



# THE WIGMO CITIZEN

**JULY 2025**

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**City of Duenweg**  
**PO Box 105**  
**7409 Johnson Hwy**  
**Duenweg, MO 64841**  
**(417) 623-2027**

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



## **City Officials & City Staff**

**Mayor -**  
**Russell Olds**

**City Clerk -**  
**Shannon Box**

**Ward One Aldermen -**  
**David 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 Hall will be closed on July 4th**

### **Celebrating Freedom, Family, and the American Spirit**

As we approach the 4th of July, we're reminded of the enduring strength of our nation and the enduring ideals that have guided us for nearly two and a half centuries. Independence Day is more than fireworks and parades — it's a powerful reminder of the courage, faith, and determination that shaped these United States of America. The principles laid out in the Declaration of Independence — liberty, self-governance, and the belief that all are created equal — continue to serve as the foundation of our democracy and our way of life.

This holiday is also a time to be thankful: for the freedoms we enjoy, for the sacrifices made by generations of service members and their families, and for the opportunity to gather with loved ones in peace. Whether you're celebrating with a backyard barbecue, enjoying a community event, swimming and boating on the water, or simply spending time with friends and family, I encourage everyone to take a moment to appreciate the blessings of living in a free country.

As always, please celebrate safely — be mindful around fireworks, travel with care, and look out for one another. From all of us we wish you a joyful, meaningful, and safe Independence Day.

Bob Bromley  
State Representative

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 address the council, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

**The Board of Aldermen met on June 26th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- Resident to address the Council
- Park Board President
- Schuber Mitchell Revised Platt 6
- Ratify Expenditure C & L Grease
- Handrails for Irwin & Rogers
- Engineering costs for Mower & Well #3
- Ordinance No. 2025-005 - Annexation Lots 8 & 9 in Lake Crest Acres, 2nd reading
- Insurance Discussion
- General Business

***The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be July 24th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.***



The City of Duenweg **Park Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

**The Park Board met on June 10th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- Quotes for Pavilion SWT
- Quotes for 5K dirt work & Mellies
- School supplies for 2025 Back to School Bash
- Update on Grants
- Volunteer Day outcomes
- General Business

***The next Park Board meeting will be July 8th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.***



The City of Duenweg **Planning Board** meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Planning Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

**The Planning Board did not meet in June 2025.**

***The next Planning Board Meeting will be on July 17th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.***

## **Lending Library**

A wide array of reading adventures awaits you in our Lending Library. Stop in and pick up yours today!

*Voyages of the Pyramid Builders* by  
Robert M. Schochi, Ph.D

*Hook, Line & Seeker* by Jim Anosky

*Ford Country* by John Grisham



## **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.

## **Newsletter Content**

If you have an article, information, or an 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 it to PO Box 105, or by emailing it to: [tedwards@duenwegmo.com](mailto:tedwards@duenwegmo.com)

# July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 TRASH PICK-UP	3	4 <i>happy 4th of JULY!</i> CITY HALL CLOSED	5
6	7	8 Park Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm	9 TRASH PICK-UP	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 TRASH PICK-UP	17 Planning Board Mtg @ 6:00pm	18	19
20	21 Late Fees Applied	22	23 TRASH PICK-UP	24 Council Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	25 Shut-offs	26
27	28 Court @ 5:30 pm	29	30 TRASH PICK-UP	31		

## RECYCLING....It's a good thing!!

Be sure to check out information on recycling events when available, and encourage children to recycle. You can start with this month's coloring page.

## Can Fireworks be recycled?

No fireworks are not recyclable.

Please make sure fireworks are soaked in a bucket of water overnight and are completely out before disposal.





**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.

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 at the Beacon Safe Room. (Duenweg Elementary school) located at 202 Malloy Circle. 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

**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.



**City Water Bill  
Payments are Due  
Upon Receipt**

Bills can be paid online through the City's website, in person at City Hall, or placed in either drop box. Beginning on the 21st of each month you may receive a phone call from the City in an attempt to collect payment. The purpose of this is to eliminate as many people as possible from the shut-off list that begins on the 25th of every month. If we do not receive any payment or communication that payment will not occur on the 25th then your water will be disconnected and a \$25 reconnect fee will be applied to the account.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

**NOTICE**

- With the temps on the rise, it is important to maintain
- adequate water and shade for outdoor pets.
- Should you see any pets
- unattended, please contact
- 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.
- 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. Owners will be fined.

**Duenweg Fire Department  
Monthly Runs by Incident  
Type  
May 2025**

Building Fire	1
Out of Town Building Fire	2
Passenger Vehicle Fire	2
Grass Fire	2
Medical Assist EMS	57
Vehicle Accident No Injuries	9
Gas Leak	1
Service Call	2
Invalid Assist	4
Dispatched then canceled	3
Authorized Control Burning	2
False Alarm/False Call	1
Nothing Found	1
Residential Fire Alarm	1
Victim extrication/ vehicle	1
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Total Calls	89

**Ordinances**

Should you have any questions about the City's ordinances, please contact City Hall.

We'll be happy to answer your questions or concerns with **FACTUAL** information and provide you with copies if needed.

**FOOD TRUCK PARK**

If you know of any Food Truck vendors, let them know about our Food Truck Park. All new Food Truck vendors get their first day free. Contact City Hall at 417-623-2027



**This article was originally published in the “Sarcoxie Record” on 6/16/1976. It is presented here in a 5 part section of this and upcoming newsletters. No changes have been made as to wording or phrases. We hope our readers enjoy this “Introduction to Duenweg.”**

## **Part 5**

Also in the area, on November 29, 1863 Captain Milton Burch, of the Eighth Missouri Calvary, United States Volunteers stationed at Neosho with a detachment of men, made a scouting expedition into Jasper County for the purpose of capturing a number of southern sympathizers who were members of a Confederate group of scouts home on furlough. The party scouted along from the head of Turkey Creek ( the area east of Prigmore Road and south of 20th Street) to the western limits of the county. They went from house to house where the Confederate soldiers lived, surprised and captured them in their beds. Six southern men were captured and two were killed in this scouting.

In the late 1860's there was a lot of reorganization and reconstruction to be done in Jasper County and it took a lot of good people willing to work to put things back together again.

One of the first noted families, to settle in the area of where the town of Duenweg is located today, were the Webb's. First two brothers left their home in Overton County Tennessee and settled to the west of Duenweg and most of the land on which the present day Duenweg is setting belonged to Wiley W. Webb and his heirs.

Next month we hope to begin our story with these two brothers, Elijah C. Webb and James C. Webb and their families and tell what a big part they played in the development of Duenweg and the rebuilding of this part of Jasper County.

*End of Part 1. Part 2 to be continued in the next series of 5 parts.*

# Reduce



# Reuse



# Recycle

