

**NOVEMBER -
DECEMBER 2025**

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CITY OF UNDERWOOD

November and December are a combined newsletter as many will be busy with the holidays.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

**FROM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL,
AND CITY STAFF**

Garbage Pickup Date Change for the Upcoming Holidays!

- **Put your garbage out Monday Night on the following dates:**
- The week of Thanksgiving,
Tuesday, November 25th -
Place cans out Monday night
- The week of Christmas,
Tuesday, December 23rd -
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- The week of New Years,
Tuesday, December 30th
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City and School Board Election Results

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration
Friends of Underwood-11/23/25

Merry Main Street Market
The Greenhouse- 11/28/25-11/30/25

Small Business Saturday - 11/29/2025
SHOP LOCAL

Underwood Community Christmas
UMBA HALL- 11/30/25

Christmas Lighting Reveal
Facebook Live- 12/19/25

Dog Licenses 2026 - Due 2/28/26

Congratulations to the UHS Football
Team Who Made it to the Playoffs !!!

City Hall Closed 11/27-11/28, 12/24,
12/25, 12/31

Election Results

from 11/4/2025

City-effective January 2026

Mayor

Josh Madsen

City Council

Jim Pingel

Keith Rodenburg

School Board

Erik Pedersen

Erin Johnsen

Current City Council

Mayor

Dennis Bardsley

Council Members

Jim Pingel

JW Tiarks

Josh Madsen

Kelle Erwin

Jodi Bose

Thank you!

A Sincere THANK YOU to
Mayor Dennis Bardsley
and

Council member JW Tiarks
for their years of service
to the community of
Underwood!

On January 2, 2026, a City Council member position will become vacant. This is due to Josh Madsen moving into the mayoral position from the 11/4/25 election.

If interested in serving as a city council member, please contact City Hall at 712-566-2373.

FRIENDS OF UNDERWOOD PRESENTS
UNDERWOOD'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 5:30 - 6:30

3RD & RAILROAD HWY

5:30 FREE HOT COCOA & COOKIE

5:40 MUSIC BY UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS

5:45 SANTA & MRS. CLAUS ARRIVE

6:00 LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATIONS

6:00 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IN CAROLING LEAD BY UHS SINGERS

6:15 TAKE PICTURES OF FAMILY & FRIENDS



Thank You: Santa & Mrs. Claus

Nick Stangl (stringing the Christmas Lights), Dave Powell & Bob Walter (setting up displays), City of Underwood (electricity), TS Bank (the lot) and Friends of Underwood for hosting the event. Special thanks to Kathy Jensen for baking the delicious cookies, Louie's Coffee House for donating the hot cocoa and the UHS Singers for the wonderful music!



*Within City Limits
of Underwood, IA*

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THE CITY OF
UNDERWOOD**

Christmas **LIGHTING CONTEST**



*Anyone who has lights or
decorations will be considered
No Registration Required*

Prizes

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$50

3rd Place - \$25

- Judging will take place on 12/19/25
- The reveal of winners will be on Facebook Live

**JUDGING BY COMMITTEE:
JOSH MADSEN, MARTY MOORE,
SANDY REDSHAW**





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Recycling Container Update

Recycle container newest update on 11/18/25:

**NEW ANTICIPATED DELIVERY DATE:
Tuesday, December 2, 2025.**

The Pottawattamie County Recycle Center Container signage has not been applied. Pottawattamie County is diligently working with the company to get the signage completed.

It will be near the City Shop at the end of 3rd Street on Milwaukee, the exact location will be determined at the time of delivery.

Pottawattamie County Recycle Center Trailers



ACCEPTED

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

All clear and colored plastic containers. Examples: Milk jugs, soft drink & juice bottles, water bottles, yogurt & butter containers, detergent & bleach bottles.

NEWSPAPERS, OFFICE PAPER MAGAZINES, CATALOGS

Newspapers (including inserts), phone books, junk mail, magazines, brown grocery bags, catalogs, office & shredded paper.

CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes, remove all contents AND flatten boxes. Cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, beer and pop boxes.

NOT ACCEPTED

PLASTIC BAGS
OF ANY KIND

Diapers

Tin Cans

Glass

Hard cover books

Milk/juice cartons

Packing Peanuts

Plastic food wraps

Plastic Toys

Plastic Tupperware

Styrofoam

Waxed Cardboard

Flower pots

Furnace Filters

Plastic Tarps

Coat Hangers

Laundry Baskets

Paper products with

food residue

Garden Hoses

Electronics

(batteries/phones/etc.)

Clothes

Vinyl Siding



**Small Business
Saturday
November 29**

**There are many
local stores in
Underwood.**

**Show your support and
shop LOCAL!**



underwood community CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 30th 4-7pm @ UMBA HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN FOR ALL AGES

Looking for a family-friendly night out? Join us for **public roller skating** every Friday night from **October through April** at UMBA Hall in Underwood, Iowa!

SKATING HOURS

7:00 PM – 8:15 PM: 5th Grade & Under

(Parents and older siblings may skate if helping younger children)

8:30 PM – 9:45 PM: 6th Grade & Up

No public skating on:

- Holiday weekends (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter)
- Days when Underwood Schools are closed due to weather

ADMISSION

\$5 per person includes your skate rental!

Congratulations to the Underwood High School Football Team for making it to the State Playoffs!

What a memorable season. Thanks to the players, coaches and support personnel.

We, as a community, are proud of all of you!

GO EAGLES!



Welcome to our new business in town,
The Greenhouse, 131 Third St. Building C

upcoming events.

the greenhouse
A SPACE TO COLLABORATE + CREATE + CULTIVATE

NOV
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5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

SIP & POUR CANDLE CLASS

Candle Making & Wine Tasting Night

Sweet Vale & Ouskirts are teaming up!

Join us for a cozy and creative evening! Create Your Own Custom Soy Candle and Enjoy Local Wine Tasting

NOV
23

2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

ENCLOSED TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Event presented by Prairie and Pine Realty Group. In this hour-long workshop, we will guide you step by step on creating a self-sustaining terrarium! You should not have to water this after you make it! All supplies are included.

NOV
28-30

9:00 AM- 3:00PM DAILY

MERRY MAIN STREET MARKET

Shop small, shop local, and find gifts that mean more. The Merry Main Street Market brings together custom-curated, high-end local vendors offering everything from handmade goods and holiday décor to local treats and unique finds you won't see anywhere else.

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6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

CHRISTMAS WREATH CLASS

Join Brewhouse Blooms for a cozy, hands-on wreath-making class. Create your own beautiful holiday wreath using fresh greenery and festive accents while enjoying a relaxed, creative evening. All materials and instructions are provided—just bring your holiday spirit and a little creativity!

131 3rd street underwood, iowa
register here:
www.thegreenhouseia.com



Snow Removal for Streets

Per City Ordinance, all vehicles need to be off streets by 3 AM the morning of the snow.



Snow Removal for Sidewalks

Per Chapter 136.03, Snow must be removed from sidewalks promptly. If a property owner doesn't remove the snow within a reasonable time, the city may do so and assess the cost against the property.

We would like to remind citizens to clear sidewalks as well as moving their cars as needed to help with the snow removal process. It is a big process to completely remove the snow from the streets so please be respectful and let us know if there are any issues or concerns.

Friendly reminder to citizens with Basketball Hoops in the street, when SNOW FLIES- Please remove the basketball hoops from the street for ease of snow removal.

We are here to help the city and our citizens and will do our best to fix any issues or concerns. Thank You.

Licensing your Dog for 2026



Dog licenses are due annually. Intact dog is \$20.00 per dog, spade or nuetered dog is \$10.00 per dog. Beginning 3/1/2026, there will be a late fee for \$10.00 per dog.

There are multiple ways you can get the dog license application (Single 1-dog or Multi-dog-up to 3 max per city ordinance.)

- Go to www.underwoodia.com and print the dog license application.
- Complete the fillable dog license application on the city website, print or save and email to the City.
- There is also the availability of using Front Desk.
- Come to city hall to complete in-person at city hall

A current rabies certificate signed by a veterinarian must be attached. Once reviewed by staff, you can either pay via Front Desk or drop a check in the drop box or in person.

Again, a reminder that a dog licenses cannot be issued unless the rabies vaccine is current and not expiring within 30 days.