

JUNE 12, 2025

CITY OF UNDERWOOD NEWSLETTER



Friends of Underwood Presents

UNDERWOOD'S MONDAY MARKETS

UMBA HALL PAVILION

300 2nd Ave, Underwood, IA 51576

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

6/23 Bingo

7/14 Pie Contest

7/28 Conner Mowery (musician) & Chalk the Walk

8 /11 Ice Cream Sundaes on Monday

8/25 Wine Glass Painting & Tasting

9/8 Patriot's Night with Sheila Schwery (singer)

10/13 Harvest Market

*Interested vendors, please email urban208@msn.com

Follow us on Facebook @ Underwood's Monday Markets

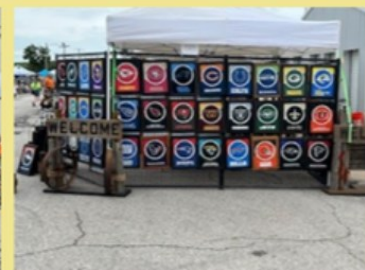
JUNKWOOD 2025

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

Check out new businesses in town -

- * Barkhaven Dog Salon
located on Highway Street
- The Greenhouse Event Space
located on 3rd Street

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Watch for info on the parade route
for 2025 for staging

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Thanks to the Friends of Underwood
for the flowers throughout town.



Underwood City Council has been working with local volunteers to create and share a community-wide survey to better understand the needs and priorities of Underwood's residents. Such a survey is important for several reasons. One, the results will help guide decision making and community investments. Two, it is an attempt to foster improved engagement between the city and residents. Three, survey results can be a useful reference to show grant funders that proposed projects are those which have been identified and requested by the community.

We are inviting you to participate in this survey, which asks for your opinions on subjects like community facilities, housing, transportation, economic development, and amenities and recreation. All survey responses will be completely anonymous. You also have the option to complete a paper survey. Copies are available at City Hall, 241 Third Street, Underwood, IA.

A town hall event where survey results will be shared will take place on August 11, 2025, from 6-7 pm at the Monday Market in the UMBA Pavilion, 300 2nd Ave, Underwood, IA. There will be opportunity to discuss the survey results and how Underwood should plan for the future.

We are asking that you complete this survey by June 26. Your participation - in the survey and town hall - is essential in helping ensure feedback is as representative as possible.

Questions? Please contact Josh Madsen at 402-740-2193 or City Hall 712-566-2373 to learn more about the survey initiative.

Link to the survey: [Underwood Community Needs Assessment](#)

4TH OF JULY EVENTS

SPONSORED BY UMBA

GO TO UMBA HALL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Runderwood Stars, Stripes,
& Superheroes Run

7:00 am

7:30 am

Run Starts at 7:30 a.m.

7 - 10 am

Bloody Mary Recovery Tent

7 - 10 am Pancake Breakfast

10:30 am Parade

AFTER PARADE EVENTS

CARNIVAL UNTIL 3PM

SILENT AUCTION UNTIL 3PM

FREE ACTIVITY FOR ALL: FOAM PARTY

BINGO UNTIL 5PM

FOOD UNTIL 3PM

SWINE-O-MITE BBQ UNTIL 8PM

11AM-11:00 PM - BEER GARDEN
+ STREET DANCE

10:00 PM FIREWORKS



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.

2025 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
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September

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 	25	26	27
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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December

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

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.

An American flag is draped across the top left of the page, with its red and white stripes and blue field with white stars visible. The background is a dark, textured surface.

CITY ELECTION November 4, 2025

- Candidate packets are available at City Hall, 241 Third Street, Underwood, Iowa
- August 25, 2025 - First Day to file nomination papers
- September 18, 2025 - Last Day to file nomination papers
- Minimum of Ten (10) signatures needed for candidate

Nomination papers delivered to:

Underwood City Hall, 241 Third Street, Underwood, Iowa
No later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025
Contact City Hall for more information at 712-566-2373

The Pottawattamie County Auditor, Mary Ann Hanusa,
designated Underwood's City Clerk as The Filing Officer for
the city election.

Packets Include:

- Candidate's Guide to City Elections
- State of Iowa Affidavit of Candidacy completed and notarized
- State of Iowa Nomination Petition for Non-Partisan Office

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

JUNKWOOD 8:00AM-3:00PM

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD

MONDAY MARKET-BINGO 5:30PM-7:30PM

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

4TH OF JULY EVENTS 7AM-11PM
CITY HALL CLOSED

MONDAY, JULY 14TH

MONDAY MARKET-PIE CONTEST

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

Customer Appreciation Events!



**Marne Elk Horn
COMMUNICATIONS**

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*We're celebrating our new logo and the small town
spirit that makes our communities so special!*

All Customers Welcome at either event!!

Food * Fun * Prizes

Neola July 24th 4-7pm

Neola City Park

In case of rain

Neola Area Community Center

Elk Horn July 31st 4-7pm

Elk Horn City Park

In case of rain

Elk Horn Town Hall

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



YOU'RE TREATED LIKE A NEIGHBOR, NOT A NUMBER



Marne Elk Horn provides neighborly **local** service.

Here's what one of our customers shared:

“ If you're looking for reliable internet and great local service, Marne Elk Horn Communications is top notch! I tried another provider for cost savings but was disappointed in the service, so I went back to Marne Elk Horn. Their staff is so friendly and accommodating, and the installation process was easy thanks to the knowledgeable technician.”

— Mercedes J, Exira

Bump up your internet speed FREE for 60 days! It's our way to say thanks for being a customer. Choose a speed as high as 1 Gig and see what a difference it makes for streaming, working from home, and more.

Call 712.764.6161 to accept this offer.



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INTERNET COMES 1ST WITH FIBER **AND 2ND WITH 5G**



You Deserve Marne Elk Horn's **1st-Rate Fiber** Internet

Cellular providers prioritize their mobile phone customers, and only the extra capacity on their network can be sold to customers as 5G home internet – which can cause slow-downs and a 2nd-rate experience.

Don't settle! Put yourself 1st and choose fiber internet from Marne Elk Horn Communications. We've connected Iowans for generations and want to be your internet provider. You'll enjoy:

- 99% network reliability
- Incredibly fast speeds up to 1 Gig
- Friendly and responsive local service

Try our fiber internet FREE for 60 days! You'll see what a difference it makes for streaming, working from home, and more. **Call 712.764.6161 and mention "1st-rate" to receive your free trial or visit www.metc.net/60free.**



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PROJECT UPDATES

Highway Avenue Road Reconstruction

City Council approved at the June regular meeting to accept the work completed by Carley Construction and accepted the work.

If you have any issues, please contact Public Works.

Underwood City Council approved collaboration with Habitat for Humanity of Council Bluffs to oversee the city's Housing Rehabilitation Program.

In order for an applicant to be eligible, they first must have an annual (gross) household income that does not exceed 80% of the area median household income (MHI) for Pottawattamie County as defined by HUD.

Contact City Hall at 712-566-2373 for initial information.

The maximum assistance for those eligible is \$10,000. One time applicants only.

This is for homeowners only, not for rental properties.

Homeowner Down Payment Assistance Program

Primary Eligibility Requirement: Applicant must have an annual (gross) household income that does not exceed 80% of the area median household income (MHI) for Pottawattamie County as defined by HUD

Contact City Hall at 712-566-2373 for more information.

Maximum of \$15,000 assistance for those eligible.

This is for homeowners whom reside in the home only.

It is a 5-year program that if sold, money must be returned prorated.

The funds CANNOT be used for rental property.

