

# City of Underwood

[www.underwoodia.com](http://www.underwoodia.com)

Newsletters are emailed only and found on the city website.

## City Council Members

Mayor Dennis Bardsley,

Jim Pingel-Mayor Pro Tem,

JW Tiarks, Josh Madsen, Kelle Erwin, Jodi Bose.

## Pickleball Court

City Council voted on 2/13/24 to construct the pickleball court at Trailhead Park on the north side of the sidewalk. The monies came from the Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors.

City Public Works staff will build the court with a completion date no later than June 30, 2024.

## Single and Multiple Dog License Applications

- Applications can be found on the city website. There are fillable forms that are available on computers only.
- Or you can sign up for Front Desk and there are single and multiple dog application fillable forms as well. If done this way, you can also pay online once city staff have verified a complete application.
- Or come to City Hall to complete.

## Fisher Cemetery

Spring is coming and a FRIENDLY REMINDER to remove any objects at the Cemetery that you are wanting to keep by March 31, 2024.

Beginning April 1 anything that is left will be removed and disposed of for our annual cemetery clean up.

## Spring Clean-up Day Saturday, April 6

**\*\*MUST HAVE** items out Friday, 4/5 by 9 pm for pickup!

## City Wide GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 1, 2024

## Dog Licenses are Due

Notice of dog licensing was placed on the January sewer-garbage billing.

Current rabies certificates signed by a Veterinarian are required. If you licensed your dog last year with the city, and the rabies certificate has not expired, please note that on the application.

Please license by 2/29/2024. Beginning March 1 a \$10 penalty per dog will apply.



**Free**

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# March 23, Saturday 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

## Underwood Middle School *Rain or Shine!*



### Build & Fly Kites

*For Kids to Build & Fly with their Families*  
*For Kids of all ages*

- **Free Kites**
- We help you Build your kite.
- Decorate your kite with provided color markers.
- Will Fly outside behind M.S. (weather permitting).
- Take your Kites home.
- Omaha Kite Club will fly their huge kites

Sponsored by: Underwood Optimist Club



### Bike Helmet and Fitting

*Ages 1 to 14*

- **Free Bike Helmet** given on first come, first served basis for each kid ages 1 to 14.
- Helmets will be fitted to current safety standards.
- Please don't bring bikes.

Co-Sponsored by:



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PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING



### Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 AM

By Underwood High School J.O.I. Optimist Club

#### Volunteers:

- Underwood Optimist Club
- Underwood High School J.O.I. Optimist Club
- Underwood Middle School J.O.I. Optimist Club

Coordinated by the  
Underwood Optimist Club



# Chicken Dinner



**Sunday  
April 7**

U.M.B.A. Hall  
Underwood, IA

**Dinner Served  
11:00–1:00 pm**

**Special Entertainment  
12:00**

**Live Auction**

12:15 Live Auction  
Scholarship Winners following

**50/50 Raffle**

**Silent Auction**

12:45 Silent Auction Closes

*Proceeds to help fund college  
scholarships to Underwood  
students.*

**Menu includes:**

2 pieces of Fried Chicken  
Cheesy Hashbrowns  
Green Beans – Ice Cream – Drink

\$12 / Dinner

\$8 / ages 5 – 10

4 & under Free

*Take Outs Welcome!*

Fundraiser by: Underwood

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**

A Program of Scholarship America®

**Donations to:** Underwood Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 113, Underwood, IA 51576.

Or Venmo@UnderwoodDollarsforScholars, note "Chicken Dinner".

**Auction Donations:** contact Sandy Redshaw 712-310-2151

**Volunteers:** contact Heather Davis 402-659-6848

**Questions:** contact Dale or Barb Robertson 402-650-2422



# Annual Safety Reminders

**\*\*Check the batteries in your smoke alarms.**

**\*\*\*Call Iowa One Call 511 prior to digging to ensure locates for utilities are completed. You don't want to hit a sewer line, power, natural gas, cable or internet.**

## 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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**Don't forget we are still in Winter officially. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR KEEPING THEIR CARS OFF THE STREETS WHEN THERE WAS A SNOW PROCLAMATION.**

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### **Property Fraud Alert is a free service provided by Pottawattamie County Recorder.**

Protect your most valuable investment! According to the FBI, property and mortgage fraud is the fastest-growing white-collar crime. To address this concern, your Land Records office has teamed up to create a notification service to combat the effects of property fraud.

Sign up to be notified if a real estate document with your name on it is recorded in the Pottawattamie County Recorders office.

[Sign up for free online](#) or call the Property Fraud Alert Hotline at 1-800-728-3858.

# 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://pceima-ia.org/)  
(CAN ACCESS ALERT IOWA AT THE HOME PAGE)

ALERT IOWA (DIRECT)  
[HTTPS://PCEMA-IA.ORG/ALERT-IOWA](https://pceima-ia.org/alert-iowa)

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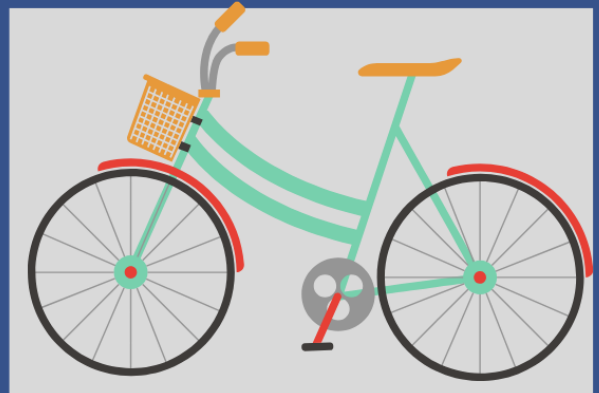
CHECK OUT IOWA ROADS BEFORE TRAVELING  
IOWA DOT 511 ROAD INFORMATION  
511IA.GOV

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 will finish up this Spring once the warm weather arrives for Phase 1 of the Trail - North Street to 4th Street .

Thank you for your patience during construction!



**FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD**  
is looking for Food Vendors  
for Monday Markets that will  
begin in June.

If interested, contact Sandy  
Redshaw at 712-310-2151.

**DON'T FORGET TO MARK  
YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
JUNKWOOD, SATURDAY,  
JUNE 8, 2024.**

# YARDWASTE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## SERVICES:

Curbside Yard Waste Service  
Dates: April 1-October 31, 2024

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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# SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

**\*\* SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 \*\***

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, 4/3.

### 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