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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor -
Russell Olds
- City Clerk -
Shirley J Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen -
Karen Edge
James Williams
- Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Director to
Mayor's Office-
Justin Pryor
- Police Chief -
Robert Vice
- Publics Works Manager &
Water Facilities Director -
Dennis Hutson
- Court Clerk/Utility Clerk -
Traci Kessler
- Administrative Assistant-
Ron Klein
- Office Clerk
Cassie Haen

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

At the time of the printing of this newsletter City Hall Lobby is still observing the order to comply with the six foot social distancing therefore we are limiting entrance into the lobby.

You may pay your water bill by using the drop slot on the front of the building. If you are paying with a check or money order we ask that you indicate your account number and/or your address on the check so that it is credited to your account. If you are paying with cash you may tap on the window and tell the front person who you are and what you are doing and she will deal with that either by you dropping the cash in the slot or opening the door and receiving it in that manner.

If you are paying by credit card, just call us; we are waiving the \$3.00 service fee during this time. Also, you may pay using PayPal online as normal using our website, www.duenwegmo.com.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

With storm season upon us I wanted to take a moment to inform every one of the cities 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

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Fire - Non-emergency
(417) 623-7408
Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The March Council Meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum. Look for the agenda for the April 2020 council meeting to be posted at a later date on the Municipal Building and/or on FaceBook.

Park Board...

Duenweg Park Board held a special meeting on March 18th, 2020 and the following was discussed:

- Decision was made regarding the mowing of the parks by a private contractor.
- Easter Egg hunt was canceled for 2020 due to COVID-19.

Tentatively the next Park Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.
No agenda received at this time.

NEW PATROL CARS

As some of you may have noticed the City has purchased two new 2020 Ford Interceptors for the Duenweg Police Department. The City was fortunate enough to receive two separate grants assisting with the majority of the cost for these purchases. The grants also helped with the outfitting of these vehicles and allowed us to purchase new body armor for the police department.



EASTER WORD SEARCH

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| BASKET | CHOCOLATES | FLOWERS | LIFE |
| BLESSINGS | CHURCH | GRASS | PARADE |
| BONNET | DAFFODILS | GRATITUDE | RABBIT |
| BOUQUET | DUCKS | HOPE | SPRING |
| BUNNY | DYE | HUNT | SUNDAY |
| CHICKS | EASTER | JELLYBEANS | |
| CHILDREN | EGGS | JOY | |

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April 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Trash Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Trash Day	9	10 Good Friday City Hall Closed	11
12 	13	14 Park Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15 Trash Day	16 Planning Board @ 7:00 p.m.	17	18
19	20 Municipal Court 5:30 p.m.	21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 a.m.	22 Trash Day	23 Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	24	25
26	27 Water Shut Offs begin at 8:00 a.m.	28	29 Trash Day	30		



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 7 Roma Nolan | 21 Samantha Wilcox |
| 13 Thomas Jefferson | 23 Ron Klein |
| 14 Jaxon Trombley | 29 Marty Bland |
| 19 Mackenzie Vice | 29 Summer Tyndall |
| 20 Susan James | |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Rob & Melinda Ingram
- 24 Russell & Brenda Olds



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 slewis@duenwegmo.com.

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

Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board has 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 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.

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 a.m., 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 slewis@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.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM INFORMATION & SAFETY

Severe thunderstorms produce a variety of weather hazards including tornadoes, large hail, damaging straight line winds, flooding (turn around don't drown), and lightning.

Severe thunderstorms producing damaging winds in excess of 58 mph and large hail can be a threat to life and property. Damaging straight line winds are much more common than tornadoes and can be just as deadly.

Those caught outdoors during a severe thunderstorm are particularly vulnerable. Boaters and campers should be especially alert to the potential of severe storms. High winds associated with severe thunderstorms can strike suddenly. Winds in excess of 60 mph can easily capsize boats and put campers at risk due to falling trees.

—<https://www.weather.gov/lsx/severeweek>