

JULY

**Chamber
Connections**
2025



*Welcome
to the Chamber!*

OPEN HOUSE

4-6PM

+ ribbon cutting

5PM

JULY 8



Bare
ESTHETICS



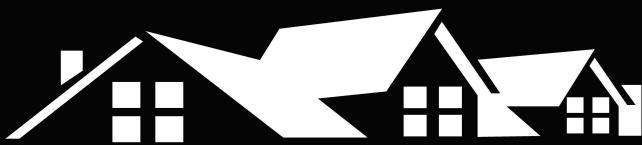
BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT
TODAY!



mysite.vagaro.com/bareesthetics15/home

Chelsey Schmitt • 530 Woodland Rd • bareestheticsmedicalspa@gmail.com

≡ Welcome ≡ to the Chamber!



AL'S ROOFING

Building a Tradition of Excellence Since 1992 LLC

Joe Martin | John Martin

319-989-5615 | 641-330-7843



www.alsroofingllc.com

NEW Spec Home

being built in the Webster Addition

3 bedroom / 3 car garage on Cambridge Ct.



*Call Joe or John today
for more information!*

JULY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Join the Cresco Chamber for a 9-day adventure!</p> <p>TIMELESS TUSCANY March 22-30 2026</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Cresco Family Pharmacy BOTH LOCATIONS 20% Senior Discount Day Every TUESDAY</p> <p>Drive-Thru Pantry Fairgrounds-4:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Fun NIGHT & Prairie Springs Recreational Trail 25th Anniversary Nature Center 4-8pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cresco Chamber Closed July 3 and 4</p> <p>Every Thursday Beadle Park 3-6pm American Legion if raining</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HAPPY 4th of July</p> <p>FREE MEAL Am Legion Post 135 11am-1pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>howkeye sanitation Closed Friday, July 4th Friday routes collected Thursday, July 3rd Rural routes collected Monday, July 7th</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Bare ESTHETICS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Touch-a-Truck Tow Truck Cresco Library 10am</p> <p>JULY 8 Open House 4-6pm Ribbon Cutting 5pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>NICC Cresco Center Challenge Mania Minute To Win It Camp 9-4pm</p> <p>Protect Your Savings from Scams & Fraud RHSCH 10am</p> <p>July 8th Ask A Question, Save A Life. QUESTION. PERSUADE. REVEAL. at RHSCH 1:45pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>HoCA Golf Tournament 9am</p> <p>NICC Cresco Center Storytelling with STEAM Camp Grades K-1 8:30-11:30am</p> <p>Storytelling with STEAM Camp Grades 2-3 12:30-4pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>NICC Cresco Center Storytelling with STEAM Camp Grades 4-6 8:30-3:30pm</p> <p>Landlord-Tenant Laws 5pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Moms & Moppets Golf Tournament 9am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cresco Tractor Pull Fairgrounds 10am</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Touch-a-Truck Ambulance Cresco Library 10am</p> <p>Howard County Substance Abuse Coalition Prevention 5 The public is invited Cresco Chamber 12pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ISU Extension Up, Down, Spin Around Summer Day Camp Kessel Park 9am-3pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chamber Business Committee 8am</p> <p>ISU Extension Elma Summer Reading Program grades K-4 Elma Public Library 9am</p> <p>RHSCH Auxiliary Golf Tournament 9am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ISU Extension Up, Down, Spin Around Summer Day Camp Elma Public Library 9am</p> <p>IT'S RIDICULOUS DAY 8AM-6PM Downtown Cresco</p> <p>Larry Reis Butterflies 10am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ATOMIC PIZZA PUB Live Music July 19 6-9pm</p> <p>Tailwind Acres Runner's Retreat July 19-20</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Runner's Retreat July 19-20</p> <p>Local Couples Golf Tournament 9am</p> <p>Cresco Wildlife Club Membership Memorial Tournament National Athem & Gun Salute at 12pm Registration 11am Gooder Field</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Touch-a-Truck Garbage Truck Cresco Library 10am</p> <p>ISU Extension Cresco Summer Library Program grades K-4 July 14 Super Shapes July 21 Marshmallows July 28 Take a Chance Cresco Public Library 3pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>ISU Extension Clover Cookie Factory Cresco Bank & Trust 9am</p> <p>July 21 Cancer Survivor Meeting 5:30pm Am Legion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Mikayla Oz MAGICIAN CHS Aux Gym, 10am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Thursday-Saturday 7pm Cresco Theatre</p> <p>3rd Annual Steve McCarville MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT JULY 25, 26, 27 EAST PARK CRESCO IOWA \$100/ENTRY FEE - Music - Food - Bags 50/50 Drawing - Free Camping - 100% Payout More Information - Ryan 563-380-5288</p>	<p>25</p> <p>The WIZARD of Oz</p> <p>Youth Wrestling Golf Tournament 9am</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>The Wizard of Oz Sunday 2pm</p> <p>Ranch Breakfast 8am-12pm Open to the public</p> <p>Steve McCarville Memorial</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Touch-a-Truck Tractor Cresco Library 10am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ISU Extension Up, Down, Spin Around Summer Day Camp Riceville Public Library 9am</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AW CRUISE NIGHT 5-8PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>ISU Extension Soccer for Success Grades 1-2 9am-12pm Grades 3-5 1-4pm Elma City Park</p>	<p>Friday, August 1 Hot Laps 7pm</p> <p>Mondays, 5pm FLC Saturdays, 10am LEC</p>	

Upcoming Events

Aug 1
Cresco Speedway
Races *Fairgrounds*

Aug 3
Fly-In Breakfast
Ellen Church Airport

Fine Arts Show
Beadle Park

Aug 5
Family Fun Night
Kiwanis Circus
National Night Out
Fairgrounds

Aug 8
American Red Cross
Blood Drive
United Methodist Church

Aug 15
Summer Library
Program Party
Cresco Public Library

Aug 22-24
Norman Borlaug
Harvest Fest

Aug 27
Cruise Night
A&W

Aug 28
Cresco Speedway
Races *Fairgrounds*

Aug 31
Ranch Breakfast
Cresco Country Club

'THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE CRESCO'
- DOROTHY

IT'S RIDICULOUS DAY

THURSDAY JULY 17

8AM-6PM

DOWNTOWN CRESCO!

VENDORS WELCOME!

The Cresco
Farmers Market
will setup
on the
Courthouse
Lawn.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES:

- Downtown will be CLOSED to traffic
- Sidewalks and streets available for sales & promotions

Amy Bouska
Anthony Henry Sealcoating
Black Hills/ Iowa Gas Utility
Bootie Kappler
Camp-Site RV Sales & Service
CIA Insurance
Cresco Bank and Trust
Cresco Building Service
Cresco Shopper
CUSB Bank
Dan & Julie Huiskamp
Darland's Auto Repair
Erickson-Prochaska Realtors
Fareway Stores
Featherlite, Inc.
Hanson Tire Service
Harmony & Cresco Vet Clinic
Hawkeye Sanitation
Hindt-Hudek Funeral Home
Holstrom's Gift & Jewelry
JP Accounting
K & M Metal Designs
KAR Auto Group
Master Plastics
MiBroadband
Neubauer Farms
O'Henry's Stitches & Prints
Panda Garden

Plantpeddler/Cresco Greenhouse
Precision Overhead Doors
Regional Health Services
of Howard County
Rupperts Ace Hardware
Schatzee's Body Shop
State Farm Insurance -
Don Dietzenbach
Times-Plain Dealer
Turkey River Window Cleaning
WMC Cresco Rehab Clinic

43rd Annual

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE

Fly-In Breakfast

Ellen Church Field ~ Cresco Airport

7:30-12:00pm

Sunday August 3rd

ALL YOU CAN EAT

OMELETS AND PANCAKES

\$12 Per Ticket • Child 5 & under eat FREE

Advanced tickets available at the
Cresco Chamber, CUSB Bank,
and Cresco Bank & Trust.

64th Annual

Cresco Fine Arts Show

Beadle Park ~ Hwy 9
9:30-3:30pm

Entertainment,
Food &
Fun for Kids

Alum-Line, Bear Creek Archeology, Amy Bouska, Camp-Site RV, Cresco Bank & Trust
Cresco Building Service, Cresco Travel & Tourism, CUSB Bank, Dr. Jeff & Shirlee Haw
Hawkeye Sanitation, Howard County Business & Tourism, Julie & Dan Huiskamp
JP Accounting, Bootie Kappler, KNL Enterprises, MiEnergy, Plantpeddler
Regional Health Services of Howard County, Rupperts Ace Hardware
Schmelzer Funeral Home, Bart & Julie Wilson, WinnMed



Family Fun NIGHT

& Prairie Springs Recreational Trail 25th Anniversary

Wednesday, July 2
4-8PM • Prairie's Edge Nature Center

Game Truck • Balloon Guy
Bounce Houses • Moo Mobile
Nature Center Tours • Food Vendors

Join us for a **RIBBON CUTTING**
Trail Anniversary & New Exhibit Unveiling
5:30PM




www.crescochamber.com



Family Fun NIGHT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
4-8PM FAIRGROUNDS

Game Truck
Food Vendors
BINGO
Bounce Houses
Free Backpacks
& MORE!

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Alum-Line • Amy Bouska • Anthony Henry Sealcoating • Black Hills
Camp-Site RV • CIA Insurance • Cresco Bank & Trust
Cresco Building Service • Cresco Shopper • CUSB Bank
Darland's Auto Repair • Erickson-Prochaska Realty • Fareway
Featherlite • Hanson Tire Service • Hawkeye Sanitation
Hindt-Hudek Funeral Home • Dan & Julie Huiskamp
JP Accounting • KAR Auto Group • Kessel Kids
Kerian Water Store • MiBroadband • Mudslingers Construction
Oak Creek Dental • O'Henry's • Panda Garden • Plantpeddler
Precision Overhead Doors • RSHSC • Ruppert's Ace Hardware
Signs & Designs • State Farm Insurance • Don Dietzenbach
Times Plain Dealer • V&V Insurance • WinnMed Cresco Rehab

CCT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

THE WIZARD of OZ

JULY 24-26
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM 7PM

JULY 27 2PM
DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM

TICKETS \$15
CUSB BANK, CITY HALL
CRESCO THEATRE
CRESCO CHAMBER
CRESCO BANK & TRUST



115 2ND AVE W, 563-547-1066



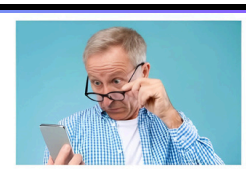
CRESCO TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY JULY 12
10AM

FAIRGROUNDS

BRING YOUR OWN
LAWN CHAIR & COOLERS
FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOUR SAVINGS FROM SCAMS & FRAUDS



FREE PROGRAM ON TUESDAY, JULY 8
AT 10:00 AM AT REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES OF HOWARD COUNTY
(BEADLE CONFERENCE ROOM)

Learn how to shield your savings from scammers and fraudulent investment offers. Presenters will share tips on recognizing and reporting fraud, explain how to use the "Double-check before you invest" program, and share stories of people who have lost their life savings to fraud.

Regional Health Services Auxiliary

33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

Cresco Country Club

8:00 am - Registration, Coffee & Rolls

9:00 am - Shotgun start

4 person best shot (2 putts max) Golf Tournament

LIMITED TO FIRST 24 TEAMS

FUNDRAISER FOR BILISOFT 2.0 - NEWBORN PHOTOTHERAPY

More GOLF!

HoCA - July 9

Moms & Moppets - July 11

Local Couples - July 20

Cresco Youth Wrestling - July 26

Isaac Wiltgen Memorial - Aug 2

And don't forget

Ranch Breakfast on July 27



JULY 8th

Ask A Question,
Save A Life.

QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.

at RHSHC 1:45PM

**Don't miss Larry Reis' talk on
Butterflies
July 18th at 10am**

**Check out all the
Cresco Public Library**

**EVENTS
& ACTIVITIES**



cresco.lib.ia.us 320 N Elm St 563-547-2540

Regional
Health Services
OF HOWARD COUNTY

Howard County Community
Hospice
Regional Health Services of Howard County

ADVANCE PLANNING ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

August 14, 2025 November 13, 2025

- 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.

Choices you make today can guide your doctors and family should you be unable to speak for yourself due to illness, trauma, or nearing the end of life. The experts at RHSHC will be on hand with more information about documents to communicate those choices and to assist you with completing these documents.

Let's Goooooo Racing!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

USRA Northern Lights Modified Series

\$2000 to win for USRA Modifieds
USRA Stock Cars, USRA B-Mods,
USRA Hobby Stocks, USRA Tuners, Eco-Mods
Hot Laps at 7pm
\$20 Grandstand Admission - \$30 Pit Pass
Free 5 Years and Under

Saturday - July 19, 2025

Tailwind Acres

11a.m. - Welcome
11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m - Lunch & Learn
w/ Adam Bohach & Catered by
Blazing Star
2p.m. - Group run
4p.m. - Yoga w/ Molly Gallagher
5p.m. - Social hour
6p.m. - Pizza party
7:30-8:30p.m. - Campfire

Sunday - July 20, 2025

Tailwind to Lanesboro, MN

6a.m - Departure on foot to Lanesboro
Fully-supported 53 mile "relay" run.
1:00-3:00p.m. - lunch & drinks in
Lanesboro.
3:00-4:00p.m. - Transportation back to
Tailwind & the "real world"

open to 16 year olds+

free onsite overnight camping

New this year!!!

Option to do both or single day
\$150 for Saturday • \$100 for Sunday
Both days for \$225 (tax not included)

20302 180th Street, Cresco, IA
Registration at www.tailwindacres.com/events or scan the
QR code. Feel free to reach out with questions!

TIMELESS TUSCANY

MARCH 22 - MARCH 30, 2026

WITH CRESCO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Scan QR Code to Book Now



JOIN US
FOR A
9-DAY
JOURNEY

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

~~\$5,649 PER PERSON~~
\$5,349 PER PERSON
*if deposited by August 31!**

BOOK & SAVE

~~\$5,649 PER PERSON~~
\$5,449 PER PERSON
*if deposited by October 31!**

Use Code CRESCO300

Use Code CRESCO200

Please contact **Jason Passmore** at (563) 547-3434 or jason@howard-county.com for more information.

CRUISE NIGHT



July 30, Aug 27,
Sept 24

**MUSIC, SPECIALS
& PRIZES**

628 2ND AVE SW CRESCO IOWA 563-547-3112



THURSDAYS
3-6pm

Beadle Park
May - October

*Rain days at
American Legion*

2025 HOWARD COUNTY LEAD CERTIFICATE



Sept. 4, - Oct. 30, 2025
8 am - Noon

Location: NICC Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE Cresco, IA
52136

Cost:
\$995



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

► nicc.edu/solutions



Northeast Iowa Community College Business and Community Solutions, Cresco Chamber and Howard County Business & Tourism personally invites individuals and organizations to attend the LEAD Certificate.

The Howard County LEAD Certificate is designed for individuals to enhance develop and optimize one's leadership potential. Covering both business skills and relationship enhancement, this series offers half-day sessions that gives participants an opportunity for thorough training in an efficient, convenient timeframe.



SAVE THE DATE

NORMAN BORLAUG

HARVEST FEST

AUGUST 22-24, 2025

PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:30 PM • DOWNTOWN CRESCO



TO REGISTER:
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
CRESCOCHAMBER.COM

CAR SHOW • CORY FARLEY • FOOD VENDORS
BAGS & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT • BINGO
VENDORS/MARKET • STEAK COOK-OFF • QUILT AUCTION

WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

FIND OUT SEPT. 3

CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT



SIGN UP TODAY: 563-547-3434 OR HCBT@CEDAUSA.COM



JULY 25, 26, 27
EAST PARK
CRESCO IOWA

Steve McCarville MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

\$100/ENTRY FEE ~ Music ~ Food ~ Bags
50/50 Drawing ~ Free Camping ~ 100% Payout

More Information ~ Ryan 563-380-5288



1020 2nd Ave SE ~ 563-547-3355~ crescocenter@nicc.edu
Ryan Kreitzer, Center Director

- July 8 Challenge Mania: Minute To Win It Camp
9am-4pm, #101641
- July 9 Storytelling with STEAM Camp, Kindergarten - 1st Grade
8-11:30am, #101616
- July 9 Storytelling with STEAM Camp, 2nd-3rd Grade
12:30-4pm, #101618
- Aug 6 Kids in the Kitchen: Junior Chef Camp, Grades 2-4
9am-4pm, #101757
- Aug 7 Kids in the Kitchen: Junior Chef Camp, Grades 5-7
9am-4pm, #101758

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Extension and Outreach

BUILDING A
#STRONGIOWA
IN HOWARD COUNTY

JULY 2025 CALENDAR

Sue Barnes, 547.3001, 132 1st Ave W, Cresco

- July 14, 21, 28 Cresco Summer Library Program for grades K-4
Cresco Public Library, 3pm
- July 15, 17, 29 Up, Down, Spin Around Summer Day Camp, 9am
Kessel Park, Elma City Library, Riceville City Library
- July 16 Elma Summer Reading Program for grades K-4
Elma Public Library, 9am
- July 22 Clover Cookie Factory, Cresco Bank & Trust, 9am-3pm
- July 31 Soccer for Success for grades 1-2 (completed Spring 2025)
Elma City Park, 9am-12pm
Soccer for Success for grades 3-5, (completed Spring 2025)
Elma City Park, 1-4pm

Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136



CONTACT US
Give us a call for more
information about our services
and opportunities.

Cresco Chamber
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136
563.547.3434



Visit us online at
crescochamber.com
howard-county.com
and on Facebook at
Cresco and Howard County
jason@howard-county.com
spiff@howard-county.com
hcbt@cedausa.com

The Mission of the Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce is to
develop and grow new and existing businesses, promote community involvement and to encourage business alliances.

2025 Board of Directors

Kris Riley - President	563.547.6079
Dan Evans - Vice President	563.547.3601
Jennalee Pedretti - Past President	563.547.2101
Alex McCabe	563.547.2040
Ryan McCarville	563.547.5100
Jen Burke	507.259.5070
Katie Hudek	563.547.3501
Mary Ann Neuzil	563.547.2244
Michael Ollendick	563.547.6000
Josh Bourassa	563.547.2161
Ryan Kreitzer	563.547.3355
Greg Meirick	563.547.2244

Featherlite
Times Plain Dealer
Regional Health Services of Howard Co.
CUSB Bank
Camp-Site RV
Burke Auction Service
Hindt-Hudek Funeral Home
Cresco Bank & Trust
Featherlite
Cabin Coffee & V&V Insurance
NICC Cresco Center
Cresco Bank & Trust