



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor -
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Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen -
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Prosecutor's Assistant -
Terry L. Edwards
- Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce
- Publics Works Manager;
Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein
- Court Clerk;
Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson
- Building Department -
Colton Harbin
- Office Clerk -
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Earth Day 2024

April 20th 2024 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The City of Duenweg will have a recycling event at Cossey Park. Bring your tires, computers, phones, and appliances for their collection and safe disposal.

Response Needed

The City Hall staff would like to know whether you feel the newsletter should be continued in its current form or be emailed to residents instead.

Let us know the next time you are in the City Hall, or you can email your response to tedwards@duenwegmo.com.

Thank you!!

The Board of Aldermen met on March 28th, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Well #3 fence expenditure request
- PW generator expenditure request
- S Irwin sidewalk extension expenditure request
- Ordinance No. 2024-003—Annexation of a certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg
- Proposed Annexation of a certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg
- General Business

The next Board of Alderman meeting will be April 25th at 7:00 p.m.

The Park Board met on March 12th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Review drawings for Southwind Trails park
- Discuss improvements for Cossey Park

The next Park Board meeting will be April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

The Planning Board met on March 21st, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- TM Global Solutions
- General Business

The next Planning Board meeting will be April 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee with the Mayor



Every 2nd Friday of the month at the Duenweg Fire Department at 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast available for \$5.00.

All are welcome and good nature company included.

Lending Library

It's that time of year, with spring comes spring cleaning (groan). We have you covered with some recent donations to our lending library.

How to Clean Everything by Alma Moore
Tips & Tricks from the Clutter Buster Pros by Jerry Baker
Old-Time Vinegar, Garlic Baking Soda, and 101 More Problem Solvers by Jerry Baker

While your cleaning, give the children some reading time with:

Gertie the Goldfish by Naomi Judd
Fairy Dust & the Quest for the Egg by Gail Levine
Incredible Athletic Feats by Jim Benaugh



For Your Information

Any new construction, building or remodel requires a building permit from the Building Dept.

If you are planning any of these projects or even something larger, please contact the Building Department at City Hall.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day	2 VOTE!!!	3 TRASH PICK-UP	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 TRASH PICK-UP PARK BOARD MTG 6PM	11	12 Breakfast w/ the Mayor—8am.	13
14	15	16	17 TRASH PICK-UP	18 Planning Board Mtg @ 6:00pm.	19	20 Earth Day 1pm to 4pm
21	22 Late Fees Applied	23	24 TRASH PICK-UP	25 Shut Offs Council Meeting @ 7 pm.	26	27
28	29	30				



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| 1 Kellie McClintock | 20 Susan James |
| 3 Anthony Fleming | 21 Samantha Wilcox |
| 7 Roma Nolan | 24 Wayne Thomas |
| 8 Vicki Phillips | 23 Ron Klein |
| 14 Jaxon Ross Trombley | 27 Crystal Fiala |
| 15 Kash Hosey | 29 Marty Bland
Summer Tyndall |
| 18 Oakley Hubler | 30 Morgan Harris
Jaxon Sowell |
| 19 Jason Wilcox
Karen Drake
Mackenzie Vice | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Rob & Melinda Ingram
- 3 Dale & Vicki Phillips
- 24 Russell & Brenda Olds

Have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like to see here or one that you would prefer to be removed?
Let us know by emailing
tedwards@duenwegmo.com



City News ...

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 **417-499-0256**. Also, trash service is earlier than normal. Please have your carts out the night before. Trash cans should be removed from the curb within 24 hours of pick up.

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 working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type

February 2024

Building Fire	4
Vehicle Fire	2
Grass Fires	6
Medical	57
Car Wrecks	4
Power Lines	2
Burn Complaint	2
Dispatched & Canceled	15
False Alarm	1
Total Calls	97

Special Notices

- **Dogs & cats must be licensed within the City. The cost is \$1.00 and may be purchased at City Hall.**
- **Dogs are NOT permitted to run at large in the City. Additionally, they should only be tied out or tethered for 30 minutes at a time.**
- **The Joplin Humane Society is currently not accepting any animals until further notice.**
- **Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.**

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Meeting Times & Schedules

The City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen (Council) meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. 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 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

All Board Meetings are held in the City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway Duenweg, Mo.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site, in person at City Hall or placed in either drop box. 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. If the past due amounts 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 of \$25.00 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 it to: tedwards@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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

With storm season upon us I wanted to take a moment to inform every one of the city's policies on warning sirens. Our sirens are for outdoor warning. If you are indoors you need to rely on television or a NOAA weather radio. The sirens will sound when a tornado warning is received for our portion of our county or surrounding counties or when winds speeds reach 70 MPH or higher. We will not issue an all clear.

The city residents have access to the storm shelter owned by the Joplin School District, located at 801 S Irwin. The fire station is not a shelter. If you go to the fire station you will be sent to the shelter at the school. The shelter will be opened when severe weather approaches our area. The school district has a policy that any animal in the shelter must be in a cage or carrier. This is for everyone's safety. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Let's all work together to make this a safe season for all. —Ron King



April Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Gem units
7. Revolutionary Guevara
10. Sea creature that moves sideways
14. Common recipe amount
15. Actor Holbrook
16. Turner of Hollywood
17. Masonry work that may be smoothed with a trowel
19. Grace finisher
20. Deadly snake
21. Shoving away, football-style
23. Director Bob who won a Tony, Oscar and Emmy all in the same year
24. Evicts
25. Quester for the Golden Fleece
28. Hen's place
30. "It's a sin to tell ___"
31. Goes 80, say
34. Fellow

37. More rain and less light, e.g., to a pilot

40. Sault ___ Marie

41. Ill-___ gains

42. Hitchhiker's need

43. Tabbies

44. Person whose name appears on a museum plaque, e.g.

45. Zorro's weapon

48. Colorado resort

51. Some memorization in arithmetic class

54. Airport overseer: Abbr.

57. Director Kazan

58. Earlier ... or a hint to the words circled in 17-, 21-, 37- and 51-Across

60. Book after John

61. Coach Parseghian

62. White fur

63. Two tablets every six hours, e.g.

64. Thief

65. Target and J. C. Penney

Down

1. ___ Nostra

2. Six-legged intruders

3. Sign on, as for another tour of duty

4. N.C. State's group

5. University of Arizona's home

6. Leopard markings

7. Rub raw

8. .5

9. Singer Fitzgerald

10. Zip one's lip

11. Harold who directed "Groundhog Day"

12. Concerning

13. Hair over the forehead

18. State known for its cheese: Abbr.

22. Hen's place

23. Enemies

25. 1975 thriller that took a big bite at the box office

26. Very much

27. Father

28. Give

29. Chief Norse god

31. Many a person whose name starts Mac

32. Flower holders

33. Suffix with differ

34. Enter

35. Ruin

36. Belgian river to the North Sea

38. "Zounds!"

39. Laundry implement that might make a 43-Down

43. See 39-Down

44. Gobi or Mojave

45. Lieu

46. Radio word after "Roger"

47. Skips

48. Popular BBC import, for short

49. ___-mo replay

50. Israel's Shimon

52. Skier's transport

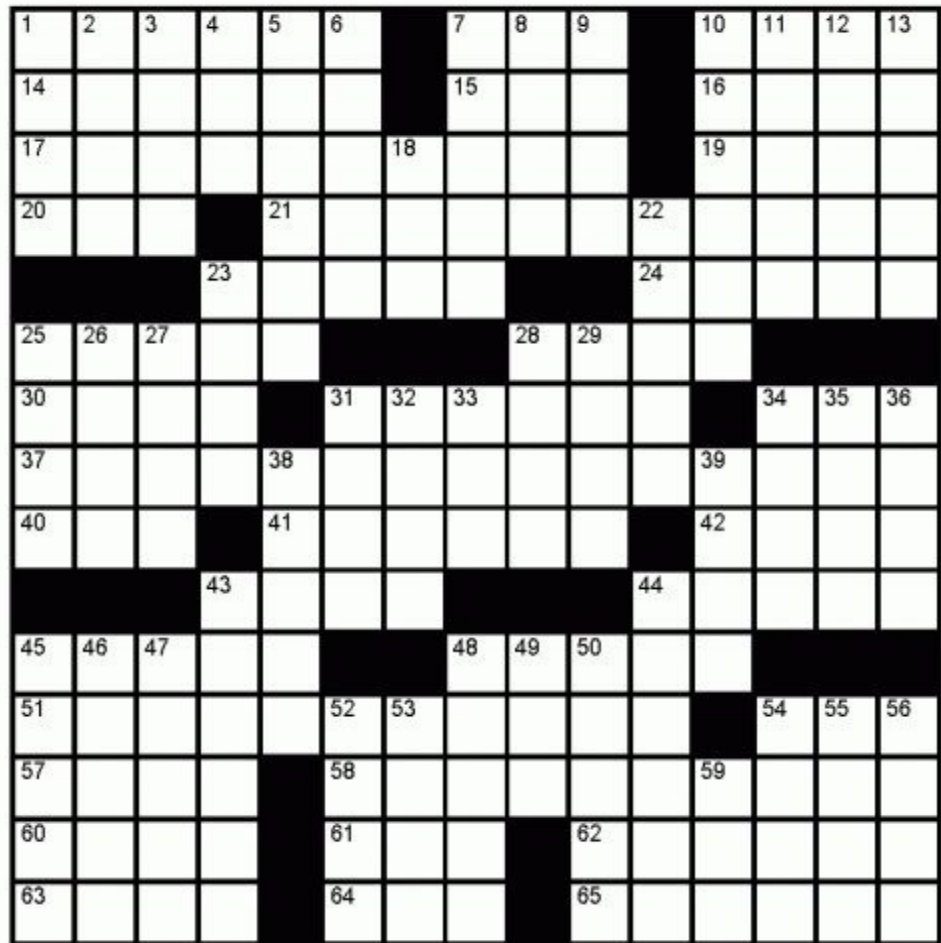
53. Prefix with -nautic

54. Light-skinned

55. Actress Heche

56. Citrus coolers

59. M.D.'s group



JUST FOR FUN!

