

City of Underwood

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

CITY WEBSITE: WWW.UNDERWOODIA.COM

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► Friends of Underwood Monday Markets

There are more Monday Markets at the UMBA Pavilion.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

8/25 Wine Glass Painting & Tasting - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

9/8 Patriot's Night - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

10/13 Harvest Market - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



► Important Dates - see inside for more info

8/25 Monday Market- Wine Glass Painting/Tasting

8/25 First Day to File Nomination Papers for Election at City Hall

8/27 **Last Day of Recycling Pickup**

9/8 Monday Market-Patriot's Night

9/13 **Fall Clean Up Day (have out the night before-Friday evening)**

9/14 Underwood Volunteer Fire Department Car Show

9/18 Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Election at City Hall

10/13 Monday Market- Harvest Market

REMEMBER - September is the month you have to recycle elsewhere - please see inside issue for more info or the city website home page

Underwood City Hall

241 Third Street

Phone: (712) 566-2373

Fax: (712) 566-2083

Mayor:

Dennis Bardsley

City Council:

Jim Pingel

JW Tiarks

Josh Madsen

Jodi Bose

Kelle Erwin

2025 City of Underwood Recycling Calendar

August

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
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August 27-last Recycle pickup Day

Please put out your recycling bin for 8-27 to be picked up by M and K Mills Garbage Service regardless of having recycling.

M and K Mills, (MTS) who is the City of Underwood's Contractor for Garbage services will no longer be picking up Recycling.

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 hopefully by October 1. It 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.



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

Garbage Rate Increases approved by Council August 12, 2025

*9/1/25-8/31/26 - \$14.00 *Fourteen Dollars and no cents per month*

9/1/26-8/31/27 - \$16.50 *Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents per month*

9/1/27-8/31/28 - \$18.00 *Eighteen Dollars and no cents per month*

9/1/28-8/31/29 - \$18.00 *Eighteen Dollars and no cents per month*

9/1/29-8/31/30 - \$18.00 *Eighteen Dollars and no cents per month*

9/1/30-8/31/31 - \$18.00 *Eighteen Dollars and no cents per month*

*9/1/25-8/31/31 – Extra Can \$10.00 *Ten Dollars and no cents per month*

Support our Underwood Can Kennel

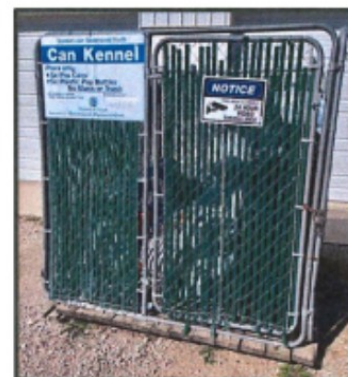
Donate your Iowa 5 cent containers, help the environment, and support the Underwood High School JOI (Junior Optimist Club) youth projects, scholarships, and conferences.

Location: On Railroad Highway, across the street west of the Underwood Fire Dept.



Notes:

- Iowa's 5 cent bottle deposit law covers all carbonated and alcoholic beverages.
- 5 cent cans and plastic bottles should be thrown into the kennel in plastic bags.
- No crushed or flattened containers.
- 5 cent Glass Bottles: Place behind kennel. Prefer glass bottles returned in original boxes (beer in beer boxes). Other sturdy, stackable boxes may be used.
- There is no need to sort by vendor. All brands can go together.
- Absolutely no trash.
- An empty beverage container shall be dry and free of foreign materials per Iowa code.



JOI Club is sponsored by the Underwood Optimist Club. Barb Robertson is Advisor.
Any questions please contact Dale Robertson 402-650-2422.



CITY WIDE FALL CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Items must be curbside Friday Night,
September 12th.

WILL TAKE:

REGULAR ITEMS:

Furniture, newsprint,
aluminum cans, tin cans, etc.



APPLIANCES:

There will be a \$20.00
charge per appliance. They
do not need to be degassed.
Please CALL CITY HALL by
Wednesday, September 10th
by 3:30 p.m. to make
arrangements for pickup
and payment of these
items.

**CHECKS MUST BE
MADE OUT TO M & K
MILLS.**

WILL NOT TAKE:

No glass of any kind.

No car parts, tires,
batteries, dirt,
concrete, oil, paint, or
paint products unless
in hard form.

No large piles of wood
(example: from
construction or
destruction), no
drywall, waste, and
rocks.

NO EXCESSIVE PILES

ONLY ITEMS WITHIN
CITY LIMITS WILL BE
TAKE- NO OUTSIDE
GARBAGE.

YARD WASTE:



Yard waste will be
collected as long as bagged
and tagged with City's
tags. Last date for
curbside collection will be
the end of October,
depending on the weather.



Underwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department



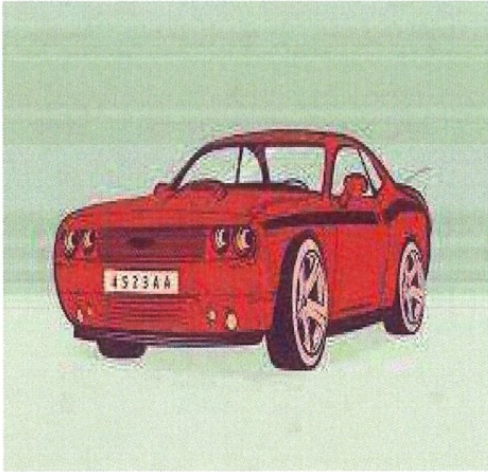
UNDERWOOD FIRE AND RESCUE
HOSTS AND PARTICIPATES IN
MULTIPLE TRAININGS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE
AND RESCUE MEMBERS!

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
FUNDRAISING CAR SHOW
Registration 9-11am
\$20 Registration fee
Car Show 11am-2pm

Underwood's Volunteer Fire and Rescue Members:

Fire Chief - Todd Erwin Assistant Fire Chief - Taylor Caughey Deputy Fire Chief - Gary Wahle
EMS Captains - Jeff Whannell and Jennifer Kennedy Fire Captain - Jim Pingel

Travis Bauer, Ryan Caughey, Brody Darrington, Kelle Erwin,
Dane Kennedy, Brett Maxwell, Trevor Nelson, Aaron Pattee, Cole Ruckman,
Randy Schroeder, Corrin Trede, Don Trede, Blake Vantilburg, Colin Vantilburg, Jeremy Vantilburg,
Lea Voss. Retired: Greg Clausen, Ann Taylor, Bob Pingel



Underwood Volunteer Fire Department Car Show

Presented by the
Wolf Pack Car Club

Sept 14, 2025

\$20 Registration

Registration 9am to 11am

Car Show 11am to 2pm

Food on Site

Raffles and 50/50

Top 20 Trophies

All Proceeds go to benefit the
Volunteer Fire Department

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 IN 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. It is not allowed to place them in the North Street Ditch, nor North Street to Milwaukee, nor Charles Drive. This clogs the storm sewers.

Thank you for your support!

Waste Water Update

Overhead Picture of Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Progress Taken 8/12/2025



Overhead View

A different view overhead



OLD AMBULANCE FOR SALE

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.