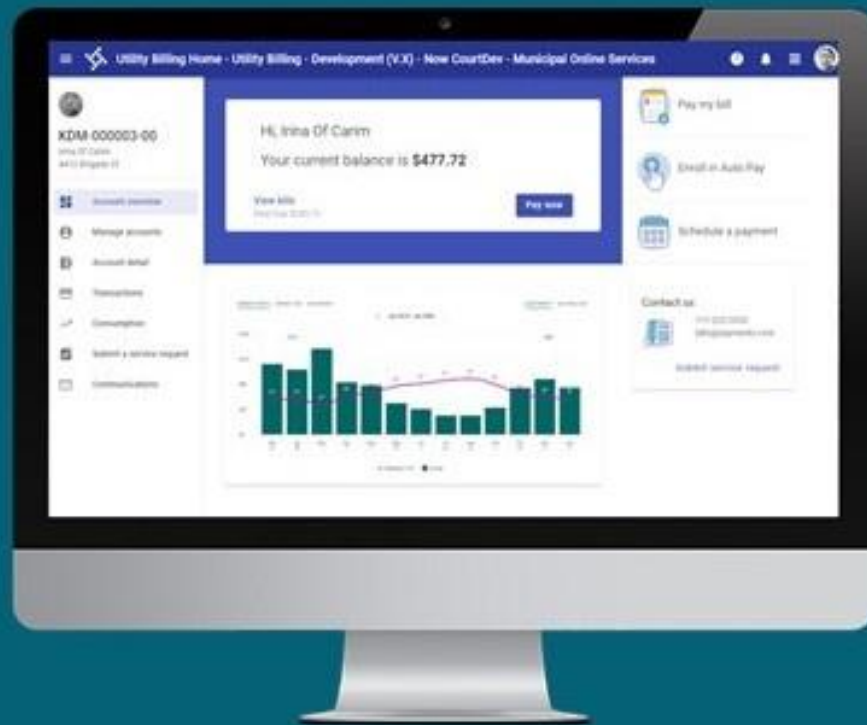
**OBPR wishes everyone a Happy New Year!
We truly appreciate all the help we receive from other
City departments and our citizens for their support.**

Osage Beach
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Attention!

Online Payment Fees Waived

Pay your bill online at no extra cost to you!



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Elected Officials:

Mayor **John Olivarri**

Alderman **Bob O'Steen** ~ Ward I

Alderman **Kevin Rucker** ~ Ward I

Alderman **Tyler Becker** ~ Ward II

Alderman **Phyllis Marose** ~ Ward II

Alderman **Richard Ross** ~ Ward III

Alderman **Tom Walker** ~ Ward III

Management Team:

City Administrator ~ **Jeana Woods**

Asst. City Administrator ~ **Mike Welty**

Building Official ~ **Ron White**

City Attorney ~ **Edward Rucker**

City Clerk ~ **Tara Berreth**

City Planner ~ **Cary Patterson**

City Treasurer ~ **Karri Bell**

Police Chief ~ **Todd Davis**

Public Works Director ~ Vacant

Airport Manager ~ **Ty Dinsdale**

Human Resource Generalist ~ **Cindy Leigh**

Parks & Recreation Manager ~ **Matt Vandevoort**



♦ *City Hall (573) 302-2000* ♦ *Police 'non-emergency' (573) 302-2010*
♦ *Public Works (573) 302-2020* ♦ *Grand Glaize Airport (573) 348-4469*
♦ *Lee C Fine Airport (573) 348-5251*

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