



# THE WIGMO CITIZEN

**NOVEMBER 2024**

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**The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri**

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Police - Non-emergency  
 (417) 623-2263  
 Fire - Non-emergency  
 (417) 623-7408  
 Emergencies Dial 9-1-1



### **City Officials & City Staff**

Mayor -  
**Russell Olds**

City Clerk -  
**Shannon Box**

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 -  
**Danny Hosp**

**City Hall will be closed on November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving.**

**November 5th—Election Day  
Don't forget to get out and vote!!!**

**Don't forget to turn you clocks  
back on Sunday November 3rd  
for Daylight Savings Time.**

**This past month the city of Duenweg lost a  
lifelong resident, Jerry Simon. Jerry was a  
valued member of the community and he  
will be missed by many. Our prayers are  
with the family at this time.**

**God speed, Jerry.**

**The Board of Aldermen met on October 24th, 2024 at 7:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- K-9 Training Bite Suit Expenditure Request
- PoliceOne Academy Annual Subscription Expenditure Request
- Truman Council Annual Membership Expenditure Request
- Seal Street Cracks Expenditure Request
- Well #3 Water Line Supply Expenditure Request
- Move November and December Meetings due to Holidays
- Set Public Hearing for 2025 Water/Sewer Rates
- Check Signer Resolution
- General Business



***The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be November 21st, 2024 at 7:00 pm.***

**The Park Board met on October 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- *Lynch Balloon Fest refund*
- *Maintenance contract with the City of Duenweg*
- *Purchase of Christmas Ornaments*
- *Discussed upcoming Trunk or Treat event*
- *Update on the shelter at Cossey Park*
- *Grant for benches approved*



***The next Park Board meeting will be November 12th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.***

**The Planning Board did not meet on October 17th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.  
The next Planning Board Meeting will be on November 14th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.**



**Breakfast with the Fire Department**

The 2nd Friday of every month at the Duenweg Fire Department at 8:00 am.  
Breakfast available for \$5.00.  
All are welcome and good-nature company included.



**Lending Library**

**Not sure what to cook this Thanksgiving? Hermie can help!!**



**Each of the books below offers a wide array of mouthwatering dishes perfect for any Thanksgiving day feast.**

Better Homes & Gardens,  
**Heritage Cookbook**

The Valley View Women's Club,  
**A Taste of Heaven**

Southern Livings, **Annual Recipes**

**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 Department at City Hall.

**Newsletter Content**

If you have an article, information, or an 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 it to PO Box 105, or by emailing it to: [tedwards@duenwegmo.com](mailto:tedwards@duenwegmo.com)

# NOVEMBER



# 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 	4	5 	6 TRASH PICK-UP	7	8 Breakfast @ The Fire Dept.8:00 am	9
10	11	12 Park Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm	13 TRASH PICK-UP	14 Planning Board Mtg @ 6pm.	15	16
17	18	19	20 TRASH PICK-UP	21 Late Fees Applied Board of Alderman Mtg @ 7pm	22	23
24	25 Shut Offs Court @ 5:30 pm	26	27 TRASH PICK-UP	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	29 Day After Thanksgiving Office Closed	30 



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|----|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Laura Alumbaugh<br>Haley Mills    | 19 | Hudson Griffiths   |
| 2  | Jane Ballard                      | 20 | Max Myers III<br>Zane Weston<br>Dillon Greninger               |
| 3  | Jeff Boyer<br>Linda Anderson      | 22 | Brandi Sanders<br>David Dononho<br>Kendra Moore<br>Dani Wilcox |
| 4  | Lee Cowley                        | 24 | Claude Perry   |
| 6  | Durrant Studyvin<br>Ashley Gideon | 25 | Denver Lentz<br>Noah Pearson                                   |
| 7  | David Elliz                       | 27 | Dennis Hutson  |
| 10 | Joy Barnes                        | 28 | Al Collins<br>Gail Moore<br>Barbara Wolfe                      |
| 11 | Sleta Shipman<br>Dakota Lentz     | 29 | Sandy Riley<br>Kenden Moore                                    |
| 12 | Audrey Wilcox                     |    |  |
| 14 | Colton Greninger                  |    |  |
| 15 | Gerrie Crouch                     |    |  |
| 16 | Joshua Decker<br>Duke Scott       |    |  |
| 3  | 18 Tina Sharp                     |    |  |

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Jess & Ruby Long
- 18 David & Starla Shipman
- 23 Aaron & Allie Palma

**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](mailto:tedwards@duenwegmo.com)**

**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.

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 at the Beacon Safe Room. (Duenweg Elementary school) located at 202 Malloy Circle. 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

**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.**

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

The City of Duenweg **Park Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The City of Duenweg **Planning Board** meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to address the Planning Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

**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 website, in person at City Hall, or placed in either drop box. **Beginning on the 21st of each month you may receive a phone call from the City in an attempt to collect payment. The purpose of this is to eliminate as many people as possible from the shut-off list that begins on the 25th of every month. If we do not receive any payment or communication that payment will not occur on the 25th then your water will be disconnected and a \$25 reconnect fee will be applied to the account.**

**If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027.**

**City Hall is currently in the process of changing the software we use for billing and accounts.**

**We appreciate your patience as we make this transition.**

**Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type**

**September 2024**

Building Fire	1
Dispatched & Canceled	16
False Alarm/False Call	1
Gas Leak	2
Grass Fire	5
Medial Assist	58
Motor Vehicle Acc w/Injuries	6
Motor Vehicle Acc W/o Injuries	5
No Incident Found on Arrival	1
Outside Rubbish Fire	1
Service Call Other	1
Smoke Detector Act. No fire	1

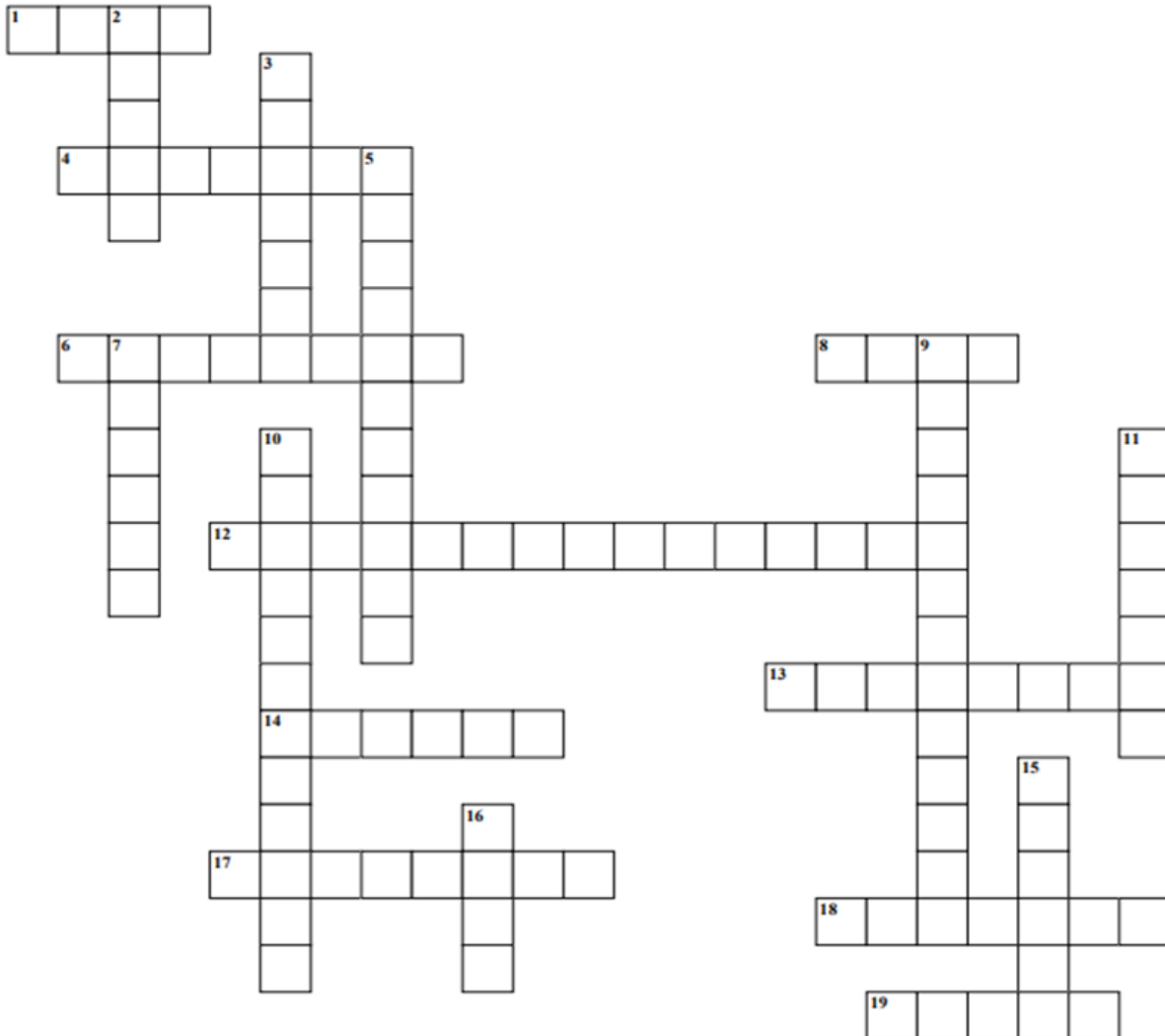
**Total Calls 98**

**Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type**  
**September 2024**

911 Hangup Cell	4
911 Hangup Landline	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm CMRCL PNIC	2
Animal Complaint	10
Assist Citizen Motorist	12
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	2
Door / School Check	1
Well Being Check	7
Crash/Non- Injury No Fire	1
Department Assist	11
DFS	3
Disturbance in Progress	6
Disturbance Just Occurred	1
Disturbance Past Tense	1
Domestic in Progress	3
Domestic Just Occurred	1
Domestic Past Tense	3
Fireworks Complaint	1
Follow-up	8
Harassment	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Info Only	5
INTOX SUBJ NO DIST NO EMS	1
Law Name Number	28
Medical Unknown	10
Medical w/Law	2
Nuisance Complaint	6
Parking Complaint	2
Property Damage	1
Property Found / Lost	1
Road Hazard / Obstruction	2
Runaway	2
Stolen Vehicle In Prog	1
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Check	3
Suspicious Activity Item	4
Suspicious Person	2
Suspicious Vehicle	5
Theft Property / Services	2
Towed Vehicle Repossession	1
Traffic Stop	80
Transport Person / Prisoner	1
Trespass Past Tense	1
Vehicle Lockout No Fire	2
Walk in Report	1
Warrant Service Search Warrant	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>



# November - Thanksgiving



## Across

- [1] We do this on November 5th
- [4] What the President does every year to a turkey
- [6] Important rock
- [8] Turn you clocks \_\_\_\_\_
- [12] Welcomed Pilgrims
- [13] Popular fall sport
- [14] Male turkeys make this sound
- [17] Came over on the Mayflower
- [18] Type of pie
- [19] Large parade presenter

## Down

- [2] One of November's birthstones
- [3] One of Novembers birth signs
- [5] The second November birth sign
- [7] You rake them
- [9] Flower for November
- [10] The last Thursday in November
- [11] The President who declared Thanksgiving a holiday
- [15] Traditional main course
- [16] Season

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Answers available at City Hall