

CITY OF UNDERWOOD NEWSLETTER

APRIL 14, 2025

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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 help the second
Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. unless
otherwise posted.

UNDERWOOD CITY HALL

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>>>Newsletters emailed only and link placed on city website homepage<<<

Underwood High School Integration Day - April 4, 2025



BIG THANK YOU to
Underwood High
School Students
during Integration
Day on April 4th!
They spread mulch
at both city parks for
the season.



SPRING HAS ARRIVED!



We are proud to
announce we have
5 Dog Waste Depots

- Railroad Hwy near Fire Station
- Railroad Hwy near Scoops
- North St near 4th Ave
- Hope Ave between Hope Cir & Faith Ave
- Charles Drive near south end

- When walking 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. If you forget, you can find one at one of the dog waste depots. Please transport your dog waste home or discard of the dog waste bag in the dog waste depots.
- Please follow this city ordinance- 55.07 (3.) Public Sanitation- No owner or custodian of a dog or other animal shall permit such animal to discharge feces upon any public or private property, other than the property of the owner or custodian of the animal. The owner or custodian shall not, however, be considered in violation of this subsection provided such person takes steps to immediately remove and clean up the feces discharged by the animal from the property.

THANK YOU!

Chicken Dinner



Sunday
April 27

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

Dinner Served
11:00–1:00 pm

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!

Live Auction

12:00 Live Auction begins
Scholarship Winners following

50/50 Raffle

Silent Auction

12:45 Silent Auction Closes

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

Fundraiser by:



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 Event Chairs Dale or Barb Robertson 402-650-2422

JUNKWOOD

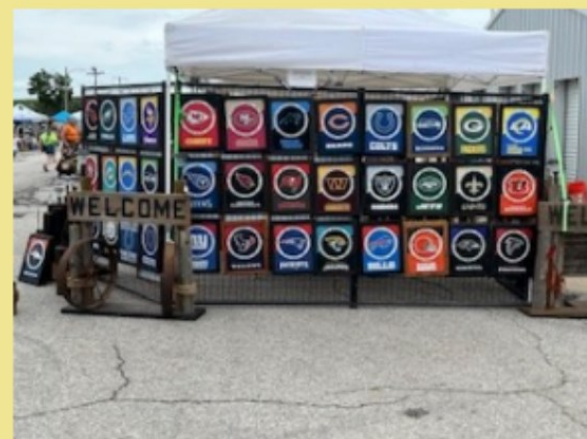
2025

3RD St. Underwood, IA.

Free Admission—Rain or Shine

JUNE 14

8:00 AM—3:00 PM



FEATURING

**ANTIQUES, UPCYCLED, VINTAGE, COLLECTIBLES, PRIMITIVES,
DIRECT SALES, FOOD VENDORS**
A LIST OF VENDORS WILL BE POSTED SOON.

**Want to be a vendor? Contact Mackenzie Shelton at
JUNKWOODIA@GMAIL.com**

Mayor Dennis Bardsley Proclamation

April is Fair Housing Month



Row 1 left to right: Council Members Jim Pingel, Kelle Erwin, Jodi Bose, Josh Madsen.

Row 2 left to right: Mayor Dennis Bardsley, Nikki Woods, Shelly Jager, Alicia Stultz, Julie Eden

**On Tuesday, April 1, 2025,
Mayor Dennis Bardsley
proclaimed April as Fair
Housing Month in the
City of Underwood.**

**This year, we commemorate
the 57th Anniversary of the
passage of the Fair Housing
Act, the landmark civil rights
law signed by President
Lyndon B Johnson on April 11,
1968, that made
discrimination in housing
transactions unlawful.**



YARD WASTE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

SERVICES:

Curbside Yard Waste Service Dates: April 1-October 31, 2025

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 TAGS

- Yard waste must be placed securely inside biodegradable yard waste bags. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.
- Garbage Company is not selling bags any longer, only TAGS.
- Bags must not weigh more than 40 pounds.
- Branches and brush must be placed in yard waste bags that you purchase on your own.
- 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

Please purchase bags of your choice, at a store, that are biodegradable.

There are no more bags sold by the garbage company.

You will need to purchase any "IWS" TAG to place on your biodegradable bags.

Tags may be purchased for \$8.75 per bundle of five

TAGS may be purchased at CITY HALL.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2025

Starting 8 a.m. to whenever – The City will advertise in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil the week before.

A map will be provided on the website of in-town addresses of citizens who notify the City by Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 9 a.m., with your name and address and types of types of items you are selling, IF you would like to be included on a map.

An info sheet will also be compiled of types of items being sold. The map/list will be ready on June 6 by 1 p.m. and posted on the website ONLY.



BUILDING PERMITS

There are multiple ways to submit a building permit. 1) In person 2) Online 3) Email. Located at underwoodia.com, click on Forms/Permits. You can either a) arrive at city hall to get a paper permit application to complete; b) download a .pdf, print it out and complete; or c) on a computer you can access a fillable permit application, save to your computer and submit via email or via Front Desk.

****You can also submit via Front Desk and pay online: complete the permit application for your project, sign into Front Desk (if you have an account or create one). Select Forms on the left, select building permit, complete brief questions, upload your completed permit application. Upload drawings and additional information. Press submit. Please include your parcel number on the permit application. Once it is approved, an invoice will be submitted via Front Desk so you can pay online. (Service fees apply.)**

WHAT REQUIRES A PERMIT?

- One & Two Family Dwelling (including Multi Family Dwellings):
- New Structure
- Addition
- Decks (30 or more inches above grade)
- Accessory Structure over 120 square feet.
- Interior Work: Residential
- Finish Uncompleted Existing Area
- Some remodels: call for information

Commercial Building Permit

- New Structure
- Addition
- Remodel
- Accessory Structure
- Tenant Improvement

Swimming Pools

Permit Required for swimming pools.

Enclosure Required: Pools must be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than 54 inches in height and at least four feet from each side of the pool.

This is applicable to all types of swimming pools, whether permanent, temporary, or movable in nature, provided said pool is more than twenty-four inches in depth.

Exterior Renovation Permit

Re-roof: if removing sheathing

Re-siding

Window Replacement: if changing size of window

Electrical Permit: Residential and Commercial

Mechanical Permit:

Commercial and Residential

Plumbing Permit:

Commercial and Residential

Swimming Pool & Spa Permits

Demolition Permit

Fence & Wall Permit

Please obtain a permit before building, remodeling, or replacing an item. The building department will determine if a permit is needed for your project. It takes 5-7 business days for review.

SUMP PUMPS

It is prohibited to connect a roof downspout, sump pump, exterior foundation drain, areaway drain, or other source of surface run-off or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.

This is called infiltration into our sewer system, which we must lower.

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. Please do not dump at:
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 2025.

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.

**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 are due the 20th of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26	POTT. CO VETERAN SERVICES OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 27	CHICKEN DINNER - UMBA HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 18 - SATURDAY, MAY 24	EMS WEEK - WE CARE. FOR EVERYONE.
MONDAY, MAY 26	MEMORIAL DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	DUE DATE FOR CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE LOCATION MAP
SATURDAY, JUNE 7	CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 14	JUNKWOOD HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD FLAG DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 23	MONDAY MARKETS HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD

FILLABLE APPLICATIONS

(Available only on computers)

**Located at the city website

www.underwoodia.com**

<Forms/Permits>

Scroll down below Permit Information and Permit Applications

- 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.
- 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
- Dog Licenses (single or multiple)



Veterans Service Office

623 6th Ave, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501 - 712-328-5797

First Annual Open House Saturday, April 26, 2025 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Join us for a raffle, games, and dozens of resources for veterans, current service members, and families



Representatives from Veteran based organizations:

American Legion Post #2 American
Legion Auxiliary
At Ease
Mission22
Javelan
Wounded Warriors Family Support
Retrieving Freedom



Military and Veteran Student Services Departments:

University of Northern Iowa
Bellevue University
Iowa Western Community College



Local resources with veteran related programs include:

Habitat for Humanity
DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
Valley Hope
New Visions Services
Horses Help SWI
Connections Area Agency on Aging



Federal and State service providers include:

Small Business Administration - Veteran
Business Outreach Center
VA Community Employment
VA Women Veterans Program
Omaha VA Medical Center
IA Dept of Veteran Affairs
Omaha National Cemetery
IA Works Veterans Employment Services



VSO personnel can assist with applying for:

- IA hunting/fishing licenses
- IA veteran license plates
- Republic of Korea Ambassador for Peace Medal
- Vietnam Veterans In Memory Program



Bring in one pound of frozen meat and receive one raffle ticket. Prizes include items donated by local businesses.



**Bluffs
Country
106.5 DJ** will
be on site with
music and
giveaways



Other
activities
include the
**Boxer BBQ
food truck**,
face painting,
lawn games,
and more





EMS WEEK

May 18-24, 2025

We Care. For Everyone.

Thanks to all of our
Volunteer Fire and
Rescue Members!



2025 City of Underwood Recycling Calendar

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Please DO NOT use plastic bags to separate materials. Thank you.