

# 10,000 Crestonians 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

## 10,000 CRESTONIANS DONATIONS - 2013

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## 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, HOME SWEET HOME".

**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.

**Carnival at McKinley Park  
 July 2 thru July 6**

## Theme

*America, Home Sweet Home*

### 2013 Schedule of Events

June 28 - July 6, 2013

(Subject to Change)

(\* Indicates the event is sponsored by the 10,000 Crestonians)  
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 www.crestoniowachamber.com

#### June 28, 2013

Historical Complex Open . . . . . MC 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Elms Club Bike Night & Street Dance . . . . . UT 5 p.m.

#### June 29, 2013

SW Iowa Homebuilders Home Tours  
 Historical Complex Open . . . . . MC 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Community Churches "Fun Day" 702 W. Prairie 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### June 30, 2013

Historical Complex Open . . . . . MC 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### July 1, 2013

Farmers Market . . . . . MC 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#### July 2, 2013

Veterans Appreciation  
 Breakfast . . . . . Mealsite 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
 Carnival . . . . . MC 5 p.m.  
 Movie in the Park . . . . . MC Dusk

#### July 3, 2013

Chalk Art . . . . . Business Hours  
 Dino O'Dell to Perform . . . . . Methodist Church 10 a.m.  
 Friends of the Library  
 Book Fair . . . . . Mealsite 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Carnival . . . . . MC 5 p.m.  
 Elks Street Dance . . . . . UT 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

#### July 4, 2013

\*Flea Market . . . . . UT 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Friends of the Library  
 Book Fair . . . . . Mealsite 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Farmers Market . . . . . UT 8 a.m. - Noon  
 Carnival . . . . . MC 10:30 a.m.  
 Model Railroaders . . . . . Depot 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 \*4th of July Parade . . . . . UT 10:00 a.m.  
 Classic & Antique Tractor Pull . . . . . MC Noon to Dusk  
 Old Tyme Power . . . . . MC 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Historical Complex Open  
 (Pioneer Days) . . . . . MC 1 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
 Lion's Club Bingo . . . . . MC 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Cub Scout Cub Mobiles . . . . . MC 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Skate Board Competiion . . . . . MC 3 p.m.

#### Evening Program:

\*Talent Show . . . . . MC 6:30 p.m.  
 \*Music in the Park - Rock Anthem . . . . . MC 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
 \*Fireworks . . . . . MC 9:30 p.m.

#### July 5, 2013

Carnival . . . . . MC 5 p.m.

#### July 6, 2013

Carnival . . . . . MC 1 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.

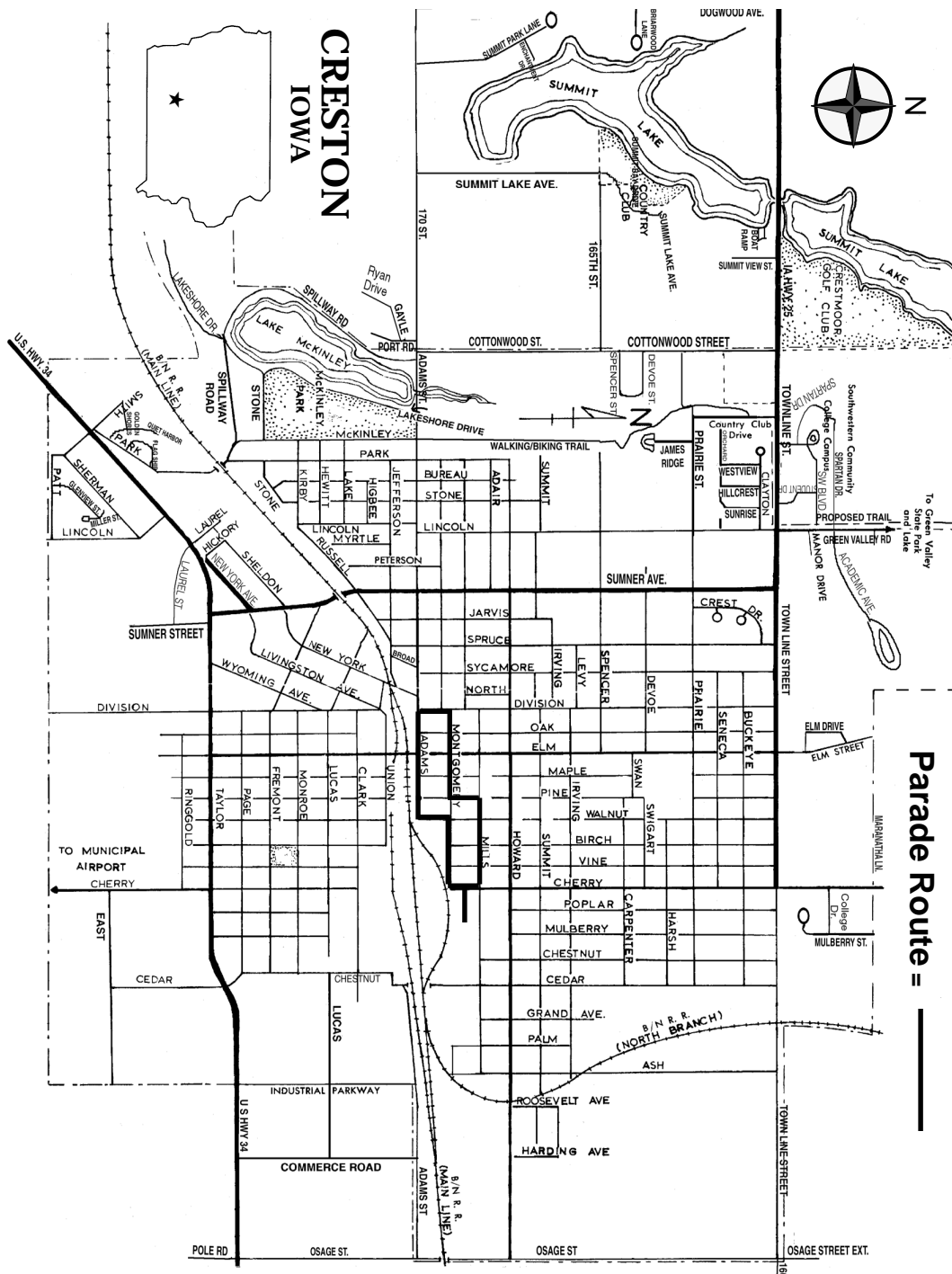
Creston retains and takes pride in its railroad heritage. The community, however, has grown far beyond an agricultural and railroad town. It is an enterprising city where country charm and modern lifestyle go hand in hand. Today Creston serves as the regional hub of business, education, medicine, industry 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.



**June 28 - July 6, 2013**  
*63 Years & Going Strong*



Parade Route = —

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