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- City Clerk -  
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- Ward One Aldermen -  
Karen Edge  
James Williams
- Ward Two Aldermen -  
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Mayor's Office-  
Justin Pryor
- Publics Works Manager &  
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**DUENWEG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.....**

On August 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 the Duenweg Fire Department will hold a special event and rededication of our building. The Department has been operating in this building for 30 years. A ceremony will be held at the fire station at 2:00 P.M. with an open house to follow. We would like to invite the residents and community of the Duenweg Fire Protection District.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH....**

**FIRE HYDRANT FUN!**

The Duenweg Park Board is hosting a "Back to School Splash" on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> From 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. The fire department will be opening the fire hydrant in the back parking lot of the Elementary School for everyone to splash in the water and cool off. There will be food trucks, Kona Ice, and entertainment, so bring the whole family!

The Duenweg Park Board will have backpacks with school supplies to donate to anyone in need for the 2020 school year. The bags will be first come first serve. The supplies will be general supplies for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**D-TOWNE JAMBOREE & CELEBRATION DAY!**

Tentative plans are being made to hold the D-Towne Jamboree & Celebration Day on September 19, 2020 with gates opening at noon and the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem at 2:00 P.M.

**News From The...**

**Board of Aldermen...**

The July Council Meeting was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., with the following to be discussed:

- Public Hearing set for Setting of 2020 Property Rates.
- Bill NO. 2020-009. An ordinance for the election of a city clerk for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri was accepted on it's second and final reading. Shirley J Lewis has agreed to continue as City Clerk for the term of August 1, 2020 through August 1, 2021.
- Bill NO. 2020-006. An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the water supply and sewer systems to be constructed and owned by the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. Bill NO, 2020-006 was read and adopted on it's third and final reading.
- Development discussion.

The August council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley J 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.

**Park Board...**

Duenweg Park Board met on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and the following was discussed:

- Discussed some general maintenance at Bartley Memorial Park including dirt work and sidewalk.
- Discussed contracting with the public works department regarding the installation of equipment in the parks.
- Looking into grant money for a recycled tire walking trail. More information will be available as it is received.
- Discussed D-Towne Jamboree and Celebration Day 2020.
- Determined that the Park Board will host a Back to School Splash on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 for K—5th Grade with distributing back packs, first come/first serve.
- Determined that Sunday, July 26th, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. will be a work day to assemble park equipment so the public works department can install it.

The next meeting for the Duenweg Park Board will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Duenweg Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, Missouri.

**CITY WIDE RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 19, 2020  
FROM DAWN TO DUSK!**

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**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP.....**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant, so a week after the city wide garage/rummage sale you can dispose of supplies/items that you have accumulated over the years and is no longer useful to you. More information will be available as we get it!

**MISSED ANNIVERSARY IN JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER!**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Scott and Shiree Dodson a belated 17th Anniversary. The Dodson's anniversary fell on July 5th and was omitted from the July newsletter. If you see the Dodson's please wish them a belated Happy Anniversary!

# August 2020

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2	3	4	5 Trash Day	6	7 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	8
9	10	11 Park Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	12 Trash Day	13	14 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	15
16	17 Municipal Court at 5:30 PM	18 Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 A.M.	19 Trash Day	20 Planning Board @ 7:00 P.M.	21 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	22
23	24	25 Water Shut Offs beginning at 8:00 A.M.	26 Trash Day	27 Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.	28 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	29
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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jacob Crouch        | 16 Barbara VanFleet  |
| 1 Zach Miller         | 19 Billie Ingram     |
| 2 Adria Trombley      | 19 Mykah Campbell    |
| 2 Christopher Garcia  | 20 Mona Reding       |
| 3 Gary Davis          | 20 Robert Olds       |
| 4 Shiree Dodson       | 21 Dakota Osborn     |
| 4 Rene Johnson        | 21 Jerry Simon       |
| 5 Cassie Mendenhall   | 23 Gavryan Nicholas  |
| 5 Bonnie Wells        | 23 Corey Reding      |
| 6 Kierstyn Hutson     | 24 Michael Campbell  |
| 7 Doug Simon          | 24 Courtney Campbell |
| 9 Nancy Hirshey       | 28 Austin Bland      |
| 11 Mayor Russell Olds | 28 Miranda Olds      |
| 12 Roy Nolan          | 29 Karen Edge        |
| 12 Jeff Powers        | 30 Everette Goade    |
| 13 Sierra Tyndall     | 30 Cici McPheron     |
| 14 Jennifer Bland     | 31 Jordan Garcia     |
| 15 Margie King        | 31 Chaz Miller       |
|                       | 31 Cora Putney       |



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



- 9 Roy & Roma Nolan

*Happy Anniversary*

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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month at 8:00 a.m., then your water service will be discontinued on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>