

Please Vote **YES** on **Proposition 1**



Skamania County Parks and Recreation District #1
DBA **Underwood Park and Recreation District**
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More than a building, the HEART of our community.

On November 5th, we will all have the opportunity to vote in the Presidential Election. Likewise, there is an important opportunity to vote to continue support for our Underwood Park and Recreation District. When Underwood voters were first asked to fund a park district no one knew how well it would be received. The past few years have been amazing!

Did you know:

- The Community Center is our emergency evacuation center
- We have weekly pickleball (Wednesday mornings)
- There is weekly kids and adult sports practice throughout the winter
- There is a weekly instructor-led workout class (Tuesdays at 5:30)
- We have an emergency radio set up
- There are monthly community meetings (2nd Wednesday of every month)
- The center hosts birthday parties, family reunions, and other celebrations
- We host Candidates' Night (join us on October 11th)
- We have monthly skate nights (2nd Sundays of every month)
- We host a week-long Peace Village Camp
- We host small private events (60+ per year)
- We host large private events (20+ per year)
- We host fundraisers such as Spaghetti Night and music events
- We host Red Cross blood drives (6 drives annually)

Check out the website for a calendar to see how you can be involved OR availability for your next family/friends gathering!

www.underwoodcommunity.org



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Our current levy was voted in by the Underwood Community in November of 2017. With the passage of that levy, we committed to making necessary improvements at the Community Center and Park. **WE** (as a community) **HAVE** accomplished a lot these past 6 years:

- Created an emergency room with Ham radio
- Registered with the Red Cross as an Emergency Shelter
- Insulated the entire Community Center
- We have upgraded to LED lighting throughout the building
- We have a new commissary kitchen
- We have painted the meeting room and laid new flooring
- We have remodeled bathrooms and fixed plumbing
- We have replaced gym windows, added stage curtains, and improved sound baffles
- We have reinforced the attic, installed gutters and french drains
- We had the gym floor resurfaced, painted and purchased a floor scrubber
- We have planted shade trees and revitalized the park irrigation
- We have installed the Marc Robbins walking trail with new benches

And so much more.

WE HAVE so much more to do and we need our community's help. Some upcoming projects are:

- Reside and paint the Underwood Post office (start in October 2024)
- Replace windows and flooring in the Post office
- Reside and paint the Community Center
- Resurface and line pickleball, tennis, and basketball courts
- Renovate the baseball field and replace the bleachers
- New playground funded by private donors and grants only

Please vote **YES to Proposition #1** to maintain the 20-cent per thousand tax to ensure the success of our wonderful community center. (approximately \$80/year per household)

