

City of Underwood

Since 1902

Look inside the issue for more news about the Pickleball Court and Hometown Pride Mural!

Summer Events

Check out more information on

- electronic recycling
- community pet vaccine clinic
- upcoming Events Schedule

AND

2024
Photography
Contest

4th of July

Hosted by UMBA

- Runderwood 5K Walk/Run
- Bubble Run 2024
- Parade
- Bubble Station for Kids
- Games
- Pancake Breakfast
- Car Show 11 am - 3 pm
- Fireworks
- Beer Garden
- Wrecked Betty Band 6-9 pm

CHECK OUT MORE

UMBA's Facebook Page
and their website



Interested vendors, please
email urban108@msn.com

Follow us on Facebook @
Underwood's Monday Markets

Friends of Underwood
**UNDERWOOD'S
MONDAY MARKET**
UMBA HALL PAVILION
300 2nd Ave, Underwood
6 pm - 7:30 pm

- JUN 17: BEACH BINGO
- JUN 24: MEET THE VENDOR NIGHT
- JUL 1: LIVE MUSIC
- JUL 8: WATERMELON FEED
- JUL 15: CANVAS PAINTING
- JUL 22: SUNDAE'S ON A MONDAY
- JUL 29: CHRISTMAS IN JULY COOKIE CONTEST
- AUG 5: EAGLE FEST
- AUG 12: CAR SHOW
- AUG 19: PIE CONTEST
- AUG 26: BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO
- SEPT 9: PATRIOT NIGHT
- SEPT 16: CHILI & SOUP COOK OFF
- OCT 14: HARVEST MARKET



When Pride in Our Community Soars

4th of July

★ UNDERWOOD, IA ★

JULY 4TH, 2024 — DAY OF EVENTS



7AM

11th Annual Runderwood 5K Walk/Run

Registration starts at 7:00 am, Walk/Run starts at 7:30 am.
Register online at umbahall.com. Register by **JUNE 21ST** to get a shirt + every finisher gets a free bubble boba from Nesting Grounds.
Prizes for top finishers and Kids sponsored by: **Underwood Optimist**



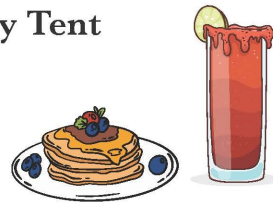
7-10AM

Bloody Mary Recovery Tent

Beer Garden Pavilion.
Sponsored by: **UMBA**

Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds benefit the Junior class post prom.



All day music brought to you by:

DIETRICH ENTERTAINMENT



10:30AM

Parade

Registration for the parade is on July 4th by the school buses on 1st Street. Starting at 8:00 am. *The earlier, the better!* Organized by: **Pott. Co. Corn Growers Assn.**

AFTER THE PARADE

<p>Carnival — UNTIL 3PM</p> <p>Proceeds Benefit: Underwood Student Groups Free Activity for ALL — Bubble Station Sponsored by: Dave Lyon Towing</p>	<p>Silent Auction — UNTIL 3PM</p> <p>Sponsored by: The Underwood Band Program Inside UMBA Hall Pick up items by 4:00 pm.</p>	<p>Bingo — UNTIL 5PM</p> <p>Inside UMBA Hall</p>	<p>Food Ohana, Nesting Grounds, Sasshole Donuts and Cotton Candy — UNTIL 3PM</p> <p>Food Inside UMBA Hall — UNTIL 8PM</p>
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11AM-3PM

Coffee & Car Show

Register by emailing Kelsie@sproutmarketingsolutions.com or online at umbahall.com.
Sponsored by: **SPROUT Marketing Solutions + Fast Signs Council Bluffs**



11AM-10PM

Beer Garden + Band + Street Dance

Featuring ice cold beer and margaritas! Cash bar. Theme is "Music, Mulletts, + 'Merica".
PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST MULLET!



Band Plays
6-9PM

1PM

Bean Bag Tournament

Located on basketball court. To register contact Reggie Ross: (515) 238-0951



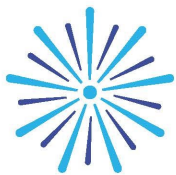
Glow sticks and more available for purchase at:



2PM

Dodgeball Tournament

Location to be announced. Information will be sent to those who sign up.
To register contact James: (402) 676-1356. Price per team is \$50 (16 & under), \$100 (17+). Prizes include cash and gift cards. Proceeds to support NYMPA (Non-Profit for Youth Mental and Physical Amelioration).



10PM
(OR AT DUSK)

FIREWORKS!

Sponsored by: **UMBA + The City of Underwood**



Event is organized by the UMBA board. For more information contact Kelsie Rollins to sign-up: kelsie@sproutmarketingsolutions.com

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



PICKLEBALL COURT UPDATE AT TRAILHEAD PARK

ANOTHER THANK YOU TO T & K FLATWORK AND FLSCO FOR PROVIDING LABOR FOR POURING THE PICKLE BALL COURT CONCRETE!



Look at the progress that Public Works Staff has made! The retaining wall and mulch - finished. Most of the pickleball court tile has been installed. Still to come - the posts, net and bench!

The anticipated project completion date is Friday, June 21. Picture below taken 6/13 at 2:35 pm.



HOMETOWN PRIDE MURAL

Friends of Underwood Progress on Hometown Pride Mural

Artist - Cait Irwin - has been working on the artistry on the Fire Station exterior wall.

It is coming along well. Stop to take a look!
This picture was taken Thursday, 6/13 at 11 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14	FLAG DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 17	BEACH BINGO - MONDAY MARKETS - FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD HELD AT UMBA PAVILION - 300 2ND AVE.
MONDAY, JUNE 24	MEET THE VENDOR NIGHT - MONDAY MARKET
THURSDAY, JUNE 27	PATIO NIGHT: COLE RATH, NESTING GROUNDS - 131 3RD ST. - 5 PM
MONDAY, JULY 1	LIVE MUSIC - MONDAY MARKET
THURSDAY, JULY 4	4TH OF JULY EVENTS - ALL DAY - UMBA
MONDAY, JULY 8	WATERMELON FEED - MONDAY MARKET
MONDAY, JULY 15	CANVAS PAINTING - MONDAY MARKET
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	DEADLINE IS AT 2 P.M. 2024 - 3RD ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

NEW - 2024

FILLABLE APPLICATIONS
(Available only on computers)

**Located at the city website
www.underwoodia.com**

<Forms/Permits>

Scroll down below Permit Information
and Permit Applications

- Golf Cart Registration
 - Fire/Rescue Volunteer Member
 - Fire/Rescue Applicant Questionnaire
 - Maintenance Request Form
 - Peddler License Form (Transient Merchant - Door to Door Solicitors)
 - Underwood Sewer and Garbage Application
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- Application for City Council Agenda (Regular Council meetings held the 2nd Tuesdays of the month, unless posted differently. - **Applications must be received by the Wednesday BEFORE the council meeting at noon.**

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR - DENNIS BARDSLEY
MAYOR PRO TEM - JIM PINGEL
COUNCIL MEMBER - JW TIARKS
COUNCIL MEMBER - JOSH MADSEN
COUNCIL MEMBER - JODI BOSE
COUNCIL MEMBER - KELLE ERWIN

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS
HELD THE SECOND TUESDAYS
OF THE MONTH AT 6 P.M.
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.

UNDERWOOD CITY HALL
241 THIRD STREET, PO BOX 40
UNDERWOOD, IA 51576

PHONE (712) 566-2373
FAX (712) 566-2083

CITY STAFF

CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK - CINDY SORLIEN
DEPUTY CLERK (PART-TIME) - AMY KUPER
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR - DAVE POWELL
PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANT - BOB WALTER

Residential Customers Electronics Recycling

Exira - Exira Ball Fields (South Florence St)
Tuesday July 23 2-6pm

Walnut - Marne Elk Horn Shed (1501 Antique City Drive)
Wednesday July 24 2-6pm

Shelby - Across the Street from Taylor Quik Pik (11 East St)
Thursday July 25 2-6pm



Residential customers only; some restrictions apply. See website or call for details



Marne Elk Horn
Your Local Connection



**Pottawattamie
County**

Secondary Roads

17501 Eastern Hills Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Ph: 712-328-5608 | Fax: 712-328-4751
PottCounty-ia.gov

Date: May 31, 2024

To: Underwood Community Businesses and Residents

From: John Rasmussen, County Engineer

RE: Magnolia Road (G30) Reconstruction

The Mosquito Creek Bridge on Magnolia Road has deteriorated to a "poor" rating and will soon be posted with weight restrictions impeding semitruck traffic. Magnolia Road is within the City of Underwood but is also a Farm-to-Market extension making the City and County partners on this project.

The Secondary Roads Department worked with the City of Underwood to apply for and receive a \$1,000,000 statewide competitive grant for the Bridge Replacement. As you have likely experienced the bridge is currently less of an issue than the roadway condition and congestion.

To resolve the roadway condition the Secondary Roads Department applied for and was awarded a Federal RAISE grant in the amount of \$4,400,000 to reconstruct the roadway from Railroad Highway to the Interstate, with turning lanes and staged construction to maintain access through the project as much as possible.

We will face challenges near the ends of the project to tie the new roadway into the existing roadways. This will require total closure to traffic; but we have worked to minimize the time of those closures as much as possible.

The project team would like to invite you to an informal public meeting on June 19, 2024, from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. at the Secondary Roads Department Office, 17501 Eastern Hills Drive, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503. No formal presentation will be made, staff will be on hand with preliminary plans to answer questions and hear concerns regarding the project.



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HUMANE
SOCIETY

1020 Railroad Avenue
Council Bluffs, IA 51503



COMMUNITY VACCINE CLINIC

JULY 6TH 10AM-2PM

SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Parvo/Distemper - FREE
(Feline 1-HCP or Canine 1-DAPPv)
- ✓ Rabies (1 year) - \$12.00
- ✓ Microchip - \$15.00

FREE VACCINE AVAILABLE TO FIRST 300 PETS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE NO APPT. NEEDED





3RD ANNUAL - 2024 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Take part in this contest for
a chance to win 1st prize in your
age category!

This contest is open to all
citizens who have an
Underwood address or go to
school at Underwood
Community Schools.

There are 3 age categories:
6-12 and 13-18 and 19+



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MIDWEST, BUILDING
INSPECTOR



Please go to the city website at underwoodia.com
and click on INFORMATION photography page for
all details on the contest or keep reading.

2024 - 3RD ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Here's the scoop: We are looking for unique color photographs that represent the beauty and wonder of life in our beautiful town. Photos must be taken within Underwood addresses.

What's next? If any of your photos are selected by the judging committee, you will have your name listed along with your photograph on the 2024 website.

PRIZES

First Place Winners will receive a monetary award.

Age is determined as of 7/31/2024.

Age 6-12 - 1st prize \$50

Age 13-18 - 1st prize \$75

Age 19+ - 1st prize \$125

This contest is open to all citizens who have an Underwood address or go to school at Underwood Community Schools.

There are 3 age categories:

6-12 and 13-18 and 19+

Entry Agreement/ Photography Release Form

Mandatory completion of the Entry Agreement /Photography Release form found on Underwood's website.

When Winners are Announced

Announcing winners near 9/30.

No submissions will be returned.

*WE USE EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTEST. IT IS CRITICAL FOR YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS.

Sponsored by City Council and JDW Midwest, Building Inspector

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

How do I submit photos for consideration? If you would like to have your photos considered for inclusion, here is what you need to do:

- Provide a disk or thumb drive or email high resolution (300 dpi) electronic files (either .jpg or .tif) of the photos.
- Please include the location and a name of the photo, if applicable.
- Make certain that you provide contact information: including name, phone number and email address* along with your disc or thumb drive AND on the outside of your envelope, if mailed.
- If submitting via email, please put in the subject: "2024 Photography Contest."
- Submit disk in an envelope or some other type of container and make sure your name is prominently and legibly displayed on the outside, as well as the age group.

DON'T FORGET THE RELEASE FORM!

Submission Deadline and Info

Submissions must be RECEIVED in our office by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9.

Postmarks do not qualify and late entries will not be accepted. Some winning photos may have to be cropped in order to fit with a specific use.

You are welcome to email, mail or drop your digital photographs to City Hall.

City of Underwood, 241 Third Street, PO Box 40, Underwood, IA 51576 or email to: underwoodclerk@walnutel.net

ENTRY AGREEMENT/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

To Determine Age Category

Name of Photographer: _____

Date of Birth of Photographer: _____

In submitting the attached photo(s) to the City of Underwood and participating in the City of Underwood Photo contest, I hereby warrant and agree to the following:

I am the author of, and have lawful ownership rights to the photo, including the publication and re-publication rights of the photo.

The photo(s) is/are the result of contestant's sole artistic effort.

The photo is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or patent.

Any models or persons identifiable in the photo have given approval for publication and distribution (releases) of photo as stated in this Entry Agreement, and that City shall have no obligation to compensate the models or persons.

The photo is free and clear of any lien.

Contestant licenses to the City perpetually all rights of reproduction, distribution, and to display two- or three-dimensional reproductions of the photo in any manner, provided however that the City's use of the photo shall be restricted to use, publication, republication, and distribution of whatsoever relating to any City publication or event, including, without limitation, public display as well as reproduction on City items, such as print ads, postcards, posters, brochures, applications, television programs, City website, and any other of distribution or display, whether print, electronic, or televised. In addition, the City may alter images of the photo as necessary to fit into reduced or enlarged format sizes. The photo may be reproduced, displayed, or distributed in any form without photo credit to the contestant. No compensation shall be due to Contestant.

Contestant agrees to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims and liability including but not limited to copyright, trademark, or patent infringement, arising out of Contestant's participation or association with the City of Underwood Photo contest, or publication or distribution of the photo. Contestant agrees to pay all cost incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.

Agreement Check*

I agree that the above information is correct. I further agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Iowa and of the United States.

Individual Photographer Name -

Print and Sign Date

If minor child, must have Parent/Guardian -

Print/ Sign Date

GRASS CLIPPINGS DON'T BELONG ON 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!

GOLF CARTS

GOLF CART LICENSING AND INSPECTIONS
NOW DUE.

REGISTER AND GET YOUR GOLF CART
INSPECTED WITH THE CITY.
FEE IS \$25.00 FOR 2024.

SPRING HAS ARRIVED

- When walking with your dogs, please pick up after your pup.
- Please do not leave your dog's "poo" on city streets, right of ways, the parks, sidewalks, or fellow neighbors properties.
- Remember to take a plastic bag with you to transport it back home.
- There is a city ordinance, please follow it out of respect for fellow citizens!

Thank you!

CONTACT CITY HALL WITH YOUR EMAIL
ADDRESS TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS.

GARBAGE

PICK UP INFORMATION

Garbage pickup is every Wednesday by 4 AM unless a holiday falls on that Wednesday.

Please set your garbage out the night before. All garbage must be bagged and placed in a city distributed garbage can.

Please do not park in front of the cans or too close to them. The garbage truck needs space to retrieve the can.

Please make sure your can is facing the street with the push bar towards the house.

Sewer-Garbage Bills due the 20th of each month.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of Underwood contracts with the Pottawattamie County for Animal Control Services. Their officers are trained to handle animal control issues.

If you have a complaint or concern,
please contact:

Animal Control Hotline at
(712) 366-1143.

YARD WASTE 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

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.

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

Bags and Tags may be purchased at CITY HALL.

2024 City of Underwood Recycling Calendar



July

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 			



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
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					



October

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		

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

December

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

Please DO NOT use plastic bags to separate materials. Thank you.