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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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### **City Officials & City Staff**

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### ***Sewer Smoke Testing***

As posted in last month's newsletter, Trekk completed the smoke testing of our sewer system. We have received the preliminary results, so you may be contacted if it was evident that your portion of sewer was compromised. City Hall does not have immediate access to the full details of the results, so please wait to be contacted for any issues.

### ***Large Trash Items***

If you have large/bulky trash items, please contact our trash provider, WCA at 417-623-6620 to schedule a large item pickup. Please remember that they will pick up cart contents only. If you are consistently exceeding the contents of one cart, please contact WCA directly to arrange billing for the extra can.

### ***Policeman—By Paul Harvey***

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is once the most needed and the most unwanted. He's a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face and "fuzz" to his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. But...If the policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's flirting; if not, he's a grouch.

He must make an instant decision which would require months for a lawyer to make.

But...If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident and infallible with his diagnosis. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp. Or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal". If you hit him, he's a coward. If he hits you, he's a bully.

A policeman must know everything-and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

A policeman must, from a single strand of hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal- and tell you where the criminal is hiding.

But...If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a dunce. If he gets promoted, he has political pull; if he doesn't, he's a dullard. The policeman must chase a bum lead to a dead-end, stake out ten nights to tag one witness who saw it happen-but refused to remember.

The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy and a gentleman.

And, of course, he'd have to be genius....For he will have to feed a family on a policeman's salary.

## ***News From The...***

### ***Mayor's Desk...***

There will be three Town Hall meetings held in the month of July.

Wednesday 7/3 at 7:00 pm

Tuesday 7/16 at 7:00 pm

Monday 7/29 at 7:00 pm

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss public safety and local nuisance ordinance concerns. All residents are welcome and invited to attend.

### ***Board of Aldermen...***

The June 2019 council meeting was held on Thursday, June 27th, 2019 and the following were on the agenda:

- Jody Richards, Military Fireworks, requesting to open June 28, 2019.
- Jeffrey Burr, property discussion.
- Audit 2018.
- Storm Sirens, Inc. invoice discussion.
- Bill NO. 2019-009. An ordinance for the election of the City Clerk for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.

The July 2019 council meeting will be on Thursday, July 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis at 417-623-2027 or email her at [slewis@duenwegmo.com](mailto:slewis@duenwegmo.com). You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

### ***Park Board...***

The June 2019 Park Board meeting was held on Tuesday, June 11th and the following were on the agenda:

- Discussion of park rules.
- Benches at Apple Park in need of repair.
- Musicians for D-Towne Jamboree, other jamboree details.
- Citywide cleanup event for next year.

The July 2019 Park Board will be on Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis at 417-623-2027 or email her at [slewis@duenwegmo.com](mailto:slewis@duenwegmo.com). You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

**Notices for all public meetings including Board of Aldermen, Park Board, and Public Hearings are posted on the notice board outside of the Municipal Building.**

### ***Annual Jamboree Vendors Wanted!***

Mark your calendars, the annual D-Towne Jamboree and Celebration Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, starting at 2:00 pm. If you have a business or organization that would like to be involved, please contact City Hall at 417-623-2027. Vendor booths start at \$25, food vendors start at \$50.

# July 2019

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

	1	2	3 Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm Trash Day	4 City Hall Closed	5 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Dep	6
7	8	9	10 Trash Day	11	12 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Dep	13
14	15	16 Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Trash Day	18	19 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Dep	20
21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied	22 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	23	24 Trash Day	25 Delinquent Water Bill Shut Offs ***** Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	26 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Dep	27
28	29 Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm	30	31 Trash Day			



## JULY BIRTHDAYS



Taylor Mills	1	Riley Ingram	18
Steve Lightle	3	Kris Fowler	18
Steve Hagensicker	3	Mary Jane Johnson	19
Margaret Cusick	6	Don Johnson	21
Landon Mynatt	7	Addie Bland	22
Patrick Garcia	8	Kaiden Moore	22
Deborah Osborn	10	Eunice Goddard	23
Stanley Baker	11	Ann Chrismon	24
James Williams	13	Jadrien Bard	26
Grace McCoy	13	Dini Donoho	28
Jeannie Stuart	16	Tyler Atkinson	28
Blake Lewis	17		



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES



John & Susan James	4
R.D. & Amanda Smith	11
Missy & Joe Garcia	12
Scott & Kris Fowler	15
Bobby & Jane Ballard	23
Jonathon & Valerie Chrismon	24
Pat & Jeannie Stuart	31

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that you would like to appear in the newsletter, please contact City Hall at 417-623-2027 or [aweston@duenwegmo.com](mailto:aweston@duenwegmo.com).

## Important Reminders...

### 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 417-623-6620.

### 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 not working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

### Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board frequently have open seats. Interested in knowing more? Ask at City Hall what you have to do to get an assignment. Get Involved!

This is **OUR** City —  
be a part of its future!

### IF YOU USE PAYPAL

To pay your water, sewer, trash bill with the City of Duenweg, PLEASE set it up for payment by the 13th of the month so it will clear and be posted to the CITY'S account before your bill is past due! We do NOT receive notifications that a payment has been made UNTIL that payment is DEPOSITED into OUR account, therefore, if you pay your bill using PayPal after the 13th of the month, we may not receive notice that you have paid that bill until after we have processed it for late payment! This does NOT affect payments made in person or over the phone using your debit or credit card.

*Thank you!!!!*

### Meeting Times & Schedules

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

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. 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 p.m. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 two business days before the meeting.

All Board Meetings are held in the Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street.

### City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site and PayPal or in person at City Hall. 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 bills 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 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 the office clerk at [aweston@duenwegmo.com](mailto:aweston@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.

