



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
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Administrative Assistant to
Mayor's Office;
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Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein

Court Clerk;
Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson

Building Department -
Colton Harbin

Office Clerk -
Danny Hosp

Duenweg Park Board Presents the Annual Trunk or Treat on October 25th 3-5pm Cossey Park Behind the School

Free hayrides to and from the fire station.



Maddox Hill Behavior
 Support Center and Joplin
 Schools Presents

TRICK OR TREAT, CHILI FEED, AND SILENT AUCTION

DUENWEG EDUCATION CENTER
 GYMNASIUM
 202 MALLOY CIRCLE
 DUENWEG, MO

21 October 5:30-7:00 PM

\$7 adult/\$5 kids meal includes
 a bowl of chili with toppings,
 cornbread, drink, and dessert

\$25 Family/To Go Meal
 includes 1 pint of chili with
 toppings, cornbread, and
 dessert.

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 September 26th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Park Board Signature Request x4
- Framing the Red Expenditure Request
- Ordinance No. 2025-012—Trash Carts (2nd Reading)
- 2025 Real Property Tax Rates
- M. Keeter Annexation—See Public Hearing
- Update on Birthday Celebration
- Well #3 Update
- Mower & Johnson HWY Update
- General Business

The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be October 23rd, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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 September 10th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- Finalize Celebration Day Plans
- Report on Pavilion Bids for New Park
- Report on Bids for Dangerous Pole Remediation at Cossey
- Decide Time for Trunk or Treat Event
- Discuss Possible Event at New Park to use leftover hot dogs at chips from Splash Bash
- General Business

The next Park Board meeting will be October 14th, 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 did not meet on September 18th, 2025 at 6:00 pm due to no new business.

The next Planning Board Meeting will be on October 16th at 6:00 pm.



Recycle Program

This month **Febreze** aerosol can air fresheners are being recycled. Please drop of your empties at City Hall. (Tops must be attached.)

Other products will be added soon. Please check out information on Fb and at City Hall.

Thank you for taking care of our earth!!



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

OCTOBER

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 TRASH PICK-UP	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 TRASH PICK-UP	9	10	11
12	13	14 Park Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm	15 TRASH PICK-UP	16 Planning Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Late Fees Applied Trick or Treat Chili Feed 5:30- 7pm / 202 Malloy	22 TRASH PICK-UP Scarecrow entry forms due in to City Hall	23 Council Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	24 Scarecrow Contest Winner Announced 	25 TRUNK OR TREAT 3-5pm @ Cossey Park
26	27 Shut Offs Court @ 5:30 pm	28	29 TRASH PICK-UP	30	31 Halloween 	

Lending Library

For our young readers this Halloween season, Hermie has picked out the following scary reads.....

- That's Not My Bat* by Fiano Watt & Rachel Wells
- Go Away, Big Green Eyed Monster!* By Ed Emberley
- The Hypnotists* by Gordan Norman

Happy Halloween Reading!!



IMPORTANT DATES

October 21—5:30-7:00pm - 202 Malloy Circle
Trick or Treat Chili Feed & Silent Auction

October 24—Winner of Scarecrow Contest
Announced - Check City Hall and FB

October 25—3-5pm - Duenweg Park Board
Annual Trunk or Treat
Cossey Park, 202 Malloy Circle, behind school
Free hayrides to and from the fire station





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.

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.

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.

Duenweg Fire Department Monthly Runs by Incident Type AUGUST 2025

Building Fire	3
Out of Town BLDG Fire	3
Vehicle Fire	2
Medical Assist w/ EMS	54
Car Wrecks (with no injuries)	7
Car Wrecks w/ Injuries	3
Gas Leak	2
Service Call, other	2
Lift Assist	1
Well Being Check	1
Invalid Assist	2
Dispatched then Canceled	3
Authorized Control Burning	1
False Alarm/Call	4
Nothing Found	3
Residential Fire Alarm	2

Total Calls 93

Duenweg Police Department Monthly calls by Type AUGUST 2025

911 Hangup	6
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Animal Complaint	10
Alarm CMRCL PNIC BUS	1
Assist Citizen Motorist	6
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	2
Door / School Check	1
Well Being Check	4
Civil Parties Separated	4
Crash/Injury Unknown Injury	1
Crash Noninjury No Fire	1
Department Assist	7
DFS Assist	3
Disturbance in Progress	5
Disturbance Just Occur	1
Disturbance Past Tense	1
Domestic in Progress No EMS	3
Drug Activity	1
ExParte Violation In Person	2
Extra Patrol Watch List	1
Fire Alarm	2
Follow-up	12
Gunshots Heard	1
Harassment	3
Info Only	3
Intox Subj No Dist No EMS	1
Law Name Number	9
Medical Unknown	6
Medical W/Law	2
Mental/ Behavior Problems	1
Nuisance Complaint	3
Parking Complaint	3
Police Unknown	1
Property Damage / Vandalism	1
Road Hazard / Obstruction	3
Runaway	1
Sex Offense Assault Rape Prost	1
Stolen Vehicle	1
Structure Fire	1
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Check	5
Suspicious Activity or Item	3
Suicidal Subject	2
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft Property / Services	3
Threats	4
Threats Just Occurred	1
Traffic Control/Escort	1
Traffic Stop	96
Walk in Report	3
Warrant Service Search Warrant	3
Total Calls/Reports	239

REMINDER

Scarecrow Contest entry forms must be turned in by October 22nd!



On September 20th at the Duenweg Celebration Day, Mayor Olds made the following proclamation, reprinted here for all residents to read.

City of Duenweg Proclamation

WHEREAS, research consistently shows that strong neighborhoods are essential to creating safe, healthy, and inclusive communities across our cities.

WHEREAS studies reveal that most Americans do not know the names of their neighbors and often define a “good neighbor” simply as someone who keeps to themselves.

WHEREAS, our nation faces a growing crisis of loneliness and social isolation, which significantly affects physical and mental health, life expectancy, social trust, and community wellbeing.

WHEREAS a lack of meaningful relationships contributes to increased rates of depression, anxiety, and division within our society.

WHEREAS research confirms that strong neighborly connections improve individual health and longevity and enhance community-wide outcomes such as disaster preparedness, civic engagement, crime prevention, and local economic resilience.

WHEREAS, building these relationships begins by stepping outside our homes, introducing ourselves, and developing genuine connections with the people living nearby;

WHEREAS, good neighbors are the foundation of good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods are the foundation of vibrant, thriving communities.

WHEREAS, to have good neighbors, we must each strive to be a good neighbor through small, intentional acts of kindness and connection.

WHEREAS the City of Duenweg proudly joins communities across Missouri in recognizing September 28th through October 4th as Missouri Good Neighbor Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Russell Olds, Mayor, do hereby proclaim September 28th through October 4th as Missouri Good Neighbor Week in the City of Duenweg;

I encourage all residents to take this opportunity to connect with those who live nearby- introduce yourself. Learn their names, offer kindness, and help build a stronger, more connected neighborhood.

Signed this 20th day of September, in the year 2025.

Kid's Corner Coloring Page

