

2025

Dear Underwood Neighbor:

The High School Junior Optimist International (JOI) Club and the Underwood Optimist Club are proud to again offer an annual subscription to celebrate **six national holidays** to line the streets with American Flags for **\$40 per** year in front of your home or business. We will place a 3'x5' American Flag on a pole on these national holidays: **Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Patriot Day, and Veteran's Day**. *Please note, in case of severe weather (snow, ice, violent storms, or heavy rain), for the safety of our club members, we may not put out flags. **Subscription service is limited to within the Underwood City limits.**

Club volunteers will generally install the flags the night before and retrieve them after the holiday. We may leave flags up for more than the one day. A receptacle that remains will be installed approx. 3'-10' from the street in front of your home or business if you have not previously subscribed. The receptacle will be just above ground level with a red/colored cap so as not to interfere with normal mowing but is visible to us. **If you can help us remove vegetation and debris around the cap it will help us greatly to find them.** We will contact Iowa One-Call, so utilities are not disturbed before placing new receptacles. We need approximately 2 weeks' notice to get the receptacle placed. **Example: all subscriptions must be received by May 15 for Memorial Day.**

Please consider buying a subscription to Avenue of Flags. If you would like to have more than one flag (add another subscription) at your home or business, you may do so. You may also want to donate a subscription to someone else's home or business (use a separate form for each address location).

All proceeds support the JOI High School and Underwood Optimist Clubs' activities and projects. In recent years JOI has been able to perform many community service projects, both groups provide graduating seniors with scholarships and allow many of our members to be able to attend International and State Optimist Conventions.

[Thanks Underwood for your awesome support!](#)

TWO WAYS TO SUBSCRIBE:

1. Fill out the form below and email it to jooitomk@aol.com OR mail it to Underwood JOI Club; PO Box 75; Underwood, IA 51576. Mail a check for \$40 per flag, made payable to Underwood JOI Club or pay via Venmo@Underwood-Optimists. Venmo transactions MUST include your name, address, email, phone number and a note whether the subscription form has been emailed or mailed.
2. Register Online from the Optimist Club's sports registration page (scroll to the bottom of the Registration Info section): <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1289578> This option does charge an additional online service charge for the subscription.

Any questions, please contact Barb Robertson 402-670-8029 (text or call) or email: jooitomk@aol.com

Thank You for your support!



Please fill out the subscription form below.

The form may also be found on the Underwood City website. Retain the top portion for your information if you wish.

Please place a flag at the property listed below. I/we would like to show our patriotism, support our community, Underwood High School JOI Club, and the Underwood Optimist Club by subscribing to the 2025 "Underwood Avenue of Flags".

At flag location: I am a "NEW" Subscriber or I am a "PREVIOUS" subscriber

Billing Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Special Notes: _____

Flag Location Information, if different than billing:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of Flags: _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____ Total

If New:

Do you have an underground sprinkler system within 10 feet of the street, curb or sidewalk? Yes No

Do you have an underground invisible pet fence within 10 feet of the street, curb or sidewalk? Yes No