



# THE WIGMO CITIZEN

**January 2024**  
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**City Officials & City Staff**

- Mayor -  
**Russell Olds**
- City Clerk -  
**Teresa Barrett**
- Ward One Aldermen -  
**James Williams**  
**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 -  
**Ceison Clouse**

## **Earth Day event coming in April.**

On Saturday April 20th, 2024 an Earth Day event will be held at Cossey Park.

Collection of tires and E-waste will be done between 1 and 4 p.m.

Items accepted at this event will be tires, tv's, computers, appliances etc. just to name a few.

All items will be recycled safely and securely, thus keeping it out of our landfills.

Additional information may be obtained at City Hall.

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**The Board of Aldermen met on December 28th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:**

- Ratify Starter Replacement Expenditure
- Request for MML Membership Expenditure
- Request for Truman Council Renewal Expenditure
- Water/Sewer Rate Ordinance
- City Clerk Election Ordinance
- General Business

*The next Board of Alderman meeting will be on January 25th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.*

**The Park Board did not meet in December.**

*The next Park Board meeting will be January 9th at 6:00 pm..*

**The Planning Board did not meet in December.**

*The next Planning Board meeting will be January 18th 7:00 p.m.*

**As the wintry 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.
- ◆ Make sure outdoor hoses have been disconnected from faucets.



## Lending Library

If one of your New Year resolutions is to read more, we've got you covered. Titles to start the year off right include:

*The Ice Limit by Douglas Preston*  
*The Lost Island by Douglas Preston*  
*City of Dreams by William Hart*  
*Glitch by Heather Anastasiu*



## New Year's Resolution Facts

- 38.5% of US adults set New Year's resolutions every year.
- 59% of young adults (18-34) have New Year's resolutions, which makes it the largest demographic that sets these goals.
- 48% want to exercise more, making it the most popular New Year's resolution. ...
- 23% quit in the first week, and only 36% make it past the first month.
- 9% successfully keep their New Year's resolutions.

## 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.

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Hall Closed 	2 City Hall Closed	3 TRASH DAY	4	5	6
7	8	9 Park Board Mtg. 6p.m.	10 TRASH DAY	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 TRASH DAY	18 Planning Board 7p.m.	19	20
21	22 Late Fees Applied Court @ 5:30	23	24 TRASH DAY	25 City Council Mtg. 7 p.m.	26 Shut Offs	27
28	29	30	31 TRASH DAY			

## Happy Birthday

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| 4 Caden Dunaway                     | 23 Tristin Johnson                                   |
| 5 Jonell Manning                    | 24 Gary Nichiols                                     |
| 6 Tim Virgin<br>Elizabeth Fowler    | 26 Aaron Hardmen<br>Brenda Olds<br>Edith Terry       |
| 9 Samara Dodson<br>Zachery Albrecht | 28 Tyler Atkinson                                    |
| 11 Ellen Webb<br>Jordan OPWens      | 29 Mike Riley  |
| 12 Howard Crouch                    | 30 Gabriel Sanders<br>David Hancock II               |
| 18 Josh Aleckson<br>Amy Klein       | 31 Howard Redding<br>Robert Thompson<br>Newwa Decker |
| 19 Keith Johnson                    |  |



### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- |    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 3  | Gary & Bonnie Wells |
| 21 | Ron & Amy Klein     |

Have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like to see here or one that you would prefer to be removed?  
Let us know by emailing  
[tedwards@duenwegmo.com](mailto:tedwards@duenwegmo.com)



## 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 **417-499-0256**. 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.**

### 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.

### NOTICE

Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

The City is not responsible for cash left in drop boxes.

### Special Notices

- **Dogs & cats must be licensed within the City. The cost is \$1.00 and may be purchased at City Hall.**
- **Dogs are NOT permitted to run at large in the City. Additionally, they should only be tied out or tethered for 30 minutes at a time.**
- **The Joplin Humane Society is currently not accepting any animals until further notice.**
- **Temperatures are dropping and care should be given to any outside animals. Provide adequate food, water, bedding and shelter.**
- **Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.**

## Meeting Times & Schedules

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 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 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.

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, in person at City Hall or placed in either drop box. 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. If the past due amounts are not paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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. Let's all work together to make this a safe season for all. —Ron King



# New Year Word Search

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BALL  
CLOCK  
DROP  
FIREWORKS  
GOALS  
KISS  
PARTY  
START

CELEBRATE  
CONFETTI  
END  
FRIENDS  
HAPPY  
MIDNIGHT  
RESOLUTION  
TOAST

CHEERS  
COUNTDOWN  
FAMILY  
GATHERING  
JANUARY  
NEW  
SPARKLERS  
YEAR

JUST FOR FUN!

