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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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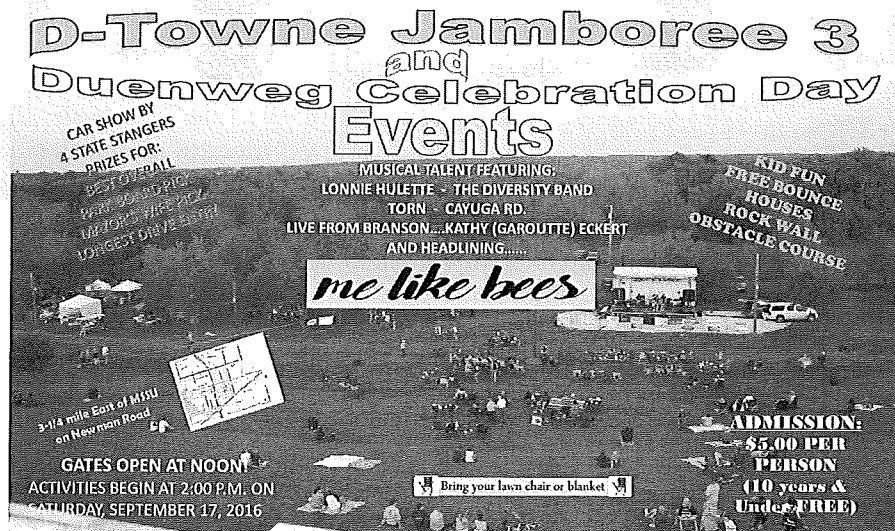
City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor - Russell Olds
- City Clerk - Shirley Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen - Don Johnson, Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen - William Haldeman, Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Assistant - Veronica Miller
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director - Dennis Hutson
- Office Clerk - Adrienne Weston
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Jamboree & Celebration Day

The 2016 D-Towne Jamboree and Duenweg Celebration Day will be here before we know it, so mark your calendars in advance! Gates will open at noon and the activities begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 17th. The events will be at our very own Duenweg Fairgrounds located on Cedar (Newman) Road. This year will be bigger and better than ever, with plenty of activities for the kids, a car show, and multiple musical acts including Kathy Eckert and family from Branson, Lonnie Hulette, The Diversity Band, Torn, Cayuga Road, and this year's headliners, Me Like Bees.



Duenweg History

By Billie Ingram, Duenweg Historian

Mr. Ethel Medlin owned the garage that was located on the corner of 7th and Irwin Streets in Duenweg and resided at 418 Webb Street. Mr. Medlin was born in Purdy on January 4, 1886 and he and his four sons; Bill, Dale, George, and Everett all ran the garage and the café that was next door, where Seward's Insulation is located today. On Saturday, October 8, 1932, the Joplin Globe reported that a dynamite explosion on a farm southwest of Duenweg had taken the life of Mr. Medlin.

Back to School

The first day of school for Joplin School District is Thursday, August 18th. Please watch out for children going to and from bus stops in the mornings and afternoons. Have a great school year!

News from the....

Board of Aldermen....

The July Council Meeting was held on July 28, 2016 and the following were on the agenda:

- MSSU 2016 contract for January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.
- Apple Road infrastructure discussion.
- Well #1 pump discussion.
- Bill NO 2016-004. An ordinance for the election of a city clerk for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri.
- General Business.

The August meeting is on August 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis at 417.623.2027 or email her at cityclerk@duenwegmo.com by August 18, 2016. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

Police Department...

When the temperature rises, so do the calls for disturbances in the city. In the month of June the Police Department responded to 6 calls for some type of disturbance including Domestic Assault. On at least two of those cases, Felonious cases have been investigated. On one occurrence a female was beaten and held against her will which constitutes Unlawful Restraint. On another a fire arm was used where a gun was pointed at a female's head. There are relatively new laws pertaining to Domestic Violence which no longer allow an officer to use discretion if certain criteria is met.

Police Department...

Several years ago when I first got into law enforcement when we would answer calls for domestic violence, the officer would just try to calm the situation down which usually meant for one party or the other to go somewhere else for the night to cool down. We've learned that this didn't solve anything and many women would be subjected to severe injury if the problem wasn't dealt with in a more serious manner. Now days when an officer responds to a disturbance, if there are any physical signs of violence the primary aggressor is mandated to be arrested and taken to jail and charged with Domestic Assault. An abused spouse or anyone who legally shares a common place of dwelling can apply and get a restraining order to help protect them from future violence. The purpose of an Ex-Parte Order is that once it has been ordered and the respondent is served with a copy, merely showing up on the property is enough to make a mandated arrest. This means we no longer ask the victim if they wish to sign a complaint. It's a violation of the Court Order. Two of the six calls for service were in fact Ex-Parte violations. If you are a woman who has suffered from domestic violence there is help for you. Besides calling the Police to respond, there are agencies such as the Lafayette House in Joplin. They not only can give you a safe place to stay but can help you through steps you need to keep yourself safe. If you are a person who is prone to anger and violence, there are places you can go for counseling before it goes too far.

Police Department...

For more information on what you can do to protect yourself from Domestic violence there are plenty of web sites to look at plus you can contact the Duenweg Police Department for advise. I wish you all a great summer and keep safe.

From The Fire Department...

Remember it is that time of year that it is very hot outside. Make sure you take plenty of breaks from the heat and away from the sun and drink plenty of water to try and avoid getting over heated and dehydrated as this is can cause a very serious situation for you.

We want to remind everyone before you burn make sure you call the Fire Department (417-623-7408) between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm 7 days a week to find out if conditions are right for burning. Just because the grass and bushes are green does not mean it is okay to burn. If we do give the okay to burn you will need these items ready when you start burning: a water source, rake, and shovel. Make sure that you only burn during the day, all controlled burns must be out before dark. You also need to have your name, phone number, address, and how long you think you will be burning to give to us when you call. Also you will only be allowed to burn natural vegetation (leaves, grass clippings, and wood only) No petroleum product, such as couches, chairs, tires, electric wiring, etc.

August 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 Trash Day	4	5 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am at Municipal Building	6
7	8	9	10 Trash Day	11	12 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am at Municipal Building	13
14	15	16	17 Trash Day	18 First Day of School	19 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am at Municipal Building	20
21	22	23	24 Trash Day	25 Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	26 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting 7:30-10:00 am at Municipal Building	27
28	29 Municipal Court 5:30 pm	30	31 Trash Day			



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Zach Miller	1	Barbara VanFleet	16
Adria Trombley	2	Billie Ingram	19
Christopher Garcia	2	Mykah Campbell	19
Gary Davis	3	Mona Reding	20
Shiree Dodson	4	Robert Olds	20
Cassie Mendenhall	5	Dakota Osborn	21
Kierstyn Hutson	6	Jerry Simon	21
Doug Simon	7	Corey Reding	23
Nancy Hirshey	9	Michael Campbell	24
Mayor Russell Olds	11	Courtney Campbell	24
Roy Nolan	12	Austin Bland	28
Jeff Powers	12	Miranda Olds	28
Sierra Tyndall	13	Cici McPheron	30
Jennifer Bland	14	Jordan Garcia	31
Margie King	15	Chaz Miller	31



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Roy & Roma Nolan	9
Wayne & Charlene Thomas	21

If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like to appear in the newsletter please contact City Hall at 417-623-2027 or email office_clerk@duenwegmo.com

Important Reminders...

Trash Pick-Up Dates —

Trash Day is Wednesday. If there is a Holiday on Thursday or Friday, then Trash Day is still on Wednesday. If a Holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, then Trash Day will be the next day. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-431-1507.

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 Monday 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 Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street.

Past Due Notices

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 and past due notices are mailed out to those who have not paid their bills by that date. If the past due notices are not paid by the last day of the month, then your water service will be discontinued on the date indicated on your water bill at 8 a.m. There is a reconnect fee if your water is turned off for non-payment.

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

Newsletter Content

If you have an article, information, or 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 to PO Box 105, or by emailing office_clerk@duenwegmo.com

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.

Weather Almanac From almanac.com

AUGUST 2016: temperature 78° (3° above avg.); precipitation 2" (1.5" below avg.)

Aug 1-3: Sunny, hot

Aug 4-10: T-storms, then sunny, cool

Aug 11-19: T-storms, then sunny, hot

Aug 20-27: Sunny; cool, then hot

Aug 28-31: T-storms, hot.

