



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -

Russell Olds

City Clerk -

Shirley J Lewis

Ward One Aldermen -

James Williams

Karen Edge

Ward Two Aldermen -

William Haldeman

Dellaca Reynolds

Administrative Assistant to

Mayor's Office-

Prosecutor's Assistant

Terry Edwards

Police Chief -

Jeff Pearce

Publics Works Manager

Water Facilities Director-

Ron Klein

Court Clerk

Utilities Clerk

Michael Henderson

Building Department

Colton Harbin

Location of the Card Board Recycle Bin has MOVED!



Moving?? Ordering online?? The recycle bin for card board has moved to behind City Hall for all Duenweg residents.

Please make sure all card board is broken down.

Save the Date!!!! D-Town Jamboree News

Yes, it's time to plan for the 2023 D-Towne Jamboree/Celebration Day. It is after all, only 8 months away, the second Saturday in September.

To make it a success, we will need your help. If you would like to volunteer in this endeavor please contact Terry Edwards at Duenweg City Hall at 417-623-2027 or by email Tedwards@duenwegmo.com

It's Going to be a BLAST!!!



Inserts from the Board of Aldermen....

The Board of Aldermen met on January 19th, 2023, @ 7:00 PM with the following was discussed:

- ⇒ Discussed and passed the variance for two houses to be built at 606 Webb Street.
- ⇒ Set public hearing for water rates and sewer rates increases to be held on February 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM; and February 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM.
- ⇒ Driveway expenditures for Well #3 approved for up to \$4,100.00.
- ⇒ 2023 MoCCFOA Spring Institute expenditure approved for attendance.
- ⇒ Bill NO. 2022-015. An ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri was read on its second reading, in its entirety, and adopted.
- ⇒ General Business included the discussion of Air BNB's inside the city limits of Duenweg.

The next public council meeting will be held on February 23, 2023, at 7:00 PM.
YOUR attendance is welcomed and appreciated!

Shirley J Lewis, City Clerk,

The next Park Board meeting will be
February 8th at 7pm.

Show Me Green and Back to School Sales Tax Holidays

By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers, and other items as defined by the statute, are exempt from sales tax for this time period only.

In 2023, the Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4 and runs through Sunday, August 6.

Section 144.526.1 creates the "Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday." Beginning in 2009, during a seven day period starting April 19 and ending April 25, sales of qualifying ENERGY STAR certified new appliances will be exempt from state sales tax.

**Come check out the Lending Library at
Duenweg City Hall, you bookworm you!**

We have a variety of books for all ages covering numerous genres. There are even books by our

own Dellaca Reynolds! If you like to read, and would like to share a book with others, bring it up to the City Hall and check out something different.



The City Hall would like to remind residents that should they have need to call the **non emergency Police Department Line** for water related issues after hours at 417-623-2263.

The Planning Board did not meet in January. The next meeting will be February 19th and 7pm at the City Hall.

For Your Information

Any new construction, building or remodel requires a Building Permit from the City Hall.

If you are planning any of these projects or even something larger, please contact the Building Department at City Hall.

With the cold weather, the Police Dept would like to remind citizens, do not leave your cars unattended when warming them up. Protect your property.

The City of Duenweg has a leash law. Please do not let your pets run unattended.

City Hall would like to remind everyone that the trash service is running earlier than normal. Please have your trash carts out by the street the night before hand. Thank you!

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 TRASH DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 TRASH DAY ***** Park Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	9	10	11
	13	14 	15 TRASH DAY	16 Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22 TRASH DAY ***** SHUT OFFS	23 Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM	24	25
26	27 Court 5:30 PM	28				



FEBRUARY 2023

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| 8 Ella Grace Black
Elizabeth V ice | 26 Kyan Putney |
| 11 Darren Webb | 26 Ashlyn Hardesty |
| 15 Valerie Lewis | 28 Steve Hoss
Spencer Hutson |
| 18 Morgan Gilstrap | |
| 21 Cris Truelove | |
| 22 Joe Garcia | |
| 24 Jayden Olds | |
| 25 Rob Ingram | |

**Have a Birthday or Anniversary
you would like to see here?**
Let us know by emailing
tedwards@duenwegmo.com

February ANNIVERSARIES



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| 12 | James & Shirley Lewis - #36 |
| 14 | Doug & Lori Hennen |



With the change in weather and expected precipitation of the white fluffy kind, the snowplows will be out as well as salt trucks.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY ITEMS
NEAR THE ROAD ARE MOVED,
SUCH AS BASKETBALL GOALS.
THEY WILL BE IN THE WAY OF
THE SNOWPLOWS.**

Valentine's Day Trivia

- King Henry the VIII declared Valentine's Day a holiday in 1537.
- The oldest handwritten Valentine was made in the 1400's and is held by the British Museum.
- About 3% of pet owners buy Valentine's gifts for their furry friends.
- About 110 million roses are sold for Valentine's Day (during a 3 day period) and about 3 billion cards are exchanged every year.



City News ...

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! **Please note we are currently in the process of phasing PayPal out and will be going to credit card payments on the website.**



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 City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway Duenweg, Mo.

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. If the past due amounts 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 of \$25.00, 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 it to: tedwards@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.

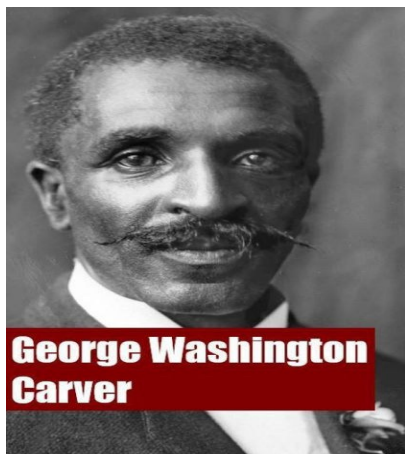
The city residents have access to the storm shelter owned by the Joplin School District, located at 801 S Irwin. The fire station is not a shelter. If you go to the fire station you will be sent to the shelter at the school. The shelter will be opened when severe weather approaches our area. The school 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

As the wintery season is upon us, here are some important reminders:

- ◆ Snow plows need the sides of roads clear of objects to allow for complete plowing of the roads.
- ◆ Leave faucets dripping when temperatures fall below freezing for an extended period of time.
- ◆ Do not leave pets outside when the temperatures fall to freezing. Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.



For those of you new to the area, and others not so new, looking for something to do, check out the George Washington Carver National Monument.



George Washington Carver National Monument is a unit of the National Park Service in **Newton County, Missouri**. The national monument was founded on July 14, 1943, by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who dedicated \$30,000 to the monument. It was the first national monument dedicated to an African American and first to a non-president.

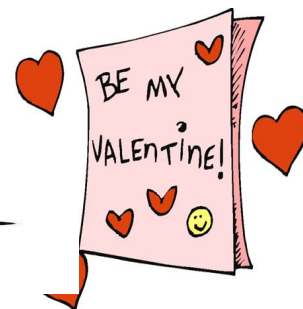
The George Washington Carver National Monument is located at 5646 Carver RD, Diamond, MO. For available tours, hikes and upcoming events you can call them at 417-325-4151. Below are some of the activities they offer.

Things To Do!

There are many things to do and see at George Washington Carver National Monument:

Watch the park film, *Struggle and Triumph: The Legacy of George Washington Carver* (28 minutes)

- Tour three floors of museum exhibits on the life and legacy of George Washington Carver
- Kids can explore interactive exhibits in the Discovery Area
- Participate in Junior Ranger programs
- Hike the one-mile Carver walking trail
- Guided tours of the Carver trail take place daily at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Explore the park store
- Annual Special Events
- Check the web calendar for more things to do



Interested customers can write to these Post Offices for postmarks to keep or to share with friends. Enclose a stamped, addressed card or letter in another envelope or box labeled “Valentine re-mailing” and address it to the postmaster of one of the towns listed below. Please allow enough time for post-marking, re-mailing, and delivery.

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| • Bliss, ID 83314 | • Honey Creek, WI 53138 | • Loveland, CO 80538 | • Romeo, MI 48065 |
| • Bliss, NY 14024 | • Honey Grove, PA 17035 | • Loveland, OH 45140 | • Sugar City, CO 81076 |
| • Bridal Veil, OR 97010 | • Honey Grove, TX 75446 | • Lovelock, NV 89419 | • Sugar City, ID 83448 |
| • Darling, MS 38623 | • Honeyville, UT 84314 | • Lovely, KY 41231 | • Valentine, NE 69201 |
| • Deary, ID 83823 | • Juliette, GA 31046 | • Loveville, MD 20656 | • Valentine, TX 79854 |
| • Eros, LA 71238 | • Kissimmee, FL 34744 | • Loving, NM 88256 | • Valentines, VA 23887 |
| • Fidelity, IL 62030 | • Lovejoy, GA 30250 | • Loving, TX 76460 | • Venus, FL 33960 |
| • Heart Butte, MT 59448 | • Lovejoy, IL 62059 | • Romance, AR 72136 | • Venus, PA 16364 |
| • Heartwell, NE 68945 | • Lovelady, TX 75851 | • Romeo, CO 81148 | • Venus, TX 76084 |



