



June 2023

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BUSINESS HOURS

Wednesday 5pm-8pm

Thursday-Friday

5pm-12am

Saturday 11am-12am

Sunday-Monday -

Tuesday - Closed

Closing times may

vary if business is

slow.

June Dining & Events

*Friday, June 2nd – Friday After 5

*Friday, June 9th – Friday After 5

*Wednesday, June 14th – Flag Day Ceremony
 & Dinner – 6pm

*Thursday, June 15th – Chicken Sandwiches & Fries – 5:30-8pm

*Friday, June 16th – Friday After 5

*Friday, June 23rd – Fish Fry

*Friday, June 30th – Friday After 5 (At McKinley Park)

FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE 2023 Concert Series

DATE	BUSINESS SPONSOR	NON-PROFIT	MUSICIAN
MAY 26	CRESTON ELKS	CRESTON ELKS	JUSTIN GOODCHILD
JUNE 2	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	CRESTON KIWANIS	QUINTON COX & B.
JUNE 9	PCSB	CRESTON LIONS CLUB	UNION COUNTY TRIO
JUNE 16	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	LEAD UC	EMMA BUTTERWORTH
JUNE 23	STALKER AUTO GROUP	MATURA	RIDIN' SHOTGUN
JUNE 30	CRESTON VISION & KILGORE'S	CRESTON ROTARY	JAKE KEMBLE
JULY 7	IOWA STATE SAVINGS BANK	DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS	JOHNPAL BURTCH
JULY 14	STATE SAVINGS BANK	CARE	CORRY WALLER DUO
JULY 21	UNION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	UNION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	GARRETT & THE RELICS
JULY 28	WILLETS, BAIRD & CO + PAULUS CONCRETE	PARK & REC POOL FUNDS	DUSTIN BAIRD
AUG 4	CHRIS LANE AGENCY	CRESTON AREA LITTLE STUFF	BRUCE DAY
AUG 11	CODY DOWNING & DEKALB SEED	EXPRESS WRESTLING	THE BOND BAND
AUG 18	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	CRESTUBILEE	TYLER FOLKERTS
AUG 25	AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE & OUR TOWN REALTY	SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE	GARRETT & THE RELICS
SEPT 1	B. ROOTED	ST. MALACHY FOUNDATION	BRIAN CONGDON

MEET AT RAINBOW PARK
 TO PUT UP FLAGS AT 7AM
 TAKE DOWN AT 4PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH
 FLAG DAY
 CEREMONY AT 6PM
 DINNER FOLLOWING CEREMONY
 (FREE FOR VETERANS)



June Birthdays

2	Dave Buck
	Larry Wagner
4	William Minson
	Mark Preston
5	John Grossnickle
10	John A. Cass
11	Larry Blakesley
14	Loretta Harvey
	LeRoy Wood
16	Lee Freeman
	Neil Lang
	Taylor Miller
17	Dennis Kinsella
20	Kristi Wieland
22	Richard Engelson
	Kirk Luther
23	Louis Kayser
25	Lois Nelson
26	Ken Stults
27	William Todd Scott
	Crystal Van Gorp
	Brian Downing
	Diane Palmer
28	Blade Martwick
29	Galen Zumbach

Birthday Special

Thursday or Saturday...One free drink and either \$1.00 off sandwich or \$2.00 off dinner entrée.

Good for one visit during the month of your birthday.

Thursday, June 15th

Chicken Sandwiches & Fries

3 different choices of sandwiches

5:30pm-8pm

Greetings Fellow Elks,

Your lodge has been busy the last couple of months. The lodge has logged 136 volunteer hours to serve 240 people, with a cost of \$1,300.00 for just 3 events that we've held. The events I am talking about are the Easter egg hunt, youth appreciation dinners for the Scouts and 4-H, and our track meet. We obviously do more than that, but you get the idea of what has been accomplished so far. With the lodge year beginning in April, we are on pace for a momentous year of charity. At each of the listed events above, there has been 8 members consistently present for all of them. Your membership dues are also one of the reasons we can accomplish this, so thank you for your contribution!

Convention is another thing that the officers of the lodge do. While it is a fun event, we do get things done there. This year I was in an Elks National Foundation (ENF) meeting. What's interesting is that there are 33 lodges in Iowa. Every member of an Iowa Elks lodge donated \$8.68 each for a total of \$71,760.00 into the fund. The ENF handed out \$240,000.00 in the State. Creston got \$14,500 for scholarships, a little over \$8,000 in grants for various projects, and \$25,000 in a special grant for the volunteer fire department. At \$8.68 per member, our donation breakdown was \$2,760.24 total towards the fund. That is a great return on investment for last year!

The point of this newsletter is gratitude for what has been accomplished. We have a sign at our building showing that over \$8 million has been given back to our community. Our current officers are working hard to carry on the tradition, with the goal of growing our charitable giving. Fridays After Five will be going for the next 14 weeks. Get out there, donate a little, socialize a little, and continue the tradition of Creston Lodge #605's charitable history.


Thank you,

Ryan Samo, Exalted Ruler



Watch for details on all the 4th of July celebration activities!
We will need volunteers to help cook and serve lunch after the parade on the fourth!

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	2 Friday After 5!!	3 No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
4	5 Closed	6 Closed	7 Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	8 Members Night	9 Friday After 5!!	10 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
11	12 Closed	13 Closed	14 7 pm PER Flag Day Ceremony 6pm Dinner following ceremony Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	15 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Chicken Sandwiches & Fries 5:30-8pm Members Night	16 Friday After 5!!	17 No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
18	19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	22 Members Night	23 Friday After 5!!	24 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
25	26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	29 Members Night	30 Friday After 5!! (At McKinley Park this week)	July 1 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining

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