

## Calendar of Events

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July 18, 2019  
- July 21, 2019

**9 to 5 The Musical**

**Cresco Theatre and Opera House**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

*Cresco Community Theatre Productions presents, Thursday through Sunday, July 18-21, 9 to 5 The Musical at the Cresco Theatre. Thursday-Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10/person. Doors open one hour prior to production.*

July 19, 2019

**Howard County Dementia Caregiver Support meeting**

**Cresco Public Library**

**320 N Elm St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

Alzheimer's Association/Eastern Iowa Chapter, 319.294.9699

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July 20, 2019

**Crestwood Class of 1964 Reunion**

**Cresco Country Club**

**22005 115th St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Virginia Clark, 651.497.4062

*The Class of 1964 is said to be the first of the "Boomers" (1946 - 1964).*

*The Crestwood Class of 1964 is pleased to announce that its 55th class reunion will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Cresco Country Club for a meet/greet social at 5:00pm with dinner and fun to follow.*

*Classmates are welcome to attend an informal happy hour at the Cresco Country Club on Friday, July 19th at 5:00pm.*

*Questions, contact Virginia Clark, 651.497.4062.*

July 20, 2019

**Minnesota/Iowa Permit To Carry / Concealed Carry Certification Class**

**Cresco Wildlife Club**

**Howard County Fairgrounds**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:30 AM - 07:00 PM CST

Todd Stephenson, 6412579345

outdoors\_and\_more@windstream.net

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*Pre-registration will begin at 8:30am, and class will begin promptly at 9:00am. Class should conclude by between 6:00pm and 7:00pm. You must be 21 years or older the day of the class to receive a certificate. Students will be required to qualify using .22LR firearms and ammunition provided by the instructor. Eye and hearing protection will also be provided.*

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*Please call Todd Stephenson at (641) 257-9345 for more information or visit Outdoors & More at 115 3rd Ave. West (behind Billmyer Furniture) in Cresco to reserve your seat. Walk-ins the day of class will be accepted if seats are available, but class size WILL be limited, so I encourage you to reserve your seat early.*

July 21, 2019

**Cresco Speedway Races**

**Cresco Speedway**

**314 W 7th St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Cresco Speedway Races, 563.547.3400

*Sunday, July 21st is the Cresco Speedway Races. Find more information at Facebook by searching Upper Iowa Speedway or at <https://www.mhcfair.com/site/mhcf-speedway-landing.php>.*

July 21, 2019

**F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**

**Burke Auction**

**117 S Park Place**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Brad Burke, 507.259.5070

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July 23, 2019

**Wild About Native Bees Summer Camp/Grade 4-8**

**Prairie's Edge Nature Center**

**11562 Valley Ave**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001

ksteinla@iastate.edu

*Grade 4th - 8th (2018-2019) is invited to attend the summer camp Switch & Shout at the Prairie's Edge Nature Center, Tuesday, July 23rd, 9am - 3pm.*

*Cost: \$15/Camp. Bring a Sack Lunch, snacks will be provided.*

*Learn about native bees (hint: they are different than honey bees) and their important role in the pollination of many food crops. See what you can do to help native bees including building bee nests and getting involved with citizen science to track bees.*

July 23, 2019

**Narcotics Anonymous**

**First Lutheran Church**

**920 East Third Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

NA, 563.203.4588

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July 24, 2019

**F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**

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06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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July 25, 2019

**Weight Watchers**

**NICC Cresco Center**

**1020 2nd Ave SE**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

NICC Cresco Center, 563.547.3355

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July 25, 2019

**Switch & Shout Summer Camp/Grade 4-8**

**Howard County Extension Office**

**132 1st Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Howard County Extension, 563.547.3001

ksteinla@iastate.edu

*Grade 4th - 8th (2018-2019) is invited to attend the summer camp Switch & Shout at the Extension Office, Thursday, July 25th, 9am - 3pm.*

*Cost: \$15/Camp. Bring a Sack Lunch, snacks will be provided.*

*Ever wonder what makes your heart beat or why your parents encourage you to eat your veggies? This camp is full of activities to help you learn how to make healthy choices as you explore ways to SWITCH what you Do, View, and Chew. Come try new foods, play new games with new friends and share these lessons with others in your community.*

*Questions: 563.547.3001 or email Kelli at ksteinla@iastate.edu*

July 25, 2019

**Cresco Area Blood Drive**

**United Methodist Church**

**310 N Elm Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Pat, 563.547.5839

*Thursday, July 25th is the Cresco Area Blood Drive at the Methodist Church from 1-6pm.*

*Note change in address from VFW to Methodist Church.*

July 28, 2019

**F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**

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July 30, 2019

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July 30, 2019

**Learn About Iowa's Historic Carnegie Libraries**

**Cresco Public Library**

**320 N. Elm Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Cynthia B. Kay, 563-547-2540

cbkay@cresco.lib.ia.us

*Join us on Tuesday, July 30th at 6:30 pm at the Cresco Public Library downstairs Program Room to learn about Iowa's Historic Carnegie Libraries including the Cresco Public Library that was built in 1914.*

*Information will be presented by Shana Stuart, Director of the Carnegie Libraries in Iowa Project, the University of Iowa.*

*For more information or questions please contact the Cresco Public Library 563-547-2540.*

July 31, 2019

**A&W Classic Car Night**

**A & W / Long John Silvers**

**628 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

A&W/Long John Silver's, 563.547.3112

*It's Cruise Night at A&W/Long John Silver's in Cresco on the last Wednesday of the month from April through September from 5pm - 7pm. (April 24, May 29, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25)*

*Come out and see the cool cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great music, specials, and door prizes!*

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August 2, 2019

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**Cresco, IA 52136**

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August 2, 2019

- August 3, 2019

**Iowa Tax Free Weekend**

**State of Iowa**

*In the market for back-to-school clothing? If you're in Iowa, you can avoid paying sales tax on your apparel purchases if you shop the first Friday and Saturday on August 2-3.*

August 2, 2019

- August 3, 2019

**Quilts of Valor Workshop**

**Weed Patch Retreat Center**

**122 N Elm St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 08:00 PM CST

Sandy Thorson, 319.240.6292

*Friday and Saturday, August 2-3 at the Weed Patch Retreat Center is the Quilts of Valor workshop.*

*Bring sewing machines, fabric, patterns, or just yourself. Call Sandy Thorson for more information, 319.240.6292 or Quilter's Garden, 563.203.9266.*

*Friday: 9am to 8pm*

*Saturday: 9am to 6pm*



August 3, 2019

**Northeast Iowa Food Bank Mobile Pantry**

**Crestwood Elementary School**

**1000 4th Ave E**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Mrs. Headington, 563.547.2300

*The first Saturday of each month is the Northeast Iowa Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry at Crestwood Elementary. Signup is at 8am and return 10am to collect food.*

*For more information call the NEIA Food Bank at 319.235.0507 or Mrs. Headington at Howard-Winn at 563.547.2300.*

August 3, 2019

**new event**

**Expo Center, Howard County Fairgrounds**

**220 7th St West**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Jim Peter, 563.380.6625

*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!*

*Saturday, August 3rd at the Expo Center in Cresco is Cresco Wildlife Club's Sports Show & Swap Meet. Over 60 - 8' vendor tables (\$10/each) and set up starts at 5:00am.*

*Doors open to the public - 8:00am - 4:00pm, \$5 admission.*

*All the Gear you need for fishing, hunting, trapping, shooting...tackle, decoys, ammo, firearms, books, knives, vintage equipment as well as new items and much more! Lunch will be served on-site.*

*For more information call Jim Peter, 563.380.6625 or David E Burns, 319.240.6351.*

August 4, 2019

**F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**

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August 4, 2019

**Cresco Fine Arts Show**

**Beadle Park**

**Hwy 9**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST

Loraine Hubka, 563.547.2962

*Unique vendors for fun shopping. Fun music for all ages. Face painting and art activities for kids. A showcase of Student's art from Crestwood High School - this is a crowd pleaser! Also, stick around for hourly drawing to win money to use at your favorite vendor' booth.*

- August 6, 2019      **Senior 60+ Discount Day at Sterling**  
**Sterling Drug**  
**303 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST  
Laney Frazer, 547-5111  
laney.frazer@smart-fill.com  
*Sterling Drug Senior Discount Day*
- August 6, 2019      **Veterans of Foreign Wars 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  
*Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting is held at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at VFW Hall on Hwy 9.*
- August 6, 2019      **Narcotics Anonymous**  
**First Lutheran Church**  
**920 East Third Street**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
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- August 7, 2019      **Senior Discount Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy**  
**Cresco Family Pharmacy**  
**235 8th Ave W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST  
Cresco Family Pharmacy, 563.547.6666  
*Cresco Family Pharmacy Senior Discount Day on the first Wednesday of every month.*  
*Seniors 60+ receive 20% off entire purchase.*  
*\*some exclusions apply*
- August 7, 2019      **F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**  
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August 10, 2019

**Mental Illnesses-Hope for Recovery**  
**Regional Health Services of Howard County**  
**235 8th Ave W**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.2101

*Saturday, August 10th from 9am to 3pm at Regional Health Services of Howard County is the program; Mental Illnesses-Hope for Recovery.*

*Participants will learn about: Types of mental illnesses; treatments and recovery; coping strategies, communication tools, the mental health system, and local resources. One-day course designed for family members who have a loved one dealing with mental illness, but is also open to general public. Call 563.547.2101 for more information.*

August 11, 2019

**F.I.T. Running Club Social Run/Walk**  
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August 13, 2019

**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.*

August 13, 2019

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Meeting**

**Cresco Assisted Living**

**1004 North Elm**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, 563.547.3125

*Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting is at Evans Assisted Living every 2nd Tuesday of the Month.*

*Meeting times:*

*May - October at 6:30pm*

*November - April at 1:30pm*

August 13, 2019

**Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer Mobile Office Hours**

**Cresco Public Library**

**320 North Elm Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Kim Taylor, 319-364-2288

Kim.Taylor@mail.house.gov

*Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer's (IA-01) office is now holding regular mobile office hours around the First Congressional District. Through this program, her staff is regularly available at different locations throughout our community to better serve you. They are able to assist you with a range of issues dealing with any federal agency, including the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security, Medicare, disaster recovery and others. If you think you may need help fixing a problem with the federal government, just stop by.*

August 13, 2019

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**First Lutheran Church**

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August 14, 2019

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August 17, 2019

**8th Annual ReNEWed Life Women's Event**

**Heritage Events Center**

**229 3rd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

ReNEWed Life, 641.985.2547

*Join us for a day of worship, teaching and fellowship on Saturday, August 17th from 9am to 3pm at the Heritage Events Center.*

August 18, 2019

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**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.*

- August 20, 2019      **Howard-Winn Open House**  
**Howard-Winn Schools**  
**1000 Schroder Dr**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*Open House for students and parents.*
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**Howard-Winn Schools**  
**1000 Schroder Drive**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*Welcome back!*

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**Walk with a Doc**  
**Prairie's Edge Nature Center**  
**11562 Valley Ave**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST  
RSHHC, 563.547.2101

*This doctor-led group is a fun and safe place to go for a walk, learn about health, and meet new friends. The event is free, and all are welcome! Bring your own water bottle to stay hydrated during the walk. Light refreshments provided. Upcoming dates: July 13, August 24, Sept 28, Oct 26 from 9am to 10am at the Prairie's Edge Nature Center. If you attend three Walk dates, you will receive a free t-shirt and pedometer.*

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August 28, 2019

**A&W Classic Car Night**

**A & W / Long John Silvers**

**628 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

A&W/Long John Silver's, 563.547.3112

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August 30, 2019

**Tonic Sol-fa Back in Cresco!**

**Cresco Opera House & Theatre**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

*Back by popular demand; Tonic Sol-fa is at the Cresco Theatre & Opera House!*

*Call 563.547.1066 for more information.*

September 3, 2019

**Senior 60+ Discount Day at Sterling**

**Sterling Drug**

**303 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST

Laney Frazer, 547-5111

laney.frazer@smart-fill.com

*Sterling Drug Senior Discount Day*

September 3, 2019

**Veterans of Foreign Wars 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

*Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting is held at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at VFW Hall on Hwy 9.*

September 4, 2019

**Senior Discount Day at Cresco Family Pharmacy**

**Cresco Family Pharmacy**

**235 8th Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST

Cresco Family Pharmacy, 563.547.6666

*Cresco Family Pharmacy Senior Discount Day on the first Wednesday of every month.*

*Seniors 60+ receive 20% off entire purchase.*

*\*some exclusions apply*

September 6, 2019

**Howard County Dementia Caregiver Support Group meeting**

**Cresco Public Library**

**320 N Elm St**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

Alzheimer's Assoc/East Center IA Chapter, 319.294.9699

*The Howard County Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets the first and third Friday of every month at 1:30pm at the Cresco Public Library Program Room (downstairs).*

*Cresco Public Library is handicap-accessible.*

*The Howard County 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.*

September 7, 2019

**Northeast Iowa Food Bank Mobile Pantry**

**Crestwood Elementary School**

**1000 4th Ave E**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Mrs. Headington, 563.547.2300

*The first Saturday of each month is the Northeast Iowa Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry at Crestwood Elementary. Signup is at 8am and return 10am to collect food.*

*For more information call the NEIA Food Bank at 319.235.0507 or Mrs. Headington at Howard-Winn at 563.547.2300.*

September 8, 2019

**40 Gun Raffle**

**Cresco Wildlife Club**

**Howard County Fairgrounds**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

Cresco Wildlife Club, 563.547.5125

*Sunday, September 8th at the Cresco Wildlife Club is the 40 Gun Raffle. Need not be present to win. Winners must have necessary permits to claim prizes. All prizes must be legally claimed within 30 days.*

*11 Rifles*

*14 Handguns*

*9 Shotguns*

*6 Muzzle loaders*

*Only 1,600 tickets being sold. 1 in 40 chance of winning. Donation of \$20 per tickets. Tickets available at Cresco Wildlife Club or Outdoors and More in Cresco.*

September 10, 2019

**American Legion meeting**

**American Legion Post 135**

**113 S Park Place**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Jlm Perry, 563.379.7697

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

September 10, 2019

**Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer Mobile Office Hours**

**Cresco Public Library**

**320 North Elm Street**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Kim Taylor, 319-364-2288

Kim.Taylor@mail.house.gov

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September 10, 2019

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Meeting**

**Cresco Assisted Living**

**1004 North Elm**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, 563.547.3125

*Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting is at Evans Assisted Living every 2nd Tuesday of the Month.*

*Meeting times:*

*May - October at 6:30pm*

*November - April at 1:30pm*

September 12, 2019

- September 14, 2019

**City-Wide Garage Sales**

Cresco Shopper, 563-547-2025

*Don't miss this popular weekend event in Cresco. Sponsored by the Cresco Shopper who will have the locations printed in their publication. Call 563.547.2025 to reserve your spot on the Shopper's map.*

September 15, 2019

**Legion Riders Pancake Breakfast & Quilt Raffle**

**VFW Hall Post 4561**

**103 2nd Ave SE**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

Warren Steffen, 563.547.9211

*Sunday, September 15th at the VFW Hall is the Cresco Legion Riders Pancake Breakfast & Quilt Auction serving from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Raffle tickets for the quilt made by Linda Schwade are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Raffle drawing at 12:00 Noon. Proceeds to benefit Howard County Hospice.*

September 23, 2019

**Autumn begins!**

**Cresco Area Chamber**

**101 2nd Ave SW**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

*Enjoy the colors!*

September 25, 2019

**MiEnergy closed for Employee Development Day**

**MiEnergy Cooperative**

**24049 Hwy 9**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

MiEnergy Cooperative, 563.547.3801

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September 25, 2019

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September 28, 2019

**Walk with a Doc**

**Prairie's Edge Nature Center**

**11562 Valley Ave**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

RHSHC, 563.547.2101

*This doctor-led group is a fun and safe place to go for a walk, learn about health, and meet new friends. The event is free, and all are welcome! Bring your own water bottle to stay hydrated during the walk. Light refreshments provided. Upcoming dates: July 13, August 24, Sept 28, Oct 26 from 9am to 10am at the Prairie's Edge Nature Center. If you attend three Walk dates, you will receive a free t-shirt and pedometer.*

October 7, 2019

**Yard Waste Collection Program**

**City of Cresco**

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM CST

City of Cresco, 563.547.3101

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October 8, 2019

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October 11, 2019  
- October 13, 2019

**22nd Annual Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour**

**Northeast Iowa**

**40 mile radius of Decorah**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Cresco Welcome Center, 563.547.3434

*Mark your calendars now and start making plans to explore and shop the 22nd Annual Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour!!*

*Visit 30+ locations over 3-days for the behind the scenes look of 50+ artists' processes and their newest works. You'll also enjoy the beautiful scenery as you drive through quaint small towns and the breathtaking countryside of the Driftless Region of Northeast Iowa.*

*Open 10am-5pm each day, October 11, 12 and 13.*

*Stop in at the Cresco Welcome Center for maps and information, 101 2nd Ave SW, Cresco.*

October 21, 2019

**Yard Waste Collection Program**

**City of Cresco**

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City of Cresco, 563.547.3101

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October 24, 2019

**Neil Diamond Tribute at the Theatre!**

**Cresco Theatre and Opera House**

**115 2nd Ave W**

**Cresco, IA 52136**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Cresco Theatre & Opera House, 563.547.1066

*Join Diamond look and sound alike Keith Allyn as he tells the story of Diamond's life and career through Neil's own songs. Quick Change magic, a unique salute to veterans, humor and audience interaction make this a must-see Thursday, October 24th event, 7-9pm at the Theatre in Cresco.*

*Tickets may be purchased at the Cresco Chamber, CUSB Bank, Cresco Bank & Trust and at the Theatre.*

October 26, 2019

**Walk with a Doc**  
**Prairie's Edge Nature Center**  
**11562 Valley Ave**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST  
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November 4, 2019

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**City of Cresco**

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City of Cresco, 563.547.3101

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November 4, 2019

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**Howard-Winn Schools**  
**1000 Schroder Dr**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**

Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764

*P/T Conferences on Monday, Nov 4th and on Thursday, Nov 7th.*

November 7, 2019

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
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**Cresco, IA 52136**

Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764

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November 8, 2019

**No School for Howard-Winn & Notre Dame**  
**Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*Compensatory Day*



- November 12, 2019      **Yard Waste Collection Program**  
**Cresco**  
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM CST  
City of Cresco, 563.547.3101  
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- November 27, 2019      **No School for Howard-Winn**  
**Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*No school. Teacher In-service.*
- November 28, 2019      **Thanksgiving Holiday at Howard-Winn & Notre Dame**  
- November 29, 2019      **Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*Give thanks.*
- December 12, 2019      **MiEnergy closed for Employee Development Day**  
**MiEnergy Cooperative**  
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**Cresco, IA 52136**  
MiEnergy Cooperative, 563.547.3801  
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- December 23, 2019      **Howard-Winn/Notre Dame Winter Break**  
- January 1, 2020      **Howard-Winn Schools and Notre Dame**  
Howard-Winn, 563.547.2764  
*No school.*
- March 19, 2020      **Spring has arrived!**  
**Cresco Area Chamber**  
**101 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
*Yippee!*
- May 21, 2020      **Last day of school**  
**Cresco Area Chamber**  
**101 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
*Enjoy your summer!*
- September 22, 2020      **Autumn begins!**  
**Cresco Area Chamber**  
**101 2nd Ave SW**  
**Cresco, IA 52136**  
*Enjoy the colors!*

March 20, 2021  
**Spring has arrived!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy!*

September 22, 2021  
**Autumn begins!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy the colors!*

March 20, 2022  
**Spring has arrived!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Woo-Hoo!*

September 23, 2022  
**Autumn begins!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy the colors!*

March 20, 2023  
**Spring has arrived!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy!*

September 23, 2023  
**Autumn begins!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy the colors!*

March 19, 2024  
**Spring has arrived!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy!*

September 22, 2024  
**Autumn begins!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Enjoy the colors!*

March 20, 2025  
**Spring has arrived!**  
Cresco Area Chamber  
101 2nd Ave SW  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Yippee!*

September 22, 2025

**Autumn begins!**  
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**Cresco, IA 52136**  
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