

PAINT CRESTON BEAUTIFICATION

Dear Prospective Paint Creston Applicant,

The Creston Chamber of Commerce is again offering the Paint Creston Program this year to a minimum of five Creston homeowners. In the four years that we have had the program in existence, 19 homes have been painted. Please find attached an application to complete for an opportunity to possibly receive free paint and brushes to paint the outside of your home.

In the past, some homeowners have felt that any general upkeep of their property will increase the assessed value on their home and thus have not kept their property in good condition. This is not correct. According to Union County Assessor, S. Gene Haner, "The Assessment on a home will not raise if the home is painted or re-roofed contrary to popular belief."

Applications will be judged on:

- the condition of the home
- the ability of the homeowner to afford painting
- homeowners willingness to maintain the property once it is painted
- homeowners willingness to participate in the program – publicity
- home being painted needs to be owner occupied

In order to be considered by the selection committee, each homeowner needs to complete the application and mail or return it no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2014, to the Chamber Office, 208 West Taylor Street, Creston, IA. The mailing address is PO Box 471, Creston, IA, 50801 and the Chamber email address is chamber@crestoniowachamber.com. For questions please call the Chamber Office at 641-782-7021.

If the painting is not completed by the October 8th deadline, the homeowner will reimburse the Creston Chamber of Commerce for the full retail price of the paint.

The selection committee will be composed of members of the Image Enhancement Committee of the Creston Chamber of Commerce.

We truly believe that a little paint can make a dramatic difference.

Sincerely,

Paint Creston Committee

Paint Creston Beautification Application
(Home must be owner-occupied in
Creston to qualify)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Creston, IA 50801

PHONE: _____

How many people live in the home? Adults _____ Children _____

What range is your household income? _____ \$0-\$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$40,000 _____ \$40,000+

How many years have you owned your home? _____

If your home is selected, will you be able to maintain the appearance? _____

Why are you applying: _____

Homeowners Signature: _____ Date: _____

All work must be completed by October 8, 2014.
If work is not completed the homeowner will reimburse the Creston Chamber of Commerce for the full retail price of the paint.

Return completed application to the Creston Chamber of Commerce by May 9, 2014