



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

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Teresa Barrett

Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
Karen Edge

Ward Two Aldermen -
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Dellaca Reynolds

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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

Front Office Clerk
Shirley Lewis

New City Clerk

Who says you can't go home again? Our new City Clerk has done just that, somewhat. Teresa Barrett is a native of Duenweg and attended school here from 1991 to 1998. Growing up on Prosperity Rd., Teresa remembers her time here fondly.

Like most of us when we come of age, Teresa left to pursue her interests and education. She is the proud mom of two rescue kitties, and her and her husband love to hike and have recently taken up backpacking.

★ Teresa looks forward to working with the City and serving the community. So the next time you're at the City Hall, make sure and say HI and welcome Teresa!!!

New Drop Box

We now have 2 drop boxes!! The old one at the Police Department and the new one located on the west side of City Hall. Thank you to Midway Sheet Metal and Overman Building Supply for their assistance and donation of materials to complete this project!!! Thank you also to our builders, Colton Harbin and Doug Myers for making this convenience a realization for our residents.

Hey Kids, Lucky the Leprechaun has lost his pot of gold!!! Help Lucky find it by coloring it brightly, then maybe he won't lose it again!! Good Luck!! **Return by 4:30pm to the City Hall on March 25th for a special treat.**



The Board of Aldermen met on February 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:

- *Resolution NO 2023-004 - A resolution to appoint check signers for the City of Duenweg.*
- *Bill NO. 2023-005 - An ordinance changing the division line between Ward I and Ward II of the City of Duenweg.*
- *Ratify the repair of backhoe 580.*
- *Discussed and approved the Planning Board recommendation for a setback variance of the building lots south of the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department on Wolfe Drive.*
- *Water and Sewer rates for 2023.*
- *Discussed letter form Missouri Department of Revenue, Taxation Division, regarding imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana.*
- *General Business included the discussion of leash laws, the possibility of a city-wide clean up event and the consideration of a grocery store.*

The Park Board met on February 8th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:



- ♦ Christmas Celebration in Bartley Park
- ♦ Mayor to meet with Park Board on 3/13/23
- A movie night will replace the annual Easter Egg hunt
- The Park Board will partner with High Schools to sell food and snacks as a donation to those groups working
- Park Board President to obtain pricing on canopies with Park Board logo as well as patio heaters. Additionally will be seeking grants for the trails and walkways.
- Also discussed the purchase of a shed to put in the Charles Wayne Cossey Park for storage of park items.
- Next meeting is on March 13, at 7p.m.

The Planning Board met on February 16th at 7pm..

- MFH, LLC requested additional 3 inch setback variance; Board recommends approval to Board of Alderman.
The next meeting is set for March 16th at 7pm.

Lending Library

Recently several Duenweg High School Annuals were donated to our library. These are available for you to peruse while taking a trip down memory lane .



We would like to thank Karen Edge and Linda Taylor Edge who donated these on behalf of Lloyd and Sue Edge and the Johnson Family.
Thank you!!!



For Your Information

Any new construction, building or remodel requires a Building Permit from the City Hall.

If you are planning any of these projects or even something larger, please contact the Building Department at City Hall.





March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 TRASH DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 TRASH DAY	9	10	11
12  Daylight Savings Time Begins	13 Park Board Meeting @7pm	14	15 TRASH DAY	16 Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	17 	18
19	20 Water Payment Due	21 Late fees Applied	22 TRASH DAY	23 Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM	24	25
26	27 Court 5:30 PM SHUT OFFS	28	29 TRASH DAY	30	31	



MARCH 2023



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| 1 Jean Simon | 22 Lavone Olds |
| 2 Jonathon Chrismon
Dr. Seuss
Levi Witham | 23 Buddy Munch |
| 3 Dave Shipman
Aaron Palma | 24 Wayne Thomas |
| 7 Robert Knox | 25 David Drake |
| 10 Bobby Holder | 26 Earl Wayne Goddard
Judy Petit
Zachery Welch |
| 13 Jaxon Griffiths | 28 Ronny Klein |
| 17 Gracen Davis | |

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States; New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations.

Over 250,000 spectators regularly attend, the largest of any event in downtown **St. Louis**, packing the streets with smiling Irish eyes and festive green attire.

Regularly noted as one of the top in the country, the parade is comprised of over 120 units, including marching bands, floats, huge cartoon-character balloons. 5000+ marchers, and lots of clowns.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 | Darren & Ellen Webb |
| 4 | John & Susan James |
| 17 | Joshua & Miranda Owens |
| 21 | Bob & Billie Ingram |
| 25 | Claude & Terry Perry |

Have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like to see here or one that you would prefer be removed?

Let us know by emailing tedwards@duenwegmo.com



Don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins March 12, 2023. Set your clocks forward 1 hour.

City News ...

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.

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 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!

NOTICE

Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

The City is not responsible for cash left in drop boxes.

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 City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway Duenweg, Mo.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site 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 amounts 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 of \$25.00, 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 it to: tedwards@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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

With storm season upon us I wanted to take a moment to inform every one of the cities policies on warning sirens. 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 by the Joplin School District, located at 801 S Irwin. 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. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. Let's all work together to make this a safe season for all. —Ron King

Special Notices

- This is a reminder that dogs are not permitted to run at large in the City. Additionally, they should only be tied out or tethered for 30 minutes at a time.
- Cars should be parked on the road or in driveways, not on sidewalks or in yards.
- With spring just around the corner this is a reminder to keep yards and weeds mowed. Failure to do so could result in a **\$100.00 fine**.



History of the Shamrock



The shamrock, which was also called the “seamroy” by the Celts, was a sacred plant in ancient Ireland because it symbolized the rebirth of spring. By the seventeenth century, the shamrock had become a symbol of emerging Irish nationalism. As the English began to seize Irish land and make laws against the use of the Irish language and the practice of Catholicism, many Irish began to wear the shamrock as a symbol of their pride in their heritage and their displeasure with English rule



Here’s a traditional Irish recipe combined with an American Favorite

Irish Nachos

Beer Cheese

1 (10.5 oz) can cheddar cheese
1/4 c stout beer
1 clove garlic minced
1 jalapeno, diced
Mix above together, set aside

Seasonings

1/2t dried rosemary
1/2 t dried thyme
1/4 t kosher salt
Mix together, set aside

Nachos

4 lg russet potatoes washed, sliced in 1/4 in slices
2/3 c peanut oil (for frying)
Place oil in 2 qt saucepan and heat to 350 F
Fry potatoes in batches (10-15 min) till golden brown
When finished cooking place on paper towels to drain

Topping

4 slices cooked bacon crumbled
1/2 c sour cream
2 med. scallions, chopped
1/4 c torn cilantro leaves
1/4c green salsa



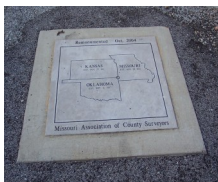
Assembly: Place potato slices on round pan with edges overlapping. Sprinkle with the seasoning mixture, drizzle beer cheese over the top. Add crumbled bacon. Finish off with sour cream and green salsa and sprinkle with cilantro and scallions. ENJOY!!

Tri-State Markers / Triple Points, State High Points, Corners & State Centers

Tristate, Tri-points or Triple points, aka trifiniums all mean the same thing. These are places where three States come together at a common point. Almost everyone is familiar with Four Corners in the southwestern U.S., where Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico meet at a spot in the Navajo Indian Reservation. However, not many people realize that there are sixty-one other spots where three States join. Of this total of 62, 38 either have markers or should have markers on land. The rest are in the middle of rivers, streams or lakes where no identifying marker can be placed.

One such marker is placed at the TriCorners where Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas all meet. The identifying Marker is located off I-44 near exit 1. a short side road will take you to the marker. Originally a stone marker was placed where it was believed the 3 states met. Years later another survey determined it was actually 50 feet from the original and new marker was then established. Both markers however, can still be seen. Another such marker is located in Southwest City, Mo Ok, and AR.

A fun idea, take the family snap a quick photo while you are at the marker. Then you can say you were in 3 states at the same time!!!



**CONGRATULATIONS!!! You found it!!! The Leprechaun will be so happy!!!
Remember, after you color your picture, bring it to the City Hall for a special
treat before March 25th!!!**

