# The WIGMO Citizen

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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#### **Annual Water Quality Report**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test the water on a regular basis. The City of Duenweg is proud to report that we are compliant with all regulations and meet all safe water standards. A copy of this year's water quality report is included on the last pages of this newsletter.

#### **Sewer Testing Begins June 10th**

On behalf of the City of Duenweg, TREKK Design Group, LLC will begin testing the sanitary sewers the second week of June. This includes a process called "smoke testing" and residents are encouraged to learn about the process.

Smoke testing helps find and locate defects or improper connections by blowing an <u>odorless and non-toxic</u> smoke into the sewer. When there are no defects or improper connections, smoke will only be seen from the roof vents of each building that is connected to the sewer. When there *are* direct improper connections, smoke will be seen where there are defects.

Since it can be unnerving to see smoke when it is not expected - 48 hours before testing begins - door hangers will be placed on or given to the owners of buildings and homes that will be in the test area. Local Police and Fire officials will also be notified so they are prepared if citizens who have forgotten about testing happen to become alarmed.

Further information about sewer testing, residents are encouraged to watch a video about smoke testing at <a href="https://bitaly/smokeTesting">bit.ly/SmokeTesting</a>.

#### 4th of July

With the 4th of July holiday approaching next month, here is a reminder in advance of the city ordinance regarding fireworks. You may discharge them within the city from July 1-4 from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. Please remember to remove all fireworks trash from streets. Also please be aware that City Hall will be closed on the 4th of July in observance of the holiday. Thank you and have a great holiday!

#### News From The... Board of Aldermen...

The May 2019 council meeting was held on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 and the following were on the agenda:

- Gilmore Bell rebate analysis as of February 1, 2019 for discussion.
- Approve Victor L. Phillips invoice for the repair of the backhoe.
- Authorize the expenditure for Capital Software for the annual license maintenance and technical support for tax software.
- Authorize expenditure for the renewal of liability insurance for the City of Duenweg, plus terrorism insurance due on 6/5/2019 and will expire on 6/5/2020.
- Police Department needs and expenditures discussion.
- Well #1 discussion.
- Water line extension on CR 180.

The June 2019 council meeting will be on Thursday, June 27th, 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. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

#### Park Board...

The May 2019 Park Board meeting was held on Wednesday, May 19th and the following were on the agenda:

- Discuss carnival rides for purchase.
- Discuss shelter for Bartley Park
- Follow up on design services from Drury University students for developing old ball fields.
- Discuss purchasing new playground equipment versus salvaging donated old equipment.

The June 2019 council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11th, 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. 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.

#### Important Information Regarding Online Water Payments

It has come to our attention that there is a company (Doxo) that will show up online as "Duenweg MO utility pay" if you use google to find where to pay your bill online. We have not contracted with this company to take payments and have heard from a few residents that they have paid yet we have yet to receive their payment. If you're going to pay online, please use the City's website www.duenwegmo.com, hover over the "City Hall" link at the top right of the page and select "Pay Water/Sewer/Trash" from the drop down. This will take you to our PayPal page.

You do not have to have an account to use this feature but please include the address and name on your water account as well as allow a few days for us to receive the payment.

## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Department	8 City Wide Rummage Sale
9	10	11 Park Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Department	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Department ******* Water Bill Late Fees Applied	22
23	24 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	25 Water Bill Shut Offs	26	27 Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	28 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am @ Fire Department	29
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#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS







#### **JUNE** ANNIVERSARIES



Brent Reding	3	Ron King	17
Ruby Studyvin	4	John Randall Newberry	18
Jeff Trotnic	5	Chelcee Burton	22
Dennis Tyndal	7	Gary R Nicholas	23
David Crouch	11	Kaden Seward	23
Janet Greninger	11	Christopher Vice	27
Red Shipman	13	Dalton Barwick	28
Dalton Hill	16	Kiri Seward	29
Katie Wilcox	17	Julie Trotnic	29

Allyn & Mona Reding	6
Red & Sleta Shipman	11
Keith & Rene Johnson	15
Floyd & Jane Wiss	21

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.

#### **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

#### 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.

Dates	Weather Conditions	
Jun 1-7	T-storms,	
Jun 8-11	Sunny, cool	
Jun 12-15	T-storms, warm	
Jun 16-22	Sunny, cool	
Jun 23-27	Scattered t- storms, hot	
Jun 28-30	Sunny, warm	
June	temperature 70° (2° below avg.) precipitation 4.5" (avg.)	