



# INWOOD CONNECTION

JANUARY, 2026

## Welcome to the first edition of Inwood Connection!

Inwood Connection is a monthly community newsletter created to help keep Inwood residents informed and connected. Each issue highlights activities and accomplishments from the past month and shares upcoming events and announcements for the month ahead.

Future editions will be posted around town, on the city's Facebook page, and website:

<https://inwoodiowa.com/site/inwood-connection/>

## December Highlights

### INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- Christmas program held December 11 celebrating Christ's birth, followed by a dessert social.
- 5th & 6th graders visited Fellowship Village on December 18 for games and a Christmas party.
- Students hosted a Christmas Carol Sing on December 23 with a tree mural and caroling.

### BACK ON THE RACK

Goodbye to 2025, Back on the Rack's first full year in business! Welcome, 2026! We've ridden out some super busy fun events, plenty of ghost town days, and a whole lot of steady shopping traffic in between. Our shopper and consignor base continues to grow and we're so grateful for that!

### FELLOWSHIP VILLAGE

- Dec. 18 – Recognized as a FIVE STAR facility.

### CITY OF INWOOD

- Dec. 6 – Holiday Bake Sale with Kathy Halma
- Dec. 13 – Santa Days (nice turnout) & Kiwanis Christmas Light Contest
- Dec. 15 – West Lyon Dedication Ceremony
- Dec. 27 – Herm Rozeboom retirement (Herm's Sanitation)
- 81 new Facebook followers — thank you!

## Upcoming Month's Events

### SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

- New Year's Eve – Closing at 4:00 PM (items after 3 PM post Jan. 2, 2026)
- New Year's Day – Closed
- Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 – Closed

### INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- ICS Annual Supper & Auction – Friday, Jan. 23, 2026
  - Silent auction begins 4:30 PM
  - Catered supper served 6:00 PM
  - RSVP to the school office

### RUSTIC OAK BRANDS

- Tuesdays in January – Bring a friend for BOGO 50% off from the coffee bar

### CITY OF INWOOD

- Jan. 1 – 1st Inwood Connection Newsletter
- Jan. 5 – 1st recycle day of 2026
- Jan. 5 – City Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 7 – Design Meeting, 4:00 PM
- Jan. 7 – Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Library – Winter Reading Jan. 1-Feb. 15



## SUPPER & AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

Silent Auction 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Catered Meal 6:00pm

Auction Following Meal

## DETAILS

A silent auction will be held from 4:30 - 7:30pm. If you are unable to attend the supper, please feel free to drop in and place a bid. Serving of the catered meal will begin at 6:00pm sharp with the entertaining live auction to follow. The evening is open to ALL!

Invite your friends and family to join in the support of our school!

Donations for the auction are welcome!

Check out our Facebook Page, ICS Supper & Auction, for event updates and to see items that will be on the auction!

Any questions call:

Matt & Leah Vande Vegte (605-929-5789)

Joshua & Jessica Van Grouw (712-470-0402)

Todd & Jen Reinke (712-470-2466)

Arie & Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen (712-541-3675)

Inwood Christian School (712-753-4541)

## RSVP

Please RSVP to Inwood Christian School by calling 712-753-4541 or email [inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net](mailto:inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net) by January 9, 2026. Meal tickets are \$25/plate.

## Inwood Christian School Pictures



## Back on The Rack

Along with a year of growth and our limited storage space, we are needing to shift what we accept to be more seasonal. Our goal is to keep the store filled with the items shoppers are looking for each season while limiting extras as much as possible. As you can imagine, drawing a clean line in the sand can be challenging. Consider the items you need and the times of year you need them, and use that as a guideline. Working alongside our 90-day expiration policy means that if we accept winter items from August to January, by April those items have been donated, creating space for the growing summer collection we accept from February to July. Feel free to ask questions! We still consider ourselves very new to retail and owning a business on Main Street. We are constantly learning and shifting and are always open to suggestions and constructive criticism. Thank you for the continued support!

## Rustic Oak Brands BOGO DEAL

# BOGO!

**Bring a friend in for coffee  
on any Tuesday in January for BOGO  
50% Off!**



## Inwood Public Library Winter Reading!

For Teens and Adults

Jan 1 - Feb 15, 2026



Play Book Bingo to win a custom  
Inwood Bookmark or a Rustic Oak  
Brands Coupon!

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