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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 HOWARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Board of Hospital Trustees of this County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/31/2026 Meeting Time: 03:00 PM Meeting Location: Regional Health Services of Howard County - Beadle Conference Room
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the secretary.
Contact Name: John Wacha Contact Telephone Number: (563) 547-2101

FUND	A Expenditure June 30, 2025 Actual	B Expenditure June 30, 2026 Re- estimated	C Expenditure June 30, 2027 Proposed	D Transfers Out	E Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2027	F Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2027	G Estimated Other Receipts	H Transfers In	I Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	55,802,446	56,345,320	62,373,191	1,510,476	25,560,841	27,986,647	60,595,449	0	862,412
2. FICA				0	0	0	0	0	0
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Tort Liability/Ins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Restricted Funds	2,263,051	978,179	1,007,308	0	2,213,860	1,689,874	20,818	1,510,476	
10. Board Designated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Total	58,065,497	57,323,499	63,380,499	1,510,476	27,774,701	29,676,521	60,616,267	1,510,476	862,412

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: 1.08000
Virtual Meeting Information:
https://avera.webex.com/meet/nicole.shimek Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2459 684 7063 Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-312-535-8110,,24596847063## United States Toll (Chicago) +1-469-210-7159,,24596847063## United States Toll (Dallas)

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Schatz Family Farm



Alanna Schatz posing with one of her favorite cows from the dairy farm.

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improving their operation in the next few years. Aaron points out, "You hear a lot of bad things about dairy farmers, but I feel like we all strive

can see how long the cows are eating for, if they are in heat or sick, and much more. That just means they can now catch health issues earlier and keep their herd happy and healthy, which is the primary goal. "The happier the cows are, the more they produce." Aaron adds, which is a win all around.



Nolan Schatz helping at the milking station at Schatz Dairy.

At the heart of it all, Aaron and Melissa cherish family time. "Our family just loves spending time together," Aaron says. Melissa adds, "It's rewarding watching the kids do something they love, whether it's farming, showing, or wrestling."

to put a good quality product on the shelves for people to drink, and for cheese and ice cream."

Their story is one of grit, passion, and community spirit—a perfect recipe for the Kiwanis Farm Family of the Year. The Schatz family shows that farming isn't just a job; it's a lifestyle filled with challenges, rewards, and plenty of moments to celebrate together.

Recently, the farm got an upgrade, installing a high-tech cow activity monitoring system by way of ear tag, so they

Probate/Will

Case No. ESPR012514
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Iowa District Court in and for Howard County In the Matter of the Estate of

GORDON H. JENSSON, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GORDON H. JENSSON, Deceased, who died on or about January 5, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on January 26, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Gordon H. Jensson, deceased, bearing date of April 24, 2006, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Philip G. Jensson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated January 26, 2026
/s/ Philip G. Jensson
Philip G. Jensson, Executor of Estate
4633 Addison Ave.
Riceville, IA 50466

/s/ Nicholas T. Larson
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IowaWORKS to Host Cresco Spring Job Fair on Friday April 17

PRESS RELEASE
DECORAH – IowaWORKS & NICC will host the Cresco Spring Job Fair on Friday, April 17 offering job seekers and employers a valuable opportunity to connect in Cresco, Iowa.

The Cresco Spring Job Fair will bring together a variety of local and regional employers and organizations who are actively seeking motivated individuals for current and upcoming employment opportunities. Job seekers will have the chance to meet directly with employers, learn about open positions, and explore career pathways across multiple industries.

In addition to employer connections, the IowaWORKS Mobile Workforce Center will be on site to provide information about available resources, assist with career exploration, and offer application and resume support resources.

The event is free and open to the public, with no cost to job seekers or participating employers.

Event Details
Cresco Spring Job Fair
Friday, April 17
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Northeast Iowa Community College Cresco Center
1020 2nd Ave SE, Cresco, IA

For additional information, please contact:

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IowaWORKS
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IowaWORKS centers serve as a one-stop resource for Iowans, offering career services, labor market information, hiring events, and personalized support to help individuals find their next career opportunity. A full list of IowaWORKS centers is available here: IowaWORKS Offices | Iowa Workforce Development

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation announces their sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

PRESS RELEASE

Meals are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age, or disability. Child care participants who are members

of FIP or SNAP households or who are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meals. Adult care participants who are members of SNAP households who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive

free meal benefits. Meals are available at no separate charge to enrolled participants in the following child/adult care center(s): Cresco Head Start, Decorah Child Development and New Hampton Head Start.

Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Effective 7-1-2025 to 6-30-2026

Household Size	Reduced price Meals					Free Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$1,114	\$557	\$20,345	\$1,696	\$848	\$783	\$392
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$1,631	\$1,505	\$753	\$27,495	\$2,292	\$1,146	\$1,058	\$529
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$2,055	\$1,897	\$949	\$34,645	\$2,888	\$1,444	\$1,333	\$667
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$2,479	\$2,288	\$1,144	\$41,795	\$3,483	\$1,742	\$1,608	\$804
5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$2,903	\$2,679	\$1,340	\$48,945	\$4,079	\$2,040	\$1,883	\$942
6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$3,327	\$3,071	\$1,536	\$56,095	\$4,675	\$2,338	\$2,158	\$1,079
7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$3,751	\$3,462	\$1,731	\$63,245	\$5,271	\$2,636	\$2,433	\$1,217
8	\$100,178	\$8,349	\$4,175	\$3,853	\$1,927	\$70,395	\$5,867	\$2,934	\$2,708	\$1,354
For each additional family member add:	+\$10,175	+\$848	+\$424	+\$392	+\$196	+\$7,150	+\$596	+\$298	+\$275	+\$138

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

PRESS RELEASE

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a USDA Child Nutrition Program administered in Iowa by

the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services. CACFP provides meal reimbursement to child development home providers for serving nutritious meals to children enrolled in their childcare home. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, meals served in child development homes are available to all enrolled participants for no separate meal charge. To participate in CACFP contact the Northeast Iowa Community Action Home Sponsor Organization for more information.

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Puzzle Answers

CRYPTO FUN

Answers: A. closet B. organize C. dusting D. cleanse

PUZZLE SOLUTION

7	8	9	3	4	6	1	2	5
6	2	3	5	9	1	4	8	7
5	1	4	2	8	7	9	6	3
4	6	2	9	3	5	7	1	8
8	7	1	6	2	4	3	5	9
3	9	5	1	7	8	2	4	6
1	3	6	4	5	9	8	7	2
2	4	8	7	6	3	5	9	1
9	5	7	8	1	2	6	3	4



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