

Calendar of Events

November 8, 2024
- December 13, 2024

Jingle in Your Pocket

Cresco, Iowa

All day

Cresco Chamber, 563.547.3434

hcbt@cedausa.com

For every one-time \$40 purchase or more you receive a jingle card which gives you a chance to win \$100 in Chamber Dollars. This promotion is sponsored by CUSB Bank, Cresco Bank & Trust and the Cresco Chamber.

Drawings will be held on November 22, 29, December 6, 13.

November 21, 2024

RHSHC Prenatal Classes

Regional Health Services of Howard County

235 8th Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 09:30 PM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.6380

Learn and prepare for your bundle of joy with the help of our experienced labor and delivery team!

Regional Health holds bi-monthly prenatal classes in the Beadle Conference Room (please enter through the Main Entrance).

This class covers topics like prenatal care, labor & delivery, postpartum, newborn care, and breastfeeding.

A light snack will be provided.

All expecting parents are welcome.

There is no charge for the class for those delivering at RHSHC.

The cost is \$45 to those delivering elsewhere.

Thursdays, January 11th, March 14th, May 16th, July 18th, September 19th, and November 21st

All classes held from 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the Beadle Conference Room.

November 21, 2024

NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 2

Virtually at your location

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Three virtual classes, November 19th, 21st and 26th on Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 2, #99357. Join this online zoom class to learn workbook formatting, date functions, functions and formulas (financial, conditional, text).

November 21, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

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November 22, 2024

Cresco Chamber/CIDC Banquet

Cresco Country Club

22005 115th St

Cresco, IA 52136

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce, 563.547.3434

hcbt@cedausa.com

Join us Friday, November 22nd at the Cresco Country Club for our annual Chamber/CIDC Banquet. This year's theme: SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE to Cresco. Call the Chamber to sign up for this fun evening and meet your favorite SNL waiters! 563.547.3434.

November 23, 2024

Cresco Youth Basketball Skills Session

Crestwood High School

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Cresco Youth Basketball Association,

cyba52136@gmail.com

Sign up for the Cresco Youth Basketball Skills Session (for boys and girls grades 1-8) on November 2, 9, 23 and December 14, 21 with recognition on Friday, December 13th at the varsity basketball game. \$40/player and includes a new CYBA shirt and each session is from 8:30-10am.

November 23, 2024

Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM

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116 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

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November 23, 2024

AA Meeting

Howard County Jail

124 S Park Place

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157

AA meets every Saturday at 10:00am at the Howard County Jail meeting room in Cresco.

November 23, 2024

BINGO and a Meal at Notre Dame Parish

Notre Dame Church Hall

223 2nd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

05:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Notre Dame Catholic Church, 563.547.3565

Join us for a meal and BINGO fun in the Notre Dame Parish Hall on Saturday, November 23rd from 5-7:30pm.

5:00 PM-dinner begins. Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans and desserts. \$10/plate

5:30-7:30-BINGO begins \$.50/card.

All are welcome.

November 23, 2024

Marti & Company Celebrating a Decade of Elegance

Marti & Company

930 Division Street

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Marti & Company, 563.379.7583

martiandcompany@gmail.com

Celebrating a Decade of Elegance

To thank you for your loyal support, we're having a party

Join us on Saturday, November 22nd, or Sunday, November 23rd, at Marti & Company Cresco! Enjoy fabulous deals, sips and savors, and a stylish gift with purchase.

Bring your girlfriends!

? 25% OFF jewelry

Find those finishing touches for all your holiday outfits

? 40% OFF in-stock Bespoke Bridal Veils

Choose from Cathedral to lace edge fingertips to birdcage veils

? Pinecones & foliage to add to wreaths & porch pots will be available

? Accessible entrance

November 23 & 24, 10:00 -4:00 | 563-379-7583

martiandcompany.com

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November 24, 2024

Cresco Holiday Open House

Cresco, Iowa

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Cresco Chamber, 563.547.3434

hcbt@cedausa.com

Kick-off the holiday season with open houses at area businesses! Follow your favorite businesses and Cresco and Howard County on Facebook for more details.

November 24, 2024

The Looney Lutherans are Back for the Holidays!

Cresco Theatre & Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

Sunday, November 24th, 2pm the Cresco Theatre & Opera House welcomes back the Looney Lutherans to kick-off the Holiday Season.

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long, happy life the Lutheran way. I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas premiered in November 2023 at the Ames Center. Audiences loved the new "Travel Medley" and the search for the real Santa Claus. Kick off your Christmas season with The Looney Lutherans at Cresco Theatre and Opera House.

Tickets are \$25 dollars.

Doors open at 1:15 PM

November 24, 2024

Mother Daughter Tee Party

Notre Dame Parish

221 2nd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Notre Dame Catholic Church, 563.547.3565

Sunday, November 24th from 2-4pm is the Mother-Daughter Tee Party at Notre Dame.

All mothers (mother figures) and daughters aged 12 and under are invited to join us for a tee-party featuring tea, baked goods, crafts and tye-dying shirts and bandanas

This event is open to the public, and participants may come and go as they please.

Be sure to wear a paint shirt or old clothing while tye-dying!

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November 25, 2024

Grief Support Group Fall 2024

Regional Health Services of Howard County

235 8th Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 07:45 PM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.6343

Howard County Hospice is offering a grief support group meeting eight consecutive Mondays, 6-7:45pm from October 7 - November 25 at Regional Health Services of Howard County campus. For more information for this free event and to pre-register, please contact: Brecka Putnam, LMSW & Certified Grief Support Specialist, 563.547.6343 or griefsupport@rhshc.com

November 26, 2024

NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 2

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NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

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November 26, 2024

Senior Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy

Cresco Family Pharmacy South

303 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

all day on Tuesday work hours

Cresco Family Pharmacy South, 563.547.5111

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November 26, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

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November 27, 2024
- December 2, 2024

Thanksgiving Break at Howard-Winn & Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

November 27th - December 2nd is Thanksgiving Break at Howard-Winn & Notre Dame.

November 28, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving

Howard County

All day

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November 29, 2024

Free Movie at Cresco Theatre

Cresco Theatre and Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

Friday, November 29th is the free movie sponsored by Cresco Bank & Trust at 2pm at the Cresco Theatre. Doors open at 1:30pm.

November 29, 2024

FREE Movie: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Cresco Theatre and Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

01:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

Friday, November 29 is the FREE Movie, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, at the Cresco Theatre sponsored by Cresco Bank & Trust. Doors open at 1:30pm and movie starts at 2pm.

November 29, 2024

Small Town Christmas & Black Friday Fun in Cresco!

Cresco, Iowa

08:00 AM - 07:00 PM CST

Cresco Chamber, 563.547.3434

hcbt@cedausa.com

Join us for a Small Town Christmas & Black Friday Fun in Cresco on Friday, November 29th and Saturday, November 30th.

Eat breakfast, run a 5K, shop local, stay for the FREE movie and Santa Parade and more!

November 29, 2024

Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

starts at 9am at the Fitness Center

Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

Friday, November 29th is the Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run starting at the Fitness Center at 9am. Bring a non-perishable food item to participate.

This is all part of the Small Town Christmas in Cresco event!

November 29, 2024

The Hair Company Holiday Party

The Hair Company Salon and Spa

206 N Elm Street

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST

The Hair Company Salon and Spa, 563.203.7419

thehairco.ia@gmail.com

November 30, 2024

Howard County Holiday Craft Show

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Becky Dunn,

b_dunn68@hotmail.com

Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Howard County Holiday Craft Show, Saturday, November 30th from 9am to 3pm at the Fairgrounds.

November 30, 2024

Small Business Saturday + DOUBLE Jingle Cards

Cresco Chamber Members

All day

Cresco Chamber, 563.547.3434

hcbt@cedausa.com

Saturday, November 30, 2024, is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities.

Shop local and DOUBLE your Jingle cards!

November 30, 2024

Mighty Howard County Craft Fair

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Howard County Fairgrounds, 563.547.3400

tbarnes@mhcfair.com

Saturday, November 30th, 9am-3pm is the Mighty Howard County Craft Fair. Holiday Craft Fair with artisans selling their creative goods. Majority being sold is hand crafted.

Wonderful event you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar.

November 30, 2024

Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM

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Cresco, IA 52136

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563.547.1000.

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December 2, 2024

No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Monday, December 2nd and Friday, December 20th and Friday, Jan 3, 2025 is no school due to teacher professional development training.

December 3, 2024

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December 3, 2024

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Cresco, IA 52136

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Cresco Family Pharmacy South, 563.547.5111

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December 3, 2024

Mobile Food Pantry

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Elaine, 563.203.0815

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm.

December 3, 2024

NICC Virtual: Mindfulness Basics in the Workplace | Tips & Tricks

Virtually at your location

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Tuesday, December 3, 9-10am is the virtual class Mindfulness Basics in The Workplace | Tips & Tricks, class #95345.

A recent study took a look at how mindfulness interventions improved productivity in the workplace. The results showed absenteeism fell by 85%, productivity rose by 120% and injuries dropped by 70%. The best part of this fact is that it is extremely simple to incorporate mindfulness in the workplace, and it's not just about meditation. Participants will gain a better understanding of the impact of chronic stress, the rationale and value of mindfulness at work, and how to immediately implement at least five simple mindfulness practices for improved well-being, engagement and productivity.

December 4, 2024

Pest Control Operators

Howard County Extension Office

132 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Wednesday, December 4th, 9-11:30am at the Extension Office is the Pest Control Operators class. Commercial Pesticide Applicators Continuing Instruction Course Pest Control Operators.

- December 4, 2024 **UERPC Legislative Forum**
NICC Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355
Thursday, December 4th, 9-11am is the UERPC Legislative Forum at NICC Cresco Center. Hear elected officials visit about today's issues.
- December 5, 2024 **Holiday Crafts for Kids Preschool-Grade 1**
NICC Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM CST
NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355
Thursday, December 5th, 3:45-5pm at NICC Cresco Center is the class Holiday Crafts for Kids. Designed for kids in Preschool-1st grade, this exciting Christmas-themed class will bring smiles to the faces of you and your child! Enjoy crafting a variety of projects, including painting ornaments, making wreaths. Kids will love this first hint of Christmas!
- December 5, 2024 **NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3**
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- December 5, 2024 **Santa visits Kessel Kids**
Kessel Kids Child Care Center
1135 Canterbury St
Cresco, IA 52136
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Kessel Kids, 563.547.3006
Join us on Thursday, December 5th, 4-6pm at Kessel Kids for a visit with Santa, cookies, drinks and games.

- December 6, 2024
- Cookies with Santa**
Notre Dame Catholic Church
232 2nd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST
Notre Dame Catholic Church, 563.547.3565
Join us, Friday, December 6th, 5:30-7:30pm, for an evening of Christmas Cheer featuring a soup supper, cookies, Christmas crafts, Christmas music played by children and youth, and an opportunity to meet Santa, Mrs. Clause, and their elf! This event is open to the public and all are welcome.
- December 6, 2024
- Crestwood Grades 5-8 Vocal Concert**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762
Friday, December 6th, 7pm at Crestwood High School is the Crestwood Grades 5-8 Vocal Concert.
- December 7, 2024
- 4-H Quilts of Valor**
Weed Patch Retreat Center
122 N Elm St
Cresco, IA 52136
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001
Five opportunities for a 4-H Quilts of Valor at the Weed Patch Retreat Center in Cresco. Call Sue Barnes for more information, 563.547.3001.
2024: October 5th, December 7th
2025: February 8th, April 5th, June 6th
- December 7, 2024
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- December 7, 2024 **Live band Hemlock performs at Toys for Tots concert**
Cresco Theatre & Opera House
115 2nd Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
07:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066
manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com
Saturday, December 7th at the Cresco Theatre is the Toys for Tots concert featuring Hemlock sponsored by Russ Theis. Bring an unwrapped toy to get in free. Call 563.547.1066 for more information.
- December 8, 2024 **Live Performance of A Christmas Carol**
Cresco Theatre & Opera House
115 2nd Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST
Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066
manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com
Sunday, December 8, 2024, at the Cresco Theatre is a live performance of A Christmas Carol. Doors open at 1:30pm and the show starts at 2pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at Cresco Theatre, in person at Cresco Chamber, CUSB Bank, City Hall, Cresco Bank & Trust and at the Cresco Theatre.
- Remember - not all ghost stories are for Halloween! Bahahaha*
- December 9, 2024 **Prevention 5 Substance Abuse Coalition**
Crestwood High School
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST
Jen Rose, 563.387.1720
jrose@helpingservices.org
The public is invited to attend the Howard County Substance Abuse Coalition (Prevention 5) meetings every second Monday of the month at 12pm Noon. During the school year we meet at Crestwood High School and during the summer we meet at the Cresco Chamber either in person or via zoom.
- December 9, 2024 **Crestwood Grades 5-6 Vocal and Band Concert**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST
Crestwood Elementary, 563.547.2762
Monday, December 9th, 6:30pm is the vocal and band concert for grades 5-6 at Crestwood High School.
- December 9, 2024 **CHS Band Concert grades 7-12**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
07:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762
Monday, December 9th, 7:30pm at Crestwood High School is the grades 7-12 Band Concert.

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December 11, 2024

C.A.R.E. Donation Drop-Off

Featherlite Center

Howard County Fairgrounds

Cresco, IA 52136

throughout the day

Lisa Nelson, 563.547.2040

Help support C.A.R.E. by dropping off your donation at the Featherlite Center on Wednesday, December 11th. (Family pick up day is December 12th).

December 11, 2024

NICC Virtual: Mastering Difficult Conversations and Landing Feedback Right

Virtually at your location

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Wednesday, December 11th, 9-10:30am is the virtual class: Mastering Difficult Conversations and Landing Feedback Right, #95263.

In the face of the constant and unprecedented changes impacting today's workplace, difficult conversations are unavoidable. This 90-minute interactive session is aimed at equipping professionals with the skills necessary to conduct these conversations with poise, clarity and empathy. The workshop focuses on techniques to deliver feedback that is constructive, effective and "lands right" with the recipient, ensuring that such conversations lead to positive change rather than conflict or disengagement. Join us to explore, practice and master the art of turning challenging conversations into opportunities for growth and collaboration.

December 12, 2024

NICC Virtual: Iowa Independent Used Auto Dealer Update (Buy Here Pay Here)

Virtually at your location

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Thursday, December 12th, 9am-2pm is the live online class Iowa Independent Used Auto Dealer Update (Buy Here Pay Here), #96886. Join this class to learn (or be refreshed on) the requirements of being a licensed auto dealer in Iowa. We will discuss updates and new laws enacted during the most recent legislative session that impact auto dealers and provide new information from federal and state agencies pertaining to the auto industry. You are encouraged to share areas of concern so we can problem-solve together. Finally, we will view videos from the Iowa Department of Transportation Bureau of Investigation and Identity Protection and the Consumer Protection Division of the Iowa Attorney General's office. An updated manual or a USB/flash drive will be provided to all attendees.

December 12, 2024

NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3

Virtually at your location

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Join this online zoom class, Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3, December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 from 3:30pm-5pm to create conditional IF, nested IFS functions and VLOOKUP/HLOOKUP. Create tables and PivotTables, use macros and data management. Class #99358.

December 12, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

For Grades 1-6 there will be a Cheer camp every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the aerobic room of the Cresco Fitness Center.

Participants will focus on good sportsmanship, leadership, cheers, jumps, motions, stunting and a routine. Cheer members will cheer for youth basketball games, walk in the Santa Parade (November 29th), and hold a special performance at the end of the season. Pictures to be announced, squad shirt and bow available for purchase. Call 563.547.3443 for more information.

December 12, 2024

C.A.R.E. Family Pick-Up
Featherlite Center
Howard County Fairgrounds
Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST

Lisa Nelson, 563.547.2040

Thursday, December 12th at the Featherlite Center is the C.A.R.E. Family Pick-up Day.

December 14, 2024

Cresco Youth Basketball Skills Session

Crestwood High School

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Cresco Youth Basketball Association,

cyba52136@gmail.com

Sign up for the Cresco Youth Basketball Skills Session (for boys and girls grades 1-8) on November 2, 9, 23 and December 14, 21 with recognition on Friday, December 13th at the varsity basketball game. \$40/player and includes a new CYBA shirt and each session is from 8:30-10am.

December 14, 2024

Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM

KCZQ 102.3FM

116 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

KCZQ 102.3FM, 563.547.1000

Welcome to the Polka Party every Saturday morning, 8:00am - 12:00 Noon on Super C KCZQ 102.3 FM. Playing all your polka and old-time favorites. Request line is 563.547.1000.

December 14, 2024

AA Meeting

Howard County Jail

124 S Park Place

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157

AA meets every Saturday at 10:00am at the Howard County Jail meeting room in Cresco.

December 15, 2024

VFW Pancake Breakfast

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

VFW Post 4561, 641.330.9546

Every third Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm is the VFW Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Hall along Hwy 9. This is a free-will offering.

December 15, 2024

Crestwood High School Madrigal
Heritage Events Center
229 3rd Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136

Two dinners times - 12pm and 6pm
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

Sunday, December 15th at 12pm and 6pm at the Heritage Event Center is the CHS Madrigal. Tickets available through choir students.

December 16, 2024

Notre Dame K-5 Christmas Concert
Notre Dame Catholic School
221 Second Ave East
Cresco, IA 52136

Two performances: 1:30pm and 6:30pm
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513

Monday, December 16th is the Notre Dame K-5 Christmas Concert with two separate performances: 1:30pm and 6:30pm.

December 17, 2024

NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3
Virtually at your location

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST
NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Join this online zoom class, Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3, December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 from 3:30pm-5pm to create conditional IF, nested IFS functions and VLOOKUP/HLOOKUP. Create tables and PivotTables, use macros and data management. Class #99358.

December 17, 2024

Senior Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy
Cresco Family Pharmacy South
303 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136

all day on Tuesday work hours
Cresco Family Pharmacy South, 563.547.5111

Every Tuesday is Senior Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy with 20% off. Offered at Cresco Family Pharmacy, both locations, the Clinic Pharmacy and Pharmacy South.

December 17, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer
Cresco Fitness Center
316 3rd Ave East
Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST
Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

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December 19, 2024

Howard County Fair Livestock Committee Meeting

Howard County Extension Office

132 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Yearly meeting of committee to set rules and weigh dates on Thursday, December 19th, 6:30-8pm at the Extension Office.

December 19, 2024

Fair Livestock Committee meeting

Howard County Extension Office

132 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Thursday, December 19th, 6:30-8pm at the Extension Office is the annual Fair Livestock Committee meeting to set rules and weigh dates.

December 19, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

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December 20, 2024

No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Monday, December 2nd and Friday, December 20th and Friday, Jan 3, 2025 is no school due to teacher professional development training.

December 20, 2024

- January 3, 2025

Winter Break at Howard-Winn & Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

101 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Friday, December 20th - Friday, January 3rd is Winter Break at Howard- Winn & Notre Dame.

December 21, 2024

4-H FFA Beef Weigh-In
Howard County Fairgrounds
220 7th St W
Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Saturday, December 21st, 9-11am is the 4H and FFA Beef projects weighed in at Fairgrounds.

December 21, 2024

Cresco Youth Basketball Skills Session

Crestwood High School

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Cresco Youth Basketball Association,

cyba52136@gmail.com

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December 21, 2024

Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM

KCZQ 102.3FM

116 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

KCZQ 102.3FM, 563.547.1000

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December 21, 2024

AA Meeting

Howard County Jail

124 S Park Place

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157

AA meets every Saturday at 10:00am at the Howard County Jail meeting room in Cresco.

December 24, 2024

Senior Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy

Cresco Family Pharmacy South

303 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

all day on Tuesday work hours

Cresco Family Pharmacy South, 563.547.5111

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December 24, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

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December 26, 2024

LifeServe Blood Drive

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

12:00 PM - 05:30 PM CST

Ellen, 563.547.2583

Thursday, December 26th, 12-5:30pm is the LifeServe Blood Drive at the VFW Post 4561.

December 26, 2024

Cresco Youth Cheer

Cresco Fitness Center

316 3rd Ave East

Cresco, IA 52136

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

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December 28, 2024

Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM

KCZQ 102.3FM

116 1st Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

KCZQ 102.3FM, 563.547.1000

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December 28, 2024

AA Meeting

Howard County Jail

124 S Park Place

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157

AA meets every Saturday at 10:00am at the Howard County Jail meeting room in Cresco.

December 29, 2024

Free Matinee at Cresco Theatre

Cresco Theatre and Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

To celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the Cresco Theatre & Opera House, the Cresco Theatre Commission is hosting FREE Matinees at the Cresco Theatre every month featuring movies that have been performed on stage by the Cresco Community Theatre. All Sunday matinees will be at 2pm with doors opening at 1:30pm.

Sunday, January 21st will be Fiddler on the Roof.

Sunday, February 25th will be The Odd Couple

Sunday, March 24th will be The Wizard of Oz

Sunday, April 21st will be The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Sunday, May 19th will be Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Sunday, June 23rd will be Carol Burnett Skits

Sunday, July 28th will be The Producers

Sunday, August 25th will be the 2006 version of Charlotte's Web

Sunday, September 29th will be Little Shop of Horrors

Sunday, October 27th will be Nosferatu

Sunday, November 17th will be Arsenic & Old Lace

Sunday, December 29th will be A Christmas Carol

December 29, 2024

Free Matinee, A Christmas Carol, at Cresco Theatre

Cresco Theatre & Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

Sunday, December 29th at 2pm is the free matinee, A Christmas Carol, at the Cresco Theatre. Doors open at 1:30pm.

January 2, 2025

FREE Movie: Moana 2 at Cresco Theatre

Cresco Theatre & Opera House

115 2nd Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

Thursday, January 2, 2025, is the free movie, Moana 2, at the Cresco Theatre sponsored by CUSB Bank. Doors open at 1:30pm and movie starts at 2pm.

- January 3, 2025 **No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame**
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
 All day
 Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
Monday, December 2nd and Friday, December 20th and Friday, Jan 3, 2025 is no school due to teacher professional development training.
- January 6, 2025 **School Begins**
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136
 08:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
 Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
Second semester for Howard-Winn & Notre Dame begins Monday, January 6th.
- January 7, 2025 **Mobile Food Pantry**
Howard County Fairgrounds
220 7th St W
Cresco, IA 52136
 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST
 Elaine, 563.203.0815
Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm.
- January 7, 2025 **Private Pesticide Applicator CIC (P-CIC)**
Featherlite Center
Howard County Fairgrounds
Cresco, IA 52136
 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
 Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001
Tuesday, January 7th from 9:30am-11:30am at the Featherlite Center is the Private Pesticide Applicator CIC (P-CIC) class.
- The goal of the Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) is to provide educational information throughout Iowa on the safe and effective use of pesticides. PSEP is responsible for Pesticide Applicator Continuing Instruction Courses (CIC's) in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.*
- January 9, 2025 **American Red Cross Blood Drive**
MiEnergy Cooperative
24049 Hwy 9
Cresco, IA 52136
 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
 MiEnergy Cooperative, 563.547.3801
Thursday, January 9th, 10am-3pm at MiEnergy Cooperative is the American Red Cross Blood Drive.
- January 11, 2025 **Flanagan Wrestling Tournament**
Crestwood High School
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
 Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762
Saturday, January 11th, 10am-5pm is the Flanagan Wrestling Tournament at Crestwood High School.

- January 13, 2025 **Prevention 5 Substance Abuse Coalition**
Crestwood High School
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST
Jen Rose, 563.387.1720
jrose@helpingservices.org
The public is invited to attend the Howard County Substance Abuse Coalition (Prevention 5) meetings every second Monday of the month at 12pm Noon. During the school year we meet at Crestwood High School and during the summer we meet at the Cresco Chamber either in person or via zoom.
- January 19, 2025 **VFW Pancake Breakfast**
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
VFW Post 4561, 641.330.9546
Every third Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm is the VFW Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Hall along Hwy 9. This is a free-will offering.
- January 20, 2025 **No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame**
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
All day
Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
No school Monday, January 20th for Professional Development.
- January 23, 2025 **Driftrunners Snowfest**
- January 26, 2025 **Howard County**
throughout the day
Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, 563.605.0141
Snowfest will be January 23-26, 2025.
- January 24, 2025 **Notre Dame Lasagna Supper & Project/Pie Auction**
Notre Dame Catholic School
221 2nd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513
Friday, January 24th is the Notre Dame Lasagna Supper & Project/Pie Auction to kickoff Catholic Schools Week. Online preview and bidding on auction items from January 17th - 23rd at tinyurl.com/ndcschool. Supper and pick up of auction items on Friday, January 24th from 4:30-6:30pm. Please call the Notre Dame Parish office to pre-order your meal, 563.547.4513.
- January 26, 2025 **Catholic Schools Week**
- February 1, 2025 **Notre Dame Catholic School**
221 Second Ave East
Cresco, IA 52136
All day
Notre Dame Catholic School, 5635474513
Help celebrate Catholic Schools week at Notre Dame and Trinity Catholic Schools January 26-February 1, 2025.

February 2, 2025

CHS Choir Booster Omelet Breakfast

Crestwood High School Cafeteria

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

Sunday, February 2nd is the Choir Booster Omelet Breakfast from 8am-1pm at Crestwood High School.

February 4, 2025

Mobile Food Pantry

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Elaine, 563.203.0815

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm.

February 8, 2025

4-H Quilts of Valor

Weed Patch Retreat Center

122 N Elm St

Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Five opportunities for a 4-H Quilts of Valor at the Weed Patch Retreat Center in Cresco. Call Sue Barnes for more information, 563.547.3001.

2024: October 5th, December 7th

2025: February 8th, April 5th, June 6th

February 8, 2025

Charlie's Chili Feed

Charlie's Chili Feed Warming Bin

along the Driftrunners Snowmobile Trail

Florenceville, IA 52136

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, 563.605.0141

Join the Driftrunners Snowmobile Club on the trail just south of Florenceville/Granger at the warming bin for Charlie's Chili Feed on Saturday, February 8th.

Chili, Brats, & Beverages will be provided for a free will donation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Serving starts at 11am and goes till 3pm or until we run out of food.

Event is subject to move dates pending snow availability. Alternate location will be announced if needed as well pending snow conditions.

Find all the details on Facebook at Driftrunners Snowmobile Club

February 13, 2025

Advance Planning Assistance Sessions

Laura Rose Lobby

235 8th Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.6343

Thursdays in 2024: Nov 14 and in 2025: Feb 13, May 8, Aug 14 and Nov 13 is the Advance Planning Assistance Sessions offer by Regional Health Services of Howard County.

Living wills and other documents help your doctors and loved ones know your wishes if you are not able to communicate them due to trauma, illness, or nearing end of life. Nobody likes to think about these difficult situations, but they are much easier for you and your family if you complete documents that clearly communicate your wishes. Join us for a free Advance Planning Assistance Session where our experts will be on hand with more information about documents to communicate those choices and to assist you with completing these documents.

**All sessions take place in the Laura Rose Conference Room at Regional Health Services of Howard County from 11 AM - 1 PM.*

**Walk-ins encouraged or contact 563-547-6343 or brecka.putnam@rhshc.com to make an appointment.*

**All adults 18 and older are encouraged to have medical advance directives.*

**Please make sure any documents needing to be notarized are unsigned and that you have your driver's license or passport if you need a document notarized.*

**Documents should be reviewed and possibly updated before a major medical procedure, after a change in marital status, after a health status change or major diagnosis, every ten years, when children are born, after a move to a new state, after the death of someone mentioned on your current documents, after an inheritance, and after becoming a legal adult.*

February 13, 2025

American Red Cross Blood Drive

United Methodist Church

310 N Elm St

Cresco, IA 52136

12:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

United Methodist Church, 563.547.2782

Thursday, February 13th, 12pm-5pm at United Methodist Church Cresco is the American Red Cross Blood Drive.

February 14, 2025

No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

No school Friday, February 14th for Professional Development.

February 16, 2025

VFW Pancake Breakfast

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

VFW Post 4561, 641.330.9546

Every third Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm is the VFW Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Hall along Hwy 9. This is a free-will offering.

- February 17, 2025 **No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame**
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
All day
Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
No school, Monday, February 17th for President's Day.
- February 26, 2025 **LifeServe Blood Drive**
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 PM - 05:30 PM CST
Ellen, 563.547.2583
Wednesday, February 26th, 12pm-5:30pm at VFW Hall along Hwy 9 is the LifeServe Blood Drive.
- March 4, 2025 **Crestwood Grades 5-6 Band Concert**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST
Crestwood Elementary, 563.547.3443
Tuesday, March 4th, 6:30pm is the Crestwood grades 5-6 Band Concert at the high school.
- March 4, 2025 **Crestwood Grades 7-12 Band Concert**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
07:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762
Tuesday, March 4th, 7:30pm is the Crestwood grades 7-12 Band Concert at the high school.
- March 4, 2025 **Mobile Food Pantry**
Howard County Fairgrounds
220 7th St W
Cresco, IA 52136
04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Elaine, 563.203.0815
Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm.
- March 10, 2025 **No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame**
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
All day
Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
No school on Monday, March 10th for Professional Development.

- March 11, 2025 **Crestwood Grades 1-2 Music Concert**
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Crestwood Elementary, 563.547.3443
Tuesday, March 11th, 7pm is the Crestwood Grades 1-2 Music Concert at the high school.
- March 16, 2025 **VFW Pancake Breakfast**
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
VFW Post 4561, 641.330.9546
Every third Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm is the VFW Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Hall along Hwy 9. This is a free-will offering.
- March 17, 2025 **Parent/Teacher Conferences at Notre Dame Catholic School**
Notre Dame Catholic School
221 Second Ave East
Cresco, IA 52136
1 hr early out on Tuesday
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513
Monday, March 17th and Tuesday, March 18th is Parent/Teacher Conferences at Notre Dame Catholic School. School lets out 1 hour early on Tuesday and Thursday. No school on Friday.
- March 18, 2025 **Parent/Teacher Conferences at Howard-Winn**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
Tuesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 20th is Parent/Teacher Conferences at Howard-Winn. School lets out 1 hour early both days.
- March 18, 2025 **Parent/Teacher Conferences at Notre Dame Catholic School**
Notre Dame Catholic School
221 Second Ave East
Cresco, IA 52136
1 hr early out on Tuesday
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513
Monday, March 17th and Tuesday, March 18th is Parent/Teacher Conferences at Notre Dame Catholic School. School lets out 1 hour early on Tuesday and Thursday. No school on Friday.
- March 20, 2025 **Spring has arrived!**
Cresco Area Chamber
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136
Yippee!

- March 20, 2025 **Parent/Teacher Conferences at Howard-Winn
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136**
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762
Tuesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 20th is Parent/Teacher Conferences at Howard-Winn. School lets out 1 hour early both days.
- March 21, 2025 **No School - Crestwood & Notre Dame
Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136**
All day
Howard-Winn School District, 5635472762..
No school. It is Compensatory Day on Friday, March 21st at Howard-Winn and Notre Dame Catholic School.
- March 29, 2025 **CHS Spring Spotlight
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136**
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762
Saturday, March 29th is the Crestwood Spring Spotlight Show (formerly known as Jazz Spotlight) featuring Jazz Band, Concert Band and select Soloists, 6pm at Crestwood High School.
- April 1, 2025 **Mobile Food Pantry
Howard County Fairgrounds
220 7th St W
Cresco, IA 52136**
04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Elaine, 563.203.0815
Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for the mobile food pantry at the Howard County Fairgrounds starting at 4:30pm.
- April 5, 2025 **4-H Quilts of Valor
Weed Patch Retreat Center
122 N Elm St
Cresco, IA 52136**
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001
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April 10, 2025

American Red Cross Blood Drive

United Methodist Church

310 N Elm St

Cresco, IA 52136

12:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

United Methodist Church, 563.547.2782

Thursday, April 10th, 12pm-5pm at United Methodist Church Cresco is the American Red Cross Blood Drive.

April 18, 2025

- April 22, 2025

Easter/Spring Break for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame Catholic School

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Friday, April 18th - Tuesday, April 22nd is Spring/Easter Break for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame schools. April 22nd is a Professional Development Day for teachers at Howard-Winn.

April 20, 2025

VFW Pancake Breakfast

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

VFW Post 4561, 641.330.9546

Every third Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm is the VFW Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Hall along Hwy 9. This is a free-will offering.

April 23, 2025

LifeServe Blood Drive

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

12:00 PM - 05:30 PM CST

Ellen, 563.547.2583

Wednesday, April 23rd, 12pm-5:30pm at VFW Hall along Hwy 9 is the LifeServe Blood Drive.

May 6, 2025

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04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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May 8, 2025

Advance Planning Assistance Sessions

Laura Rose Lobby

235 8th Ave W

Cresco, IA 52136

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.6343

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May 18, 2025

Crestwood High School Commencement

Crestwood High School

1000 Schroder Drive

Cresco, IA 52136

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Sunday, May 18th is Crestwood High School Commencement beginning at 2pm.

May 23, 2025

Last Day of School

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Last day of school for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame on Friday, May 23, 2025. School lets out at 12:00pm.

May 26, 2025

Memorial Day / No School for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame

Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame

All day

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Happy Memorial Day. No school for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame Catholic School.

May 27, 2025

Professional Development Day for Howard-Winn Teachers

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Drive

Cresco, IA 52136

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

Tuesday, May 27th is a Professional Development Day for Howard-Winn teachers.

June 3, 2025

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June 6, 2025

4-H Quilts of Valor

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122 N Elm St

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September 22, 2025

Autumn begins!

Cresco Area Chamber

101 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

Enjoy the colors!

October 7, 2025

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