The WIGMO Citizen

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Did You Know…

The popular phrase "April showers brings May flowers" has been a figure of speech for a very long time. But where did it originate? An author by the name of Thomas Tusser actually penned the original wording in 1557 in his book of poetry titled *A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry*. It originally read as:

"Sweet April showers
Do spring May flowers"

Now you know!

Tree Limb Pickup

If there are storms that cause tree damage the Public Works department will pick up any downed limbs if they are put at the curb. They work their way through town as they have time to do so. If you are planning on doing your own yardwork and tree pruning, you can request that the city dump truck be brought to your house over the weekend. They will park it at the curb so that you can load it and they will haul it off on Monday. Call City Hall a few days in advance to arrange for this. Any work done by a hired individual or business has to be removed by the business, they cannot use city equipment or facilities. They also need to have a current business license with City of Duenweg. If you have any questions call City Hall at 417-623-2027.

In this undated photo from the City's collection, a group of young men are gathered to play a game of baseball. Their names were written on the back.

Tommy Leemaster, Clearance Scott, John Hodges, Schouler Steem, Frail Cole, Earl Blosser

Fred, Harry Arnett, Will Rush, Herb Smally, Earl Crow

News from the….

Board of Aldermen….

The April 2017 Council Meeting was held on May 2, 2017 and the following were discussed:

- Election results were accepted and the new Board seated.
- Mayor ProTem election nomination remains to be Alderman William Haldeman.
- Bill NO 2017-001. An ordinance to fix a business license fee on any person/person or company or corporation within the corporate limits of the City Of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri passed on its first reading.
- There was a discussion and decision to purchase a used mower/tractor for the Public Works department.
- There was a discussion and decision to purchase a semi box for storage.

The May meeting is on May 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis @ 417.623.2027 or email her at slewis@duenwegmo.com by May 22, 2017. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

Notices for all public meetings including Board of Aldermen, Park Board, and Public Hearings are posted on the notice board outside of the Municipal Building.

Fire Department….

It is that time of year that everyone starts cleaning up debris on their properties. We encourage everyone to make sure those items are picked up, but as you stack these items up please make sure you keep them away from your homes. Remember this is fuel that can burn and if stacked in bad spots and it did catch fire, it could also be detrimental to your home or other property so take the time to stack or put all items in the correct places to help prevent these things from happening. If you do decide that you want to burn your debris please contact the Duenweg Fire Department at 417-623-7408 between 7:30am and 4:30pm 7 days a week and let us know if you are planning on burning, this way we can let you know if it is a good time to burn or not. So far this year with the dry conditions and windy days so far it has not been a very good season to burn at this point. But if we give the ok we will tell you it is ok to burn and remember if you decide to burn and it gets out of control and damages other people's property you can be held liable for the cost of the damages. We will also notify dispatch if you will be burning so when people call they will not have us running to your place on every call unless it is you who call. Some things we need if you burn are your complete property address where you will be burning the debris and a phone number for you to be reached at when you call in about burning. Also remember that these are some of the things you need present if you burn: a rake, shovel, & water source with a hose long enough to reach your area you want to burn in.

Remembering Jess Long...May 7, 1934—April 8, 2017

William Jess Long was born in May of 1934 in the Scotland community east of Duenweg and later moved into Duenweg, where he lived his whole life. He married his wife, Ruby, in 1952 and they had two children. Jess served our country in the U.S. Army, worked at the Atlas Powder Company, and co-owned Covey and Poe Body Shop. Jess was a valuable member of the Duenweg community and served on the Planning Board for many years. Mr. Long passed away in April of 2017. The City of Duenweg extends our condolences to the Long family.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Water Bill Late Fees Applied	23	24	25 Water Bill Shut Offs **** Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day ***** City Hall Closed	30	31			

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Phillip King	1
Jenna Dimetroff	2
Logan Mills	2
Maddi Pace	4
Jess Long	7
Sam Ingram	8
Vicki Beeching	12
Ronnie King	13
Amanda Smith	17
Kay Dimetroff	20
Carson Tyndal	21
Charlene Thomas	21
Ryen Downing	22
Ashley Trotnic	25
Izaah King	25
Pam Powers	26
Gary Shipman	26
Buster Van Fleet	28
Margaret Pierson	28
Sue Taylor	29
Ruby Long	30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Pam Powers	2
David & Dini Donoho	7

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that you would like to appear in the newsletter, please contact City Hall at 417-623-2027 or aweston@duenwegmo.com.

Important Reminders...

Trash Pick-Up Dates —

Trash Day is Wednesday. If there is a holiday on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, then Trash Day is still on Wednesday. If the holiday is on Wednesday then the trash day will be on Thursday. If you have any questions, please call 417-623-6620.

Storm Sirens —

Just a reminder, we will continue to test the storm sirens on the **second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** If you doubt one of the storm sirens is not working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board frequently have open seats. Interested in knowing more? Ask at City Hall what you have to do to get an assignment. Get Involved!
This is **OUR** City —
be a part of its future!

IF YOU USE PAYPAL

To pay your water, sewer, trash bill with the City of Duenweg, PLEASE set it up for payment by the 14th of the month so it will clear and be posted to the CITY'S account before your bill is past due! We do NOT receive notifications that a payment has been made UNTIL that payment is DEPOSITED into OUR account, therefore, if you pay your bill using PayPal after the 13th of the month, we may not receive notice that you have paid that bill until after we have processed it for late payment! This does NOT affect payments made in person or over the phone using your debit or credit card.
Thank you!!!!

Meeting Times & Schedules

The City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen (Council) meets on the FOURTH Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 two business days before the meeting.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 by the Monday before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The City of Duenweg Planning Board meets on the THIRD Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 two business days before the meeting.

All Board Meetings are held in the Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street.

Past Due Notices
City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site and PayPal or in person at City Hall.
Beginning on the 21st of each month, or on the Monday following that date if it falls on a weekend, a late charge of 10% is applied and past due notices are mailed out to those who have not paid their bills by that date. If the past due notices are not paid by the 25th of the same month at 8:00 am, then your water service will be discontinued on the 25th or the next business day if it is on a weekend or holiday. There is a reconnect fee if your water is turned off for non-payment.
If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Newsletter Content

If you have an article, information, or idea for the Wigmo Citizen, submit it to City Hall no later than the 15th of the month in order to be considered for the next month's newsletter. You can do this by dropping it off at City Hall, by mailing to PO Box 105, or by emailing the office clerk at aweston@duenwegmo.com

SPECIAL NOTICE….

The Public Works Department would like you to know that if you have issues with City Utilities after hours, please call 417-623-2263 so the proper authorities can be notified.

Weather Almanac for May 2017
From almanac.com

MAY 2017: temperature 67° (3° above avg.); precipitation 2.5" (2" below avg.)
May 1-7: Scattered t-storms, cool
May 8-15: Sunny, warm
May 16-22: A few t-storms, warm
May 23-27: Sunny, turning hot
May 28-31: Scattered t-storms, warm