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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.

**City Officials & City Staff**

- Mayor -  
Russell Olds
- City Clerk -  
Shirley J Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen -  
Karen Edge  
James Williams
- Ward Two Aldermen -  
William Haldeman  
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Director to  
Mayor’s Office-  
Justin Pryor
- Police Chief -  
Robert Vice
- Publics Works Manager &  
Water Facilities Director -  
Dennis Hutson
- Court Clerk/Utility Clerk -  
Traci Kessler
- Administrative Assistant-  
Ron Klein
- Office Clerk  
Cassandra Haen

**2020 CITY WIDE RUMMAGE/  
GARAGE SALE!**



Since due to COVID-10, we had to cancel the June 2020 city-wide rummage/garage sale, we have decided to have the one in the fall on September 19, 2020.

On the other hand, if you would like to have a rummage/garage sale before then, you are always allowed to do so. You will have to do your advertising, or if you want to get together with a neighbor and share the cost of the advertising, that would be great. You don’t have to have a permit to operate a rummage/garage sale in the city limits of Duenweg. The only restriction is that each rummage/garage sale is not to exceed three days, and you are not allowed to have more than four per calendar year.

**LIBERTY UTILITIES GOING TO SMART METERS**

We have been notified of some exciting news. Starting in mid-June, Liberty Utilities will begin installing smart meters at homes and businesses throughout their service areas. This project, which will take approximately a year to complete, improves their technology and infrastructure to better meet energy needs today and in the future.

Liberty Utilities wanted to alert you that in the coming weeks, you may notice several service vehicles in your neighborhoods. They are working with a contractor, Itron, to install the meters. The Itron technicians will drive vehicles with signage identifying them as a Liberty Utilities contractor. The technicians will also carry identification. Customers receiving new meters will receive an informational packet in the mail with details regarding the installation process from Liberty Utilities approximately four weeks in advance of the meter exchange.

Posted at City Hall is an informational flyer about smart meters and what you can expect during installation. If you have questions, feel free to go to the smart meter website, [www.libertyutilities.com/smartmeters](http://www.libertyutilities.com/smartmeters), which includes frequently asked questions, an installation map and estimated timeline; or to our Smart Meter Information Center at 833-971-1864, available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

## News From The...

### Board of Aldermen...

The May Council Meeting was held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., with the following discussed:

- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure for the GovCollect Software support.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the Mayor to sign the checks for the park expenditures so be on the look out for some new things happening in our parks.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the purchase of new street signs that are worn and unreadable throughout the City of Duenweg.
- Bill NO. 2020-005 was adopted on it's second and final reading. This ordinance is to annex 330 N. Prigmor into the City of Duenweg.
- Bill NO. 2020-008 was accepted on it's first reading and adopted on it's second reading. This ordinance is regulating the sale and the use of fireworks within the city limits of the City of Duenweg.
- Bill No. 2020-006. An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the water supply and sewer systems to be constructed and owned by the City of Duenweg was read and accepted on it's first reading.
- ArcGIS Business Analyst software was approved for purchase by the Board of Aldermen.
- Liability Insurance premium is up for renewal and bids were sought. The Board of Aldermen made the decision to go with Connell Insuarncce, Inc. for our liability insurance needs.
- The 2019 Audit was given to the Board of Aldermen for their review.

The June council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley J 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.

### DUENWEG MUNICIPAL COURT

The Duenweg Municipal court night will resume on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., with only 25 persons in the court room at a time. You will be given instructions on court night to follow. This is what we do know:

- All defendants will be mandated to wear a mask and one will be provided to you if you do not possess one.
- Our seating will remain six feet apart for social distancing. Please be courteous of other persons.
- Only those with a court case and/or their attorney will be allowed inside the court room to hear their case.
- No children will be allowed into the court room and/or building, so please plan accordingly.

Due to the COVID-19 distancing restrictions we are having to make some additional changes regarding our court dates, as follows:

- Anyone who has a pending case with an appearance date of June 22, 2020 for status of payment or community service, the court date has been rescheduled to July 20, 2020.
- Also, any case that is set for trial on June 22, 2020 has been rescheduled for August 24, 2020.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience with our court system as we try to protect everyone involved.

—The Honorable Charles H. Lonardo

# June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Municipal Election 2020 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM	3 Trash Day	4	5 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	6
7	8	9 Park Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	10 Trash Day	11	12 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	13
14	15	16	17 Trash Day	18 Planning Board @ 7:00 P.M.	19 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	20
21	22 Municipal Court at 5:30 PM ***** Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 A.M.	23	24 Trash Day	25 Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. ***** Water Shut Offs beginning at 8:00 AM	26 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	27
28	29	30				



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 Brent Reding     | 17 Katie Wilcox         |
| 4 Ruby Studyvin    | 17 Ron King             |
| 5 Jeff Trotnic     | 18 John Randal Newberry |
| 7 Dennis Tyndal    | 22 Chelcee Burton       |
| 11 David Crouch    | 23 Kaden Seward         |
| 11 Janet Greninger | 27 Christoper Vice      |
| 13 Red Shipman     | 28 Dalton Barwick       |
| 14 Traci Kessler   | 29 Kiri Seward          |
| 16 Dalton Hill     | 29 Julie Trotnic        |



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 11 Red & Sleta Shipman
- 17 Keith & Rene Johnson
- 21 Floyd & Jane Wiss

*Happy Anniversary!*

Special Notice: Inadvertently, May 22<sup>nd</sup> was the birthday of Gary Wells and by mistake we omitted his name in our list of May Birthdays. We apologize for the error Mr. Wells, and hope you had a great day!

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 [slewis@duenwegmo.com](mailto:slewis@duenwegmo.com).

**Happy Birthday!**

## 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 working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

### Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board has 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 and past due notices are mailed out to those who have not paid their bills by that date. If the past due notices are not paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month at 8:00 a.m., then your water service will be discontinued on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [slewis@duenwegmo.com](mailto:slewis@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.**

### SEVERE THUNDERSTORM INFORMATION & SAFETY

Severe thunderstorms produce a variety of weather hazards including tornadoes, large hail, damaging straight line winds, flooding (turn around don't drown), and lightning.

Severe thunderstorms producing damaging winds in excess of 58 mph and large hail can be a threat to life and property. Damaging straight line winds are much more common than tornadoes and can be just as deadly.

Those caught outdoors during a severe thunderstorm are particularly vulnerable. Boaters and campers should be especially alert to the potential of severe storms. High winds associated with severe thunderstorms can strike suddenly. Winds in excess of 60 mph can easily capsize boats and put campers at risk due to falling trees.

—<https://www.weather.gov/lsx/severeweek>