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2025



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SEPTEMBER



Join the Cresco Chamber for a 9-day adventure!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Monday Route Tuesday, Sept 2</p> <p>Everyone Welcome! SEPTEMBER 1ST 9:30pm Open Play Potluck to Follow at 261 Maple Court</p>	<p>1</p> <p>★ HAPPY ★ LABOR DAY september</p> <p>Open House 3-5:30pm</p> <p>Pantry Fairgrounds 4:30pm</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Open House 3-5:30pm</p> <p>Pantry Fairgrounds 4:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chamber Golf Tournament 5pm Tee Off</p> <p>First day of Preschool & Playgroup</p>	<p>4</p> <p>American Red Cross MiEnergy Cooperative 10am-3pm</p> <p>First day of Preschool & Playgroup</p> <p>Duck Dinner Cresco Country Club SEPTEMBER 4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mini Photography Session with Sara Hageman 5:30-7:05pm</p> <p>Duck Dinner Cresco Country Club SEPTEMBER 4</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fair Day 4:30-8pm</p>
<p>7</p> <p>HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY</p> <p>Annual Meeting Membership Drive</p> <p>Sept 14th, Fairgrounds 11:30am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Prevention 5 The public is invited Crestwood High School 12pm</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9-11am SEPT 14TH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Cresco Family Pharmacy BOTH LOCATIONS 20% Senior Discount Day Every TUESDAY</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Larry Reis 10am Animals & Oaks</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Art from the Garden with Eric Dutcher 9am-12pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Art from the Garden with Eric Dutcher 9am-12pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Cresco Country Club, 9am</p> <p>Fairgrounds 1pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Homecoming Week</p> <p>Cancer Survivor Meeting 5:30pm Am Legion</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY</p> <p>Regional Health Services of Howard County Grief Series: You're Not Crazy, Your Grieving RHSNC, 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chamber Business Committee 8am</p> <p>ISU Extension Mindful Teen From Surviving to Thriving Cresco Public Library, 6pm September 17, 22 October 1, 8, 15, 22</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Inspire Day September 18 & 19 Norman Borlaug Boyhood Farm</p> <p>Crestwood Homecoming vs New Hampton Early Dismissal 1pm Parade 2pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Crestwood Homecoming vs New Hampton Early Dismissal 1pm Parade 2pm</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE! CRESCO, IA CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2025 Available to residents of Cresco, Iowa only</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Start at Dan's Road House Riding for Epilepsy 10am</p> <p>Northeast Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's Decorah, 10am</p>
<p>21</p> <p>CHS Choir Boosters Omelet Breakfast 8am-1pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>hello Autumn</p> <p>Sept 15-Nov 3 Every Monday Book-Based Grief Support 547-6343</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NICC Cresco Center Glow in the Dark Rock Painting 3:45-5pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CRUISE NIGHT LAST ONE IN 2025! 5PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Every Thursday Beadle Park 3-6pm American Legion if raining</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Don Marlette Mentalist & Hypnotist Cresco Theatre 7pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Harvest Table with Chef Jessica Baldus 5-8:30pm</p> <p>Don Marlette Mentalist & Hypnotist Cresco Theatre 7pm</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Ranch Breakfast 8am - 12pm</p> <p>Open to the public</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Mondays, 5pm FLC Saturdays, 10am LEC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>DEPLOYED CARE PACKAGE</p> <p>Featherlite and American Legion Post 135 have partnered to send care packages to local active duty soldiers that are currently deployed</p> <p>Drop Off Locations: Chamber & Featherlite</p>		<p>One Card Library Card No. 012345</p> <p>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</p> <p>Sign up for a library card!</p> <p>Library Card Sign-up Month</p>		

Upcoming Events

Oct 9-11
CCT Production of
A Tribute to Frank
Sinatra: My Way
Heritage Event Center

Oct 16
Dr. Norman Borlaug
Day *State of Iowa Holiday*

Oct 19
VFW Pancake
Breakfast

Oct 25
Cresco Country Club
Closing Party

Oct 29
LifeServe Blood Drive
VFW Hall

Oct 31
Halloween

Oct 31
Trunk or Treat
Fitness Center

Nov 4
Election Day
7am-8pm

Nov 7
Jingle in Your Pocket
Begins!

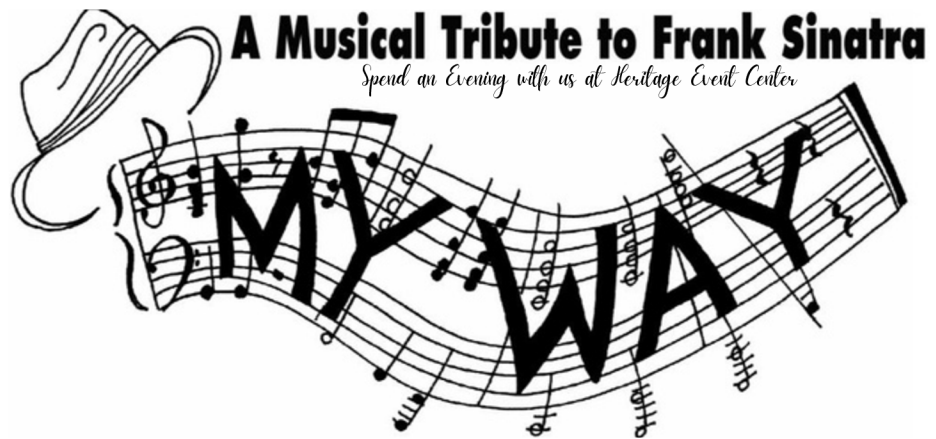
Nov 8
Veterans Banquet
Expo Center Fairgrounds

Santa's Holiday Parade Registration



SIGN UP TODAY!

CCT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS *Presents*



OCTOBER 10 and 11 7:30PM TICKETS \$30

Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Dancing Come dressed up in your favorite Sinatra Era
Proceeds to go to the Scene Shop Campaign Cash Bar & Classic Cocktails

Tickets available in September at Cresco Chamber, CUSB Bank, Cresco Bank & Trust
Tickets limited to 100 per night

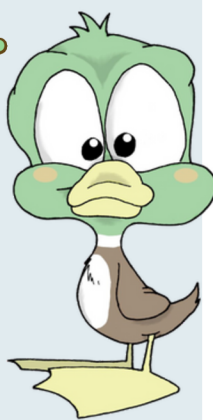
LABOR DAY PICKLEBALL & POTLUCK
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 1
9:30am OPEN PLAY
Potluck to Follow at
261 Maple Court



Seriously.
It's Duck Dinner
AGAIN?
also on the menu
PRIME Rib
Thursday
September 4
2025

Tickets Now Available
in person at the clubhouse bar
or call 563-547-2374

\$30 Duck Tickets
\$30 Prime Rib Tickets



Let us know your
HOURS
Christmas Open House
and Small Business Saturday



SAVE THE DATE TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
CRESCO FITNESS CENTER 4-6PM
316 3RD AVE E



SIGN UP TODAY

BURGERS **WITH BEHAVIORAL** **HEALTH**

Friday, Sept 5th, 12PM
Beadle Conference Center
FREE Burgers, Chips, Cake & Drinks

Join us for a casual lunch and conversation.
Meet the faces behind the RSHC Behavioral Health team,
learn about the services we offer, and
ask any questions you may have.

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Comedy of the Mind
Nationally Acclaimed Mentalist
and Master Hypnotist

TICKETS \$25
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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM **7PM**

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Pancake Breakfast
SEPT 14TH 8-12:30pm OCT 19TH



PEANUTS x  American Red Cross
A little goes a long way. Give blood.
Thursday September 4
10am - 3pm
 Daycare provided
MiEnergy Cooperative Blood Drive
 24049 Hwy 9 Cresco
 For an appt call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: MiEnergy



DRIFT RUNNERS
 CRESCO IOWA
SATURDAY SEPT 14
10AM-1PM
FAIRGROUNDS
ANNUAL MEETING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
 Free Will Donation BRUNCH, Bounce House for Kids
 Bloody Mary Bar and Beverages Available



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
6TH ANNUAL RIDING FOR EPILEPSY
MEET AT 10AM - DAN'S ROAD HOUSE
 STOPS INCLUDE THE PLACE (FOOD AVAILABLE) & THE MINT IN PROTIVIN,
 THE FORT IN FORT ATKINSON AND TNA'S & FIREMAN'S IN RIDGEWAY
 BACK AT DAN'S ROAD HOUSE FOR A RAFFLE DRAWING
 PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A GRAVEL ROAD ROUTE, NO TRAILS 

CHS CHOIR BOOSTERS
OMELET BREAKFAST
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
8AM-1PM
 BUILD YOUR OWN OMELET,
 ROLLS, FRUIT, MILK,
 JUICE, AND COFFEE!

CRESCO WILDLIFE CLUB
40 GUN RAFFLE
SEPT 12th 7pm
 Heritage Event Center
1600 Tickets 1 in 40 chances to win
Donation: \$20/ticket
 Tickets available at Outdoors & More & Friday at Heritage

Don't miss Larry Reis' talk on
Animals & Oaks
September 12th at 10am
 Check out all the
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CRUISE NIGHT



LAST CRUISE NIGHT OF 2025
September 24

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& PRIZES**

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It may be **LEGAL** to strap on a pistol & start carrying in Iowa now
but is it **WISE** to do so without the proper training?

MINNESOTA & IOWA PERMIT TO CARRY CLASS

One of THE MOST COMPLETE Permit to
Carry training programs offered!

Our 10 Hour Sessions will teach you how to Properly Carry Firearms.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Pre-Registration at 8:30 am, Class from 9 am-7 pm.

Must be 21 or older; Photo ID Required

Firearms and ammunition will be provided for qualification

Cresco Wildlife Club

Howard County Fairgrounds, Cresco, IA

No
Written
Test!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN ARMED CITIZEN? LEARN FROM A CERTIFIED NRA INSTRUCTOR
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VETERANS BANQUET

Open to the Public

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8**

5pm Social, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Program

McAllister Catering

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DEE HOSEK**

**BANQUET
TICKETS \$20**

QUILT RAFFLE
CRAFTED BY COLEEN CAUWELS
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS
\$5

*FREE MEAL to VETERANS NOV 5th 11am-1pm at Heritage

Army Navy Marines Air Force Coast Guard Space Force National Guard Reserves



Open to the Public - Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Notre Dame Fair Day

Saturday, September 6th
4:30-7:30pm

Food: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos - all with chips & Baked Beans

Snack Shack: Drinks, Popcorn, Candy

Activities: Mini Golf, Gamerz Truck, Bubble Stations, Bounce House, Campsite Train, Bean Bags, Farmers Market, BINGO, Raffle, Cake Walk

Wristbands: \$10 for unlimited use - Ages 3 and under FREE

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Featherlite and American Legion Post 135 have partnered to send care packages to local active duty soldiers that are currently deployed

DEPLOYED CARE PACKAGE

Possible donation items include:

Dry Gatorade, T-shirts, Dried Snacks, Hand Wipes, Personal Hygiene, Sanitary Items, Batteries, Cleaning Supplies, Hard Candy, Small Christmas Decorations, \$ for Postage, cards, and other small comforts

Drop Off Locations:

Cresco Chamber and Featherlite

For more information: 563-547-3434



CRESCO CENTER



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

- Sept 23 Glow in the Dark Rock Painting, NICC Cresco Center 3:45-5pm, #104225
- Oct 14 NICC Virtual: Building Teams That Work, 9am, #100667
- Oct 21 Pottery Painting, NICC Cresco Center, 3:45-5pm, #104226
- Oct 21, 23, 28, 30 NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 1 3:30-5:30pm, #103215
- Nov 11 NICC Virtual: Navigating Through Tough Times 9-10am, #100508

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IN HOWARD COUNTY

**SEPTEMBER
2025 CALENDAR**

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

- Sept 17, 22
- Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 Mindful Teen From Surviving to Thriving
Cresco Public Library, 6pm
- Oct 22 Forest, Aquatic and Rite of Way training, Extension, 9am
- Nov 12 Ornamental & Turf Pest Control training, Extension, 9am
- Nov 18 Fumigation training, Extension, 9am
- Nov 19 Ag Pest Control training, Extension, 9am

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Cresco, IA 52136



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and opportunities.

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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.

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