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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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**MINING THE PAST.....**

**DRIVING THE FUTURE!**

Progress....Progress.... That has become our FIRST name in Duenweg!

If you will notice there are builders at the corner of Hardy Street and Wolfe Drive construction has been permitted for three duplexes. So keep your eyes open to see what is going up.



The Duenweg Park Board has had a pavilion installed at Bartley Memorial Park. There are picnic tables in the park as well for people to get lunch at Casey's and enjoy the fresh air, or hang out while their clothes are being washed at the laundry mat next door!

More building is being talked about in the Magajupa District, as well as on the corner of Rogers

Street and Wolfe Drive.

**NEW FACES WITH THE CITY OF DUENWEG!**

There has been a few new hires for the City of Duenweg.

May we introduce Cassandra "Cassie" Haen, Office Clerk. Cassie will be greeting you with a smile and a warm welcome when you enter the front door of City Hall. Cassie came to us from a company in Iola, Kansas where she was employed for 15 years. Cassie and her husband just recently moved to our area and are looking to place their roots. We are fortunate that Cassie chose to be a part of the city hall team.



Kristian Dalglish was hired on to the Duenweg Police Department. Officer Dalglish as been an officer for other cities for a few years and we are pleased that he chose to be part of our team!



**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 - Cassie Haen

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## ***News From The...***

### ***Board of Aldermen...***

The January Council Meeting was held on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and the following were discussed:

- 2020 Budget was amended for the Park and Public Works Departments.
- Mayor Olds was authorized to sign the check to pay for the pavilion now located in Bartley Memorial Park.
- Public Hearing is set for March 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. for the voluntary annexation North Prigmor.
- Ordinance NO. 2020-004 was adopted. An ordinance authorizing and approving the contract for sale of property between Watkins Quest LLC and the City of Duenweg located within the city limits of the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.
- Resolution NO. 2020-001 was adopted. A resolution to dedicate right-of-way for the extension of Voegel Street in the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.
- Resolution NO. 2020-001 was adopted. A resolution to dedicate right-of-way for the extension of Robin Street in the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.
- The Board of Aldermen authorized the purchase of two police vehicles. One vehicle was granted by the LEST Grant for 77% of the cost; and the other vehicle was granted by USDA for 55% of the cost.

The March 2020 council meeting will be on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm. 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](mailto: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 Duenweg Park Board meeting was held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO and the following was discussed:

- Phase one of the ball fields will be to ask BlueBird Builders for a quote for the basketball court and possibly a rubber coating.
- President Routledge talked to Heartland Pet Products to see if they sponsor dog parks. Discussion was held about what is needed or wanted in a dog park.
- President Routledge talked to American Ramp Company about skate ramps. Discussion held.
- [Duenwegparksboard@gmail.com](mailto:Duenwegparksboard@gmail.com) is an email set up for the public to write in and ask questions or discuss concerns.
- The Park Board amended their 2020 budget and turned in to the City Clerk for council approval.
- Water fountain at Apple Park is going to have to be replaced.
- The Park Board is accepting applications for mowing. Please send an email to [Duenwegparksboard@gmail.com](mailto:Duenwegparksboard@gmail.com) for inquiries.

The next Park Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:15 pm at the Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO

The Agenda for the meeting to be held on March 10, 2020 is:

- Discuss finding mowing contractor for parks/open any bids received.
- Discuss further furnishings for Bartley Memorial Park and a picnic table replacement for Apple Park.
- Discuss publishing bid requests for sidewalk and more bollard fencing at Bartley Memorial Park.
- Decide on new water fountain for Apple Park

# March 2020

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3	4 Trash Day	5	6 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	7
8	9	10 Park Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 Trash Day	12	13 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	14
15	16	17 	18 Trash Day	19 Planning Board @ 7:00 p.m.	20 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	21
22	23 Municipal Court 5:30 p.m. ***** Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 a.m.	24	25 Trash Day ***** Water Shut Offs begin at 8:00 a.m.	26 Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	27 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	28
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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



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|-------------------------|
| 2 Darren & Ellen Webb   |
| 4 John & Susan James    |
| 19 Danny & Julie Burton |
| 21 Bob & Billie Ingram  |



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO A FEW BIRTHDAYS  
WE MISSED IN FEBRUARY, 2020 TO:

Morgan Gilstrap	18 <sup>th</sup>
Kyan Putney	26 <sup>th</sup>
Spencer Hutson	28 <sup>th</sup>

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.

## 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 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.**

### Winter Weather

With the colder months coming, the threat of snow and ice increases. In the past, Duenweg Public Works has done a great job at keeping the roads clear and safe. A big part of this is thanks to the consideration of our residents in keeping the roads cleared. Please remember that moving vehicles or other items such as basketball goals from along the roadway helps our guys perform their job to the fullest extent.