



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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 (417) 623-2263
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 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

**City Hall will be closed September 1st in observance of Labor Day.
 Happy Labor Day!**

Labor Day honors the dedication, resilience, and hard work of every individual who contributes to the strength and success of our communities and economy. Labor Day is a time to celebrate the achievements of workers across all industries and to recognize the value of teamwork, perseverance, and progress. Whether you're enjoying a well-deserved break or reflecting on your journey, thank you for all that you do. Here's to the power of labor and the people who make it all possible!

- Administrative Assistant to
 Mayor's Office;
 Prosecutor's Assistant -
Terry L. Edwards

City Wide Garage Sales September 13th

Contact City Hall to add your name to the list/map before
 September 10th.

Let's make some room for all those Christmas presents you'll be
 getting come December!!

- Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce
- Publics Works Manager;
 Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein
- Court Clerk;
 Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson
- Building Department -
Colton Harbin

THE DUENWEG PARK BOARD & THE CITY OF DUENWEG INVITE YOU TO

**COME CELEBRATE
 DUENWEG'S BIRTHDAY**



**SATURDAY
 SEPT 20 1PM**

**FREE ADMISSION • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & FAMILY FUN
 COSSEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 202 MALLOY CIRCLE (BEHIND THE SCHOOL)**

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 August 28th 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- **Ratify Equipment Share Expenditure**
- **2024 Audit Expenditure Request**
- **Reliable Welding Expenditure Request**
- **MJ Surveying Expenditure Request**
- **Set Public Hearing Date for 2025 Property Tax Rate**
- **Bill No. 025-011—Conflict of Interest (1st reading)**
- **Ordinance No. 2025-011— Conflict of Interest (2nd reading)**
- **Bill No. 2025-012—Trash Carts (1st reading)**
- **Ordinance No. 2025-012—Trash Carts (2nd reading)**
- **Jeff Routledge re: Park Board Items**
- **General Business**

The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be September 25th, 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 August 12th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- **Review Back to School Bash event**
- **Progress on seeking bids for pavilion**
- **Report on ongoing ADA upgrades to Apple Park restrooms**
- **Planning for 2025 Trunk or Treat event**
- **Discuss future viability at /Christmas at Bartley event**

The next Park Board meeting will be September 9th, 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 August 21st, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion included:

- **7th & Mower Project**
- **Rogers & Ashcroft Project**
- **North Irwin Vision**

The next Planning Board Meeting will be on September 18th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Let's Recycle Aluminum!

Aluminum is one of the most recycled—and recyclable—materials in use today. A recycled aluminum beverage can, car door or window frame is often recycled directly back into itself. And this process can happen virtually infinitely.

Check out the businesses below for recycling aluminum and other items.

City of Joplin Recycling Center

📍 4.1/5 (9) · Recycling center
1310 W A St, Joplin, MO 64801
Closed · Opens noon
(417) 624-0820

CMC Recycling

Recycling center
717 E 12th St, Joplin, MO 64801
Open · Closes 4 PM
(417) 781-7560

Service Recycling-South Plant

Recycling center
1015 Illinois Ave, Joplin, MO 64801
(417) 625-0700

SPO Metal Recycling

Recycling center
2000 W 7th St, Joplin, MO 64801-3250
(417) 623-4500

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Hall Closed Labor Day	2	3 TRASH PICK-UP	4	5	6
7	8	9 Park Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm	10 TRASH PICK-UP	11	12	13 City Wide Garage Sales
14	15	16	17 TRASH PICK-UP	18 Planning Bd Meeting @ 6:00 pm	19	20 Celebration Day Cossey Park 1pm
21	22 Late Fees Applied Court @ 5:30 pm <i>First Day of Fall</i>	23	24 TRASH PICK-UP	25 SHUT OFFS Council Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	26	27
28	29	30				



Lending Library

A recent donation of magazines, including Good Housekeeping, Southern Home and Garden Living will provide you with ideas, and possibilities for home and garden.

Come take a look, and relax with a plethora of ideas and inspiration!

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

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
July 2025**

Building Fire	1
Medical Assist/ EMS	56
EMS call Exclu. Vehicle Acc	1
Car Wrecks (w/ injuries)	1
Car Wrecks / Ped Acc.	1
Car Wreck w/ no injuries	4
Extrication of Victim	1
Lift Assist	1
Dispatched & Canceled	5
Authorized Controlled Burn.	3
False Alarm/ False Call	1
System Malfunction	1
Total Calls	75

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

911 Hangup	7
Abandoned Vehicle	3
Alarm CMRCL PNIC BUSN	1
Alarm RSDNTL PNIC	2
Animal Complaint	5
Assault in Progress	1
Assault Just Occur	1
Assist Citizen Motorist	11
Burglary Past Tense	1
Burn Complaint/Arson	1
CI Driver Traffic Complaints	5
Well Being Check	3
Civil Parties Separated	2
Crash/Injury Unknown Injury	3
Crash/Non Injury Need Fire	1
Crash /Non Injury No Fire	3
Department Assist	4
Department Assist	4
Disturbance in Progress	2
Disturbance Just Occur	2
Disturbance Past Tense	1
Domestic in Progress/No EMS	3
Domestic Past Tense	1
Follow-up	8
Extra Patrol Watch List	1
Fire Alarm	2
Fireworks Complaint	4
Forgery	1
Info Only	6
Law Name Number	17
Medical Unknown	10
Missing Person Adult/ Juvenile	1
Nuisance Complaint	2
Parking Complaint	3
Police Unknown	1
Property Damage / Vandalism	1
Road Hazard / Obstruction	3
Stolen Vehicle	1
Subject Stop / Pedestrian Check	4
Suspicious Activity Item	2
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Theft Property / Services	2
Threats	1
Traffic Stop	80
Trespass in Progress	3
Trespass Past Tense	1
Vehicle Lockout No Fire	2
Walk in Report	4
Warrant Service Search	1
TOTAL	228

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.

Duenweg's 1st Annual Scarecrow Contest

Enter to win a 1 of 3, \$25.00 Visa Gift Cards

1. Pick up an entry form at City Hall, Complete and return by October 20th.
2. Build a scarecrow & display in your yard (scarecrows must be homemade not purchased)
3. 3 winners will be picked in the following categories - 1 winner per category:
Traditional, Most Terrifying, & Most Inventive
Winners will be announced October 24th



