



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Police - Non-emergency
 (417) 359-9100
 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



It's official!!

Duenweg's newest park complete with park benches and tables approved by the Department of Natural Resources!!

Thank you to the Duenweg Park Board, Public Works and the many volunteers who helped make this a reality, and this is just the beginning!!



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. **For Bulk Items please call GFL at 417-851-1900 ext 3. 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. 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 or carrier. This is for everyone's safety.

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.

Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type April 2026

Fire Outside	2
Structure Fires	3
Vehicle Fire	2
Hazardous Situations	1
Medical	39
Medical Injury Vehicle	16
Well Person Check	1
Public Service	11
Alarms - Fire/Smoke	1
Alarms—Gas	1
False Alarm	2
Non Emergency	1
Non Emergency Canceled	5
Law Enforcement Support	1
Total Calls	86

Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type April 2026

Alarm CMRCL PNIC BUS	1
Alarm RESD PNIC	1
Animal Complaint	9
Assist Citizen Motorist	6
Burn Complaint Arson	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	9
Check Well Bing ATL	4
Child or Person Found	1
Community Check Area	1
Conservation Calls	1
Crash Injury, UNK injury	3
Crash Non-injury, No Fire	3
Department Assist	11
Disturbance in Progress	7
Domestic In Progress, No EMS	4
Domestic Past Tense	2
Extra Patrol	1
Flooding	4
Follow Up	8
Fraud Internet Identity Scam	3
Harassment	1
Information Only	9
Juvenile Offenses	1
Law Name & Number	38
Medical Unknown	4
Mental Behavioral Problems	1
Missing Person Adult Juvenile	1
Nuisance Complaint	4
Parking Complaint	4
Police Unknown	1
Property Damage Vandalism	3
Property Found Lost	2
Runaway	4
Subject Stop Pedestrian Check	3
Suspicious Activity Item	6
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft /Property or Services	2
Threats	2
Threats In Progress	1
Towed Vehicle Repossession	1
Traffic Control Escort	1
Traffic Stop	81
Trespass In Progress	2
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Lock Out No Fire	1
Walk in Report	15
Warrant Service Search	1
Total Calls	281

Hey to all of our younger residents, LET'S RECYCLE....CARDBOARD!!!
To the first 100 children, 12 and under who bring a **empty** (all packaging materials removed) cardboard box to City Hall to be recycled, you will receive a prize!! (1 prize per child, per box while supplies last)
You must be accompanied by a parent.
Open to residents of Duenweg only.



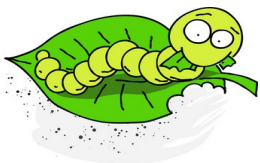


2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 TRASH PICK-UP	4	5	6 D-Day
7	8	9 Park Board Mtg @ 6pm	10 TRASH PICK-UP	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17 TRASH PICK-UP	18 Planning Board Mtg @ 6pm	19 Juneteenth	20 American Eagle Day (the bird not the store)
21 Father's Day	22 Late Fees Applied Court 530pm	23	24 TRASH PICK-UP	25 Council Mtg @ 7pm Shut Offs	26	27
28	29	30				

Lending Library



Happy Summer
Reading!

A recent generous donation brought us a collection of Jodi Picoult books. For those of you unfamiliar with this author, she has written to date 19 novels, 6 on the New York Times Best Sellers list. She is renowned for bestselling fiction that tackles complex moral and social issues like racism, school shootings, reproductive rights, and the Holocaust. Here are a few of her titles available for check out today at City Hall.

Lone Wolf - Looks at the intersection between medical science and moral choices. If we can keep people who have no hope for recovery alive artificially, should they also be allowed to die artificially? Does the potential to save someone else's life with a donated organ balance the act of hastening another's death? And finally, when a father's life hangs in the balance, which sibling should get to decide his fate?

Change of Heart - Weaves the lives of a grieving mother, her gravely ill daughter, and the man on death row for killing their family. When he offers his heart to save the girl, a priest and a lawyer are drawn into a turbulent journey through past crimes, strange signs, and questions of forgiveness.

Nineteen Minutes - Explores the devastating impact of bullying and violence in a small town. In just nineteen minutes, a tragic incident changes lives forever. Through complex characters and gripping storytelling, questions are raised about justice, victimhood, and society's role in tragedy.

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 May 28th at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Ratify Bobcat of Joplin Expenditure
- Expenditure Request for MML Conference for City Clerk
- Expenditure Request for Hotel Stay
- Resolution 2026-004 Public Safety and Crime Reduction
- 200-012—Duenweg Police Dept. Procedural Directive Recruitment
- 200-013 Duenweg Police Dept. Procedural Directive Officer Retention
- Trash Bids
- General Business

The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be June 25th at 7:00 pm.



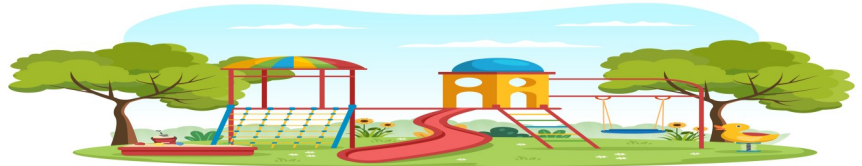
The City of Duenweg **Park Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The Park Board met on May 12th at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Finalize Grant Event
- Community Survey
- Trail Names
- List of Maintenance & Long Term Events
- Set Dates for Future Events
- General Business

The next Park Board meeting will be June 9th at 6:00 p.m.



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.

Due to no new business, the Planning Board did not meet on May 20th at 6:00 pm.

The next Planning Board meeting will be June 18th at 6:00 p.m.



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.



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

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, 417-622027.

Fireworks

The sale of fireworks within the City of Duenweg shall be limited to the hours of 10am to 10pm except on July 4th sales shall be until 12am.(Midnight) starting on June 20th and extending to July 5th

The discharge of fireworks within the City of Duenweg shall be limited to the hours of 9am to 10pm, except on July 4th discharge shall be until 12am (Midnight) starting on

June 30th and extending to July 5th.
Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!!



Our Blessing Box

Here are some items to consider for donation:

- boxes of pasta, mac & cheese with sauce packets, not cheese powder (requires milk & butter, which people may not have)
- cans or jars of spaghetti sauce
- canned meat like chicken or tuna
- boxes of mac and cheese with sauce packets, not cheese powder (requires milk and butter, which people may not have)
- canned pasta meals like Chef Boyardee, soup
- canned beans, fruit, vegetables
- oatmeal packets, granola bars
- Ramen or Cup O Noodles
- Seasonings
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Small bottles of laundry detergent & dish detergent
- Bars of body soap, Feminine hygiene items

Donations should be in good condition (no rust, dirty, etc.) and not out of date.

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