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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

Duenweg History

By Billie Ingram, Duenweg Historian

Fourth of July Fireworks

Fireworks can be discharged within the City of Duenweg between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 pm July 1-4 per Ordinance NO. 1349.

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The first Duenweg School Yearbook, "The Wigmo" was published in 1944. In that first publication, a special dedication was made to the Duenweg boys and girls that served in the armed forces during World War II. It was also noted that Norman McVey was the first Duenweg resident to lose his life fighting in World War II. The following are the names and stations listed in the yearbook:

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.



City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor - Russell Olds
- City Clerk - Shirley Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen - Don Johnson
Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen - William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Assistant - Veronica Miller
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director - Dennis Hutson
- Office Clerk - Adrienne Weston
- Police Chief - Patrick Stuart

Nurses Corps

Lt Frances Apple, Australia

Marine Corps

- Howard Blackford, California
- James Bowman, New York
- Bernard Boyd, Across
- Charles Phillips, Across

Navy

- Leo Ball, Across
- Jim Burris, Idaho
- Bill Endicott, Hawaii
- Ralph Kean, Across
- Kenneth Powers, England
- Harold Fennimore, California
- Harold Sterling, Arkansas
- Andy Merle Throop, Alabama
- Earl Gilliam, California
- Ralph Gilliam, California
- John Walker, Texas
- Ted Goade, Texas
- Keith Walker, Kentucky
- Gene Hood, Oregon
- Kenneth Walker, Kentucky
- Bob Cline, Panama
- Luther Yocum, Washington
- Eugene Cline, Hawaii
- Ogle Yocum, New Mexico
- Howard Cline, Italy
- Clarence Lee Evans, Guadalcanal*

*also gave his life in service

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106 Webb Street
Duenweg, MO 64841
(417) 623-2027
www.duenwegmo.com
Police - Non-emergency
(417) 623-2263
Fire - Non-emergency
(417) 623-7408
Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1

City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4th. If you have an urgent water service issue please call the Police Department at 417-623-2263. If you have an emergency please call 911.

News from the.... Board of Aldermen....

The June Council Meeting was held on June 23, 2016 and the following were on the agenda:

- Keri Bledsoe, 106 Azalea, storm water discussion. Mayor Olds is obtaining cooperation from the EPA to fix the issue.
- City of Duenweg website.
- Tyler Technologies annual maintenance agreement renewed for July 1 2016-June 30 2017.
- Bill NO 2016-001. An ordinance establishing certain fees and charges to establish or reestablish water service with the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. Passed on the second and final reading.
- The Board of Aldermen authorized the signing of a check for park purchase to Champlin Tire Recycling for two picnic tables and two benches.

The July meeting is on July 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis at 417.623.2027 or email her at cityclerk@duenwegmo.com by July 22, 2016. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

Fire Department...

This upcoming fireworks season please take the time to be safe, know your surroundings, make sure your children are supervised at all times, and do not allow them to shoot off fireworks alone.

Please follow all of the Safety tips we have included and have a great 4th of July.

Thank You,
Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department

Firework Safety Tips

- The best way to protect your family is to not use any fireworks at home. Instead, attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.
- If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.
- Little arms are too short to hold sparklers, which can heat up to 1,200 degrees. How about this? Let your young children use glow sticks instead. They can be just as fun but they don't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.
- Closely supervise children around fireworks at all times.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush, leaves and flammable substances
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital. If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety offers these common sense safety tips for using consumer fireworks in the hopes that injuries to consumers can be greatly reduced this season:

- Parents and caretakers should always closely supervise teens if they are using fireworks.
- Parents should not allow young children to handle or use fireworks.
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors.
- Always have water ready if you are shooting fireworks.
- Know your fireworks. Read the caution label before igniting.
- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Wear safety glasses whenever using fireworks.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Soak spent fireworks with water before placing them in an outdoor garbage can.
- Avoid using homemade fireworks or illegal explosives: They can kill you!
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department
- Always remain standing while using sparklers.
- Never hold a child in your arms while using sparklers.
- Never hold, or light, more than one sparkler at a time.
- Never throw sparklers.
- Sparkler wire and stick remain hot long after the flame has gone out. Be sure to drop spent sparklers in a bucket of water.
- Teach children not to wave sparklers, or run, while holding sparklers.

July 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting at Municipal Building 7:30-10:00am	2
3	4  City Hall Closed	5	6	7 First Day of New Trash Service With WCA	8 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting at Municipal Building 7:30-10:00am	9
10	11	12	13 Trash Day	14	15 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting at Municipal Building 7:30-10:00am	16
17	18 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	19	20 Trash Day	21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied	22 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting at Municipal Building 7:30-10:00am	23
24	25	26	27 Trash Day	28 Board of Aldermen 7:00pm	29 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting at Municipal Building 7:30-10:00am	30
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JULY BIRTHDAYS



Taylor Mills	1	Riley Ingram	18
Steve Lightle	3	Kris Fowler	18
Steve Hagensicker	3	Mary Jane Johnson	19
Landon Mynatt	7	Don Johnson	21
Patrick Garcia	8	Addie Bland	22
Deborah Osborn	10	Kaiden Moore	22
Stanley Baker	11	Eunice Goddard	23
James Williams	13	Ann Chrismon	24
Grace McCoy	13	Jadrien Bard	26
Jeannie Stuart	16	Dini Donoho	28
Blake Lewis	17	Tyler Atkinson	28



JULY ANNIVERSARIES



John & Susan James	4
R.D. & Amanda Smith	11
Missy & Joe Garcia	12
Scott & Kris Fowler	15
Bobby & Jane Ballard	23
Jonathon & Valerie Chrismon	24
Pat & Jeannie Stuart	31

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

Important Reminders...

Trash Pick-Up Dates —

Trash Day is Wednesday. If there is a Holiday on Thursday or Friday, then Trash Day is still on Wednesday. If a Holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, then Trash Day will be the next day. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-431-1507.

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 second Monday 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 last day of the month, then your water service will be discontinued on the date indicated on your water bill at 8 a.m. 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 office_clerk@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 From almanac.com

JULY 2016: temperature 80° (1° below avg.); precipitation 5" (2" above avg.)

Jul 1-11: Sunny, hot, isolated t-storms

Jul 12-22: A few t-storms, cool north; isolated t-storms, hot south;

Jul 23-24: Sunny, cool

Jul 25-31: Sunny north, heavy t-storms south; cool

