Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce 101 2nd Ave SW Cresco, IA 52136 563.547.3434 jason@howard-county.com

Calendar of Events

May 1, 2024 **4-H Swine Showmanship**

Reicks View Ag Education Center

314 W 7th St Cresco, IA 52136

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Wednesday, May 1st, 5:30-6:30pm is the 4-H swine facility project members learning

about Showmanship.

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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management. Class #96129.

May 2, 2024 new event

Virtually at your location 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Thursday, May 2nd, 6-8pm is the virtual class for Child Care Providers. How do we protect children from foodborne illnesses? Assess your current food safety practices and develop action plans to improve using the FightBac! messages to fight foodborne

illness.

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

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May 5, 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

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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.

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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 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 8, 2024

4-H FFA Dairy Workshop

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Wednesday, May 8th, 6-7:30pm at the Fairgrounds is the 4-H FFA Dairy Heifer Workshop - picking dairy calves for fair projects and learning genetics.

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

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.

May 9, 2024

4-H FFA Swine Project

Featherlite Center

Howard County Fairgrounds

Cresco, IA 52136

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Thursday, May 9th, 6-7pm at the Featherlite Center is the 4-H FFA swine project - learning proposition 12 and feeding corn rations.

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

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May 11, 2024

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST Erik Beiwel, 563.419.9157

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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

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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May 18, 2024

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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

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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.

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May 21, 2024

Howard County Master Gardeners

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

starting at 6pm

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Work nights to weed and prepare fair flower beds, Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, June 6 at the Fairgrounds starting at 6pm.

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 22, 2024

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May 23, 2024

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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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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

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All Sunday matinees will be at 2pm with doors opening at 1:30pm.

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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 lowa 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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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

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08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST KCZQ 102.3FM, 563.547.1000

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June 4, 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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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.

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

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June 6, 2024

Howard County Master Gardeners

Howard County Fairgrounds

220 7th St W

Cresco, IA 52136

starting at 6pm

Sue Barnes, 563.547.3001

Work nights to weed and prepare fair flower beds, Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, June 6 at the Fairgrounds starting at 6pm.

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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

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

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 20, 2024

NICC Virtual: Gratitude May Help Improve Retention

Virtually at your location

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST

NICC Cresco, 563.547.3355

Join us Thursday, June 20th, 9-10:30am for our virtual class: Gratitude May Help Improve Retention, class #95256.

Retention now is priority ONE. With tremendous recruitment challenges, we have to increase our retention efforts in ways that matter. Learn from the latest research, best practices and models to shape your retention strategies. Identify ways to maximize your efforts even when resources are limited. Make a stronger pitch to senior leaders about efforts, initiatives and impact.

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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July 13, 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, 563-547-5071

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.

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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

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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

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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.

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