



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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Police - Non-emergency
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Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

City Clerk -
Teresa Barrett

Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
Karen Edge

Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds

Administrative Assistant to
Mayor's Office;
Prosecutor's Assistant -
Terry L. Edwards

Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce

Public Works Manager;
Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein

Court Clerk;
Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson

Building Department -
Colton Harbin

Office Clerk -
Ceison Clouse



SEPT 16TH
2PM

THE CITY OF DUENWEG PRESENTS
D-TOWNE JAMBOREE
& CELEBRATION DAY • 2023
LIVE MUSIC • BEER GARDEN • FOOD TRUCKS • CAR SHOW
VENDOR BOOTHS • BOUNCE HOUSES • ANIMAL WONDERS
MUSIC BY
18700 CEDAR RD. | DUENWEG FAIRGROUNDS
4.3 MILES EAST OF RANGE LINE ON NEWMAN / CEDAR **ADMISSION \$5/CARLOAD**

Back to School Splash Bash

August 12th - 11 to 2 p.m. at
Charles "Wayne" Cossey Park
See you there!!



July Coloring Contest Winners

1st Place - Parker Lacy

2nd Place - Maddy Overman

Keep your pictures coming whether there's a contest or not. Everyone enjoys seeing them on display at City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen met on July 27th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:

- Ratify TT Technologies expenditure
- Ratify Powell's Truck expenditure
- Approve F250 front tires expenditure
- Discuss voluntary annexation of property
- Set date for Property Tax Public Hearing
- Discuss Well #2
- Discuss bids on Well #3
- General Business

The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be held on August 24th at 7:00 p.m.



The Park Board met on July 18th, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Discussion included:

- Finalizing plans for the Back to School Splash Bash
- Purchase Report
- General Business
- Draw for Terms

The next Park Board meeting will be August 15th at 6:00 pm..

The Planning Board did not meet in July due to no new business.

The next Planning Board meeting will be on August 17th at 7:00 pm.



DON'T FORGET!!!



**BACK TO SCHOOL
SPLASH BASH**

**AUGUST 12TH
11 TO 2 P.M.**

**AT
CHARLES "WAYNE"
COSSEY PARK**

Fun Facts

This year, August will present the opportunity to see the Milky Way in all it's glory. While always visible, August 2023 will provide some clear skies for viewing prior to the 19th.

Astronomers recommend finding a dark area, away from trees and buildings, in which to see the spectacular sight away from city lights. Check out www.almanac.com for a free viewing map.



On lazy summer evenings, count the chirps of a cricket and you should be able to determine the temperature.

Known as Dolbear's Law, if you count the number of cricket chirps in 14 seconds and add 40 to it, the resulting number is approximately equal to the ambient temperature in Fahrenheit.

Lending Library

Want to try some new recipes?
We have two new books to the library for just that, cooking delicious recipes as well as one for paring what wine with what food.

*The Pioneer Woman Cooks, Come and Get It
Wine and Food*

For the children we have:

The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary
2 *Six by Seus*
Summertime



For Your Information

Any new construction, building or remodel requires a building permit from the City Hall.

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



August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 TRASH DAY	10	11	12 Back to School Splash-Bash 11–2 pm
13	14	15 Park Board Meeting @ 6 pm	16 TRASH DAY	17 Planning Board Meeting @ 7pm	18	19
20	21 Late Fees Applied	22	23 TRASH DAY	24 Council Meeting @ 7pm	25 Shut Offs	26
27	28 Court @ 5:30 pm	29	30 TRASH DAY	31		



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

9 Roy & Rona Nolan

AUGUST 2023

1 Jacob Crouch Zack Miller	12 Ray Nolan Jeff Powers	31 Jordan Garcia Chaz Miller Cora Putney
2 Adria Trombley Christopher Garcia	13 Sierra Tyndall	
3 Gene Simon Gary Davis	14 Jennifer Bland	
4 Shiree Dodson Catlyn Fewins Rene Johnson	15 Margie King	
5 Cassie Mendenhall Bonnie Wells	16 Barbara Van Fleet	
6 Kierstyn Hutson	19 Billie Ingram Mykah Campbell	
7 Doug Simon Josie Koehler	20 Mona Reding Robert Olds	
8 Julia Linder	21 Dakota Osborn Jerry Simon	
9 Whendy Dominquez Nancy Hirshey	23 Gavryan Nicholas Corey Reding	
10 Tammy Ellis	28 Austin Bland Miranda Olds	
11 Russell Olds	29 Karen Edge	
	30 Everette Goade Cici McPherson Gunner Wilkenson	

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 417-623-6620.

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.

Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board 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!

NOTICE

Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

The City is not responsible for cash left in drop boxes.



Special Notices

- This is a reminder that 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.
- ♦ Due to the recent temperatures, please ensure all outdoor animals are provided with adequate water and shade. Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.

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

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

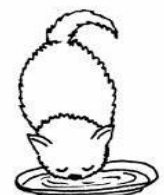
SPECIAL NOTICE....

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





Let's Talk Recycling!!

In the coming months, you will see information about recycling efforts around the City, in the newsletter, and on our website.

Please take a few moments to read the following information.

The City of Duenweg offers trash service through GFL.

Residents are provided 1 trash can but do have the option to purchase a 2nd through GFL.

The first trash can is included on your water bill.

Should you want a 2nd, the cost is \$7.00 per month that the resident pays directly to GFL quarterly.

GFL requests that you contact them should you have bulk items that will not fit in the trash cans. Bulk items may not be picked up on the regular service day. When you call, you will be advised when to have the items at the curb. Bulk item pickup is usually scheduled for Tuesdays.

GFL (417-553-1778)

If your trash is not picked up, you are to contact GFL at **417-952-0037 or 417-499-0256** before noon on the **following day.**



In addition, the City also has a bulk receptacle located at 118 S. Prigmore. Current summer hours for this location are **6 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Items that are not accepted at any of the dumpsters or by GFL:

Hazardous materials

Construction debris

Hot water tanks / Appliances

Grills (accepted only if all hoses are removed)



JUST FOR FUN!!!!

