



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

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Ward One Aldermen -
Dave Ellis
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William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds

Administrative Assistant to
Mayor's Office;
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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 -
Danny Hosp





SATURDAY
AUG 9
11AM - 1PM

FREE BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOL AGED KIDS
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST-CHILD MUST BE PRESENT)

FREE HOTDOGS, CHIPS & WATER
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST-LIMIT ONE HOTDOG & ONE BAG OF CHIPS PER PERSON)

COME COOL OFF & HAVE SOME WATER FUN
AT COSSEY PARK BEHIND SCHOOL ON MALLOY CIRCLE

PRESENTED BY THE DUENWEG PARK BOARD



**A big THANK YOU to the Scouts,
Troop 333.**

**Eight bluebird houses
installed along the nature trail in the new park
at Southwind Trails. Take a walk and take a
look!**



HELP US CELEBRATE DUENWEG'S BIRTHDAY
SATURDAY
SEPT 20
1:00PM
FREE ADMISSION
FOOD & FAMILY FUN
LIVE MUSIC

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!
PRESENTED BY THE DUENWEG PARK BOARD AND THE CITY OF DUENWEG

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 address the council, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The Board of Aldermen met on July 24th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Resident – Colleen Sifferman
- Park Parking Lot Lights Expenditure Request
- Park Food for Back to School Bash Expenditure Request
- Park Backpacks for Back to School Bash Expenditure Request
- Park Kona Ice for Back to School Bash Expenditure Request
- Ordinance No. 2025-010, replacing 2020-008
- Missing Ordinances
- Well #3 Parts – Carolyn Smith
- Mower & Johnson Hwy
- Backhoe Discussion
- Bore Machine Discussion
- 2024 Audit
- General Business

The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be August 28th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

The City of Duenweg **Park Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The Park Board met on July 8th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Quotes for Pavillion SWT
- Quotes from 5K Dirt Work & Mellies
- Discuss Research for 2025 Back to School Bash
- Update on Grants
- Names for park at SWT
- Considerations for Trunk or Treat

The next Park Board meeting will be August 12th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

The City of Duenweg **Planning Board** meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Planning Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The Planning Board met on July 17th at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Casey's Convenience Store
- Planning Board Term Limits
- Discussion on Grant Williams Property

The next Planning Board Meeting will be on August 21st at 6:00 pm.

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.

Newsletter Content

If you have an article, information, or an 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 it to PO Box 105, or by emailing it to: tedwards@duenwegmo.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 TRASH PICK-UP	7	8	9 Splash Bash 11a to 1p Cossey Park
10	11	12 Park Bd Mtg 6pm	13 TRASH PICK-UP	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 TRASH PICK-UP	21 Late Fees Applied Planning Bd Mtg 6pm	22	23
24	25 SHUT OFFS Court @ 5:30 pm	26	27 TRASH PICK-UP	28 Council Mtg. @ 7pm	29	30
31						

Lending Library

As summer comes to an end, you still have time for some reading!

Have some last minute fix it jobs around the house? Check out ***Home Improvement 1-2-3***. Expert advice from the Home Depot will surely be what you need.



Maybe you want to spend a little more time outdoors, then ***Butterfly's and Moths, a Field Guide*** by Paul A. Opler is for you.

While your watching those butterflies or fixing up around the house, don't worry about dinner. Pick up ***Fix it and Forget It, the Slow Cooker Cookbook*** by Dawn J. Ranck and Phyllis Pellman Good, and dinner will practically make itself.

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.

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 at the Beacon Safe Room. (Duenweg Elementary school) located at 202 Malloy Circle. 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.

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.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's website, in person at City Hall, or placed in either drop box. **Beginning on the 21st of each month you may receive a phone call from the City in an attempt to collect payment. The purpose of this is to eliminate as many people as possible from the shut-off list that begins on the 25th of every month. If we do not receive any payment or communication that payment will not occur on the 25th then your water will be disconnected and a \$25 reconnect fee will be applied to the account.**

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type June 2025

Out of Town Building Fire	1
Grass Fire	1
Service Call/ Other	1
Citizen Complaint	2
Arcing Elec Equip Short	1
Medical Assist EMS Crew	41
Emerg Med Serv Other	1
EMS Call/ Excl. Vehicle Acc.	1
Car Wrecks (w/ injuries)	1
Car Wreck (no injuries)	3
Dispatched then canceled	3
Power Line Down	1
Assist Invalid	1
No Incident Found on Arrival	1
Total Calls	59

Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type May/ June 2025

911 Hangup	14
Abandoned Vehicle	5
Abuse Child Elderly No EMS	1
Accident Left Scene No EMS	1
Animal Complaint	16
Assault Just Occurred	2
Assist Citizen Motorist	2
Burglary Past Tense	2
Burn Complaint Arson	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	7
Door / School Check	1
Well Being Check	10
Civil Parties Separated	4
Civil Process Name Number	1
Crash Injury Unknown	2
Community Check Area Check	1
Convulsions / Seizures	1
Crash Injury Need Fire	1
Department Assist	12
Disturbance in Progress	9
Disturbance Just Occurred	1
Disturbance Past Tense	1
Domestic In Progress No EMS	6
Extra Patrol Watch List	1
Fall Low	1
Fire Alarm	3
Fireworks Complaint	3
Follow-up	24
Fraud Internet Security Scam	1
Information Only	8
K9 Request	2
Law Name Number	47
Medical Unknown	11
Mental Behavior Health Problems	2
Missing Person Adult Juvenile	3
Nuisance Complaint	4
Parking Complaint	5
Police Unknown	2
Property Damage	2
Property Found / Lost	3
Prowler	1
Road Hazard / Obstruction	4
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Check	9
Suicidal Subject	3
Suspicious Activity Item	2
Suspicious Person	4
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Theft Just Occurred	1
Theft Property Services	6
Threats	5
Towed Vehicle Repossession	1
Traffic Stop	188
Trespass in Progress	7
Trespass in Progress	3
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Lockout No Fire	2
Walk in Report	6
Warrant Search Service	3

NOTICE

- **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.**
- **Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.**

Let's Recycle to Upcycle.....Tires!

DIY Ideas for Repurposing Tires at Home

1. MAKE A DOG BED

Old tires can be turned into cost-effective dog beds. Clean the tire, paint it to fit the aesthetic of the room, and fill the middle with comfortable padding for your furry friend. The tire's natural grip and weight make it a stable bed.

2. CREATE AN OUTDOOR TIRE CHAIR

Depending on your crafting skills, old tires can be transformed into simple or intricate outdoor chairs. They can serve as the base for the seat, with cushions added for comfort. Paint or decorate them to match your backyard's theme.

3. CRAFT AN OTTOMAN

For indoor furniture, cover a tire completely with sisal, creating a pattern if you're artistically inclined. These can be sturdy additions to your indoor décor.

4. USE OLD TIRES AS PLANT HOLDERS

Tires can be excellent DIY planter holders. Decorate the tire, fill it with the right soil, and plant your favorite greens. Enhance their look with paint or by covering them with sisal.

5. OLD TIRES AS A TABLE BASE

Their stability and weight make old tires great as table bases. Clean, paint, or cover them to match your aesthetic, stack for the desired height, and place a tabletop on them.

6. TIRE SWING

Upcycling can be as simple as making a tire swing. Attach a rope to a sturdy tree and the other end securely to a tire. It's a fun addition to any backyard.

Safety Precautions for DIY Projects

While upcycling tires can be a fun and rewarding experience, it's essential to prioritize safety:

- Always wear protective gloves when working with tires, especially when cutting or painting.
- Ensure the area is well-ventilated if using paints or adhesives.
- When cutting or drilling into the tire, ensure it's securely placed to avoid any accidents.
- Always follow manufacturer's instructions when using tools or materials.

Upcycling tires is a testament to the adage, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." With a bit of creativity and effort, old tires can find new purposes, reducing waste and adding value to our lives.

Don't forget the

Splash Bash

August 9, 11am to 1pm @ Cossey Park, behind

