



# THE WIGMO CITIZEN

**January 2026**  
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**The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri**

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## *Happy New Year!!!!*

We wish all of you a happy, safe, and prosperous 2026!!!

### NOTICE

**Duenweg Dollar General will be closed January 18th thru January 21st, 2026.**

**They are expected to re-open on January 22nd.**

### **Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest**

Age 2-4	Age 5-7	Age 8-11
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1st Place		
<b>Vera Fernandez</b>	<b>Olivia Miller</b>	<b>Chanlee Hull</b>
2nd Place		
<b>Ayla Johnson</b>	<b>Kash Hosey</b>	<b>Kayley Yang</b>

**Thank you to all who entered!! We will have another contest in the spring, please enter and show us your creative side!!!**

#### **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**

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 December 19th, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:**

- Resident to Address Council
- Concrete Work Expenditure Request
- Missouri Municipal League Renewal Expenditure Request
- Ordinance to Elect City Clerk
- Sewer & Water Rates Update
- Budget 2026
- General Business

***The next Board of Alderman meeting will be on January 23th, 2026 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 did not meet in December.**

***The next Park Board meeting will be January 13th 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 in December.**

***The next Planning Board meeting will be January 15th 6:00 p.m.***

**As the wintery season is upon us, (or is it???) 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.
- **Temperatures are dropping and care should be given to any outside animals. Provide adequate food, water, bedding and shelter.**

**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.

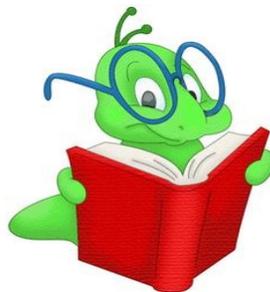
# JANUARY

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

## Lending Library

Just a reminder, our Lending Library accepts book donations!!  
 We will gladly give your books a new home to be shared  
 with others!  
 Thank you in advance!



# City News ...

## Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type November 2025

## Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type November 2025

### 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

Medical Assist/Assist Ems	39
Emergency Medical Serv.	1
MV Wrecks (with injuries)	1
MV Wrecks (no injuries)	13
Service Call (other)	4
Assist Invalid	3
Dispatched and Canceled	5
Authorized Burning	1
Unauthorized Burning	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	
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Total Calls	69

911 Hangup	7
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm RSD PNIC Alarm Resd	1
Alarm Res Pnic	1
Animal Complaint	7
Assist Citizen Motorist	4
Burglary in Progress	1
Burglary Past Tense	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	2
Door / School Check	3
Well Being Check	1
Civil Parties Separated	1
Crash/Injury Unknown Injury	4
Crash Non Injury No Fire	3
Department Assist	11
DFS Assist	2
Disturbance in Progress	4
Domestic in Progress No EMS	3
Domestic Just Occur.	1
Fire Alarm	2
Follow-up	10
Fraud Internet Identity Scam	1
Harassment	1
Info Only	3
Law Name Number	14
Medical Unknown	11
Missing Person Adult / Juv	1
Nuisance Complaint	1
Parking Complaint	7
Police Unknown	1
Property Damage/Vandal.	2
Public Works Referral	2
Road Hazard / Obstruction	2
Sex Offense/Assault/Rape	2
Stalking Just Occur.	1
Stolen Vehicle	1
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Ck	1
Suicidal Subject	3
Suspicious Activity Item	3
Suspicious Person	2
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Theft In Progress	1
Theft Property/Services	4
Traffic Stop	60
Transport Person Prisoner	2
Trespass in Progress	1
Walk in Report	3
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Total Calls/Reports	201

### 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.

### Hello, Duenweg Residents!

We are excited to share that our online portal is now up and running, and you can create your very own username and password! As of today, everyone in our system with an email address has received a code from OpenGov that includes an Online Code. If you have already set up a profile on the website, you do not need to worry; you will receive the same Online Code that you used before. Feel free to save this link:

[www.duenwegmo.taxandrevenue.org/pengov.com](http://www.duenwegmo.taxandrevenue.org/pengov.com). If you have any questions, please reach out to City Hall—we are here to help!

### 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.



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If/When we get snow, please remember, 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.**

**Thank you!!!**



At the Duenweg Birthday Celebration in 2025, Mayor Olds declared the week of September 28th thru October 4th as Good Neighbor Week. He reminded us that being a good neighbor should always be in our thoughts and actions through out the year not just for one week.

Below is a true example of one such good neighbor printed here with their permission that happened right here in Duenweg. As the new year is upon us, let us try and be a good neighbor to those around us and remember that kindness has an everlasting positive result whereas bitterness and harsh words breed negativity and unhappiness.

*“No one has greater love than to lay down his own life for his friends.”*

A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation, and doesn't always need togetherness as long as the relationship lives in the heart, true friends will never part.

About 15 years ago I met my new neighbor. I walked over and introduced myself to her and welcomed her to the neighborhood. Many years have passed, and we have both been through a lot, yet we stood by each other no matter what.

She works all the time and I watch after her three dogs. The other day she mentioned how she missed decorating for Christmas. This started me to thinking about what I could do for her that would both surprise her and in some way give her the Christmas of years past.

I looked through my Christmas decorations and found that I had a few lights and some garland. I went to work on her fence while she was at work, decorating it with the warmth in my heart for a neighbor, and a friend.

We talk every night on her way home from work. We tease each other that we are the other's Night Therapist. It means a lot to the both of us and so many times we've found the answer to our problems during those calls.

As we were talking all of a sudden there was a pause on her end. I asked her what was wrong, and when she replied I could tell she was crying. I asked her again what was wrong and she said “you decorated my fence!” Her voice kinda waivered thru the tears.

I told her yes that is what friends and neighbors do. *We listen* to each other.

It only cost me a little time but it made my day and my friend very happy.

*Author preferred to remain anonymous*



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