



# THE WIGMO CITIZEN

NOVEMBER 2025

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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 -  
**Dave Ellis**  
**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 November 27th  
& 28th for Thanksgiving.  
Please enjoy this time with family and  
friends.**

Thank you to all of you who  
participated in the 1st Annual  
Scarecrow Contest!! Judging was  
difficult, so many talented people  
here!!!

Congratulations to:  
**Kailey Reynolds**—Most Traditional  
**Kathie Harris**—Most Inventive  
**Brent Lawson**—Most Terrifying  
 Honorable Mention to:  
**Zachery Albrecht**  
**Brett Davis**



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 Board of Aldermen met on October 24th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- Expenditure Request Harry S. Truman Council Membership
- Expenditure Request CPS
- Expenditure Request Powell's Truck & Auto (repairs)
- Expenditure Request Powell's Truck & Auto (Tires)
- Ordinance No. 2025-013 Annexation of a Certain Adjacent Property
- Set Meeting Dates for November & December due to Holidays
- Mayor's Information
- General Business

***The next Board of Aldermen meeting is scheduled for November 20th, 2025 at 7:00pm..***

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 Park Board met on October 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- Open Bids
- Possible Bid Acceptance—Open Session
- Discuss written proposal for sales tax increase for the future of parks
- Plan Christmas Event at Bartley
- General Business

***The next Park Board meeting will be November 11th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.***



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.

**The Planning Board met on October 16th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.**

**Discussion included:**

- Mower St. Project Update
- Rogers & Wolfe Proposal
- South Wind Trail Update
- Sidewalk Plans N. Irwin
- Holiday Meetings Update

***The next Planning Board Meeting will be on November 13th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.***

**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)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4	5 TRASH PICK-UP	6	7	8
9	10	11 Park Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm	12 TRASH PICK-UP	13 Planning Board Mtg @ 6pm.	14	15
16	17	18	19 TRASH PICK-UP	20 Board of Alderman Mtg @ 7pm	21 Late Fees Applied	22
23	24 Court @ 5:30 pm	25 Shut Offs	26 TRASH PICK-UP	27 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	28 Day After Thanksgiving Office Closed	29
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*Don't forget to turn your clocks back on November 2, 2025 for Daylight Savings Time.*

**Upcoming events**

**Christmas Tree Lighting** at Bartley Park December 7th, 5 to 6:30 pm.

*Get your picture taken with Santa and have some hot chocolate, yum!*

**Lending Library**

**Hermie, our resident bookworm is on vacation for the holidays. You can still check out books from our Lending Library. Happy Thanksgiving!**



**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 must be removed from the curb within 24 hours of pick up or are subject to a \$25.00 fine per Ordinance 2025-012.

**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. A **storm shelter, Beacon Safe Room. (Duenweg Elementary school) located at 202 Malloy Circle.** 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.**

**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. **Bills are sent out the first of each month. If they are not paid by the 21st, a late fee will be added. If not paid by the 25th, shut off will occur with a \$25.00 reconnect fee added to the bill.** If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027. If you are unable to make a payment by the deadlines please call City Hall so that arrangements can be made.

**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.**

**Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type September 2025**

911 Hangup Cell	6
Alarm CMRCL PNIC	1
Animal Complaint	8
Assist Citizen Motorist	9
Burn Complaint/Arson	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	1
Door / School Check	5
Well Being Check	5
Civil Parties Separated	4
Community Check/Area Check	2
Crash/ Injury Unknown	1
Department Assist	9
Disturbance in Progress	4
Domestic in Progress No EMS	1
Drug Activity	1
ExParte Viol Emer Exparte	1
Follow-up	8
Fraud Internet Identity Scam	1
Gunshots Heard	1
Info Only	5
Law Name Number	4
Littering	1
Medical Unknown	8
Missing Person Adult/Juvenile	1
Nuisance Complaint	3
Paper Service	1
Parking Complaint	1
Property Damage	1
Property Found / Lost	2
Pursuit Vehicle or Foot	1
Road Hazard / Obstruction	1
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Check	9
Suicidal Subject	1
Suspicious Activity Item	3
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	8
Theft in Progress	1
Theft Just Occur	1
Theft Property/Services	3
Threats	1
Traffic Stop	68
Transport Person / Prisoner	1
Trespass Past Tense	5
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Lockout No Fire	1
Walk in Report	5
Warrant Service Search Warrant	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>

**Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident**

**Type September 2025**

Building Fire	1
Out of Town Building Fire	1
Road Freight/Transport Vehicle Fire	1
Rescue EMS or Other	2
Emergency Medical Service Other	1
Electrical/Wiring Equip Prob.	1
Power Line Down	1
Invalid Assist	1
Dispatched & Canceled	8
Authorized Controlled Burning	2
Nothing Found	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	1
Medial Assist/ EMS Crew	63
Motor Vehicle Acc w/Injuries	2
Motor Vehicle Acc W/O Injuries	5
Service Call Other	1

**Total Calls 92**

**Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back on November 2nd.**



**The 99th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will take place on November 27, 2025, starting at 8:30 AM EST.**

**The parade will be broadcast live on NBC and Peacock, covering the entire route from 77th Street & Central Park West to Herald Square.**



# Introduction to E-Waste Recycling

E-waste recycling is a crucial process that involves the responsible disposal and recycling of electronic waste. This article aims to provide a comprehensive beginner's guide to e-waste recycling, exploring its importance and the need for understanding this topic.

## Historical Background

Electronic waste has become a pressing global issue due to the rapid advancement of technology and the increasing consumption of electronic devices. Improper disposal of e-waste over the years has led to environmental pollution, health hazards, and the depletion of natural resources. Understanding the historical background of e-waste and its implications is crucial to finding effective solutions.

## Key Concepts and Definitions

To develop a comprehensive understanding of e-waste recycling, it is important to define key concepts and terms. Electronic waste refers to discarded electronic devices, including computers, smartphones, and appliances. Recycling plays a significant role in managing e-waste, involving the process of recovering valuable materials from electronic waste for reuse or refurbishment. Other relevant terms to define include refurbishment, reuse, and disposal.

## Understanding the Environmental Impact of E-waste

Improper disposal of e-waste can have serious environmental consequences. Hazardous materials present in electronic devices, such as lead, mercury, and cadmium, can contaminate soil and water sources. It is crucial to highlight the harmful effects of e-waste on the environment and emphasize the importance of proper disposal and recycling.

## E-waste Recycling Process and Methods

The e-waste recycling process involves several steps to ensure the proper handling and management of electronic waste. These steps include collection, dismantling, sorting, and processing. Various recycling methods, such as mechanical and chemical processes, are employed to extract valuable materials from e-waste. Exploring these methods and their effectiveness is essential in understanding the recycling process.

## Responsible E-waste Disposal and Collection Methods

Responsible e-waste disposal is crucial to prevent environmental pollution and health hazards. Educating readers about collection methods such as recycling centers, drop-off locations, and mail-back programs is important. These methods ensure that e-waste is properly collected and processed by accredited facilities.

JOPLIN RECYCLING CENTER  
1310 West A Street  
Joplin, MO 64801  
417-624-0820

CMC RECYCLING  
717 East 12th St.  
Joplin, MO 64801  
P: [417.781.7560](tel:417.781.7560)

SERVICE RECYCLING  
1015 Illinois Ave  
Joplin, Mo 64801  
417-625-0700

Happy  
Turkey Day

