

# February

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\*\* **REMINDER:** Sewer rates are based on the water usage in the months of December, January and February. NOW is the time to fix leaking toilets and dripping faucets to prevent an increased sewer rate in the coming year.  
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\*\* **REMINDER FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Please do not leave valuables in your vehicles and make sure to keep vehicles and garage doors locked.  
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\*\* **BLOOD DRIVE:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Community Building on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please contact Tyler at [tmasek01@gmail.com](mailto:tmasek01@gmail.com) or call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter CERESCONEB to schedule an appointment.  
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\*\* **CERESCO DAYS MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Ceresco Days Committee on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, at the Community Building. Everyone is welcome. Theme ideas are needed. Please leave suggestions in the box at the Post Office.  
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\*\* **STEAK FEED:** Ceresco Legion Post 244 will be holding a steak feed on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. A 8oz choice top sirloin dinner will be served starting at 5:30 pm.  
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\*\* **RECYCLING CHANGE:** The recycling company no longer collects glass, please do not put glass in your recycling toter. Here is an updated list of what they do accept.

- **Aluminum and tin** - rinse out all food and beverage containers, aluminum containers (disposable pie plates), and clean aluminum foil/tin cans an aluminum cans.
- **Aerosol cans and paint cans** - (hairspray or deodorant) **MUST BE EMPTY!** Paint cans **MUST** have paint removed.
- **Paper** – newspaper, magazines, brown grocery bags, telephone books, catalog, office paper, mail, envelopes, chipboard (cereal boxes) wet strength carrier stock (12 pack beverage box) frozen food packages, juice boxes.
- **Plastic** – plastic containers 1 through 7, numbers are on bottom of container. Please rinse out.
- **Cardboard** – please break down or cut up so they are flat and no longer than 2x2’ – if it won’t fit inside the toter **PLEASE** place it under the toter so it doesn’t blow around.

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\*\* **BECOME A TEAMMATE:** Be a TeamMate mentor and make a difference in a child’s life. Our goal is to have a mentor for every student. Visit [TeamMates.org](http://TeamMates.org) or contact Kris White at [krwhite@rcentral.org](mailto:krwhite@rcentral.org) for more information or to volunteer.  
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**KIDS AWANA:** September through April Ceresco Covenant Church (208 Pine St.) will hold **KIDS AWANA**. Join **AWANA** Wednesday nights for fun filled non-Denominational Bible study for kids Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. A free will donation dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and AWANA starts at 6:30 pm. Get to Know – Love – Serve Christ because kids matter to God!! Prepare kids for a lifetime of following God.  
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**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBER IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET IN CASE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL NEEDS TO FIND YOU.**  
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\*\* **AA MEETINGS:** are held on Sunday nights at 8:00 in the Community Building.  
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\*\* SENIOR DINER: Ceresco 60+ serves lunch every Wednesday at noon in the Community Building. Please note that if school is canceled due to weather there will not be senior diner. New members are always welcome.

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\*\* COVENANT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: Is a food program for ANYONE in the community. It will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each month from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M, at the Evangelical Covenant Church 208 W Pine. Enter through the East door and come to the kitchen. Local delivery available. If you have questions please call 402-785-5455 or 402-890-9850 and leave a message.

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**\*\* PLEASE OBSERVE THESE WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:**

- **DO NOT** Park on the street if there is snow.
- Make sure sidewalks are cleared of snow in a timely manner. **DO NOT BLOW OR SCOOP SNOW INTO THE STREET**
- Listen to radio station **106.3, KFOR, KFRX, the BLAZE, and EAGLE 92** or watch TV station **10/11, FOX 42, or Channel 7** for announcements of a snow emergency. In the event a snow emergency is declared, **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OFF THE VILLAGE STREETS** until the snow emergency expires. Parking for vehicles that will not fit in personal driveways is available at the owners risk at either Immanuel Lutheran Church or Ceresco United Methodist Church parking lots. Vehicles must be removed from those parking lots immediately after the snow emergency expires.
- **VILLAGE SNOW REMOVAL:** Snow removal will begin with the business districts and main roadways and then move to residential areas. Please keep vehicles off the streets to allow the Maintenance Personnel to do the best possible job of clearing snow.
- **RESIDENT SNOW REMOVAL:** All sidewalks, with the exception of those sidewalks immediately adjacent to the paved portion of a street, shall be cleaned within five hours after the cessation of a storm unless the storm or snowfall has taken place during the night, in which case the sidewalk shall be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. the following day. Sidewalks located immediately adjacent to a paved street shall be cleaned within two hours after the village's snow plow has removed the snow from the adjacent paved street.

\*\*\*\*\* **CERESCO LIBRARY NEWS** \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* **LIBRARY HOURS:** Come visit the library. Year around library hours are Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - noon and 2:30 - 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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\*\* **STORYTIME:** Storytime is every Thursday starting 10:00 am and will continue throughout the school year. All preschool age children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.  
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\*\* **FROZEN 2:** Ceresco Library is having a movie day on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. Another big thank you to Ernie's for providing the popcorn.

\*\*\*\*\* **COMPOST SITE** \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* **COMPOST SITE: DUE TO VIOLATIONS** - A gate has been placed across the entrance of the compost site. If the gate is locked **PLEASE DO NOT DUMP** grass, tree branches, leaves or anything else **at the gate**. Come back when it is open! You will only be able to use the compost site when the gates are open. **Times are subject to change**. The compost site is not a dump or a landfill and **CANNOT** be treated like one. **Do not leave trash bags at the compost site**. It is a collection site for tree branches and grass clippings only. **Absolutely NO** lumber may be left at the compost site. Make sure to keep the piles separate. (Tree branches in the tree pile/grass in the grass pile.) Citations may be issued because we are at risk of losing it. Please contact the Village Office if you see any illegal dumping. A description of the vehicle and a license plate number would be a big help. The Compost site is open to Ceresco Water users only. **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE IN THE COMPOST SITE WHEN IT IS MUDDY**.

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\*\* **COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** Any church group or organization that would like to have an event added to the community calendar, please contact the Village Office at 402-665-2391, or email [cerescoutilities@gmail.com](mailto:cerescoutilities@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\* **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** \*\*\*\*\*

- February 8<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive – Community Building
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – Ceresco Days Meeting – Community Building
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Steak Feed - Legion
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – Village Office Closed
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Village Board Meeting – Meeting Room (Community Building)
- February 29<sup>th</sup> – Movie Day – Frozen 2 - Library