## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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#### **Dates to Remember:**

July 4-Independence Day- city offices closed
July 9-City Council Meeting 6:00pm
July 11-13- Duncombe Days- sponsored by the DBC

## **July 2025**

#### **Sewer Rate Changes**

On June 18, the City Council approved the 2nd consideration for the ordinance amendment to increase sewer rates. The council will need to approve 1 additional consideration of the ordinance before the new rates would take effect in late July and will be reflected on the utility bills due August 20th.

Utility rate increases are a necessity for every city in order to provide safe and effective service to citizens as well as preserving the infrastructure of the utility systems. Currently, the City is in the design and bidding stages of a sewer lagoon rehabilitation and improvement project that is expected to begin construction in 2025. Due to recent and anticipated project costs, as well as current operating expenses and previous project debt, it is necessary to increase sewer rates at this time.

**New Sewer rates:** minimum base- \$29.70 for the first 2000 gallons, \$3.94 per 1000 gallons over 2000 gallons.

There will NOT be an increase to water or garbage/recycling/landfill rates at this time.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall.

#### **Bill Payment Options**

Tired of paying late fees? If you pay your bill late every month, that's \$120 a year in late fees. The solution? Take advantage of our bill pay options: cash, check, ACH or credit/debit card. For more info, call City Hall or visit cityofduncombe.com.

#### **Duncombe Days- July 11-13**

The Duncombe Betterment Committee has been hard at work creating a lineup of great events for this year's Duncombe Days.

There will be a car show, movie night at the Library, Fire Department water fights, kids vs. parents t-ball game....and so much more!

Be sure to follow the DBC on Facebook and check out the full schedule of events on page 2 of this newsletter.



# Duncombe Days 2025 Schedule of Events

### Friday, July 11th:

- 9AM-12PM Vacation Bible School @ Washington
   Lutheran Church (must be registered ahead of time)
- 10AM-4PM Garage Sales (maps will be available at Duncombe Gas and Grocery)
- 4PM-7PM Classic Car Show @ Duncombe Community Center (DJ and food truck will be there throughout the evening)
- 7PM-9PM DJ Bingo @ Duncombe Community Center
- After Dark Outdoor Movie @ the Library

## Saturday, July 12th:

- 7AM-9AM Breakfast @ the Duncombe Fire Station
- 9AM-10AM Parade Line-up
- 10AM-11AM City Parade (Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place)
- 11AM-12PM Little Miss and Mister Competition @ Duncombe Community Center Gym
- 12PM Auxiliary Lunch @ Storm Shelter
- 12PM Sign-ups for Water Fights @ Duncombe Community Center
- 1PM-4PM Duck King Fun Foam Party, Spin Art, Inflatables, and DVFD Water Fights
- 4PM Parents vs. Kids Baseball Game Sign-up @ Duncombe City Park
- 4:30PM Parents vs. Kids Baseball Game @ Duncombe City Park

### Sunday, July 13th:

 9:30AM-10:30AM Washington Lutheran Church Breakfast followed by Community Worship Service







Duncombe...A Great Place to Call Home!