

MARKETS

Prices as of 3 p.m. Thursday:
 •NEW, Creston: Corn - \$4.19 Soybeans - \$10.93
 •Bunge: Corn - \$4.12 Soybeans - \$11.04

CCSD enrollment is open for the 2026-27 academic year

Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is open for the Creston Community School District. Families can enroll their child online at crestonpowerschool.com/public/. Preschool and kindergarten families must contact the elementary registrar at 641-782-1155 to register. New student enrollment and on-site assistance will be available 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Creston High School. Free and reduced meal applications will be available beginning in July. Enrollment fees will be assessed in August. Creston Community School District looks forward to welcoming students for another great school year.

LifeServe Blood Center offering Iowa license decals

LifeServe Blood Center
 JOHNSTON - LifeServe Blood Center is now offering a new way for Iowans to display their support and spread awareness on the importance of blood donation. As of Thursday, Iowans can request a free LifeServe license plate decal. These decals can be displayed on decal license plates from the Iowa Department of Transportation. These plates have just five characters and include a special space or the decal. "As a proud donor, you know there is always a need for blood," Dr. Alex Smith, LifeServe Blood Center medical director, said. "Help promote blood donations as you drive around your local community!"
 How it works:
 1. Obtain a decal license plate from the Iowa Department of Transportation.
 2. Request your LifeServe license decal using the form on LifeServe's website.
 3. Place you decal on your new license plates and install the plates to your car.
 Currently, these decals are only available to Iowa residents. LifeServe Blood Center is a non-profit, community-based blood center that has served the needs of local hospitals and patients in our regions since 1947. As one of the 15 largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe provides blood products to more than 175 hospitals primarily in Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. LifeServe is committed to saving lives by providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger on the street. You make a difference in your community. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 800-287-4903 or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR CRESTON

SAT 4/4		47° /29°	↑ 12% →
Mainly cloudy and windy			
RealFeel*	35°	Max UV Index	3.0 (Moderate)
RealFeel Shade*	33°	Wind	WNW 24 mph
SUN 4/5		60° /34°	↓ 2%
Breezy with plenty of sun			
RealFeel*	57°	Max UV Index	6.0 (High)
RealFeel Shade*	54°	Wind	NW 15 mph
MON 4/6		51° /29°	↓ 8%
Mostly cloudy			
RealFeel*	46°	Max UV Index	3.0 (Moderate)
RealFeel Shade*	44°	Wind	NNW 13 mph

IA Lottery

Iowa's Pick 3: 2-2-7 Mega Millions: 18-35-45-60-65 (17)
 Iowa's Pick 4: 9-5-8-7 Powerball: 4-10-11-52-64 (24)

FOR THE RECORD

Meetings


Creston City Council, special meeting, 5:45 p.m. April 7, Creston City Hall/Restored Depot, Council Chambers
 Agenda: consideration of agenda; new business: public hearing regarding the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year 2027

Creston City Council, regular meeting, 6 p.m. April 7, Creston City Hall/Restored Depot, Council Chambers
 Agenda: consideration of agenda; consider adoption of consent agenda: minutes of March 17 regular meeting, claims, tobacco license renewal - Fareway, Greenleaf Tobacco & Vape, device


license renewal: Greenleaf Tobacco & Vape, liquor license renewals: Walmart, Sidetracked, Latest Edition Bookstore; public forum; new business: consider a resolution to approve fund transfer \$143,681.51, public hearing on the proposed plans and specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for Elm Street Railroad Crossing - IDOT Section 130 Project RR01(233) - BMSF Railroad Crossing 063199R - City of Creston, Iowa, 2026, consider resolution to accept bids and authorize the Award of Contract for Elm Street Railroad Crossing - IDOT Section 130 Project RR01(233) - BMSF Railroad Crossing 063199R - City of Creston, Iowa, 2026, consider resolution to set public hearing at 6 p.m. April 21 regarding the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2027, consider resolution to approve work change directive 6 for the McKinley Lake Project, consider resolution to approve work change order no. 005, consider a resolution to accept and award to lowest responsible bidders for the Creston

Neighborhood Revitalization Grant 24-CNRG-002 as recommending by the Creston Housing Committee, consider resolution to approve GAX No. 9 for the wastewater nutrient reduction project (24-WS-030) in the amount of \$27,050, consider a resolution to approve GAX No. 10 for the wastewater nutrient reduction project (24-WS-030) in the amount of \$22,000, consider resolution to approve GAX #4 of \$2,291 for the comprehensive neighborhood revitalization grant for contract number 24-CNRG-002, consider resolution to approve Iowa Department of Transportation agreement for a surface transportation block grant program Federal-Aid Swap for the New York Avenue Reconstruction Project, consider a resolution to approve engineer's statement of project completion for the Runway 34 Obstruction Removal, consider resolution to approve payment application No. 1 for the Runway 34 Obstruction Removal in the amount of \$11,155, discuss Hometown Pride application and resolution, consider res-


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The Farmer's Almanac says to expect big storms 100 days after thick, heavy morning fogs. Southwest Iowa experienced that kind of fog around Christmas, and now 99 days later, the area is experiencing severe weather.

Hippity, hoppity, Happy Easter!

Easter is right around the corner. That means the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance very soon! Several local organizations and communities have agreed to help the Easter Bunny out by hosting egg hunts and other events. Check out the list of events the CNA has compiled, grab the kids and go have some Easter fun. Don't forget to have the kids bring their Easter baskets to collect their finds. Although we have done our best to provide a complete list of events, there are bound to be some we missed. If your local organization has something planned or if you know of a local Easter event not listed, find this post on the CNA's Facebook page and leave a comment with the event's details.

Friday, April 3
 4-6 p.m. Walmart Garden Center, Creston:
 The Easter Bunny is stopping at the Creston Walmart. Bring the kids, camera and Easter spirit for a memorable visit.

5 p.m. at Homestead, 1709 W. Prairie St., Creston:
 Homestead of Creston will host an Easter egg hunt followed by a supper of hotdogs, chips and a cookie. RSVP to Sherry if you plan to attend by calling 641-782-3131

Saturday, April 4
 9 a.m. at the Creston Elks Lodge, 403 W. Montgomery St., Creston:
 The Creston Elks Lodge will host their annual Easter egg hunt and promises fun for kids and families.

10 a.m. at McKinley Park in Creston:
 The Creston Volunteer Fire Department will be on the east side of McKinley Park for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children ages 2 to 10 are invited to join the

fun. There will be four designated areas based on age groups: 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-10 years. The youngest age groups will be to the south and older kids to the north. Please remember to bring your own buckets or bags to collect eggs. Parking will be available along McKinley Street.

9:30 a.m. Easter Bunny arrives; 10 a.m. hunts begin at Afton City Park:
 The Afton Lions Club will host an Easter egg hunt at the park. Afton Volunteer Fire Department will sound sirens to begin the hunts, which are divided by grade level. There will be candy and prizes for each group.

10 a.m. at Cromwell City Park:
 For those in Cromwell, head to the Cromwell City Park for an Easter egg hunt. The hunt will begin with the ringing of the church bells.

10 a.m. at Central Park in Corning:
 The annual Corning Easter egg hunt for kids 0-5 will also be held Saturday. The event is made possible by Choice, Inc. and Jotz.

11 a.m. at the Greenfield Public Square:
 The Greenfield Easter egg hunt will separate kids by age and hunts will be held in quadrants for each group. Kids 3 and under will be in the southwest corner; kids 4-5 years will be in the southeast corner; 6-7 years will be found in the northeast corner and kids 8 and older will be hunting in the northwest corner.

1 p.m. at the library, 607 2nd St., Prescott:
 Rain or shine, the Prescott Library annual Easter egg hunt and bake sale will be held Saturday at the Prescott Public Library. There will also be a drawing for an Easter

basket donated by Adams/Taylor Kid Care Committee.

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