



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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City of Duenweg
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(417) 623-2027

Police - Non-emergency
(417) 623-2263
Fire - Non-emergency
(417) 623-7408
Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

February

City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

City Clerk -
Shannon Box

Ward One Aldermen -
Dave Ellis
Karen Edge

Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds

Administrative Assistant to
Mayor's Office;
Prosecutor's Assistant -
Terry L. Edwards

Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce

Publics Works Manager;
Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein

Court Clerk;
Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson

Building Department -
Colton Harbin

Office Clerk -
Danny Hosp

City of Duenweg's
Annual Earth Day Recycle Event
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More Information to follow.

★ Because weather can change so quickly, there's always a chance of more freezing temps. Should that happen, please keep this information handy to prevent frozen pipes.

- Begin dripping faucets when temperatures are forecasted to drop below 20°
- Aim for a slow drip, about one drop every three seconds, to keep water moving and prevent ice buildup.
- Allow warm air to circulate around exposed plumbing by opening cabinet doors.
- Focus on faucets connected to pipes that run along exterior walls or through unheated spaces, as these are more likely to freeze.



The City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen (Council) meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met on January 22nd, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:

- Enviro-Line for Dialers Expenditure Report
- Reavis Water Well Expenditure Report
- County Commission Expenditure Request
- Insurance Liability Costs
- Resolution to Change Credit Card Financial Institution
- General Business

The next Board of Alderman meeting will be on February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. 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 Park Board met on January 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Discussion included:

- Review Christmas at Bartley
- Report on Tax Increase Petition
- Report on Pavilion Project
- Replace Rene Johnson as Secretary of the Board
- Discuss 2026 Short and Long Term Goals
- General Business

The next Park Board meeting will be February 11th at 6:00 pm.



The City of Duenweg Planning Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

The Planning Board did not meet on January 15th, 2026 at 6:00p.m. due to no new business.

The next Planning Board meeting will be February 19th at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Thank you!!!

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



For Your Information

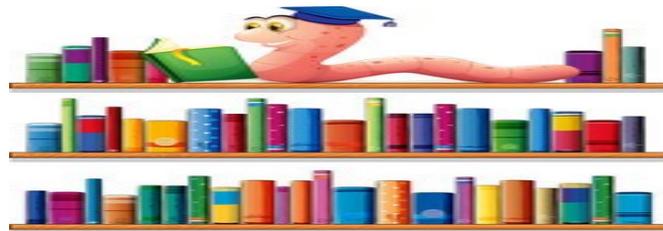
Any new construction, building or remodel requires a building permit from the Building Dept.

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

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4 TRASH DAY	5	6	7
8 Superbowl Sunday 	9	10 Park Board Mtg. 6pm	11 TRASH DAY	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16	17	18 TRASH DAY	19 Planning Bd @ 6pm	20	21
22	23 Late Fees Applied Court @ 5:30pm	24	25 Shut Offs TRASH DAY	26 Council Mtg 7pm	27	28

Lending Library



This past month the lending library has received several generous donations of books to our library. Thank you!!!

These donations cover every genre from history to science, mystery to true crime. An extensive donation of children's books and activities are also available.

We invite you to come have a look, check out a book or two.

February's Library Days are:

Read in the Bathtub Day - February 9

Valentine's Day - February 14

Library Lovers Day - February 14

International Book Giving Day - February 14

Tell a Fairy Tale Day - February 26

World Read Aloud Day - 1st Wednesday of February

City News ...

Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type

Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type

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 **417-499-0256**. Also, **trash service is earlier than normal. Please have your carts out the night before. Trash cans should be removed from the curb within 24 hours of pick up. Failure to do so could result in a \$25.00 fine per Ordinance 2025-012**

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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

With storm season upon us I wanted to take a moment to inform every one of the city's 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.

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.

Building Fire	3
Out of Town bldg. Fire	1
Grass Fire	1
Medical Assist/Assist Ems	36
Emerg. Med Serv Other	1
MV Acc. w/Injuries	1
MV Acc no Injuries	3
Service Call Other	1
Fuel Spill	1
Investigate Odor	1
Assist Invalid	3
Dispatched and Canceled	4
Authorized Burning	2
False alarm/call	3
Commercial Fire Alarm	1
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Total Calls	62

Pet Licenses

Dog / Cat Licenses are required in the City of Duenweg. To purchase a tag, please present a valid rabies vaccination for each pet at City Hall. Cost is \$1.00 per tag. Failure to do so could result in a \$80.00 fine.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site, in person at City Hall or placed in either drop box. 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.

911 Hangup	6
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Alarm/Comm/Pnic/Bus	7
Animal Complaint	7
Assist Citizen Motorist	6
Breathing Problems	1
Burglary Past Tense	1
Burn Complaint/Arson	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	4
Civil Parties Separated	1
Check Well Being / ATL	2
Chest Pain / Discomfort	1
Crash/Injury Unknown Injury	3
Child or Person Found	1
Civil Parties Separated	1
Crash Non Injury No Fire	3
Department Assist	8
Drug Activity	1
Domestic in Progress No EMS	3
Extra Patrol Watch List	1
Fire Alarm	2
Follow Up	3
Fraud Internet Identity Scam	2
Gun Shots Heard	1
Harassment	2
Information Only	4
Intox Subj No Dist No EMS	1
Law Name Number	1
Medical Unknown	5
Mental Health/Behavior Prob	1
Missing Persons Adult/Juv	1
Paper Service	1
Parking Complaint	4
Structure Fire	1
Suspicious Activity /Item	4
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Theft Property or Services	1
Traffic Stop	50
Trespass In Progress	1
Vehicle Lock Out No Fire	2
<u>Warrant Serv Search Warrant</u>	<u>1</u>

Total Calls/Reports 151

Duenweg's Earth Day Event 2026

**Saturday April 18th
12pm to 4pm**

Items to be collected:

E-waste such as phones, tv's computers small appliances etc. Safe and secure disposal by Computer Recycling.

Tires—please remove tires from rims.
All sizes collected

Documents / Paper - Bring your documents to be safely shredded and disposed of by Big Bear Shredding while you watch.

Services are provided by Big Bear Shredding and Computer Recycling

More information will be posted on fb and at City Hall.

JUST FOR FUN!

Coloringpagesonly.com

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

