

# Underwood Avenue of Flags



Spring 2016

**Dear Underwood Neighbor:**

**Thanks** to all for the 125 flag subscriptions last year (our eighth year). Citizens continue complimenting and appreciate the great patriotism shown in Underwood. Many people come and tour Underwood just to view the "Avenue of Flags".

**Thanks Underwood for your awesome support!**

The J.O.O.I. High School Optimist Club is again offering an annual subscription to celebrate six national holidays with streets lined with American Flags for \$35 per year. The Optimist Club will place a 3'x5' nylon American Flag on a 10 foot pole in front of your home or business on these six national holidays: **Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Patriot Day and Veteran's Day.** *Subscription service is limited to the Underwood City limits.*

**A great sight during our July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration!**

Club volunteers will generally install the flags at dawn and retrieve them at dusk. In case of severe weather (snow, violent storms, or heavy rain), we may not put out flags. A receptacle that remains will be installed approx. 3'-10' from the street in front of your home or business if you have not previously subscribed. The

receptacle will be just above ground level with a red cap so as not to interfere with normal mowing and so we may find. We will contact Iowa One-Call so utilities are not disturbed before placing receptacle. We need approx. 2 weeks notice to get receptacle placed.

Consider subscribing in honor of a soldier or in memory of a veteran or loved one. Please join your neighbors in this colorful patriotic program. If you would like to have more than one flag (add another subscription) at your home or business you may do so. You may also want to donate a subscription for someone else's home or business (use separate form for each address location).

All proceeds support the Optimist J.O.O.I. High School Club's activities and projects. Last year a graduating senior received a scholarship and eleven High School Youth and two Advisors went to the International J.O.O.I. Convention in New Orleans.

If you wish for us to provide this service please fill out the information below. Each year we will send you a request for renewal. Any questions please contact Dale or Barb Robertson 712-566-2820 or cell 402-650-2422. An e-mail would be very helpful to communicate.

**Thank You for your support!**

Retain top portion for your information if you wish.

**Make checks payable to: Underwood J.O.O.I. Club**

**Yes**, we would like to show our patriotism, support our community and the J.O.O.I. High School Optimist Club by subscribing to the 2016 "Underwood Avenue of Flags".

I'm a previous subscriber, nothing has changed here is my check. *(Only indicate changes below.)*

**Billing Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flag Location Information, if different than billing:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Flags: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Do you have an underground sprinkler system within 10 feet of the street curb or sidewalk?  Yes  No

Do you have an underground invisible pet fence within 10 feet of the street curb or sidewalk?  Yes  No

Detach and mail the lower portion along with subscription and \$total to:

**Underwood J.O.O.I. Club; 505 North Street; Underwood, IA 51576**