

CITY OF UNDERWOOD OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Newsletter emailed only and placed on city wide website at www.underwoodia.com on home page.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 25, 2026 5-7:00 p.m. Trunk & Treat (see pg 3)

Sunday, November 22, 2026 5:30 p.m. Underwood Annual Christmas Tree Lighting (see pg 8)

Monday, November 23, 2026
Put out Garbage before midnight,
garbage will be picked up Tuesday,
between 12:00-4:00 a.m. (see pg 2)

Monday, December 21, 2026
Put out Garbage before midnight,
garbage will be picked up Tuesday,
between 12:00-4:00 a.m. (see pg 2)

Monday, December 28, 2026
Put out Garbage before midnight,
garbage will be picked up Tuesday,
between 12:00-4:00 a.m. (see pg 2)



CHANGE IN GARBAGE PICK UP FOR THANKSGIVING

Garbage for the week of

November 25th-November 30th.

Put out your garbage a day early on

Monday, November 23rd by midnight.

Garbage will be picked up between midnight and
4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24th.

CHANGE IN GARBAGE PICK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Garbage for the week of

December 20th-December 26th.

Put out your garbage a day early on

Monday, December 21st by midnight.

Garbage will be picked up between midnight and
4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd.

CHANGE IN GARBAGE PICK UP FOR NEW YEARS

Garbage for the week of

December 27th-January 2nd.

Put out your garbage a day early on

Monday, December 28th by midnight.

Garbage will be picked up between midnight and
4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29th.



Join us at the UMBA Hall on 3rd Street, Sunday, October 25, from 5-7 p.m. for a fun-filled evening for the whole family!

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy trunk-or-treating, paint-you-own ceramic pumpkins, face painting, food and more. The Underwood Cheer Team will also be hosting crafts for the kids!

Local businesses and organizations are invited to decorate a trunk, pass out treats and join the fun. Interested in participating? Go to UMBA Hall website to register.

Music by: DJ Dietrich

City of Underwood Animal Control Ordinance 55.06 ANIMALS “AT LARGE.”



- 1. It is unlawful for the owner of any animal, including livestock, to fail to keep the same from running at large in the City.
- 2. For the purpose of this chapter, an animal shall not be deemed at large if the animal is on the premises or property of the animal owner or the property of another, so long as the property owner has given his or her permission and the animal cannot enter onto the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, other public areas or property not owned by the animal's owner.
- 3. Notwithstanding the above, “at large” means off the premises of the owner, whether by accident, design, or otherwise, unless:
 - A. The animal is on a leash, cord, chain, or similar restraint not more than 15 feet in length and is under the control of a person competent to restrain and control the animal; or
 - B. The animal is within a motor vehicle of its owner such that it cannot escape or have contact with a person outside the vehicle and such that said confinement does not endanger the animal's health or well-being; or
 - C. The animal is housed within a veterinary hospital, licensed kennel, pet shop, or animal shelter.
- 4. Any animal found to be at large within the City shall be deemed a public nuisance. Animals found at large may be apprehended and impounded, costs of which shall be paid by the animal's owner.
- 5. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, animals injured or killed on or along public streets or public rights-of-way shall be deemed at large. The Animal Control Officer may remove all such animals and at his or her discretion take such animal needing medical attention to a veterinarian or animal shelter. The owner of such animal shall be responsible and liable for the expenses of medical treatment and care as well as impoundment fees and any other penalties imposed by this chapter.



Grass Clippings Do Not belong in the Streets

Ordinance 135.03 Placing Debris on.

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any streets 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 injure 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!

Dates City Hall will be CLOSED

Veterans Day: November 11, 2026

Thanksgiving : November 26 & 27, 2026

Christmas: December 24 & 25, 2026

New Year's : December 31, 2026 & January 1, 2027

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.





Save THE Date



Sunday, November 22nd, 2026 at 5:30
3rd and Railroad Ave



Underwood's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Free drink & cookie

Caroling by the Underwood High School Choir

Tree Lighting: Santa & Mrs. Claus

Fun for Everyone!



more info to come





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