

MARKETS

Prices as of 3 p.m.
Thursday:
•NEW, Creston:
Corn - \$4.26
Soybeans - \$10.05

•Viterra:
Corn - \$4.29
Soybeans - \$10.21

Diagonal participates in Summer Food Program

Diagonal Community School is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided

on a first-come first-serve basis at the following times and locations:

Breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Diagonal Community School, 403 W. 2nd St., Diagonal.

Congregated and non-congregated meals will run May 27 – Aug. 1, excluding July 4.

MATURA seeking volunteers

MATURA Headstart is seeking volunteers to help pack and relocate classroom materials. Volunteers will be needed from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. May 27, 28 and 30 and possibly June 2 and 3, at 901 N. Elm St., Creston. You can volunteer for an hour or stay all day, every little bit helps. Volunteers will help

with packing classroom supplies, moving boxes and light furniture and organizing materials to transport.

To sign up or get more information, contact MATURA office coordinator Jackie Pafford at (641) 782-6201 or jpafford@maturaia.org.

Grassley staff offers traveling office hours

Sen. Chuck Grassley's (R-Iowa) staff will hold traveling office hours in 12 counties from May 22 to May 23. Iowans seeking assistance with a federal agency or wishing to share their views may stop by during the scheduled hours listed below.

Senator Grassley will not be in attendance. He will be represented by his regional directors: Noah Schrad of Des Moines and Jacob Bossman of Sioux City.

"For 45 years, I've made it a point to hold meetings in every county, every year. I can't meet face-to-face with all three million Iowans, so in addition to mail and tele-

phone communication, my staff holds traveling office hours to ensure my constituents' concerns are heard and their problems are addressed," said Grassley. "I encourage Iowans needing assistance to stop by during these upcoming traveling office hours to meet with my staff, or contact one of my offices."


The schedule is as follows:


11 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday, May 22


Adair County
Greenfield Public Library - Study Room
202 S. 1st St., Greenfield

Regional Director Noah Schrad

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR CRESTON

SAT 5/17		70° /46°	6% →
Sunny to partly cloudy, breezy and pleasant			
RealFeel™	70°	Max UV Index	10 (Very High)
RealFeel Shade™	67°	Wind	NW 16 mph

SUN 5/18		75° /55°	16%
Times of clouds and sun; nice in the morning, then becoming windy			
RealFeel™	75°	Max UV Index	10 (Very High)
RealFeel Shade™	71°	Wind	E 15 mph

MON 5/19		69° /56°	41%
Mostly cloudy, breezy and not as warm with a thunderstorm in spots			
RealFeel™	66°	Max UV Index	3 (Moderate)
RealFeel Shade™	66°	Wind	SE 14 mph

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Iowa's Pick 3: 3-8-0

Iowa's Pick 4: 1-7-5-5

Mega Millions:6-29-33-47-68 (20)

Powerball:4-10-24-29-53 (4)

FOR THE RECORD

Meetings

Creston Community School District Board of Directors, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., May 19, boardroom, 801 N. Elm St., Creston

Agenda: approval of agenda; public forum; consent items: minutes of April 21, financial reports - all funds financials; bills - All funds report, agreements, contracts and resignations - contracts and resignations, IJAG MOU, Vista School Business software, Parent Square agreement, AEA Cooperative Food agreement, Windstream Renewal addendum, Green Hills AEA contract to transfer state funds, Best Care EAP renewal, dis-

trict career and academic plan, Capital Outlay Plan 2025-26, donations; communications and reports: student and staff recognition, mentoring report, middle school principals' report, high school principal's report, business manager's report, superintendent's report - board appreciation: Don Gee 16 years, Galen Zumbach 14 years, Sharon Snodgrass 13 years, Brad James 10 years, Amanda Mohr 4 years, enrollment and state aid overview; Early Childhood facility planning: tentative timeline - budget updated April 18, project spending, change orders, board discussion; new business: consider approving second read-

ing of Policy Primer 33.3, consider approving the 2025-26 AFSCME master agreement, consider approving the 2025-27 CEA master agreement, consider closed session to conduct exempt employee negotiations in accordance with Iowa Chapter 20.17(3), consider approving compensation adjustments for employees not collective bargaining agreement

Union County Emergency Management Commission, regular meeting, 5:15 p.m. May 21, 705 E. Taylor St. Creston, Zoom Meeting ID: 926-5455-0833, Passcode 773599

Agenda: Call meeting to order, approval of agen-

da, public hearing on budget amendment FY25, approval of previous meeting minutes - April 16 and 24, hiring committee assignments, Bryson Jimmerson - Clarke County EMA, hiring of new coordinator, coordinator report

Creston

Jabon Allen Lee Diercks, 35, of Creston, was taken into custody at 11:50 p.m., May 14 on the charge of possession of a controlled substance - third or subsequent offense.

Diercks was transported to the Union County Jail where he was released from after posting \$5,000 cash or surety bond.

No other information was available.

Nominations open for John Lewis Youth Leadership Award

DES MOINES — Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate is calling for Iowans to submit nominations for the 2025 John Lewis Youth Leadership Award by Saturday, May 31.

Nominations are open to Iowans aged 25 or younger who have made meaningful contributions to their communities, displayed dedication to civic engagement and civil rights and demonstrated leadership qualities.

This year will be the fourth time Iowans have

been recognized with the John Lewis Youth Leadership Award. The award was established by the National Association of Secretaries of State as a way for states to honor the extraordinary accomplishments of Congressman John Lewis and his dedication to fighting for American voting rights.

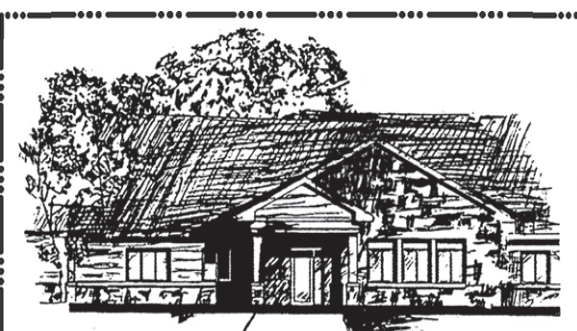
"Every year while renewing the nominations for this award, I am reminded just how bright Iowa's future is with this generation of Iowans

at the helm," said Pate. "Many of these young Iowans have been told they are the next generation of leaders, but I believe it's important we all remember that many of these young people are already demonstrated leaders today. Because this award is a national recognition, we get to celebrate these leaders here at home and help share their stories across the United States."

NASS established the John Lewis Youth Leadership Award in 2021.

Secretaries of State across the nation are encouraged to recognize up to two civic-minded young people with the award each year. The full slate of award winners is recognized with a special video presentation at the annual NASS winter conference.

Pate encourages Iowans to nominate an exceptional young leader in their networks before the May 31 deadline.



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- The Creston/Union County Visitor Center opens for the season end of June, and volunteers are needed to cover some of the hours that it is open. Those interested in volunteering can contact Ellen Gerharz at the Creston Chamber of Commerce at 641-782-7021.

- The Creston Area Food Pantry has had to expand their facility so volunteers and financial donations are always welcome. Checks can be made to the Creston Area Food Pantry and sent to P.O. Box 669, Creston, IA 50801. For more information on how to donate or volunteer, call or text 641-344-0451 or send

an email to kathy.cafp@gmail.com.

- Creston Arts volunteers can visit crestonarts.com for more information on how to get involved with future events and fundraising activities for the new art center.

- Care Initiatives Hospice is a non-profit organization looking for volunteers with big hearts interested in finding a calling with Hospice. Volunteers would set their own schedule and are most welcome to call or email Amanda Mae Phillips with any questions at 641-743-2264, or email aphillips@careinitiatives.org.