



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

MARCH 2022

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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City Officials & City Staff

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Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
Karen Edge

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Water Facilities Director-
Ron Klein

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Kim Albrecht

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Colton Harbin



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

The first Saint Patrick's Day parade was in 1776 at Dublin, Ireland.

The shamrock is the main symbol associated with St. Patrick's Daly.

Corned beef and cabbage is the traditional food served on St. Patrick's Day meal.

The phrase "Lucky 7" comes from there being 7 easily distinguishable colors in the rainbow, which is also considered a symbol of luck.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

**Sunday, March 13th, 2022
@ 2:00 AM**

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour!



News From The Board of Aldermen...

February 24, 2022 Agenda:

(Due to February being a short month, this newsletter was printed before the council meeting was held.)

- ◇ Bill NO. 2022-02 An ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. (7448 E 20th Street).
- ◇ Resolution NO. 2022-004. A resolution regarding the matter of the proposed unincorporated territory to the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.
- ◇ Softline Data, Inc., discussion and approval of a three-year support service for UBMAX of \$1,386.00.
- ◇ Missouri Municipal League, discussion and approval of 2022 Municipal Membership Fee of \$549.50.
- ◇ North Irwin storm water discussion.
- ◇ Skid Steer attachment for Public Works discussion.

The March Council Meeting will be held on Thursday March 24th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

Park Board...

The March meeting is scheduled for March 8th, 2022 at 7:00 PM
at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

If you have any concerns or question please attend the meetings and make your voice heard!

Duenweg: Small town living at it's best

**Spring is a time of new beginning and growth!
Duenweg is seeing this first hand
with the addition of the new Southwind Trail Subdivision.**

**As you begin to notice some new faces in the community,
take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself, and share
what it is you love best about living in Duenweg.**



February Valentine Contest:

A special thanks to Paul Marbut and Jack Reding who shared their valentine's story. (So we have two winners!)

Mr. Marbut shared how a chance meeting at a Joplin Taco Bell one summer night in 1976 led to him meeting his wife Donna. Congratulations on 45 years and counting!

Mr. Reding shared that at the age of 19 years and June, his wife, was 18 years old when they got married on September 18th, 1952. This will be their 70th wedding anniversary. Jack saw June at a dance and bet his uncle \$1.00 that he could get her to dance with him. That night he won \$1.00 and the girl! Mr. & Mrs. Reding have enjoyed many years of dancing together, raising three sons; she has always been by his side supporting their family. June cooks pies for the Fire Dept Chili Supper, camping, and hunting trips. June has always put them first! Mr. Reding says that makes her a vert special Valentine.

- *** The Marbut's and the Redings will receive a \$25 gift card to treat their valentines to dinner.
- *** All contest prizes are provided by private donations.

March Contest :

Guess the number of Skittles that Elkin the Leprechaun has in his Pot of Gold to win the prize hidden at the bottom.

Beginning March 1st, 2022 Entry forms are available at City Hall for you to fill out.

The person that comes the closest to guessing the number of Skittles will be declared the winner.

**** Entries must be filled out on the entry form located at City Hall and placed in the contest box by the close of business on March 17th, 2022 to be eligible to win.**

- ** YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DUENWEG TO BE ELGIBLE TO ENTER.
- ** PRIZES ARE RESULTS OF PRIVATE DONATIONS TO BE USED STRICTLY FOR CONTEST PURPOSES ONLY.



MARCH 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Trash Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	9 Trash Day	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Trash Day	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	18	19
20 WATER BILLS DUE	21 Late Fees Applied @ 8 AM	22	23 Trash Day	24 City Council Meeting @ 7 PM	25 Shut Offs @ 8 AM	26
27	28 Court @5:30 PM	29	30 Trash Day	31		



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



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

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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!!!!

**Will March come in
as a lion or a lamb?**

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 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.

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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

CHILDREN'S COLORING CONTEST

Parents and/or Grandparents: Please have your child 0 to 12 years to color this page and bring to Duenweg City Hall so we can display their talent. Write their name, your name, and phone number on the back so we can contact you for the prize!

