

## Calendar of Events

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April 24, 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

*Wednesday, April 24th, 12-5:30pm is the LifeServe Blood Drive at the VFW Hall in Cresco. Contact Ellen Murphy for more information.*

April 25, 2024

### **NICC Virtual: ChatGPT**

**Virtually at your location**

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

*Two sessions: Thursdays, April 25th and May 9th, 5:30-6:30pm is the online class ChatGPT, #96068.*

*ChatGPT is a conversational language model that has gripped headlines worldwide, placing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) at your fingertips. This session will offer tips on how to use AI chatbots like ChatGPT to enhance the ways you work, play and learn. Instructor, Travis Hunt, will explore practical use cases, guide your prompt engineering and help you leverage the capabilities of large language models. Practice using the AI chatbot of your choice in between sessions and return to the second session with use case questions and your ideas for real-world applications.*

April 26, 2024

### **Notre Dame Trivia Night 2**

**Notre Dame Catholic Church**

**232 2nd Ave E**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Notre Dame Catholic Church, 563.547.3565

*Friday, April 26th, 6:30-8:30pm is TRIVIA NIGHT 2 at Notre Dame. Fee is \$20/team. Bring your own snacks and drinks. All proceeds benefit the Notre Dame youth ministry program.*

April 27, 2024

### **Crestwood Madrigal**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**1000 Schroder Drive**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 4:30pm

Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

*CHS Spring Madrigal is Saturday, April 27th, 5:30pm and Sunday, April 28th, 4:30pm.*

April 27, 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.*

April 27, 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.*

April 27, 2024

**4-H and FFA Sheep and Goat Weigh-in**

**Howard County Fairgrounds**

**220 7th St W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001

*Saturday, April 27th, 9-11am at the Fairgrounds is the 4H and FFA Sheep and meat Goat weigh-in for county and state fair exhibition.*

April 27, 2024

**Let the Night Glow Gala**

**Heritage Event Center**

**229 3rd Ave West**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

05:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Kessel Kids, 563.547.3006

*Saturday, April 27th, 5:30pm - 9:00pm at the Heritage Event Center is the Let the Night Glow Gala. This is a fundraiser for Kessel Kids.*

*\$40 tickets include a free raffle entry, meal and two drink tickets.*

April 28, 2024

**Crestwood Madrigal**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**1000 Schroder Drive**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 4:30pm

Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

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April 29, 2024

**Auditions for New Musical The Addams Family**

**Champlain Hall**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Cresco Community Theatre,

*Auditions for the July production of The Addams Family A New Musical will take place Monday and Tuesday, April 29th & 30th in Champlain Hall from 5:30-7:30pm.*

*CCT Productions will perform The Addams Family A New Musical on July 18-21, 2024.*

April 30, 2024

**Crestwood TK/Kindergarten Vocal Concert**

**Crestwood High School Auditorium**

**1000 Schroder Drive**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Crestwood Elementary, 563.547.2340

*Join us for the Crestwood TK and Kindergarten vocal concert at 6pm.*

April 30, 2024

**Auditions for New Musical The Addams Family**

**Champlain Hall**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

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April 30, 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 NICC online zoom class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for five classes, April 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14 to create conditional IF, nested IFS functions and VLOOKUP/HLOOKUP. Create tables and PivotTables, use macros and data management. Class #96129.*

April 30, 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.*

May 2, 2024

**NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3**

**Virtually at your location**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

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May 2, 2024

**4-H Dog Obedience Classes**

**Wilson Arena**

**220 7th St W**

**Cresco, IA 52132**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST

Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001

tbarnes@mhcfair.com

*Sundays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19 at the Wilson Arena (Fairgrounds) is the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Classes start at 1pm. Call 563.547.3001 for more information and to register.*

May 3, 2024

**Dueling Pianos**

**Expo Center, Howard County Fairgrounds**

**220 7th St West**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Jeff Wilson, 563.547.4235

*Saturday, May 3rd, 7:00pm at the Expo Center is the Dueling Piano Fundraiser for Crestwood Baseball and Softball.*

*Tickets \$30/person and food and drinks available.*

May 4, 2024

**Joseph Hall: ELVIS Tribute Show**

**Cresco Theatre & Opera House**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

*Saturday, May 4th, 7pm at the Cresco Theatre is Joseph Hall and his ELVIS Tribute Show.*

May 4, 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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May 4, 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.*

May 6, 2024

**Crestwood Choir Awards**

**Crestwood High School**

**1000 Schroder Drive**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

*Monday, May 6th at 6:30pm is the Crestwood Choir Awards.*

May 7, 2024

**Crestwood All School Band Festival**

**Crestwood High School Auditorium**

**1000 Schroder Drive**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762

*Tuesday, May 7th is the Crestwood All School Band Festival beginning at 7pm.*

May 7, 2024

**RHSHC Active Aging Expo**

**Cresco Fitness Center**

**316 3rd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

**11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST**

**RHSHC, 563.547.6345**

*Tuesday, May 7th, 11am-3pm at the Cresco Fitness Center is the Active Aging Expo.*

*If you are caring for an aging loved one or planning for your own needs as you age, join us for the upcoming Active Aging Expo.*

*This event is FREE and open to the public, and all participants will have free use of the fitness center for the day.*

*Learn more about local services, attend classes and presentations, and get answers to your questions about all things regarding active aging and getting the services you want for your lifestyle.*

*Refreshments and door prizes will be available at the event. We hope to see you there.*

May 7, 2024

**NICC Virtual: Motivating and Engaging Different Generations in the Workplace**

**Virtually at your location**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST**

**NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355**

*Tuesday, May 7th, 9-10am is the online class Motivating and Engaging Different Generations in the Workplace. Class #95255.*

*From Boomers to Gen Xer's, Millennials and beyond, the generational differences in work habits, and expectations for feedback and advancement, present complex challenges for today's employers. In this class we will address best practices for employers, particularly supervisors, trying to lead and manage today's multi-generational workforce. In addition, we will discuss the ways in which organizations are influenced by and must respond to the changing expectations of incoming generations of employees.*

*Gain insight on how to:*

*Understand the five generations and the stereotypes that prevent successful relationships*

*Learn techniques to improve communication*

*Discover how to use this improved understanding to more efficiently motivate and engage employees of all ages.*

May 7, 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.*

- May 8, 2024      **Dollars for Scholars Award Night**  
**Crestwood High School Cafeteria**  
**1000 Schroder Dr**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762  
*Wednesday, May 8th is Dollar for Scholars Scholarship Night at Crestwood High School beginning at 7pm.*
- May 8, 2024      **Crestwood Band Awards Night**  
**Crestwood High School**  
**1000 Schroder Dr**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST  
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762  
*Awards night for Crestwood Band.*
- May 9, 2024      **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, May 9th, 10am-3pm at MiEnergy Cooperative is the American Red Cross Blood Drive.*
- May 9, 2024      **NICC Virtual: ChatGPT**  
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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST  
NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355  
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- May 11, 2024      **American Legion Post 135 Coffee & Snacks**  
**American Legion Post 135**  
**113 S Park Place**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST  
American Legion Post 135, 563.379.7697  
*Join us every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9-11am, for coffee and snacks with a veteran at the American Legion Hall downtown Cresco.*

- May 11, 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.*
- May 11, 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.*
- May 12, 2024
- 4-H Dog Obedience Classes**  
**Wilson Arena**  
**220 7th St W**  
**Cresco, IA 52132**  
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST  
Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001  
tbarnes@mhcfair.com  
*Sundays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19 at the Wilson Arena (Fairgrounds) is the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Classes start at 1pm. Call 563.547.3001 for more information and to register.*
- May 13, 2024
- Notre Dame Grade 3-5 Spring Concert**  
**Cresco Theatre and Opera House**  
**115 2nd Ave W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513  
*Monday, May 13th, 6:30pm at the Cresco Theatre & Opera House is the Notre Dame Grade 3-5 Spring Concert.*
- May 13, 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.*

- May 14, 2024
- Crestwood Grade 5-8 Vocal Concert**  
**Crestwood High School Auditorium**  
**1000 Schroder Drive**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Crestwood Jr High, 563.547.2340  
*Tuesday, May 14th is the Crestwood Grade 5-8 Vocal Concert beginning at 7pm.*
- May 14, 2024
- NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3**  
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- Senior Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy**  
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**303 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
all day on Tuesday work hours  
Cresco Family Pharmacy South, 563.547.5111  
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- May 15, 2024
- Crestwood Senior Recognition Night**  
**Crestwood High School Auditorium**  
**1000 Schroder Drive**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762  
*Wednesday, May 15th is Senior Recognition Night at Crestwood High School beginning at 7pm.*
- May 15, 2024
- Cresco Speedway Races**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
**220 7th St W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST  
Cresco Speedway, 563.547.3400  
tbarnes@mhcfair.com  
*The Cresco Speedway will feature racing at the Howard County Fairgrounds.*
- Classes for Non-Fair Race events include USRA Stock Car, USRA B-Modified, USRA Hobby Stock, USRA Tuner and NEIRS Winged Sprint Cars. National points for the USRA classes.*
- Grandstand admission \$5; Pit pass \$30. Hot laps at 7:00 p.m.*
- Wednesdays: May 15, June 12, July 31  
Saturday, October 5*

- May 15, 2024
- Chamber Business Committee**  
**Cresco Area Chamber**  
**101 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST  
Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce, 563.547.3434  
*The Chamber Business Committee meets every third Wednesday at 8:00am at the Chamber office.*  
*All Chamber members are welcome.*
- May 18, 2024
- Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM**  
**KCZQ 102.3FM**  
**116 1st Ave W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
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- May 18, 2024
- AA Meeting**  
**Howard County Jail**  
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**Cresco, IA 52136**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST  
Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157  
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- May 19, 2024
- Crestwood High School Commencement**  
**Crestwood High School**  
**1000 Schroder Drive**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST  
Crestwood High School, 563.547.2762  
*Sunday, May 19th is Crestwood High School Commencement beginning at 2pm.*
- May 19, 2024
- 4-H Dog Obedience Classes**  
**Wilson Arena**  
**220 7th St W**  
**Cresco, IA 52132**  
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST  
Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001  
tbarnes@mhcfair.com  
*Sundays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19 at the Wilson Arena (Fairgrounds) is the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Classes start at 1pm. Call 563.547.3001 for more information and to register.*

May 21, 2024

**Pickleball for Beginners**

**Evans Park**

**514 S Elm St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 21, 23, 28, 30 and June 4, 6 at Evans Park is Pickleball for Beginners from 6-7:30pm. Register for class #95429.*

*What is the fastest-growing sport in America that is a combination of tennis, ping-pong and badminton? Pickleball! This racket/paddle sport played between two or four players is perfect for your indoor or outdoor recreation. You'll also learn pickleball player strategy and tips in this exciting class.*

May 21, 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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May 22, 2024

**Last Day of School**

**Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame**

08:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Howard-Winn School District, 563.547.2762

*Wednesday, May 22nd is the last day of school for Howard-Winn and Notre Dame schools.*

*There will be a 2 hour early out.*

May 23, 2024

**Pickleball for Beginners**

**Evans Park**

**514 S Elm St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

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May 25, 2024

**Hillbilly Flea Market**

**Reno's in Schley Country**

**17450 130th Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Reno's in Schley Country, 563.379.5332

renosroadkillsmokehouse@yahoo.com

*Saturday, May 25th is the Hillbilly Flea Market at Renos in Schley Country. Local*

*Vendors and Small Animals from 9am-4pm.*

May 25, 2024

**Polka Party on KCZQ 102.3FM**

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**116 1st Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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*563.547.1000.*

May 25, 2024

**AA Meeting**

**Howard County Jail**

**124 S Park Place**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

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May 28, 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*

May 28, 2024

**NICC Virtual: Microsoft Word 2021: Level 2**

**Virtually at your location**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

*Join this online zoom class and learn to insert pictures, use mail merge, work with and organize long documents, use themes and collaborating.*

*Five sessions; Feb 22, 27, 29, Mar 5, 7 from 3:30-5pm, class #96126.*

May 28, 2024

**NICC Virtual: Microsoft Word 2021: Level 1**

**Virtually at your location**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

*Join this online zoom class to get started using Microsoft ® Excel 2021 by using basic functions, tables, filters, headers and the IF Function.*

*Five sessions, March 19, 21, 26 and Apr 2, 4 from 3:30-5pm, class #96127.*

May 28, 2024

**Notre Dame Kindergarten-Grade 5 Registration**

**Notre Dame Catholic School**

**221 2nd Ave East**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

all day

Notre Dame Catholic School, 563.547.4513

*Registration for Notre Dame Grade K-5 will take place January 29th-February 9th. For more information call 563.547.4513.*

May 28, 2024

**Cresco Elite Soccer Club**

**Cresco Park & Recreation**

**316 3rd Ave E**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

contact Park & Rec by Feb 16th

Cresco Park & Recreation, 563.547.3230

Fill out Interest Forms *HERE* <https://form.jotform.com/240296154253151>

Please submit Interest Form by Feb. 16th

*This is Cresco's FIRST ever travel soccer club! We are reaching out to get information on how many youth would be interested in participating in a traveling soccer club. The Iowa Soccer Association bases the placement of the youth in birth year NOT grade. We are making available 12U and 15U teams. 12U birthyears 2012-2013-2014 and 15U birthyears 2009-2010-2011.*

*A parent/ player meeting will be held on Monday February 19th at the Cresco Fitness Center in the Lower Meeting Room to discuss what our season game/practices, program pricing/costs and answer any questions that you may have. PLEASE SHARE THIS & help us spread the word of our new program.*

May 28, 2024

**RHSHC Prenatal Classes**

**Regional Health Services of Howard County**

**235 8th Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:30 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).*

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May 28, 2024

**Cresco Speedway Races**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
**220 7th St W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST  
Cresco Speedway, 563.547.3400  
tbarnes@mhcfair.com

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*Saturday, October 5*

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**NICC Virtual: Microsoft Excel 2021: Level 3**

**Virtually at your location**  
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST  
NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

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May 28, 2024

**4-H Dog Obedience Classes**

**Wilson Arena**  
**220 7th St W**  
**Cresco, IA 52132**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST  
Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001  
tbarnes@mhcfair.com

*Sundays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19 at the Wilson Arena (Fairgrounds) is the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Classes start at 1pm. Call 563.547.3001 for more information and to register.*

May 28, 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.*

May 30, 2024

### **Pickleball for Beginners**

**Evans Park**

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**Cresco, IA 52136**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

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**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

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Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

manager@crescotheatreoperahouse.com

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May 30, 2024

### **NICC Virtual: Microsoft Word 2021: Level 2**

**Virtually at your location**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

*Join this online zoom class and learn to insert pictures, use mail merge, work with and organize long documents, use themes and collaborating.*

*Five sessions; Feb 22, 27, 29, Mar 5, 7 from 3:30-5pm, class #96126.*

May 30, 2024

### **NICC Virtual: Microsoft Word 2021: Level 1**

**Virtually at your location**

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

*Join this online zoom class to get started using Microsoft® Excel 2021 by using basic functions, tables, filters, headers and the IF Function.*

*Five sessions, March 19, 21, 26 and Apr 2, 4 from 3:30-5pm, class #96127.*

May 30, 2024

**RHSHC Prenatal Classes**

**Regional Health Services of Howard County**

**235 8th Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

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RHSHC, 563.547.6380

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June 1, 2024

**Crestwood Basketball Alumni Golf Tournament**

**Cresco Country Club**

**22005 115th St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Registration at 8:15am and golf at 9am

Sully, 641.330.8480

*Saturday, June 1st is the Crestwood Basketball Alumni Golf Tournament with registration at 8:15am and golfing at 9am at the Cresco Country Club.*

June 1, 2024

**new event**

**Cresco Country Club**

**22005 115th St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Chris Sullivan, 641.330.8480

*Saturday, June 1st is the 4-person best shot CHS basketball alumni golf tournament.*

*Registration is open at 8:15am with a 9am start. Contact Sully for more information at 641.330.8480 or Kelly at 319.240.9086.*

June 1, 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.*

June 1, 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.*

June 4, 2024

**Pickleball for Beginners**

**Evans Park**

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**Cresco, IA 52136**

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June 6, 2024

### **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, June 6th, 12pm-5pm at United Methodist Church Cresco is the American Red Cross Blood Drive.*

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June 10, 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](mailto: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.*

June 15, 2024

- June 16, 2024

**Runners Retreat**

**Tailwind Acres**

**20302 180th Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

all day

Tailwind Acres, 608.797.7706

[flannerycerbin@gmail.com](mailto:flannerycerbin@gmail.com)

*A fun weekend at Tailwind Acres in Cresco for their Runners Retreat, Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th. For more information or to sign up*

*<https://www.tailwindacres.com/events/runners-workshop>.*

June 19, 2024

**Chamber Business Committee**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**101 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce, 563.547.3434

*The Chamber Business Committee meets every third Wednesday at 8:00am at the Chamber office.*

*All Chamber members are welcome.*

June 20, 2024

- June 22, 2024

**Cresco City-Wide Rummage Sales**

**Cresco, Iowa**

all day

The Cresco Shopper, 563.547.2025

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday - June 20-22, 2024 is the Cresco City-Wide Rummage Sales weekend. Call The Cresco Shopper for more information, 563.547.2025.*

June 22, 2024

**new event**

**Gooder Field**

**9843 Valley Ave**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Cresco Wildlife Club, 563.547.5125

*Saturday, June 22nd, 9am-4pm is an outdoor skills workshop for kids at Gooder Field in Cresco.*

June 23, 2024

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June 29, 2024

**Minnesota & Iowa Permit to Carry / Concealed Carry Certification Class**

**Cresco Wildlife Club Building**

**Howard County Fairgrounds**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:30 AM - 07:00 PM CST

Todd Stephenson, 5635475071

outdoors\_and\_more@windstream.net

July 18, 2024

- July 21, 2024

**The Addams Family-A New Musical**

**Champlain Hall**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Evening and Daytime Performances

Cresco Community Theatre,

*More information to come about CCT Productions performing The Addams Family-A New Musical, July 18-21.*

July 19, 2024  
- July 21, 2024

### **Steve McCarville Memorial Tournament**

**East Park**

**720 7th Ave E**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

All day

Ryan McCarville, 563.380.5288

*Friday-Sunday, July 19-21, 2024 is the Steve McCarville Memorial Men's Softball Tournament at East Park in Cresco. Free camping, bands, bags tournament and 50/50 drawing round out the weekend.*

*Contact Ryan at 563.380.5288 to register or for more information.*

July 28, 2024

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September 7, 2024

**PRS Regional Qualifier hosted by Northeast Iowa Marksmen Club**

**Gooder Field**

**9843 Valley Ave**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

7:30am start with safety brief

Cresco Wildlife Club, 5635475125

*Saturday, September 7th, 8am at Gooder Field is the PRS Regional Qualifier hosted by Northeast Iowa 22LR Marksmen Club.*

*<https://practiscore.com/prs-rimfire-qualifier.../register>*

*sign up that morning 7:30-8:30 mandatory safety brief 8:45 starts at 9 sharp*

***ZERO TARGETS WILL BE OPEN FOR SHOOTING AT 7:30-8:30 AFTER YOU SIGN IN.***

*Gooder Field 9843 Valley Ave (on the north side of SMI Sawmill Hwy 9)*

*50\$ for adults*

*Juniors 40\$*

*meal included with entry!*

*10-15 stages with a max of 175 rounds!*

*Trophys!*

*1st open*

*2nd open*

*3rd open*

*1st production*

*2nd production*

*1st semi auto*

*1st ladys*

*2nd ladys*

*1 junior*

*2 junior*

*1 mil/leo*

*1 senior*

*RANDOM tier CASH BACK as well and some vendors on site.*

September 22, 2024

**Autumn begins!**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**101 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

*Enjoy the colors!*

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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.*

December 29, 2024

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March 20, 2025

**Spring has arrived!**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**101 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

*Yippee!*

September 22, 2025

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