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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Sneaky Water Leaks

A question that we often receive in relation to residents' water bills is "how could I be using that much water?". When doing meter readings, our Public Works employees keep an eye out for quickly spinning meters or abnormal readings, a tell tale sign of leaks. So the first thing we recommend is that the resident check for leaks. Many times people cannot find an active large pipe leak but still seem to be consuming large amounts of water, which can be traced to a running toilet or outside faucet. According to the EPA WaterSense Program, "Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home, accounting for nearly 30% of an average home's indoor water consumption. Older, inefficient toilets that use as much as 6 gallons per flush also happen to be a major source of wasted water in many homes". A leaking toilet can waste up to 7,000 gallons a month. In some extreme cases it can reach 50,000 gallons or more. This can quickly add up on your bill. This chart reflects how much a small drip or leak can add up to. If you suspect you have a leak, contact a plumber licensed in the City of Duenweg to do the repair and you should see an impact on your monthly usage.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS

- 10** percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than **3,000 gallons** per year.
- Did you know?** Minor water leaks account for more than **1 trillion gallons** of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in the US.
- A shower leaking at **10 Drips** per minute wastes more than **500 gallons** per year.
- REPAIR** leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary.
- Replace old toilets with WaterSense models & save **13,000 gallons** of water savings for the average family.
- Homeowners can save **10 percent** on their water bills.
- Look for **WaterSense** - Meets EPA Criteria.

EPA | epa.gov/watersense

Waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure

Diameter of stream	Gallons	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
1/4"	1,181,500	158,000	4,475
3/16"	666,000	89,031	2,521
1/8"	296,000	39,400	1,115
1/16"	74,000	9,850	280

A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The March 2018 Council Meeting was held on March 22, 2018 and the following were discussed:

- The Board of Aldermen agreed to purchase and pay the closing costs on 624 Irwin Street.
- The Board of Aldermen approved to purchase 2018 QuickBooks for the financial department as the support is being discontinued as of May 31, 2018 for the version the city currently owns.
- The Board of Aldermen agreed to pay \$1,000 for the cutting down of the trees on the East side of 217 Webb Street to complete the cleaning up of the lot and getting ready to sell.
- Discussion was held regarding the Carthage Humane Society and their policy for intake of stray animals that the city takes to them.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the public works department to purchase the concrete to complete Voegel Street repair.

The April 2018 council meeting will be on Thursday, April 26, 2018 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 slewis@duenwegmo.com. 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.

Trash Company WCA...

In order to ensure prompt trash pickup service, please have your carts at the road by 7:00 am. Thank you!

Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department...

The Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, LLC. (DVFD) was established in 1958. In 1986 the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District was formed with 3 elected Board of Directors. The district includes the cities of Duenweg Mo, & Duquesne MO, along with the unincorporated areas of Prosperity, Scotland, & Atlas, and the rest of the Jasper County rural areas in the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District.

In 1986 The Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District signed a contract with the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, LLC. To provide emergency services in the district. Since then the Missouri State Statutes have changed and now requires the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District to ask the voters in the district for approval to enter into a contract with a private fire service company. Currently that private fire service company is the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, LLC.

We ask that on April 3rd that you vote on the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District ballot question that asks shall the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District have the Authority to Contract the Fire Service of the District to a private company.

By voting you will allow the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Protection District to continue contracting with the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, LLC. Allowing us to continue service to the Fire District just as we have for the past 60 years.

By voting no or not voting it could leave the future of protection an unknown question, or change the quality of protection.

Thank you for your support

Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, LLC

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22	23 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	24	25 Delinquent Water Bill Shut Offs	26 Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	27 Mayor's Coffee Meeting at the Fire Department 7:30-10:00 am	28
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Mark Roeder	1
Doug Hennen	5
Roma Nolan	7
Chance Milton	12
Thomas Jefferson	13
Jaxon Ross Trombley	14
Mackenzie Vice	19
Susan James	20
Samantha Wilcox	21
Ron Klein	23
Marty Bland	29
Summer Tyndall	29



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Rob & Melinda Ingram 1
Russell & Brenda Olds 24

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.



April Showers Bring May Flowers



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 April 2018 From almanac.com

Dates	Weather Conditions
Apr 1-6	Rain to snow, then sunny, cool
Apr 7-15	Rainy, turning mild
Apr 16-21	Sunny north, rainy periods south; turning cool
Apr 22-27	Rain, then sunny, cool
Apr 28-30	Rainy
April	temperature 53° (1° below avg.) precipitation 5.5" (2" above avg.)