



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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 Emergencies Dial 9-1-1



The City of Duenweg would like to wish all the residents, friends, families, and families' family a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor - **Russell Olds**
- City Clerk - **Shirley J Lewis**
- Ward One Aldermen - **James Williams**
Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen - **William Haldeman**
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Assistant to Mayor's Office- **Terry Edwards**
- Police Chief - **Jeff Pearce**
- Publics Works Manager
Water Facilities Director- **Ron Klein**
- Court Clerk
Utilities Clerk
Michael Henderson
- Administrative Assistant
Prosecutor's Assistance
- Building Department
Colton Harbin

The City of Duenweg is Accepting Sealed Bids

Decision has been made by the Board of Aldermen to accept sealed bids for vacant property located at 606 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO. The sealed bid must include:

- a) proof of ability to purchase;
- b) an outline of intentions for the property.

You may drop off your sealed bid at 7409 E. 7th with the property identification written on the envelope, as well as your name and phone number; or mail to ATTN: Sealed Bids, PO Box 105, Duenweg, MO 64841.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **SAMANTHA LANE**

WINNER OF THE HALLOWEEN
 COLORING CONTEST FOR 2022!

AND TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS, A BIG THANK
 YOU FOR ENTERING YOUR ART WORK!

INCORPORATED

Thank You!

CITY OF DUENWEG WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE 2022 TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT
 YOUR EFFORTS MADE THE EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS!!

City Hall would like to remind everyone that the trash service is running earlier than normal. Please have your trash carts out by the street the night before hand. Thank you!

Persimmon Seed Weather Prediction 2022

According to folklore, if you crack open a persimmon seed from a ripe, locally grown fruit and look at the shape inside, it can forecast the winter weather for the area in which it was grown.

Fork Shape—Expect a mild winter

Spoon Shape—Get out your shovels as there will be a lot of snow

Knife Shape—Winter will be biting cold, that cuts like a knife.

For the 2022 winter season the predictions are in.....of 25 Persimmon seeds opened, all 25 contained the shape of a spoon! So get out your shovels, remember the deicer and bundle up. Oh, don't forget the hot chocolate while building that snowman !



The Board of Aldermen for the City of Duenweg is searching for someone to fill the position of City Clerk. After 16+ years, Shirley J Lewis is retiring, sometime in the early part of 2023. If you feel that you would like to join the city hall team please submit a resume to MayorOlds@duenwegmo.com or drop off at city hall for the Board of Aldermen to review.

Planning Board...

The November meeting is scheduled for November 10th, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Duenweg City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway, Duenweg, MO.

If you have any concerns or questions you're welcome to attend the meeting!

Park Board...

The November meeting is scheduled for November 8th, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Duenweg City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway, Duenweg, MO.

If you have any concerns or questions please attend the meeting and make your voice heard!



**COUNCIL MEETING
WILL BE HELD
ON
NOVEMBER 17, 2022
@ 7:00 PM
AT NEW CITY HALL
LOCATED AT
7409 JOHNSON
HIGHWAY,
DUENWEG, MO**

The Board of Aldermen met on October 20, 2022, @ 7:00 PM with the following was discussed:

- ⇒ Bill NO. 2022-011. An ordinance approving plats of Southwind Trail, Phase 2 and Phase 3, final plats by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri, was approved on it's second reading.
- ⇒ Bill NO. 2022-012. An ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri, was approved on it's second reading.
- ⇒ 606 Webb Street discussion. Decision was made by the Board of Aldermen to accept sealed bids for vacant property located at 606 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO. The sealed bid must include:
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November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 PARK BOARD @ 7 PM	9 TRASH DAY	10 PLANNING BOARD @ 7 PM	11	12
13	14	15	16 TRASH DAY	17 CITY COUNCIL @ 7 PM	18	19
20	21 LATE FEES APPLIED @ 8 AM	22	23 TRASH DAY	24 	25 CITY HALL CLOSED!	26
27	28 SHUT OFFS @ 8 AM COURT@5:30	29	30 TRASH DAY			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Laurna Alumbaugh | 12 Audrey Wilcox | 27 Dennis Hutson | 7 Jess & Ruby Long |
| 1 Haley Mills | 14 Colton Greninger | 28 Al Collins | 18 David & Starla Shipman |
| 2 Jane Ballard | 15 Gerrie Crouch | 28 Gail Moore | |
| 3 Linda Anderson | Joshua Decker | 28 Barbara Wolfe | |
| 4 Lee Cowley | 16 Duke Scott | 29 Sandy Riley | |
| 6 Durran Studyvin | Zane Weston | 29 Kendon Moore | |
| 7 David Ellis | 20 Dillon Greninger | | |
| 10 Joy Barnes | David Donoho | | |
| 11 Stella Shipman | 22 Kendra Moore | | |
| 11 Dakota Lentz | Dani Wilcox | | |
| 12 Baily Greninger | 24 Claude Perry | | |
| | 25 Denver Lentz | | |

Newsletter Content!

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Reminder- Don't forget to put your poly cart out on Tuesday night for trash pick up on Wednesday morning!

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.

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 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 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.

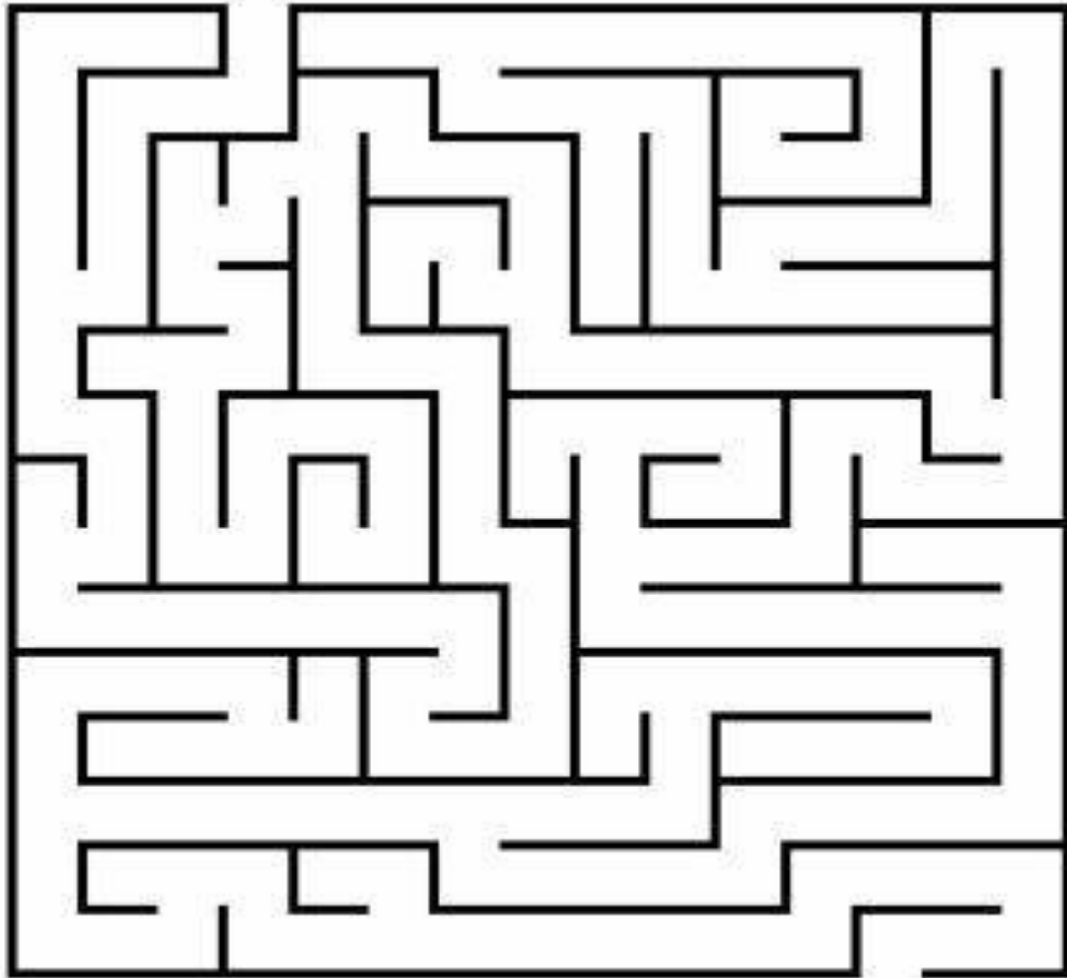
The city residents have access to the storm shelter owned by the Joplin School District, located at 801 S Irwin. The fire station is not a shelter. If you go to the fire station you will be sent to the shelter at the school. The shelter will be opened when severe weather approaches our area. The school 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

As we begin the season of falling leaves, please make sure if you are burning, to contact the fire dept. at 417-623-7408 to make sure it's a safe day to burn. You may burn the leaves in your ditch, but make sure they are burned completely; this will allow water to still drain when it rains. Thank you and Happy Fall!



Thanksgiving Maze

Can you help the pilgrim find his way to the turkey?



Kids be sure to check out the December Newsletter for another contest

BONUS COLORING PAGE JUST FOR FUN

