

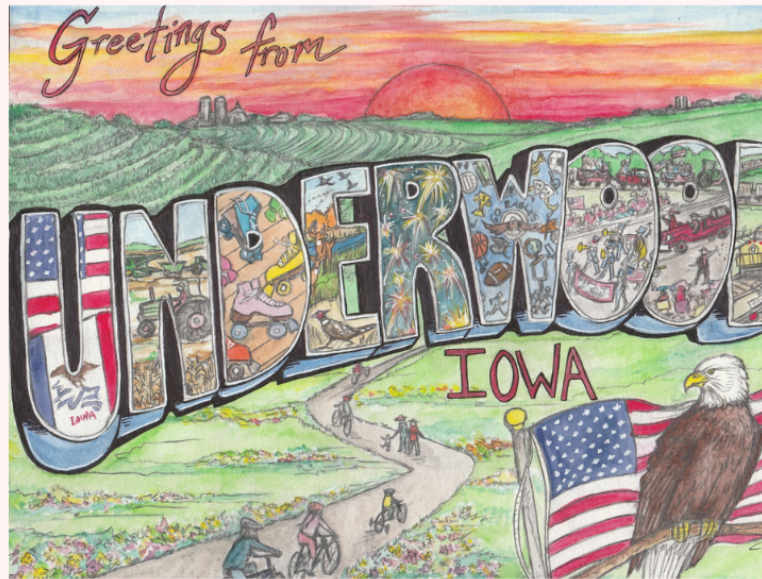
# CITY OF UNDERWOOD

WEBSITE: [WWW.UNDERWOODIA.COM](http://WWW.UNDERWOODIA.COM)

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## MARNE ELKHORN AND AUREON EACH DONATED \$500.00 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,000.00 FOR THE HOMETOWN PRIDE MURAL

FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD INITIATED THE  
HOMETOWN PRIDE MURAL  
THAT WILL GO ON THE WEST-SIDE  
EXTERIOR WALL OF THE FIRE STATION.  
THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED!



THE MURAL WILL BEGIN SPRING/SUMMER OF  
2024. IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

## NEWS

- TRICK OR TREAT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15  
TIMES: 5 TO 8 P.M.  
SPONSORED BY UMBA  
FLYER ON NEXT PAGE
- HARVEST FESTIVAL - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16  
5:30 TO 7 P.M.  
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD  
SEE FLYER INSIDE ISSUE
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023  
HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT  
**SUNSET DRIVE ROAD CLOSURE**  
5 TO 8 P.M.  
READ FURTHER FOR MORE INFO
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
CITY/SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION  
POLLING HOURS 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
- ALERT IOWA - SIGN UP AT  
[HTTPS://PCEMA-IA.ORG/ALERT-IOWA](https://PCEMA-IA.ORG/ALERT-IOWA)  
  
ALERT IOWA IS THE STATE OF IOWA'S  
OFFICIAL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION  
SYSTEM.

## UNDERWOOD WILL OFFER ANOTHER OPTION TO PAY YOUR SEWER AND GARBAGE BILL

A SIMPLE ONLINE PAYMENT EXPERIENCE IS COMING VERY SOON!

By the end of October 2023, a Flash Flyer will be sent to all signed up for receiving newsletters, that will include how to access and sign up to utilize the online payment system.

UMBA & SPROUT MARKETING SOLUTIONS  
PRESENTS:

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

# TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

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**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**

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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)



# HARVEST MARKET

SPONSORED BY  
FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD

**October 16th**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

UMBA Pavilions

Underwood, Iowa

**FOOD, LOCAL VENDORS & CRAFTERS**

**FARMERS MARKET**

**PHOTO AREA, & MORE!!**

## **PUMPKIN CONTEST**

Prizes for the top 3 in  
two categories

-Carving

-Decorating

\*Dependent on  
number of entries



## **KIDS COSTUME PARADE**

Kids wear their  
Halloween costumes  
to participate in a  
fun parade.



**COME OUT TO EAT, SHOP, AND ENJOY SOME FAMILY FUN!!**



# INFORMATION AND UPDATES

## ALERT IOWA

ALERT IOWA IS THE STATE OF IOWA'S OFFICIAL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. THROUGH ALERT IOWA, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE ABLE TO UTILIZE A SINGLE, STATEWIDE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGES .  
SEE BELOW DIFFERENT WAYS TO SIGN UP.

### ALERT IOWA WAYS TO SIGN UP

WEBSITE -  
[HTTPS://PCEMA-IA.ORG/](https://PCEMA-IA.ORG/)  
(CAN ACCESS ALERT IOWA AT THE HOME PAGE)

ALERT IOWA (DIRECT)  
[HTTPS://PCEMA-IA.ORG/ALERT-IOWA](https://PCEMA-IA.ORG/ALERT-IOWA)

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CHECK OUT IOWA ROADS BEFORE TRAVELING  
IOWA DOT 511 ROAD INFORMATION  
[511IA.GOV](https://511IA.GOV)

CHECK OUT IOWA'S BE AWARE WEBSITE  
IT COVERS FAMILY PREPAREDNESS, DISASTERS AND  
EMERGENCIES, WARNING SIRENS AND MORE!  
[HTTPS://READY.IOWA.GOV/BE-AWARE/](https://READY.IOWA.GOV/BE-AWARE/)

## RECREATION TRAIL – PHASE 1

Caliber Concrete has been working since the end of September on Phase 1 of the Trail - North Street to 4th Street .  
Thank you for your patience during construction!



UNDERWOOD CITY COUNCIL APPROVED REQUEST:  
10/10/23

### SUNSET DRIVE ROAD CLOSURE

WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023  
TIME: 5 – 8 P.M.

FOR TRICK OR TREATING

BARRIERS WILL BE PLACED AT EACH  
END OF SUNSET DRIVE.

NO CARS, NO GOLF CARTS, NO SIDE BY  
SIDES, NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON  
THE STREET AT THAT TIME.

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

# **Tornados, Sirens, Winter Weather**

## **Tornado sirens: Frequently asked questions**

**When are Sirens sounded? Sirens are sounded when the National Weather Service observes conditions on radar that indicate a possible tornado has developed or is likely to develop and issue a Tornado Warning. Sirens may also be activated when trained public safety storm spotters observe a tornado or a rotating, lowering funnel cloud.**

**Additionally, public safety officials can have sirens sounded for extreme wind events such as straight line winds expected to be near or in excess of 80 mph.**

**What should I do when the sirens sound? Do not go outside to see what the weather is doing! Tornados are very difficult to predict and development can occur very rapidly.**

**SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!**

**When is it safe to leave Shelter? Once sheltered, remain there. Monitor local AM/FM radio reports, television reports, or a NOAA Weather Radio. These media outlets will notify you when the tornado threat has passed and it is safe to leave your shelter.**

**SIRENS WILL NOT BE SOUNDED AGAIN TO LET YOU KNOW IT IS "ALL CLEAR"**

**Sirens will sound for three (3) minutes. This is your notice to immediately seek shelter. If the sirens sound again it indicates that the tornado warning has been extended, a new warning has been issued, or a tornado has been spotted and verified on the ground near the area.**

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## **Snow Removal for Streets**

Per City Ordinance, all vehicles need to be off streets by 3 AM the morning of the snow. To clear the city streets, snow may be pushed into the driveways which are on the city right of way.

## **Snow Removal for Sidewalks**

Per Chapter 136.03, snow must be removed from sidewalks promptly. If a property owner doesn't remove the snow within a reasonable time, the city may do so and assess the cost against the property.

We would like to remind citizens to clear sidewalks as well as moving their cars as needed to help with the snow removal process. It is a big process to completely remove the snow from the streets so please be respectful and let us know if there are any issues or concerns.

We are here to help the city and our citizens and will do our best to fix any issues or concerns.  
Thank you.

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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



# OFFICIAL CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT



Polling  
Hours  
7 a.m. to  
8 p.m.



**Pottawattamie County**  
**State of Iowa**  
**Official City/School Election**  
**November 7, 2023**



## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. **Voting Mark.** To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.  
☐ Candidate Name  
☒ Candidate Name
2. **Use only a black pen to mark your ballot, unless a marking device is provided by an election official.**
3. **Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

**Underwood City Council**  
Vote for no more than THREE

- ☐ Robert Dose
- ☐ Jodi Bose
- ☐ Josh Madsen
- ☐ Royce Forbush
- ☐ Kelle Erwin
- ☐ Keith Rodenburg

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

**Underwood School Board**  
**Director**

Vote for no more than THREE

- ☐ Jessica Jay
- ☐ Matt Brummett
- ☐ Teresa Mace
- ☐ Mitchell A. Kay

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**Iowa Western Community**  
**College Board of Directors**  
**District #8**

Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Connie Hornbeck

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**Notice to voters.** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word Yes. To vote against any question, fill in the oval in front of the word No.

## SD

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Shall the Board of Directors of the Underwood Community School District in the County of Pottawattamie, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,700,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip its existing educational facilities, including HVAC improvements, and to improve the sites, including an early childhood center drop-off, paving the high school parking lot, and athletic facility improvements?

SAMPLE  
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