

Calendar of Events

January 16, 2018
- February 22, 2018

Ice Skating at East Park!
East Park
7th Ave NE
Cresco, IA 52136
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230

January 21, 2018

VFW Pancake Breakfast
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
08:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST
Rick Slifka, 563.547.3125
Every third Sunday from October through April is the VFW Breakfast serving regular, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and beverages. See you there! (8:00am - 12:30pm).
This VFW Pancake Breakfast is the annual Cancer Benefit Breakfast with all proceeds (free-will donation) given to HoCA and the VFW Auxiliary's MILZ Cancer Fund.

January 22, 2018

Take Your Time TRIATHLON
Cresco Fitness Center
316 3rd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST
Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443
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January 22, 2018

Howard County Playgroup
Howard County Playgroup
1135 Canterbury St
Cresco, IA 52136
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST
Marcia, 641.220.2239
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January 22, 2018

Ag Outlook Conference
Expo Center, Howard County Fairgrounds
220 7th St West
Cresco, IA 52136
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

January 23, 2018
- February 22, 2018

Ice Skating at East Park!
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7th Ave NE
Cresco, IA 52136
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230

January 24, 2018

Preschool Event: Bring Your Own Barbie or Bring Your Own Truck!
Cresco Public Library
320 N Elm St
Cresco, IA 52136
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
Cresco Public Library, 563.547.2540
Wednesday, January 24th, 10:00am is Bring Your Own Barbie or Bring Your Own Truck at the Cresco Public Library. Join Arla for this fun event. We'll read a story and play!

January 25, 2018
- January 28, 2018

Snowfest
Driftrunners Building
220 7th St W
Cresco, IA 52136
Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, 563.605.0141
January 25-28, 2018 is the 47th Annual Snowfest in Cresco! Check out our Calendar of Events below for detailed events and activities.

*Cresco is a Snowmobile Friendly Community!
Proud Member of the Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce and we accept Cresco Chamber Dollars.*

Be sure to check us out on facebook by searching Driftrunners Snowmobile Club to get the latest trail and grooming reports. Join us the the fourth full weekend in January and have SNOW MUCH FUN!

January 25, 2018

Farm Bureau Scholarship
Howard County Farm Bureau
124 1st Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST
Howard County Farm Bureau, 563.547.2937

- January 25, 2018 **Ice Skating at East Park!**
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Cresco, IA 52136
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST
Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230
- January 25, 2018 **Tree Slab Painting**
Cresco Area Chamber
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
Michelle Danielson, 563.547.3434
daschmerc@gmail.com
Kids 7-14 will choose from several patterns to paint on a tree slab. Whether they want to commemorate their first deer or paint a flowery scene. It's their choice!
Fee: \$12.00
Includes: paint, brushes, slabs... Just bring your imagination.
- January 26, 2018 **Cresco Area Clay Crushers Fish Fry Fundraiser**
McCallister catering and Heritage Events Center
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Rod Ollendieck , 563-380-9801
Rollendieck@gillettepepsi.com
Fundraiser to raise money for the newly formed trap shooting team in the Cresco area
- January 26, 2018 **Fish Fry Fundraiser!**
Heritage Events Center
229 3rd Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
- January 27, 2018 **Lasagna Supper at Notre Dame**
Notre Dame Church Hall
223 2nd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136
04:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513
LASAGNA SUPPER & PIE AUCTION: Please plan to attend Notre Dame Catholic School and Religious Education Program's Annual Lasagna Supper and Pie Auction on Saturday, Jan. 27th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Church Hall. The auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. Adults: \$7; K-6:\$4. Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week!

January 27, 2018

HoCA Ice Fishing Tournament

Cresco Area Chamber

101 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Steve Lickteig, 641.330.1927

H.O.C.A Ice Fishing Tournament will be January 27th. Registration at the Cresco Country Club starts at 11am fishing from Noon to 4. It will be same as previous years. Length tournament only. Biggest 2 fish and smallest bluegill. Smallest bluegill will pay out \$300 guaranteed. \$20 to enter for adults. 12 and under are free. Half of the money goes to HoCA the other half goes to winnings. 1st place usually close to \$1000. Any questions call or text Steve @ 641.330.1927.

January 27, 2018

Cresco Wildlife Club Turkey Dinner

Cresco Wildlife Club Building

Howard county Fairgrounds

Cresco, IA 52136

12:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Rodney Ollendieck , 563-380-9801

Rollendieck@gillettepepsi.com

Hot Turkey Sandwich Meal

January 27, 2018

Mystery Dinner

Cresco Area Chamber

101 2nd Ave SW

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Janet DeVries, 563.379.7656

January 27, 2018

Dinner At 8, Dead By 9 Murder Mystery Dinner

Chester Community Center

601 River St

Chester, IA 52134

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Janet DeVries, 563.379.7625

The Chester Community Club and Lime Springs Children's Theatre Troupe is hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner at the Chester Community Center on January 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We will be serving a three course Italian meal. Adult tickets are \$25.00 and children tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Janet DeVries to purchase your tickets, please respond by January 21st, and for more information at 563.379.7625.

Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine by Michael Druce is produced by special arrangements with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

There will be a raffle for the Best Seat in the House. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 a piece. You and a plus one will be able to sit on stage with the cast members to get a full theatrical experience. Raffle tickets can be purchased through Janet DeVries or at the door on performance night. We will pick the winner just before the play begins.

January 27, 2018

Options Galore!

Dasch Mercantile & Bath House Market

116 N Elm St

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Michelle Danielson,

daschmerc@gmail.com

Girls 13-19 will choose from three, 4oz shampoo, conditioner, body scrub or body butter to make.

Customize by adding your own oils or botanicals. Sooooo many choices.

Fee: \$15.00

Includes: containers, bases and oils/botanicals.

January 28, 2018

Iowa Games/Cross Country Skiing in Cresco!

Prairie's Edge Nature Center

11562 Valley Ave

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Prairie's Edge Nature Center, 563.547.3634

The Iowa Games Cross Country Ski competition will be held in Cresco again this year!

10:00am is Classical and 2:00pm is Freestyle. Come out and show your Northeast Iowa support for the Iowa Games!

For updates on the facility, checkout their facebook page by clicking this link:

www.facebook.com/skicresco

January 28, 2018

- February 3, 2018

Catholic Schools Week

Notre Dame Catholic School

221 2nd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week in Cresco

January 29, 2018

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316 3rd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

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January 31, 2018
- February 1, 2018

Crestwood Dollars for Scholars
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Bryan Sheehy, 563.547.2401
Dollars for Scholars Phon-a-thon - Wednesday, January 31st and Thursday, February 1st, 2017. The call teams will meet at the high school cafeteria at 5:30 PM and then disperse to the various call areas. We plan to start calling around 6 PM on the 31st and continue calling until about 8:30. We will continue the calling starting at 6 PM on Thursday, February 1st if the call lists are not completed. We will be calling from CUSB Bank, Cresco Bank & Trust, and Donaldson Company. If anyone has questions about the phon-a-thon event please call 563.547.2401 and ask for Bryan Sheehy.

February 1, 2018

Farm Bureau Scholarship
Howard County Farm Bureau
124 1st Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST
Howard County Farm Bureau, 563.547.2937

February 1, 2018
- February 11, 2018

Jar of Hearts - Promotion
Dasch Mercantile & BATH HOUSE MARKET
116 North Elm Street
Cresco, IA 52136
daschmerc@gmail.com

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01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST
Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230

February 2, 2018

Cresco Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting

Cresco Public Library

320 N Elm St

Cresco, IA 52136

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Alzheimer's Assoc/East Center IA Chapter, 319.294.9699

The Cresco Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Cresco Public Library Program Room (downstairs).

Cresco Public Library is handicap-accessible.

The Cresco Dementia Caregiver Support Group is available for people to build a support system with people who understand the challenges inherent in dementia care-giving. The Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of people with dementia to develop a support system, exchange practical information on care-giving challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, and learn about community resources.

This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association East Central Iowa Chapter. For more information, please contact their office at: 319-294-9699.

February 5, 2018

Howard-Winneshiek Teacher In-service

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762

No school.

February 5, 2018

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316 3rd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

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Cresco Fitness Center, 563.547.3443

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February 6, 2018

VFW Post 4561 meeting

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Rick Slifka, 563.547.3125

February 6, 2018
- February 22, 2018

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04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230

February 6, 2018

Total Body Toning Class
Cresco Fitness Center
316 3rd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST
NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355
cresco@nicc.edu

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February 8, 2018

Notre Dame February Dinner
Notre Dame Parish Church Hall
223 2nd Ave E
Cresco, IA 52136

04:30 PM - 07:00 PM CST
Notre Dame Catholic Church, 563.547.3565

Thursday, February 8th from 4:30pm - 7:00pm is the February Dinner at Notre Dame. Menu features Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Assorted Homemade Pies/Desserts. Adults: \$10.00, Ages 6-12: \$5.00, Ages 5 and under: FREE.

Carry-outs available (no free carry-outs). Sponsored by St Blasé Circle.

February 8, 2018

Farm Bureau Scholarship
Howard County Farm Bureau
124 1st Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST
Howard County Farm Bureau, 563.547.2937

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Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230

February 9, 2018

SBDC Day for Business Consultation

NICC Cresco Center

1020 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Jason Passmore, 563.547.3434

jason@howard-county.com

Friday, February 9th from 9am - 4pm at NICC Cresco Center hosting Small Business Development Specialist Amy Dutton for all Howard County businesses. Call Jason Passmore at 563.547.3434 to set up your consultation.

February 10, 2018

Charlie's Chili Feed

Charlie's Warming Bin

@ Florenceville, IA

Granger, MN 52136

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Driftrunners, 563.605.0141

Saturday, February 10th is Driftrunners Annual Charlie's Chili Feed located on the trail at the warming bin site south of Granger/Florenceville. Serving Homemade Chili, Brats, and Beverages for a free will donation. See you there!

February 12, 2018

Howard-Winn Parent/Teacher Conferences

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762

School out one hour early.

February 12, 2018

Take Your Time TRIATHLON

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February 13, 2018

VFW Auxiliary Meeting

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

VFW Auxiliary, 563.547.3125

VFW Auxiliary meeting, 1:30pm at VFW Hall.

February 13, 2018
American Legion meeting
American Legion Post 135
113 S Park Place
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Jim Perry, 563.379.7697
American Legion Post 135 meets the second Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Legion Hall.

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February 15, 2018
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Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230
- February 16, 2018 **Howard-Winn Compensatory Day**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
No school.
- February 17, 2018 **Iowa Concealed Carry Class**
Cresco Wildlife Club
Howard County Fairgrounds
Cresco, IA 52136
08:30 AM - 05:00 PM CST
Todd Stephenson, 641-257-9345
outdoors_and_more@windstream.net
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- February 19, 2018 **Howard-Winn observes President's Day**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
No school.
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February 20, 2018
American Legion Rider meeting
American Legion Post 135
113 S Park Place
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
American Legion Riders, 563.547.4708
The American Legion Rider meeting is the third Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Legion Hall.

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Healthy Mind: Mindful Meditation
NICC Cresco Center
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Cresco, IA 52136
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST
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February 24, 2018

12th Annual Girls Day Out!

Expo Center, Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St West

Cresco, IA 52136

Time Plain Dealer, 563.547.3601

ads1@crescotimes.com

Saturday, February 24th at the Expo Center in Cresco is the 12th annual Girls Day Out. It's all things focused on women's health, women's shopping trends, women's services, and women's lives. Demonstrations, Food, Raffles, Wine Tasting, Prizes, Activities, Music, and Retail Sales.

February 25, 2018

Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

Sunday, February 25th from 8:30am - 12:30am at the VFW Hall in Cresco is Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch. Tickets \$7.00/advance, \$8.00/door and children 5 yrs and under: FREE.

Sponsored by the Cresco Community Lions Club.

See you there!

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February 28, 2018

Healthy Body: You Are What You Eat!

NICC Cresco Center

1020 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

cresco@nicc.edu

Do your body a favor and learn to enhance your everyday health and wellness just by making more strategic food choices. You don't need fancy, expensive supplements or heavily-marketed "energy" drinks! Learn exactly which foods provide the vitamins your body needs, understand how those nutrients impact specific areas of your body and mind, and recognize that certain foods can suppress or prevent illness.

Wednesday, February 28th, 6-7:30pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$15. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59941 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.

March 1, 2018

Community Job Fair

Luther College

700 College Dr

Decorah, IA 52101

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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March 3, 2018
- March 4, 2018

Crestwood Jr High Musical
Crestwood High School Auditorium
1000 Schroder Drive
Cresco, IA 52136
Crestwood Jr High, 563.547.2340
Saturday, March 3rd, 7:30pm
Sunday, March 4th, 2:00pm

March 5, 2018

Microsoft Excel 2016 Fast-Paced - Level 2
NICC Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
09:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST
NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355
cresco@nicc.edu
This intermediate-level class introduces more features of Microsoft Excel 2016, building on Level 1. You will learn advanced formatting, date/time functions, advanced test and analysis functions, and look up and outline features.

Monday, March 5th from 9am - 3:30pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$129.00. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59771 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.

March 6, 2018

VFW Post 4561 meeting
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Rick Slifka, 563.547.3125

March 8, 2018
- March 10, 2018

Iowa Brown Swiss Association Show and Sale
Ag Education Center
220 West 7th St
Cresco, IA 52136
Tom Barnes, 563.547.4996
March 8-10, 2018 is the Iowa Brown Swiss Association Show and Sale at the Ag Education Center in the Howard County Fairgrounds.

March 8, 2018

Certified Handler Applicator Continuing Education
Howard County Extension Office
132 1st Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
09:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST
Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001
Monday, March 8th from 9am - 11:30pm is the Certified Handler commercial applicator continuing education for Handler Category at the Extension Office. Registration fee: \$35. Call Sue Barnes for more information, 563.547.3001.

March 11, 2018

35th Annual KDEC Spring Home, Sport & Garden Show

Decorah High School

100 Claiborne Dr

Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

KDEC, 563.382.4251

kdec@kdecradio.net

The 35th Annual KDEC Spring Home, Sport & Garden Show returns to Decorah High School Sunday, March 11th. The show, considered one of the best in Northeast Iowa, normally attracts over 2000 visitors in the 5 hour time period, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Annual Sunflower ChildCare Pancake Brunch will kick off the morning events at 9:30. The meal, Sunflower's major fund-raiser for the year, is held in the high school cafeteria adjacent to the exhibits.

About 80 exhibitors are expected at the show, displaying products and services ranging from home improvements & leisure-time pursuits to lawn and garden tools and machines. The show offers displays of kitchen and bathroom renovation, home design, concrete work, indoor and outdoor furniture, lawn and garden tractors and equipment, bicycles, watercraft, plus financial agencies and food sampling. Outdoor displays in front of the school's auditorium entrance are expected as well.

10x10 exhibitor spaces are still available for businesses involved in related activities. Details are available to interested businesses by contacting KDEC at 563-382-4251, e-mailing kdec@kdecradio.net or visiting the KDEC website: www.kdecradio.com .

The Home, Sport & Garden Show is produced and sponsored by KDEC AM1240 and KDEC-FM100.5.

Admission to the show is free. Additional inquiries for information should be directed to KDEC in Decorah.

March 13, 2018

VFW Auxiliary Meeting

VFW Hall Post 4561

103 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

VFW Auxiliary, 563.547.3125

VFW Auxiliary meeting, 1:30pm at VFW Hall.

March 13, 2018

American Legion meeting

American Legion Post 135

113 S Park Place

Cresco, IA 52136

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Jim Perry, 563.379.7697

American Legion Post 135 meets the second Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Legion Hall.

March 15, 2018

Introduction to ACCESS CONSCIOUSNESS BARS

NICC Cresco Center

1020 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.33355

cresco@nicc.edu

This is an interactive introduction to Access Bars® a dynamic body process that many people of all ages in over 170 countries have found to add ease and joy to their lives and wellness, as well as relaxation and stress relief. You will learn and share two or three points. You will also learn some basic tools that can shift things in your life, or expand your life. Children are also welcome to learn, try, and participate along with their adult friend or parent. Discover how gently touching these 32 points on the head can create more spaciousness in your life and living.

Thursday, March 15th, 6-8pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$39 Children 16-17: \$15. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #61718 or call 563.557.8271 x234 for more information.

March 17, 2018

Brew & Stew is back!

City of Cresco

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

F.I.T. Running Club, 563.379.3003

It's BAAAACKKK!!! It's the 9th Annual St. Patrick's Brew & Stew 5K Fun Run/Walk or 15K Bike Ride!!!!

What better way to celebrate St. Patty's Day then to dress up in your most festive St. Patty's costume, exercise a bit, then join in TWO hours of BREW & STEW & DANCING!! Join us for a 5K fun run/walk or 15K bike ride in Cresco organized by the F.I.T. (Friends In Training) Running Club to benefit the Cresco Fire Fighters, NEICAC (Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation) and Prairie Springs Recreational Trail. After race party from 5:30 - 7:30 pm includes brew, snacks and music at The Pub and The M Lounge.

NEW THIS YEAR.....A free St. Patty's Day swag bag to the first 400 registrations or registrations received by February 17, 2018 (whichever comes first)!! Also, to accommodate for adequate room & fun for all participants we are limiting the event to 600 registrations. Soooo save money & guarantee entry by registering early! Online registration:

<https://www.active.com/cresco-ia/running/distance-running-races/brew-and-stew-2018?int>

Location of Packet Pickup: Located at the Burke Auction, 117 S. Park Place, Cresco, IA from 4 pm – 6 pm on March 16th and from 1:00 pm – 4:45 pm in the American Legion on March 17th . Run/Walk/Bike Event to start on Main Street at 5:00 pm.

Costume Contest for the Individual and Team Wearing the MOST FESTIVE ST.

PATTY'S Costume: \$100 in Cresco Bucks individual prize, \$200 in Cresco Bucks team prize. Judging will be done pre-race from 1:00 – 4:45 pm in the American Legion by a celebrity panel from our non-profit organizations. Winners to be announced prior to the start of the fun run/walk/bike event.

Hope to see everyone this year for the 9th Annual Brew & Stew!

For additional information contact Diane Henry fitrunclub@gmail.com or (563)379-3003.

- March 18, 2018 **VFW Pancake Breakfast**
VFW Hall Post 4561
103 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
08:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST
Rick Slifka, 563.547.3125
Every third Sunday from October through April is the VFW Breakfast serving regular, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and beverages. See you there! (8:00am - 12:30pm).
- March 19, 2018 **Howard-Winneshiek Teacher In-service**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
No school.
- March 20, 2018 **Yard Art: Repurpose Glass and Learn to Weld**
NICC Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST
NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355
cresco@nicc.edu
Bring in a selection of unused glass plates/bowls, wine bottles and a bud vase and we'll show you how to turn it all into a flower sculpture. To make it into useable 'yard art', you will then learn to use a welder to create the flower stem and leaves from re-bar. It's a neat way to recycle stuff you probably have taking up space in your cabinets and give it new life in your garden.
- Tuesdays, March 20 and 27, 6-9pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$89.00. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59938 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.*
- March 20, 2018 **American Legion Rider meeting**
American Legion Post 135
113 S Park Place
Cresco, IA 52136
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
American Legion Riders, 563.547.4708
The American Legion Rider meeting is the third Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Legion Hall.
- March 24, 2018 **Iowa Concealed Carry Class**
Cresco Wildlife Club
Howard County Fairgrounds
Cresco, IA 52136
08:30 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Todd Stephenson, 641-257-9345
outdoors_and_more@windstream.net

March 30, 2018

Howard-Winn Observes Good Friday

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762

No school.

March 31, 2018

Turkey River Pheasants Forever

Expo Center, Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St West

Cresco, IA 52136

05:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Jeff Korsmo, 563.419.7993

Come out to the 29th annual Turkey River Pheasants Forever Banquet at the Expo Center in Cresco. Social hour starts at 5:00pm with the Dinner at 7:00pm. Contact Jeff Korsmo 563.419.7993, Matt Miner 563.380.7142 for tickets and more information. Come support Pheasants Forever, help them raise money for wildlife habitat, have some fun, good food and visit with great people while you're at it!

April 2, 2018

Howard-Winn Spring Break

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762

No school.

April 3, 2018

Howard-Winneshiek Teacher Inservice

Howard-Winn Schools

1000 Schroder Dr

Cresco, IA 52136

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762

No school.

April 9, 2018

IWHOF Banquet & Induction Ceremony

Cresco Country Club

22005 115th St

Cresco, IA 52136

05:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame, 563.547.3434

The Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame's sole purpose is the promotion of amateur wrestling in Iowa. Open to the public, April 9, 2018 is the Banquet & Induction Ceremony at the Cresco Country Club. Call 563.547.3434 to reserve your tickets.

We have a rich history of honoring native Iowans at our annual awards banquet and induction ceremony. The original banquet was held in 1970. When we concluded the 48th annual awards banquet on April 10, 2017, our roster of inductees included 125 outstanding individuals for their contributions to amateur wrestling.

The Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame was established in 1970 to honor native Iowans who have made major contributions to amateur wrestling as an athlete, coach, official or contributor. Inducted members are permanently displayed with picture and profile at the Welcome Center and Chamber of Commerce building in Cresco.

Members of the Hall of fame selection committee are Chairperson Dave Harty, Clive; Don Gooder, Cresco; Dan Gable, Iowa City; Jim Gibbons, Perry; Chuck Yagla, Waterloo and Jim Miller, Waverly. Nominations from the wrestling community and fans in Iowa are welcomed by the committee. Nomination forms can be obtained from any of the committee members.

April 10, 2018

Daddy/Daughter Hair Care Night

NICC Cresco Center

1020 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

cresco@nicc.edu

Ok, Dad, it's your turn to get your daughter ready for school, and she needs you to fix her hair. If you're more comfortable with a screwdriver in your hand than a hair brush, let us help you learn some basic hair care and styling tricks. Bring your daughter and our hairdresser will teach you how to braid, make a 'messy' bun, and even do a French twist. Your little girl is counting on you to do what she can't do on her own, so make sure you're up to the task!

Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30-8pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$ 15.00. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59822 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.

April 13, 2018

Notre Dame Mini-Carnival

Notre Dame Church Hall

223 2nd Ave E

Cresco, IA 52136

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513

Friday, April 13th starting with a lunch stand at 11:00am is the Notre Dame Mini-Carnival at the School Gym. Preschool games at 12:00 Noon, K-6 games and Bingo begin at 1:00pm and the Raffle Drawings begin at 2:00pm. Come join the FUN!

April 23, 2018 **Howard-Winneshiek Teacher In-service**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
No school.

April 25, 2018 **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**
Heritage Events Center
229 3rd Ave W
Cresco, IA 52136
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Kelli Gosch, 563.547.3434
kelli.gosch@cedausa.com

May 14, 2018 **Mixology: Refreshing Summer Drinks**
Ox & Wren Spirits and Gifts
708 2nd Ave SE
Cresco, IA 52136
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355
cresco@nicc.edu
Party season is just around the corner with weddings, graduations, picnics, reunions and other excuses to enjoy an adult beverage. Wouldn't it be fun to have a 'signature drink' you are known for to serve your guests? Make this class a date night or friends night out, become familiar with basic drink recipes, learn to blend spirits in new ways, and have fun experimenting with all the refreshing possibilities for summer beverages.

Monday, May 14th, 6-8pm at the Ox & Wren Spirits and Gifts. Must be 21 years old to register and attend. Bring photo ID to class. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59829 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.

May 20, 2018 **Howard-Winneshiek Graduation**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
Congratulations!

May 23, 2018 **Howard-Winneshiek Teacher In-service**
Howard-Winn Schools
1000 Schroder Dr
Cresco, IA 52136
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, 563.547.2762
No school.

May 28, 2018 **Memorial Day**
United States
No school.

June 6, 2018

Alphabet Art Photography

NICC Cresco Center

1020 2nd Ave SE

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

cresco@nicc.edu

Whether it's your family name, a word that sums up your life philosophy, or a descriptive label, join us to create alphabet art with your camera and some imagination. First we'll take a walk around the Cresco community on a scavenger hunt to photograph alphabetical images in objects or buildings you see. Next, you will edit, crop, resize and prepare your photos to spell out your chosen word. Finally, at the last session we'll help you complete your art piece by mounting your photos in a frame, ready to display with pride! The frame is not included in the cost of the class, but the instructor will provide guidance for purchasing an appropriate frame/mat. A supply fee of \$2 per 5X7 photo will be due to the instructor the night of class.

Wednesdays, June 6th, 13th, and 20th from 6-7:30pm at NICC Cresco Center. Fee: \$35.00. Please read: The frame is not included in the cost of the class, but the instructor will provide guidance for purchasing an appropriate frame/mat. A supply fee of \$2 per 5X7 photo will be due to the instructor the night of class. Sign up at nicc.edu/cresco/ for class #59828 or call 563.547.3355 for more information.

June 20, 2018
- June 24, 2018

The MIGHTY Howard County Fair

The MIGHT Howard County Fair

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

Tom Barnes, 563.547.4996

info@mhcfair.com

Join us June 20-24, 2018 for a great Fair experience! Fair buttons can be purchased up to Wednesday at various Howard County businesses including the Cresco Welcome Center. Buttons are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Buttons admit all Fairgoers to Grandstand entertainment. Get yours today! Click on the website link and see all the great entertainment, events, and activities lined up for this year - there is something for everyone and then some!

July 31, 2018

National Night Out & the Circus is in town!

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

04:00 PM - 09:30 PM CST

Cresco Chamber of Commerce, 563.547.3434

Three great events in one! Tuesday, July 31st is National Night Out (a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live), Family Fun Night (a Cresco Chamber of Commerce event), the Cresco Kiwanis is bringing the circus to town!!

*Two show times for the Circus: 5:00pm and 7:30pm - See you there!
Call 563.547.3434 for more information.*

August 1, 2018

Family Bus Trip to Target Field MN vs Cleveland

Target Field

07:15 AM - 06:00 PM CST

Cresco Park & Rec, 563.547.3230