



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

March 2024
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City Hall will be closed in observance of Good Friday March 29th 2024. We wish you a safe and happy Easter weekend!

City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

City Clerk -
Teresa Barrett

Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
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 -
Ceison Clouse

Earth Day 2024

April 20th 2024 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The City of Duenweg will have a recycling event at Cossey Park. Bring your tires, computers, phones, and appliances for their collection and safe disposal.



Response Needed

The City Hall staff would like to know whether you feel the newsletter should be continued in its current form or be emailed to residents instead.

Let us know the next time you are in the City Hall, or you can email your response to tedwards@duenwegmo.com.

Community Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday March 30th the 180 Church, located at 7380 E. 20th street will have an Easter Egg Hunt from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There will be fun and games for the entire family at no cost.

Come on out and enjoy the fun!!!



The Board of Aldermen met on February 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Street sign expenditure request
- MPCA conference expenditure
- Ordinance 2024-001—Annexation of certain adjacent property to the City of Duenweg
- Ordinance 2024-002—Phase 4 final plat of Southwind Trails
- Bill 2024-003—Annexation of certain adjacent property to the City of Duenweg
- General Business

The next Board of Alderman meeting will be March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

The Park Board met on February 13th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Review and Amend 2023 Budget Report
- Review Christmas at Bartley/ tree lighting event
- Discuss and set plans for Southwind Trails
- Discuss and set plans for improved maintenance with public works
- General Business

The next Park Board meeting will be March 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The Planning Board did not meet in February due to no new business

The next Planning Board meeting will be March 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee with the Mayor



Every 2nd Friday of the month at the Duenweg Fire Department.
8:00 a.m.

Breakfast available for \$5.00.

All are welcome and good nature company included.



Lending Library

We've received numerous books in the last month thanks to donations.

If you haven't had a chance, stop by and check out our stocked shelves of excellent reading materials!



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

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 TRASH PICK-UP	7	8 Breakfast w/ the Mayor—8am.	9
10 	11	12 Park Board Meeting @ 6 pm.	13 TRASH PICK-UP	14	15	16
17 	18	19 First Day of Spring	20 TRASH PICK-UP	21 Late Fees Applied Planning Board Meeting @ 6 pm.	22	23
24	25 Shut Offs Court @ 5:30 pm.	26	27 TRASH PICK-UP	28 Council Meeting @ 7 pm.	29 Good Friday City Hall Closed	30 Easter Egg Hunt 11am.
31 Easter 						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|----|----------------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Jean Simon | 22 | Lavon Olds |
| 2 | Jonathon Chrismon
Levi Witham | 23 | Buddy Munch |
| 3 | Dave Shipman
Aaron Palma | 24 | Wayne Thomas |
| 5 | Daren Wilkinson | 25 | David Drake |
| 10 | Jan Myers
Bobby Holder | 26 | Earl Wayne Goddard
Judy Petit
Denovou Brooks
Zachary Welch |
| 13 | Jaxon Griffiths | 27 | Liam Hubler |
| 17 | Gracen Davis | 28 | Ron Klein |
| 18 | Caleb Sharp | | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|-------------------------|
| 2 | Garren & Ellen Webb |
| 4 | John & Susan JAMES |
| 17 | Joshua & Miranda Owens |
| 19 | Morgan & Heather Harris |
| 21 | Bob & Billie Ingram |
| 25 | Claude & Terry Perry |
| 30 | Tim & Jacqueline Virgin |

Have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like to see here or one that you would prefer to be removed?
Let us know by emailing
tedwards@duenwegmo.com

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 **417-499-0256**. 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 working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

NOTICE

Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

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



EARTH DAY 2024

APRIL 20th 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Bring you tires, computers, appliances cell phones etc. to be destroyed of safely! The Earth THANKS YOU!!!

Special Notices

- **Dogs & cats must be licensed within the City. The cost is \$1.00 and may be purchased at City Hall.**
- **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.**
- **The Joplin Humane Society is currently not accepting any animals until further notice.**
- **Temperatures are dropping and care should be given to any outside animals. Provide adequate food, water, bedding and shelter.**
- **Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.**

Meeting Times & Schedules

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 be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. 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 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least 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, in person at City Hall or placed in either drop box. 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 city's 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





Spring Word Search



Find the words below in the grid to the right:



April
 April Fool's Day
 bloom
 bud
 Buddha's Birthday
 cherry blossom
 crops
 daffodil
 Earth Day

Easter
 farmer
 flower
 grow
 June
 May
 melt
 Mother's Day
 new leaves

plant
 plow
 seed
 shower
 sprout
 thaw
 tulip
 wake up
 warm

JUST FOR FUN!

hello spring

