

March 2018

The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Municipal Election Sample Ballots

Pictured below are the sample ballots for the two wards in the City of Duenweg. Voting for this election will be on April 3, 2018. The deadline to register for this voting date is March 7, 2018. If you have not registered, City Hall has forms available to fill out or the application may be done online through the Missouri Secretary of State's website.

Ward 1

<p>JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI QUESTION</p> <p>Shall the County of Jasper extend the county wide sales tax approved by voters in November 1988, April 1992, November 1997 and November 2007 in the amount of 1/4 of 1% permanently? Said tax is to be used for roads and bridges.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>JOPLIN SCHOOLS</p> <p>Proposition 1: To choose by ballot two (2) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three (3) years.</p> <p>(VOTE FOR TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEFF KOCH <input type="radio"/> LORI MUSSER <input type="radio"/> DEBBIE FORT <input type="radio"/> (write-in) <input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	<p>CITY OF DUENWEG FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RUSSELL OLDS <input type="radio"/> GREGORY GOOCH <input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p>CITY OF DUENWEG FOR ALDERMAN WARD I TWO YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN EDGE <input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p>DUENWEG VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT QUESTION</p> <p>SHALL THE DUENWEG VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT THE FIRE SERVICE OF THE DISTRICT TO A PRIVATE COMPANY?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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Ward 2

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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor - Russell Olds
- City Clerk - Shirley Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen - Don Johnson, Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen - William Haldeman, Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Assistant - Veronica Miller
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director - Dennis Hutson
- Office Clerk - Adrienne Weston

City Hall Closed Good Friday

Duenweg City Hall will be closed on Friday, March 30th, in observance of Good Friday. If you have a water issue please call the police non-emergency number at 417-623-2263. There is a dropbox located on the front of City Hall for payments.

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JANUARY 6, 1954

Did You Know...

The word 'March' comes from the Roman 'Martius'. This was originally the first month of the Roman calendar and was named after Mars, the god of war. March was the beginning of our calendar year. We changed to the 'New Style' or 'Gregorian calendar in 1752, and it is only since then when the year began on 1st January.

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The February 2018 Council Meeting was held on February 22, 2018 and the following were discussed:

- Jill Cornett with Harry S Truman was present to address the council regarding what was available to our community.
- The Duenweg Police Department received the LEST Grant for equipment to equip a patrol vehicle.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditures for supplies to place a gravity line on the East side of Prigmor.
- The Board of Aldermen approved an expenditure for water supplies of \$500.14.

The March 2018 council meeting will be on Thursday, March 22, 2018 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.

Special Note from Joplin Early Childhood Center...

Joplin Early Childhood wants to graciously thank the City of Duenweg for opening their hearts and welcoming us to Duenweg School as our home for the past two years. We cannot thank you enough for the kindness and hospitality.

As a token of our appreciation, our students will be painting special rocks for the community and hiding them in Apple Park. The rocks will be placed by March 15th. We want to leave the community a little something to help remind everyone of the special children from Joplin Early Childhood.

Again, thank you so much for sharing your beautiful town. We truly enjoyed being a part of your community.

Sincerely,
Mindy St. Clair - Director of Joplin Early Childhood

March 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Jean Simon 1
 Jonathon Chrismon 2
 Dr. Suess 2
 Levi Witham 2
 Dave Shipman 3
 Bobby Holder 10
 Gracen Davis 17
 Lavon Olds 22
 Buddy Munch 23
 Wayne Thomas 24
 Earl Wayne Goddard 26
 Judy Pettit 26
 Zachary Welch 26
 Ronny Klein 28



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



Darren & Ellen Webb 2
 John & Susan James 4
 Danny & Julie Burton 19
 Bob & Billie Ingram 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 14th 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 third 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.

Past Due Notices 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 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 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.

Weather Almanac for March 2018 From almanac.com

Dates	Weather Conditions
Mar 1-7	Rainy periods, warm
Mar 8-11	Sunny, cool
Mar 12-24	Rainy periods, turning warm
Mar 25-31	Showers, cool
March	temperature 47° (3° above avg.) precipitation 3.5" (1" above avg.)