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# The WIGMO Citizen

The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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THE CITY OF DUENWEG WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor - **Russell Olds**
- City Clerk - **Shirley Lewis**
- Ward One Aldermen - **James Williams**  
**Karen Edge**
- Ward Two Aldermen - **William Haldeman**  
**Dellaca Reynolds**
- Administrative Director to Mayor's Office- **Justin Pryor**

Police Chief - **Jeff Pearce**

Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director- **Ron Klein**

Court Clerk  
Utilities Clerk  
**Kim Albrecht**

Administrative Asst.  
**Katelyn Slifer**

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Police - Non-emergency  
(417) 623-2263

Fire - Non-emergency  
(417) 623-7408

### WINTER SAFETY TIPS:

- **Prepare for the cold weather by having ice scrapers and salt rock on hand.**
- **Dress in layers and make sure your hands, feet and face are protected from the cold and wind when you are outside.**
- **Allow extra travel time during inclement weather and**
- **Remember to warm up your vehicle before you begin your journey.**
- **Bring pets indoors or have appropriate outdoor shelter in place for them.**

**\*\*\* Do not leave cars parked in the roadway during inclement weather. Our snow plows need to be able to get through the roadways to keep them clear and safe for our citizens.**

### FIREWORKS ORDINANCE REMINDER

The sale of fireworks within the City of Duenweg shall be limited to the hours of 9 A.M. and 10 P.M from December 20<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, \*\*except on December 31<sup>st</sup> sales shall be until 12 A.M (Midnight).

The discharge of fireworks within the City of Duenweg shall be limited to the hours of 11:30 P.M. December 31<sup>st</sup> through 1 A.M. January 1<sup>st</sup>.



## *News From The Board of Aldermen...*

### October 2021 Highlights:

- The Board of Aldermen changed the dates for November and December to November 18, 2021, and December 21, 2021.
- The Board of Aldermen contracted with Magic Seal & Striping to clean and fill cracks on streets inside the city limits.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the plat for Judah Edmond Addition at the end of Azalea Street.
- The Board of Aldermen accepted various quotes for the new city hall building, 7409 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure for a set of four tires on each of the SUVs for Police Department.

### November 2021 Highlights:

- A resident was present to discuss businesses that are or could be operating within residential areas.
- The Board of Aldermen set public hearing dates for water rates and sewer rates increases. The dates are December 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM, and December 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM.

The December Council Meeting will be held on Thursday December 16th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

### ***Park Board...***

The December meeting is scheduled for December 14th, 2021 at 7:00 PM  
at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

If you have any concerns or question please attend the meetings and make your voice heard!

## ***Duenweg Citizen Spotlight***

Long time resident Barbara Wolfe, along with her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jack Walling , traveled overseas in 2016 to visit the Orient. On October 15th, 2016 they arrived in Beijing after a 12 hour flight. They started their sight seeing by visiting the Tiananmen Square, which means “gate of Heavenly Peace”. They then walked to the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. The trio also visited the Summer Palace, which is the best and largest imperial garden in China. The Great Wall of China at the Juyongguan Pass (which means the Housing Commoners Pass) was the next stop on their trip. The wall stretches over 3,700 miles to the Gobi Desert in the Far West, and was built over the course of 2,000 years to defend against the Barbarians of the North and West.

***\* We will continue sharing the China Trip in the January 2022 edition of the Wigmo.***

## COLORING CONTEST!

ONE WINNER FROM EACH AGE GROUP WILL RECEIVE A \$5.00 GIFT CARD TO DOLLAR GENERAL.

AGE GROUPS ARE:

- \* UP TO 5 YEARS OLD
- \* 5 - 9 YEARS OF AGE
- \* 10 -12 YEARS OF AGE

ALL PICTURES MUST BE  
BROUGHT TO CITY HALL  
BY 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 16, 2021

**WINNERS WILL BE  
CHOSEN ON FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 17, 2021.**



COOL2BKIDS.COM

My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

My parents are: \_\_\_\_\_

My parents phone number(s) are: \_\_\_\_\_

# DECEMBER 2021

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1 Trash Day	2	5	4
5	6	7	8 Trash Day	9	10	11
12	13	14 Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	15 Trash Day	16 City Council Meeting @ 7 PM	17	18
19	20 Court @ 5:30 PM	21 Late Fees Applied @ 8 AM	22 Trash Day	23	24 CITY HALL CLOSED	25
26	27 CITY HALL CLOSED	28 Shut Offs @ 8 AM	29 Trash Day	30	31	

## In Remembrance

Roy Niel Munch "Bud", age 83, of Duenweg, Missouri, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021 surrounded by his family. Bud was born October 6, 1938 in Nevada, Missouri to the late union of Vernon and Pearl (James) Munch. Bud enlisted in the air force in 1955. He married the love of his life, Dixie Lee Up DeGraff on April 22, 1961 in Oklahoma. Together they shared 39 beloved years before her passing on June 10, 2000. He worked for Bag craft for over 40 years before retiring. He loved playing and listening to country music, and riding horses. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be deeply missed. Bud is lovingly survived by his four children, Mary Parrish and husband, Troy, Buddy Munch and wife, Courtney, Brenda Olds and husband, Rusty, Marshall Munch and wife, Allyson; two sisters, Geri and Billye; seven grandchildren, Megan, Miranda, Morgan, Haley, Nolan, Peyton, and Carter; seven great-grandchildren; as well as a host of extended family and friends.



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dustin Webb      | 16 Robin Nolan         |
| 1 Letha Tessreau   | 18 Lilly Witham        |
| 2 Scott Dodson     | 18 Jon Moser           |
| 6 Rachel McPheron  | 19 Christopher Elliott |
| 6 Nicholas Garcia  | 24 Chelsey Powers      |
| 9 McKayla Osborn   | 25 J.C.                |
| 9 Becca Trotnic    | 26 Justin Trombley     |
| 12 Melinda Ingram  | 29 Darren Walker       |
| 12 Britney Atkins  | 29 Paul McCoy          |
| 12 Dakota Albrecht | 31 Edward Joe Holder   |
| 13 Katelyn Slifer  |                        |



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Gary & Joyce Nichols       | 21 David & Karen Drake |
| 20 Larin & Stephanie Trenary | 22 David & Sylia Reel  |

## 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 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 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 [kalbrecht@duenwegmo.com](mailto:kalbrecht@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 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