

# NEWSLETTER

## Hometown Pride Mural Dedication



### Speakers:

- Kristen Bladt, Friends of Underwood, kicked off the Hometown Pride Mural Dedication.
- Mayor Dennis Bardsley spoke about all the projects that the Friends of Underwood group has completed within the community. He thanked all the members for their community involvement and spearheading the Hometown Pride Mural.
- Artist, Cait Irwin, spoke about the inspiration and thanked everyone for their input and support while completing.



**Kristen Bladt,**  
Friends of  
Underwood



**Mayor  
Dennis  
Bardsley**  
Underwood



**Cait Irwin,**  
Artist of  
Mural

## FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD SPONSOR OF MURAL

Friends of Underwood hosted a Dedication Ceremony for the Hometown Pride Mural on Sunday, September 29, at 4 p.m. It is found on the exterior wall at the Underwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue Building. Thanks to all who donated!

**Carol Urban,**  
Friends of  
Underwood  
reading one  
donor plaque



**Sandy Hough,**  
Friends of  
Underwood  
reading another  
donor plaque





## EVENTS

OCTOBER 14, 2024

### Harvest Market



Sponsored by Friends of Underwood

October 14, 2024 UMBA Pavilions 5:30 - 7:30

#### Free Kids' Games & Fall Photo Area

Bring your phones / cameras and take pictures of your children, family and friends in front of a beautiful fall background. Friends of Underwood members will also be available to take pictures if needed.

#### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Carved, Painted, Dressed, Other.  
Open to all ages. 3 Cash Prizes given.  
Voting by attendees.  
Have your pumpkin at Harvest Market by 6:00.  
Voting will begin then.

#### Raffle

Purchase an item from a vendor and receive a free raffle ticket to win a prize. The more you buy, the more tickets you get and increasing your chance of winning!  
Winning tickets will be announced throughout the night starting at 5:45 p.m.

Food Vendor  
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#### Kids Costume Parade

Wear your Halloween costume or an Eagles spirit or sports team shirt and show off your costumes to family and friends.

Free gift for participating.  
Parade starts around 6:40 p.m.

## EVENTS

CITY OF UNDERWOOD  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**5 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

Come trick or treat on 3rd Street  
(aka Main Street)

Free activities and music. Food  
available for purchase and more!

Sponsored by UMBA Hall, Sprout  
Marketing Solutions, and many  
surrounding local businesses.



# City of Underwood and JDW Midwest, Sponsor ANNOUNCE 2024 Photography Contest Winner

There were submissions in the ages 19 + only.

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**Ages 19 +  
Gary Geise**



**Photograph Name: Sunrise in Underwood**

Gary Geise was born and raised in Underwood. He has lived in Underwood his entire life. Gary was in the Air Force and is a Vietnam Veteran.

He farmed for 30 + years. He is a member of the Underwood Optimist Club. He loves to play golf!

He is a life-long member of Underwood Lutheran Church.

# THANK YOU FOR COMING

We loved visiting with all the attendees at our event  
at Nesting Grounds! What a great evening!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIFTCARD WINNERS:

Carol Urban - \$50 Henry's Diner  
Kyle Trost - \$50 Sasshole Donuts & Ice Cream  
Brad Paxton - \$50 Scoops  
Karrie Tiarks - \$50 Nesting Grounds

## DRUM ROLL PLEASE.....

1 YR FREE 100MB INTERNET SERVICE GOES TO  
MARK & JANE TEDESCO!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Thank you to Jodi, Erin & Staff at  
NESTING GROUNDS for your awesome  
service and hospitality!



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