

CITY OF UNDERWOOD

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2025

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and placed on website.

**A HUGE
THANK YOU TO UMBA
and ALL THE SPONSORS, DONORS,
and Attendees
for making a Memorable
4TH OF JULY!
See you next year!**

Underwood's Monday Market

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025
UMBA PAVILIONS
300 2ND AVE, UNDERWOOD, IA
5:30-7:30

- JOIN US JULY 14 FOR SHOPPING, EATING AND TASTING PIES!
- VENDORS WANTED! SIGN UP IN ADVANCE IF YOU WISH TO BE ADVERTISED, OTHERWISE YOU CAN JUST SHOW UP. COST \$5.00
- PARADISE FOOD TRUNK WILL BE OFFERING DELICIOUS FOOD FOR PURCHASE.
- *Sponsored by Friends of Underwood*

PIE CONTEST

BRING 1-2 PIES
ATTENDEES WILL TASTE & VOTE
1 VOTE /PERSON
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED



THANK YOUS AND WELCOMES

A big **THANK YOU** to Friends of Underwood for their spearheading of the flowers throughout town.

If you see Michelle Powell and Ginny Bardsley, tell them **THANKS** for planting all the flowers throughout town.



THANK YOU TO:
Friends of Underwood,
Optimist Club and
UMBA

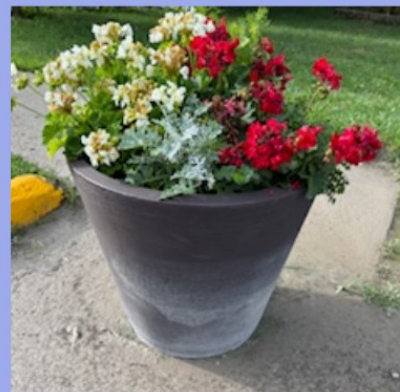
For donating money
towards the flowers and
supplies.

We also appreciate City
Public Works staff for
watering them!



**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN...**

**WELCOME
BARK HAVEN
401 Railroad Highway St
&
LOUIE'S COFFEE HOUSE
131 - 3rd St**



GARBAGE/RECYCLING UPDATE

M and K Mills, (MTS) who is the City of Underwood's Contractor for Garbage services will no longer be picking up Recycling beginning September 1, 2025. The **last recycling pickup will be WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025.**

Moving forward - the City is partnering with Pottawattamie County, who has ordered a recycling container that will arrive anywhere between 2-3 months from now. The anticipated date is October 1, 2025, but could be earlier or later.

The location (to be finalized) will be near the City Shop at the end of 3rd Street on Milwaukee, hopefully by October 1, 2025.

There will be more information as we get closer to receiving it. There will be the option to recycle newspaper, plastic and cardboard. **NO GLASS.**

During the month of September, you can take items yourself to the Pottawattamie County Recycling Center located at 41911 Industrial Dr, Oakland, Iowa, Or: Council Bluffs Recycling Center has various containers throughout the city. See below.

Drop-Off Containers (Available 24/7) - cbrecycles.com

- Family Fare (1801 Valley View Dr) *cardboard accepted
- Fareway (310 McKenzie Ave)
- Hy-Vee (1745 Madison Ave)
- Iowa Western Community College (2700 College Rd)
- Super Saver (1141 North Broadway St) *cardboard accepted
- Wal-Mart (3200 Manawa Centre Dr)

We appreciate your understanding during this transition period.

July							August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sewer Rates as of July 1, 2025

All sewer rates increase 7/1/2025. Residential Customers will be billed \$21.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Remember: the City bills in hundreds, whereas Regional Water bills in thousands

Commercial, Multi-Dwelling and Industrial Property Owners have sewer increases as well.

**RESULTS OF THE
COMMUNITY
QUESTIONNAIRE WILL
BE SHARED
MONDAY 8/11/25
AT THE FRIENDS OF
UNDERWOOD
SPONSORED MONDAY
MARKET**

**Results will be presented from
6-7 pm**

**Friends of Underwood
Hosts Monday Markets**

7/14 - Pie Contest

**7/28 - Conner Mowery (Keyboard &
Singer) & Chalk the Walk**

8/11 Ice Cream Sundaes

8/25 Wine Glass Painting & Tasting

9/5 Patriot's Night

10/13 Harvest Market

**Interest vendors, please email
urban108@msn.com**

**Follow us on Facebook @
Underwood's Monday Markets**

PROJECT UPDATES

Waste Water Treatment Improvements Update

**Work has begun on the wastewater improvements to the lagoons,
which is the current sewer wastewater system for the city.**

**Mobilization of equipment, site preparation, demolition and ground
work began in June.**

McCarthy Trenching, out of Avoca, Iowa, was awarded the contract.

Expected completion is December 2026.

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS Electronic Recycling

Exira
Walnut
Shelby

Exira Ball Fields
(South Florence St)
Tuesday July 15th 2-6pm

Marne Elk Horn Shed
(1501 Antique City Drive)
Wednesday July 16th 2-6pm

Across the street from
Taylor Quik Pik (11 East St)
Thursday July 17th 2-6pm

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



**Marne Elk Horn
COMMUNICATIONS**
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Customer Appreciation Events!



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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!

Underwood Volunteer Fire Dept. Car Show

Presented by the
Wolf Pack Car Club



Sept 14, 2025

\$20 Registration

Registration 9 - 11

Car Show 11 - 2

Food on Site
Raffles and 50/50
Top 20 Trophies

All Proceeds goes to
the Volunteer Fire Dept



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

OLD AMBULANCE FOR SALE

There were no sealed bids received July 7, 2025 for the 2009 Ambulance.

If you are interested in arranging a viewing, please call:

Contact Persons:

Fire Chief: Todd Erwin (402) 681-4826, or

Asst. Fire Chief: Taylor Caughey (402) 630-5735

Vehicle Information: 2009 International

4300 Titan Ambulance

Mileage: 53534

Clear Title

*** Vehicle Taken Out of Service 3/2025 due to new Ambulance arrival & Sold As-is**

Make an offer in writing to Underwood City Hall and City Council will review at the next regular council meeting.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR BID SHEET TO COMPLETE IF INTERESTED IN PURCHASING.



Ambulance Bid Sheet Underwood, Iowa

Contact Persons: Fire Chief: Todd Erwin - (402) 681-4826
Assistant Fire Chief: Taylor Caughey – (402) 630-5735
To arrange a visit to see the ambulance contact Todd or Taylor.

Vehicle Information: 2009 International
4300 Titan Ambulance
Mileage: 53534
Clear Title

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Name of Bidder: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Numeric Bid Price: \$ _____ Minimum Bid: \$20,000.00 or OBO

Bid Price in Words: _____ dollars and _____ cents.

- Acknowledgement that the City is selling the ambulance as-is, with no warranty or guarantee.
_____ Initials
- Acknowledgement that the successful Bidder's payment is due within 30 days of city council acceptance with cash, municipal check, or cashier's check. (no personal check). Checks payable to the City of Underwood. _____ Initials

Signature

Date

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.