

SEPTEMBER 2023

# City of Underwood

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Annual Volunteer Fire and**  
**Rescue Fall Dinner**  
**Sunday, October 1, 4-7 pm**

**Update on Phase 1 of**  
**Recreational Trail - East**  
**Side of Railroad Highway**  
**in Right of Way**

**Fall-Clean Up Day - 10/6**  
**- Details inside issue**

**Trick or Treat on Main Street**  
**- October 15**

**City Election and School**  
**Board Election -**  
**November 7**

**Underwood City Hall**

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Pictured above L to R: Darin and Janelle Whatcot, Mayor Dennis Bardsley, Gracie Hoffman (1st place 6-12 years) and parents-Aimee and Keith Hoffman

**2023 Photography Contest**  
**CONTEST WINNERS**  
**Sponsored by JDW Midwest-,**  
**Building Inspector -**  
**and City of Underwood**



Pictured above L to R: Darin and Janelle Whatcot, Mayor Dennis Bardsley, Bailey Skiles (1st place 13-18 years) and father - Mike Skiles



# City of Underwood and JDW Midwest, Sponsor ANNOUNCE 2023 Photography Contest Winners

There were submissions in the ages 6-12 and 13-18 age categories only.

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## **Ages 6-12 Winner Gracie Hoffman**

Photograph Name: Dragonfly Surprise.

Gracie is in the 4th grade this year and loves volleyball, rollerblading, swimming, baking, riding 4 wheeler and playing with Legos.

She loves animals, especially her dog Charley and her kittens. She hopes to one day have a horse. She loves to play piano!

She is the youngest of 4 siblings and is the daughter of Keith & Aimee Hoffman.

## **Ages 13-18 Winner Bailey Skiles**

Bailey named her photograph, It's All Behind Us.

Bailey is in 8th grade and looking forward to getting her drivers permit. She loves all animals and has been enjoying dog sitting for neighbors this summer.

She plays volleyball and belongs on the Underwood Youth Trap Shooting Club.

In the off season, she snowboards at Mt. Crescent.





**UNDERWOOD FIRE  
& RESCUE**

**PULLED PORK-POTATO  
SALAD-BEANS-MAC-N-  
CHEESE**

**SUNDAY 10/1/23  
4PM - 7PM**

**UMBA HALL -300 2ND AVE-UNDERWOOD,IA**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS**

**TO GO CONTAINERS AVAILABLE**

**DESSERT AND ICE CREAM SERVED**



# YARDWASTE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## SERVICES:

Curbside Yard Waste Service  
Dates: April 1-October 31, 2023

Yard waste will be picked up the same days as recycling. (Yard waste must be at the curb the night before.)

Recycling calendar in newsletter or go to [www.underwoodia.com](http://www.underwoodia.com)

## YARD WASTE BAGS OR YARD WASTE TAGS



- Yard waste must be placed securely inside biodegradable yard waste bags. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.
- Bags must not weigh more than 40 pounds.
- Branches and brush must be placed in yard waste bags.
- Branches must be 2 inches in diameter or less. Bundles must not be more than 4 feet long and must not weigh more than 40 pounds.

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# FALL CLEAN UP DAY

**\*\* FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 \*\***

Please call City Hall at 566-2373 if you have items to be picked up.

Payments to MTS and bring to City Hall by Wednesday, 10/4.

## Will Take:

### Regular items:

Furniture, newsprint, aluminum cans, tin cans, etc.

Appliances: There will be a \$20 charge per appliance. They do not need to be degassed.

## Will not Take:

Glass of any kind, car batteries, tires, batteries, dirt, oil, paint or paint products unless in hard form, large piles of wood (example: from construction or deconstruction), waste, rocks or concrete. No excessive piles please. Only items within city limits will be taken and NO outside garbage.

Items MUST BE at the curb Friday evening. MTS will begin pickup at 11 p.m.

## YARD WASTE IS DEFINED:

**Grass, Leaves, Garden Waste, Twigs, Brush, and Branches 2 inches or smaller in diameter.**

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:

Litter, Trash, Garbage  
Street Sweepings, Sand  
Kitty Litter, Pet Manure  
Any of the above items co-mingled with yard waste

Un-bagged or unbundled items -  
Bags/ Bundles in excess of 40 pounds

Bundles over 4 feet in length / Branches over 2 inches in diameter

## WHAT TO USE

You may choose to purchase "IWS" bags or bags of your choice. If you choose to purchase your own bags they MUST have an "IWS" tag on them.

Bags may be purchased for \$11.25 per bundle of five

Tags may be purchased for \$8.75 per bundle of five

UMBA & SPROUT MARKETING SOLUTIONS  
PRESENTS:

**OCT. 15TH**  
5-8PM

# TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

**FREE  
ENTRY**

FOOD, CANDY, ACTIVITIES, & MORE

TRUNK OR TREAT  
STYLE & MORE  
INSIDE UMBA



**FUN FOR  
ALL  
AGES**

**MAIN STREET UNDERWOOD IOWA**

**MUSIC**

**FOOD**

**FUN ACTIVITIES**

If you're a local business or group and would like to participate please  
email Kelsie Rollins: [Kelsie.rollins@yahoo.com](mailto:Kelsie.rollins@yahoo.com)

# INFO/UPDATES

## Recreation Trail - Phase 1 - North to 4th Streets

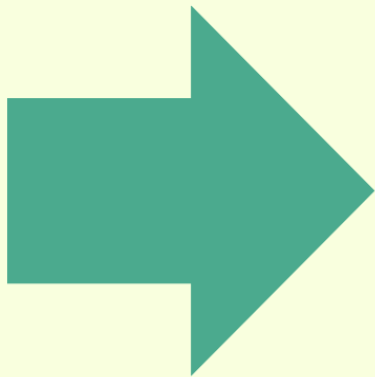
The contract for Recreation Trail Phase 1 was awarded to Caliber Concrete LLC, Adair, Iowa.

Construction will begin near the week of September 25, 2023.

The trail will be on the East side of Railroad Highway from North Street to 4th Street.

The contractor will work Monday through Friday. If weather necessitates, an occasional Saturday may be worked.

Please be patient during construction.



Last Monday Market  
for the season is  
**September 18**  
*Summer Send-Off BINGO*  
**6-7:30 p.m.**  
UMBA Pavilion

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.

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### Underwood City Hall

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Mayor - Dennis Bardsley

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



# 2023 City of Underwood Recycling Calendar

## July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



## August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 	31		



## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 	28	29	30



## October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**Please DO NOT use plastic bags to separate materials. Thank you.**

# Recycling Sorting Requirements

## Recycling:

### Accepted Recycling Items:

#### **Newspapers**

(Anything found in the Sunday Paper)

Place in separate paper sack and set in recycling tub

#### **Magazines**

Place in a separate paper sack and set in recycling tub

#### **White Paper**

(includes office paper & school papers **NO COLORED PAPER**)

Place in a separate paper sack and set in recycling tub

#### **Tin Cans**

Place in a separate paper sack and set in recycling tub

#### **Plastics**

Numbers #1— #7 (in triangle on bottom of container)

Place in the bottom of our recycling tub loose

### Items NOT to be included in Your Recycling Tub:

**Styrofoam** (includes packing peanuts & egg cartons)

**Food, Cat Litter, Glass, Heavy Metals, Window Envelopes, Cardboard and Cereal Boxes**

**Rinse food and cleaners from containers.**

**Sacks for sorting: Must be PAPER ONLY.**

Revised 1/8/2019







# 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