

City of Underwood

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Friends of Underwood Monday Markets

Friends of Underwood continues to host Monday Markets at the UMBA Pavilion on 2nd Avenue between 3rd and 4th Street.

There are five Markets remaining.

Recreational Trail Phase 1 Status Update

Phase 1 - from North Street to 4th Street (Located in Right of Way on East side of Railroad Highway) Contract was Awarded to Caliber Concrete LLC, of Adair, Iowa, on August 8, 2023.

Construction anticipated to begin yet this Fall 2023.

Pickleball Court Coming with Funds Received from Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors

Part of the Forgivable Loan of \$125K from the Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors is being put towards a Pickleball Court in Underwood.

The location will be discussed more at the September 12, 2023, council meeting.

Once supplies are ordered and received, the anticipated completion date is June 2024.

Kaylee Meyers, Underwood Community School Won District 4 - Iowa League of Cities Annual "If I were a Mayor..." Essay Contest

Kaylee Meyers, Underwood Community Schools, won Iowa's District 4, Iowa League of Cities annual "If I Were Mayor..." essay contest for 7th grade students.

Iowa League of Cities received hundreds of essays.

The contest, sponsored by Snyder and Associates, allows students to form and express ideas regarding citizenship and leadership.

Statewide and regional winners were presented with a plaque, and each regional winner received a \$250 scholarship while the statewide winner received a \$500 scholarship.



Complete essays of all winners can be found at www.iowaleague.org.

Underwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department



UNDERWOOD FIRE AND RESCUE
HOSTS AND PARTICIPATES IN
MULTIPLE TRAININGS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE
AND RESCUE MEMBERS!

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
ANNUAL FIREMAN'S
FUNDRAISING DINNER
5 TO 7 P.M.
UMBA HALL

Underwood's Volunteer Fire and Rescue Members:

Fire Chief - Todd Erwin

Assistant Fire Chief - Jim Pingel

Deputy Fire Chief - Gary Wahle

EMS Captains - Jeff Whannell and Jennifer Kennedy

Fire Captain - Taylor Caughey

Travis Bauer, Ryan Caughey, Greg Clausen, Brian Darrington, Brody Darrington, Kelle Erwin,
Dane Kennedy, David Mace, Trevor Nelson, Aaron Pattee, Robert Pingel, Spencer Pingel,
Randy Schroeder, Hunter Stange, Tyler Stange, Dereck Schierbrock, Ann Taylor, Jim Taylor,
Don Trede, Blake Vantilburg, Jeremy Vantilburg, Lea Voss

INFORMATION AND EVENTS

GRASS CLIPPINGS DON'T BELONG IN THE STREET

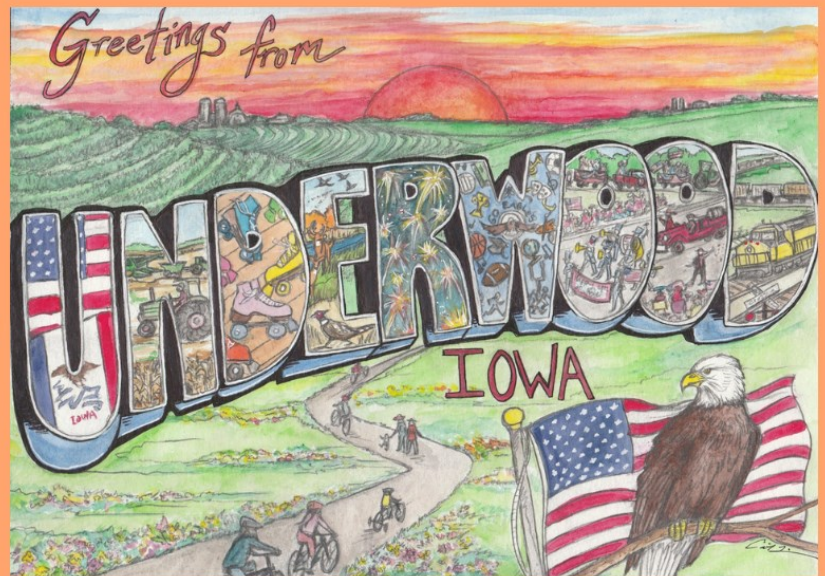
Ordinance 135.03 PLACING DEBRIS ON

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injury any person, animal or vehicle. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.369)

The City does not have a dump. It is not allowed to place them in the North Street Ditch, nor North Street to Milwaukee, nor Charles Drive. This clogs the storm sewers.

Thank you for your support!

Friends of Underwood initiated the Hometown Pride Mural that will go on the west-side exterior wall of the Fire Station. If interested in donating, head to Monday Markets! Thanks to those who have donated already!



EVENTS - Monday Markets Remaining

8/21 - Monday Market
City Council Candidates
and School Board
Member Candidates are
invited to speak

AUG 14: PIE NIGHT
AUG 21: SCHOOL APPRECIATION NIGHT
AUG 28: CANVAS PAINTING
SEPT 11: SALUTE TO VETERANS
SEPT 18: SUMMER SEND-OFF BINGO

If you have an item you would like to bring up at a regular council meeting, please contact City Hall at 712-566-2373 and request a form to be emailed, or pick up a form at City Hall. The forms must be received at City Hall by noon on the Wednesday prior to the meeting to be scheduled for the regular meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.

- Underwood is going GREEN.
- Help us by contacting City Hall to provide your email address for Sewer-Garbage Billing and for the newsletter.
- The newsletter is emailed only and posted on the Home page of underwoodia.com website.

Underwood City Hall

241 Third Street, Underwood, IA 51576 Phone: (712) 566-2373 Fax: (712) 566-2083
Mayor - Dennis Bardsley

City Council: Bob Dose, Jim Pingel, JW Tiarks, Josh Madsen, Royce Forbush

UNDERWOOD

BUILDING PERMITS

WHAT REQUIRES A PERMIT?

- **One & Two Family Dwelling (including Multi Family Dwellings):**
- **New Structure**
- **Addition**
- **Decks (30 or more inches above grade)**
- **Accessory Structure over 120 square feet.**
- **Interior Work: Residential**
- **Finish Uncompleted Existing Area**
- **Some remodels: call for information**

Commercial Building Permit

- New Structure
- Addition
- Remodel
- Accessory Structure
- Tenant Improvement

Swimming Pools

Permit Required for swimming pools.

Enclosure Required: Pools must be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than 54 inches in height and at least four feet from each side of the pool.

This is applicable to all types of swimming pools, whether permanent, temporary, or movable in nature, provided said pool is more than twenty-four inches in depth.

Exterior Renovation Permit

- Re-roof: if removing sheathing
- Re-siding
- Window Replacement: if changing size of window
- Electrical Permit: Residential and Commercial

Mechanical Permit:

Commercial and Residential

Plumbing Permit:

Commercial and Residential

Swimming Pool & Spa Permits

Demolition Permit

Fence & Wall Permit

Please obtain a permit before building, remodeling, or replacing an item. The building department will determine if a permit is needed for your project. It takes 5-7 business days for review.

SUMP PUMPS

It is prohibited to connect a roof downspout, sump pump, exterior foundation drain, areaway drain, or other source of surface run-off or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.

This is called infiltration into our sewer system, which we must lower.

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CITY ELECTION

November 7, 2023

- Candidate packets are available at City Hall, 241 Third Street, Underwood
- August 28, 2023 - First Day to file nomination papers
- September 21, 2023 - Last Day to file nomination papers
- Minimum of Ten (10) signatures needed for candidate

Nomination papers returned to:

Underwood City Hall, 241 Third Street, Underwood, Iowa
No Later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2023
Contact City Hall for more information at 712-566-2373

The Pottawattamie County Auditor, Melvyn Houser, designated Underwood's City Clerk as The Filing Officer for the city election.

Packets Include:

- Candidate's Guide to City Elections
- State of Iowa Affidavit of Candidacy completed and notarized
- State of Iowa Nomination Petition for Non-Partisan Office