

December 2020

The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Happy Holidays!

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 - Darren Pearce
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director - Ron Klein
- Court Clerk/Utility Clerk - Traci Kessler
- Office Clerk/Asst. City Clerk - Cassandra Haen

Holiday Announcement From The Fire Department..

The Firefighters Christmas for Kids are accepting any unopened toys or monetary donations for Christmas for Kids toy drive. There are boxes at the Duenweg Dollar General, Duenweg Volunteer Fire Station, and monetary donations are being collected at Double D Café, any help will be greatly appreciated.



If you need assistance you may apply online at,

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/2Qk3fZ2JckSZ83cNI_bWoUk9MyymuMStRKH_Erj282kTw/viewform

All applications are due by December 4th at 5:00PM

*December 2020
Holiday Hours*

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

We will also be closed Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st in observance of the New Year.

City of Duenweg
 PO Box 105
 106 Webb Street
 Duenweg, MO 64841
 (417) 623-2027
 www.duenwegmo.com
 Police - Non-emergency (417) 623-2263
 Fire - Non-emergency (417) 623-7408
 Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The November Council Meeting was held on November 19TH, 2020 and the following were discussed:

- The Board of Aldermen authorized the purchase of badges for the police department.
- The Board of Aldermen authorized the expenditure for the repair of the patrol vehicle.
- City Clerk, Shirley J Lewis, distributed the Proposed Budget 2021 for the review by the Board of Aldermen and bring back to the next scheduled council meeting.
- Grant Williams, 590 Prigmor, was present to discuss the venture that is going to be built at this location.
- Resolution 2020-019. A resolution to appoint a check signer for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri, on Court Account held by the Jasper County Circuit Court Duenweg Municipal Division, Jasper County, Duenweg, Missouri. Resolution 2020-019 was adopted on its first and final reading read in its entirety.

The December council meeting will be on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm. 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.

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.

Park Board...

The Duenweg Park Board meeting was held on November 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO and the following were discussed:

- The Duenweg Park Board discussed and concluded a Proposed Budget 2021 for the city clerk to complete and present to the Board of Aldermen.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO



ELECTION APRIL 6, 2021

The City of Duenweg will have the General Municipal Election on April 6, 2021, from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, Missouri. This election will include an alderman seat for Ward I and Ward II.

First day for Candidate Filing will begin at 8 AM on December 15, 2020 and close at 5:00 PM on January 18, 2021.

Last day to register to vote in this election is March 10, 2021.

Please call 417.623.2027 and speak with Shirley J Lewis, City Clerk, for more information or questions.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Trash Day	3	4 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	5
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



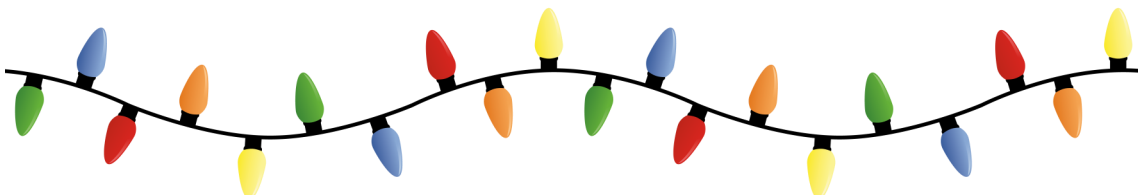
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



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

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

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.



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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the DVFD...

Real Christmas Tree Safety Tips

1. Choose fresh trees over cheap and dry trees fresh trees are less likely to catch fire.
2. Always place your tree away from heat sources like fire places, space heaters, etc.
3. Keep Holiday candles away from your tree
4. Shut the lights off at bed time.
5. Make sure your lights are not damaged or broke as this could cause a fire.
6. Keep your tree watered this will keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.
7. Don't keep a dry tree around dispose of it right away.
8. Don't choke the cord attach only three strings of lights to any one extension cord this will help prevent tripping hazards, Do not run cords under rugs or carpet.
9. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby and make sure every knows how to use it.

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.

COLD WEATHER-INDOOR HEATING PRECAUTIONS:

If you have a fireplace please take the time to clean out the flue/chimney. As the season continues you will need to maintain your flue/chimney by keeping it clean. The use of space heaters or other heating methods during this time can result in serious injuries & or a Fire. Please, make sure you do not use them near or around items in your house such as bedding, furniture ETC. Make sure they are in an area where they cannot be knocked over easily. Also, do not heat with gas ovens or burners as this can be a very dangerous situation. -DVFD

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 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.