

# 10,000 Crestonians 61<sup>st</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

## 10,000 CRESTONIANS DONATIONS - 2011

### STARS AND STRIPES - \$500.00 AND OVER

BUNN-O-MATIC CORPORATION  
 SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTING COMPANY  
 MAPLE STREET MEMORIES, LLC  
 STALKER CHEVROLET  
 DAIRY QUEEN OF CRESTON  
 FARLEY'S AND SATHERS CANDY CO.  
 CRESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY  
 CRESTON WALMART SUPER CENTER

### CRESTONIAN RED - \$300.00 to \$499.00

Kiwanis Club of Creston  
 First National Bank in Creston  
 M & M Motors – Jack & Cheri Davis  
 Medicap Pharmacy,  
 Jeff & Shelley Longstaff  
 Waste Management  
 State Savings Bank – Creston, Iowa  
 Alliant Energy

### CRESTONIAN BLUE - \$100.00 to \$199.00

Charlie Brown Auto LTD  
 Creston Farm and Home  
 Pizza Ranch  
 First Federal Savings Bank of Creston, F.S.B.  
 Subway  
 Southern Hills Veterinary Services Inc.  
 Hammer Medical Supply  
 Greater Regional Medical Center  
 McDonald's Restaurants  
 Berning Inc.  
 Kilgore's Ent/Rental/RV Sales & Service  
 Vernies Drapery and Window Fashion  
 Green Valley Chemical Corporation  
 State Farm Insurance – Ben Adamson  
 Winterstien Construction  
 New Life Family Medicine PC  
 Tyler Insurance Services, Inc.  
 KSIB Radio

### CRESTONIAN WHITE - \$200.00 to \$299.00

Creston Vision Clinic – Drs. McKim & Stults  
 Aaron Finch and Loretta Harvey  
 Family Shoe Store  
 Draper, Snodgrass, Mikkelson & Co. P.C.  
 Carter Agency Inc.  
 Iowa State Savings Bank  
 City Carton Recycling  
 CarQuest of Creston  
 Echo Electric

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

**HISTORICAL DEPOT AREA** - Visitors are welcome to visit this turn of the century depot and enjoy the working model railroad display.

**PARADE** - July 4th at 10:00 a.m. through Uptown Creston. Each year over 100 entries form this spectacular parade including bands, antique vehicles, floats, children and horses. The theme this year is "AMERICA: YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER".

**ENJOY A FREE FAMILY MOVIE ON JULY 2nd** at the Band Shell, to begin at dusk, sponsored by YACC. Refreshments will be available.

**CRESTON BIKE NIGHT** on July 1st at the Elm's Club – Come enjoy an evening on Elm Street as you stroll amongst the many motorcycles that have come for the event. In addition to the bikes, enjoy great food and entertainment at the Elm's Club.

**UNION COUNTY HISTORICAL VILLAGE** - A recreated complex of buildings in McKinley Park reminiscent of prospering villages in early Iowa. The Historical Village contains a church, general store, school, barber shop, blacksmith shop, log cabin, museum, caboose, signal tower, barn, print shop and period home.

**TALENT CONTEST** - On July 4th, the bandshell in McKinley Park is the setting for talent of all ages, starting at 6:30 p.m.

**FIREWORKS** - One of the largest displays of fireworks are enjoyed by thousands. They begin at 9:30 p.m. on McKinley Lake and the park provides a natural setting for spectators.

**GREEN VALLEY STATE PARK** - Located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Creston on County Road 186 in Union County. The park offers camping and a variety of recreational choices.

**McKINLEY PARK AND LAKE** - Located in West Creston, it provides a natural setting for the festivities and offers camping, picnicking, and a variety of food stands, and an antique tractor pull.

**THREE MILE LAKE** - Located east of Creston, with over 900 acres of great fishing, boating and camping.

**CLASSIC & ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL** - Will be held at McKinley Park beginning at noon. Contact Rich Wenzig at 782-4266.

**Creston High School alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend an all-class alumni reunion July 4.** Hosted by the Creston School Alumni Association and sponsored by Iowa State Savings Bank. The event will give CHS alumni an opportunity to reminisce with classmates and friends, teachers and staff.

### Theme

America: Yesterday, Today & Forever

### 2011 Schedule of Events

July 1 - July 4, 2011

(Subject to Change)

(\* Indicates the event is sponsored by the 10,000 Crestonians)

Call 641-782-7021 for more information or visit our website at

www.crestoniowachamber.com

#### July 1, 2011

Veterans Appreciation Breakfast/Mealsite 7-8:30 a.m.  
 Historical Complex Open . . . . MC 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Bike Night . . . . . UT/Elm's Club 5 P.M.

#### July 2, 2011

Historical Complex Open . . . MC 1 p.m.-4:30p.m.  
 Cub vs. Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Challenge . . . . . MC 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Movie in the Park . . . . . MC Dusk

#### July 3, 2011

Historical Complex Open . . . MC 1 p.m.-4:30p.m.  
 Friends of the Library Book Fair . . . . . Mealsite 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Old Tyme Power . . . . . MC 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Elks Street Dance . . . . . UT 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

#### July 4, 2011

\*Flea Market . . . . . UT 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Friends of the Library Book Fair . . . . . Mealsite 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Model Railroaders . . . . . Depot 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Alumni Open House Extension Office 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**\*4th of July Parade** . . . . . UT 10:00 a.m.  
 Classic & Antique Tractor Pull MC Noon to Dusk  
 Old Tyme Power . . . . . MC 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Historical Complex Open (Pioneer Days) . . . . . MC 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Lion's Club Bingo . . . . . MC 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Cub Scout Cub Mobiles . . . . MC 2:00 - 4 p.m.  
 Farmers Market . . . . . MC 4-6:30 p.m.  
 Creston Community Big Band MC 5 to 6:00 p.m.

#### Evening Program:

\*Talent Show . . . . . MC 6:30 p.m.  
 \*Fireworks . . . . . MC 9:30 p.m.

### FOOD BOOTHS WILL BE OPEN IN MCKINLEY PARK DURING THE DAY

MC – McKinley Park UT – Uptown Creston

# CELEBRATE the 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY in CRESTON

## HISTORY OF CRESTON

The 10,000 Crestonians Fourth of July Committee welcomes you to Creston, a community located in the beautiful rolling hillsides of Southwest Iowa. Thousands of people from across the country will attend the festivities that promises delight for both the young and the young at heart.

Creston began as a railroad town in 1868. It was built on the summit or "crest" of the prairie and was the high point of the Burlington Railroad between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

In the late 1800's the railroad's machine shops, division station and roundhouse were built. The roundhouse was of such great size that it was the second largest in the United States. The depot built during that time has been restored by the City of Creston and is now used as a City Hall and senior center. Also present in the restored Depot is a working model train display and a presidential doll collection.

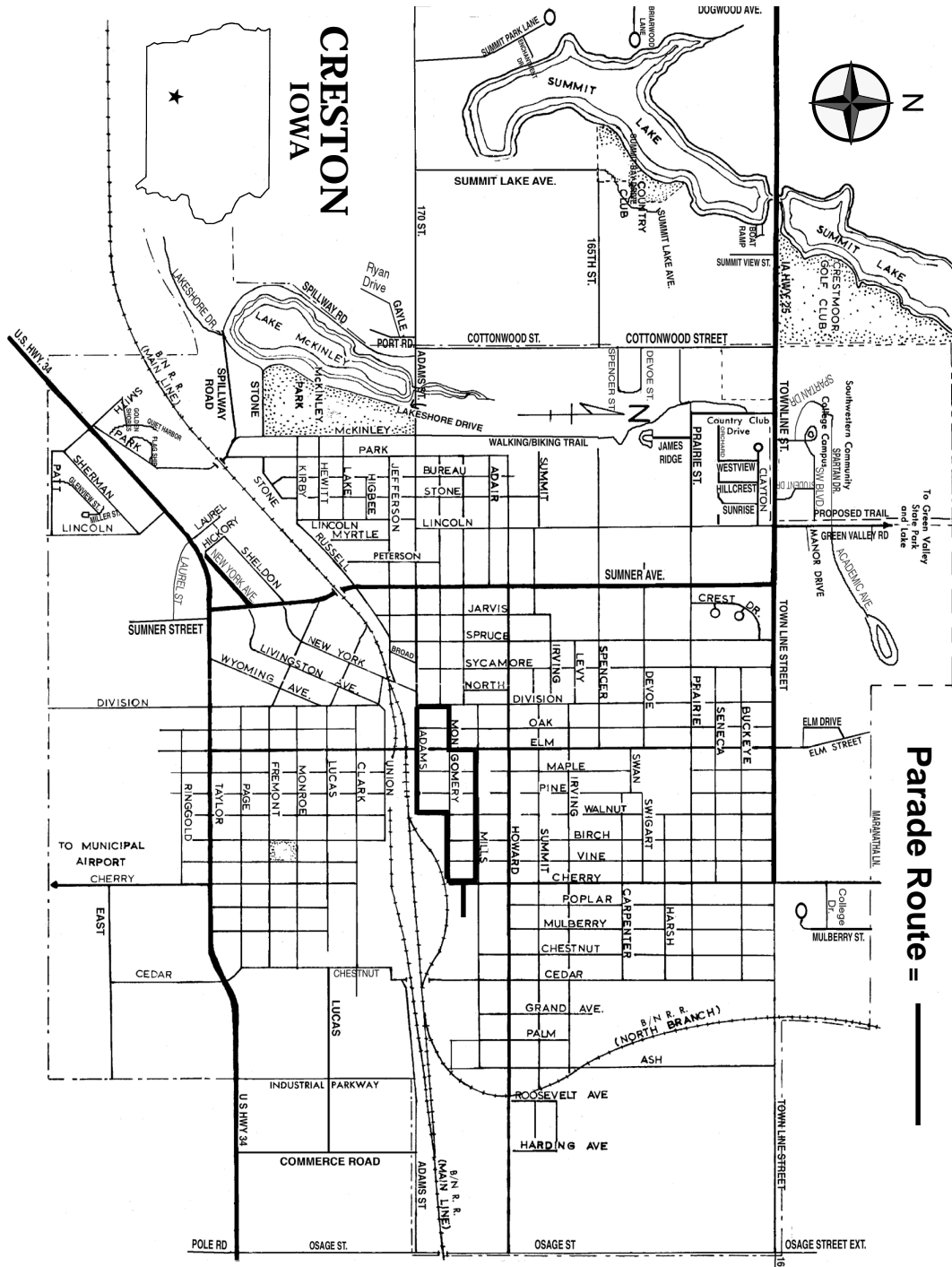
Creston retains and takes pride in its railroad heritage. The community, however, has grown far beyond an agricultural and railroad town. It is an enterprising city where country charm and modern lifestyle go hand in hand. Today Creston serves as the regional hub of business, education, medicine, industry and recreation for a large portion of south central and Southwest Iowa in addition to being the county seat of Union County.

Come discover and enjoy the hospitality and activities that await you in Creston during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and any time during the year.

The citizens of Creston are proud of their community and look forward to sharing it with you.



**July 1 - July 4, 2011**  
*61 Years & Going Strong*



Parade Route = —

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