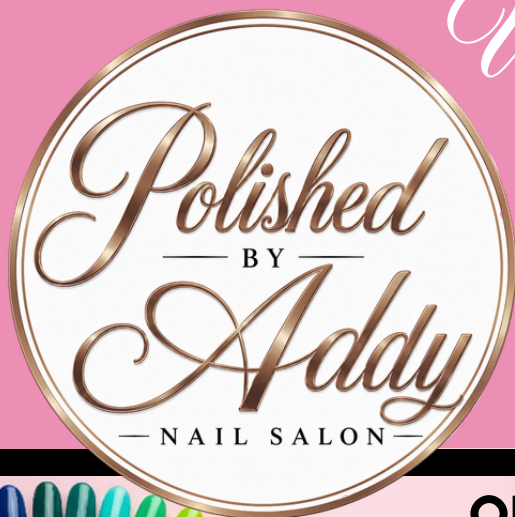


Chamber
Connections
2026

September



Welcome to the Chamber!

OPENING
DOWNTOWN
SEPTEMBER 21

RIBBON CUTTING
COMING IN OCTOBER

ONLINE BOOKING
COMING SOON!

107 S. Park Place, Cresco
(inside Salon Synergy) 

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Cresco and Notre Dame ALL SCHOOL REUNION

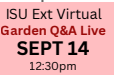
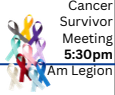
The All School Reunion Committee would like to thank everyone who came back to Cresco to reconnect, celebrate, and make new memories during Harvest Fest!

A special thank you to the classes who participated in the parade and helped make the weekend even more memorable. We hope you enjoyed being back in Cresco, and thank you for celebrating with us!



September

Beneath the leaves, adventure awaits

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH 	 Preschool & Playgroup OPEN HOUSE Sept 1-2, 3:30-6pm	1  20% Senior Discount Day Every TUESDAY BOTH LOCATIONS  Pantry Fairgrounds 4:30pm	2  Tee off 5pm  TRIVIA Wednesday Nights 6-8PM	3  American Red Cross MiEnergy, 10am  MMR Vaccine Clinic Cresco Fairgrounds, 1-3pm  Women's Health Event Frisky Fox Vineyard, 6pm	4  Duck Dinner Cresco Country Club SEPTEMBER 3	5  Harvest Table with Chef Jessica Baldus 5-8:30pm
 HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY Summer Series A-2 Rimfire Match Gooder Field 12:30pm  CRESCO SPEEDWAY Fairgrounds, 7pm	7  * HAPPY * LABOR DAY * No School	8  Crestwood & Notre Dame Preschool & Playgroup first day NICC Virtual Coaching Skills That Support Cognitive Well-Being 8am	9 	10  Get LOUD About Where You Live 11:30am  CRESCO FARMERS MARKET DEADLE PARK 3PM West side of park due to train construction Every Thursday held at Am Legion if raining	11  	12 American Legion Coffee/Treats & Vendors 9-11am  FAIR DAY 4:30-7:30pm
 Cresco Country Club 9am  80th Anniversary and 40-Gun Raffle SEPTEMBER 13, 3pm  CRESCO SPEEDWAY Fairgrounds, 1:30pm	14  Prevention 5 The public is invited Cresco Chamber 12pm	15  Active Aging Expo Fitness Center 10am  ISU Ext Virtual Garden Q&A Live SEPT 14 12:30pm NICC Virtual Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 1 Sept 15, 17, 22, 24 3:30pm	16  Chamber Business Committee 8:15am	17 Cresco  HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY IOWA  NBHF	18 GARAGE SALE Sept 17-19 City-Wide Inspire Day Sept 17 & 18	19  IOWA BARN FOUNDATION All-State Fall Barn Tour Borlaug Birthplace Sept 19 & 20 9am-5pm
20  VFW Pancake Breakfast 8-11am Crestwood Homecoming Week September 20-26	21  Wellness Clinic Cresco Fitness Center 7:30-9:00am  Cancer Survivor Meeting 5:30pm Am Legion No School	22  hello AUTUMN Autumn Golf is the BEST 7:04pm NICC Cresco Center Build & Paint Your Own Race Car grades 2-4, 3:45-5pm	23 	24 	25  Crestwood Homecoming Cresco vs Forest City Parade at 2pm Early Dismissal	26  LEE HARDIN CRESCO THEATRE 7PM
27 Open to the public Ranch Breakfast 8am-12pm  COOK Cresco	28  DRIFT RUNNERS Annual Meeting & Membership Drive Driftrunners Club House SEPTEMBER 27 10am	29 	30  A&W CRUISE NIGHT LAST OF THE SEASON 5PM			 Mondays, 8pm VFW Saturdays, 10am LEC

Upcoming Events

Oct 3
Ruck-4-Burke
American Legion

Oct 10
Chili Dipper
Golf Tournament
Cresco Country Club

Oct 11
Ranch Breakfast
Cresco Country Club

Oct 11
Membership Meeting
and Rimfire Awards
Cresco Wildlife Club

Oct 24
Closing Party
Cresco Country Club

Oct 30
Spooky Sprint
Fitness Center, 5:30pm

Oct 31
Trunk-or-Treat
Fitness Center, 4-6pm

Nov 1
Daylight Saving Time
Ends
Set your clocks back 1 hour

Nov 3
Election Day

Nov 8
CHS Choir Booster
Omelet Breakfast
Crestwood High School

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

FAIR DAY!

SEPTEMBER 12

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Games Food Bingo Cake Walk
Farmer's Market & More!

We can't wait to see you there!



Thursday September 3 2026

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

also on the menu


Seriously.
It's Duck Dinner
AGAIN?

\$30 Duck Tickets or \$35 Prime Rib Tickets



RAFFLE

FOR THE VETS

1/\$5 OR 6/\$20

TICKETS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & UPCOMING VETERAN EVENTS

DONATED BY:


State Farm
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Drawing November 7
at the Veterans Banquet







CWC 80th Anniversary



Community

Celebration

September 13th, 2026 at CWC GOODER FIELD
9843 Valley Ave., Cresco, Iowa

3:00 pm Yard Games

Try Antler Toss, Clay Connect, Fishing Golf, and Shooting Gallery. Games available all afternoon.

4:30 pm Hog Roast Dinner

Delicious slow-roasted pork, baked beans, potato salad, buns, water and coffee.

5:30 pm Dessert Station

80th Anniversary Cake and Root Beer Floats

6:00 pm - Infamous 40-Gun Raffle Drawing

Find out if you're one of the lucky ones. Must have a ticket!

6:30 pm - Fresh Popcorn

Grab your popcorn, take your seat and get ready for the movie of the night.

7:30 pm - Outdoor Twilight Movie

Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for a special big screen showing of "Open Season" under the stars! Arrive early to get settled. BYOB (Bring your own beverage) Water/coffee are free, canned soda \$2.

Wander the grounds and see the new improvements.

Free / Free-Will Donation
The whole community is invited!



Planning to attend?
Scan the QR code or email us to help us get an accurate headcount for the hog roast!

RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM CWC BOARD MEMBERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT 507-459-3546
WILDLIFECLUBCRESCO@GMAIL.COM WWW.CRESCOWILDLIFECLUB.COM



LET'S GO RACING!

September 6th, 6pm

Labor Day Weekend Special with Tri-State Late Model Series

September 13th, 1pm

AutoCross Races – Modified oval course with a few challenges



SATURDAY
SEPT 27
10AM-2PM
FAIRGROUNDS

ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Free Will Donation BRUNCH, Bounce House for Kids
Bloody Mary Bar and Beverages Available

Keeping History on Track

Beadle Park Heritage
Train Campaign

GOAL: \$250,000

Thomson Charitable Foundation
and CUSB Bank announce
Community Challenge:
1:1 match, up to \$125,000



CONDUCTOR
Over \$10,000
Plaque recognition

ENGINEER
\$5,000–\$9,999
Plaque recognition

LOCOMOTIVE
\$2,500–\$4,999
Plaque recognition

CABOOSE
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Plaque recognition

RAILROAD CAR
\$500–\$999

THE TRAIN TICKET
up to \$499

How to Donate

Make checks payable to:
Cresco Railway Company - CRICRET
101 2nd Ave SW, Cresco, IA 52136



PayPal

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- ➔ **PHASE 1** – Replace the railroad ties & add rock to the foundation - **Spring**
- ➔ **PHASE 2** – Community fundraising campaign and sponsorship opportunities - **Summer**
- ➔ **PHASE 3** – Repaint and restore the train - **Fall**

Questions? Call 563-547-3434

crescochamber.com/beadleparktrain

INVESTING in our Community



The new **Legacy Hall** at the Mighty Howard County Fairgrounds in Cresco, Iowa, will strengthen our fairgrounds and be a wonderful investment in our community.

This beautiful new facility will be used year-round for a variety of events, gatherings, and activities, creating opportunities for generations to come.

More Than Just a Venue



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MEDICAL AID STATION
for EMS during the Mighty Howard County Fair and community events



EVENT COMMAND CENTER
for law enforcement during the Mighty Howard County Fair and community events



EVENTS & GATHERINGS
Weddings, banquets, meetings, fairs, expos, fundraisers, concerts & more!

Building Today



Stronger Tomorrow

TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

Please say "I do" to donate!
This image is for illustration only. Final design to be determined.

Thursday, September 10 * 11:30am- 1pm

Get **LOUD** About Where You Live

Register today



Learn more
about
**Community
Storytelling
and local pride**



with Kiley Miller



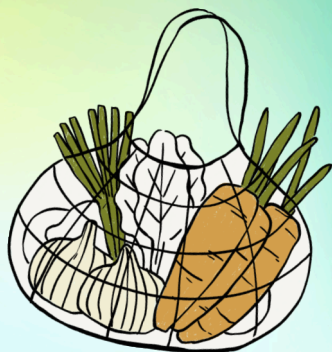
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Market Manager 563-379-0320
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or email hcbt@cedausa.com

Thursdays
3-6 PM
Beadle Park
Located along Hwy 9



Don't miss **Larry Reis' talk on**
October 16th 10am
Creepy Critters & Spiders

Check out all the
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

There will be
no talk in
September



CLEAN COMEDY LIVE!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
CRESCO THEATRE 7PM

LEE HARDIN



SCAN QR CODE
FOR TICKETS



AS SEEN ON
DRYBAR
NATELAND
LIVE

ADULTS 15 & OLDER: \$20
CHILDREN 5-14 YRS: \$10
4 & UNDER: FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CUSB BANK, CITY HALL, CRESCO CHAMBER,
CRESCO THEATRE, CRESCO BANK & TRUST OR ONLINE

2026 and CWC
celebrates 80 years!

Steel Plate
Targets

Cresco Wildlife Club

presents

Summer Sunday Series A 2-Gun Rimfire Match

May 3rd June 7th July 5th August 2nd September 6th

Awards: October 11th during CWC membership meeting at 6pm

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

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community and improve the
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**YOUR
FEEDBACK!**

A few minutes today can
create a lasting impact!



SHARE YOUR
THOUGHTS

Tell us what matters
most to you



HELP IMPROVE

Your input guides programs,
services, and resources



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

Your voice helps build a
healthier, stronger community



QUICK & EASY

The survey takes just
a few minutes!

TAKE THE **COMMUNITY SURVEY** TODAY



TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4-6PM CRESCO FITNESS CENTER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CRESCO CHAMBER & THE CRESCO FITNESS CENTER

AND DON'T FORGET
THE SPOOKY SPRINT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, FITNESS CENTER, 5:30PM

THANK YOU!

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 YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...
 TOP SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2
 CRESCO COUNTRY CLUB
 5:00PM TEE OFF
 GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SECRET AGENTS

RUCK-4-BULKE
 10, 5, or 1 mile
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3
 Registration: 10AM American Legion
 call 507.259.5070 for more info

A&W
CRUISE NIGHT
 LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL - SEPTEMBER
 628 2ND AVE SW 547-3112 **5-8PM**

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CRESCO CENTER
 1020 2nd Ave SE ~ 563-547-3355 ~ crescocenter@nicc.edu
 Ryan Kreitzer, Center Director

Sept 8 Virtual: Coaching Skills That Support Cognitive Well-Being
 8-10am, #105766

Sept 15, 17, 22, 24 Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 1
 3:30-5:30pm, #106940

Sept 22 Build & Paint Your Own Race Car, NICC Cresco, 3:45-5pm
 #107212

Oct 8 Pumpkin Painting & Decorating, NICC Cresco, 3:45-4:30pm
 #107210

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REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES OF HOWARD COUNTY
ACTIVE AGING EXPO
 Tuesday, September 15 from 10 AM - 2 PM
 at Cresco Fitness Center

- Discover information and resources to help with your needs as you age or to help you support an aging loved one.
- FREE Admission and FREE use of the Fitness Center on Expo Day.
- Door prizes and refreshments.
- 30+ local resources represented with booths open the entire event.
- Specialized programs throughout the event.

Regional Health Services of Howard County
 Hospice
 Cresco Fitness Center

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 IN HOWARD COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

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

Sept 14 Virtual: Garden Q&A, 12:30pm

Sept 23, 30
 Oct 7, 14, 21, 38 **Leading Communities**
Cresco Bank & Trust
5:30pm

Oct 12 Virtual: Garden Q&A, 12:30pm

Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce
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Cresco, IA 52136

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Autumn*

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information about our services
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