



# Community Events

Saturday, December 7, 2024

**Crete  
Country  
Christmas™**



## Crete Woman's Club

Township Hall 1367 Wood St.

Annual homemade cookie sale with packaged  
homemade holiday treats, including dog treats,  
candy, cookies, decorated boxes and trays

**9am - 3pm**



## Reid & Pederson Drainage

1762 S Dixie Hwy reid-pederson.com

Snacks, games, raffles, and 2 decorated  
warehouses

**10am - 2pm**



## Milestones Counseling Center PLLC

534 1st St. Suite A milestonescounselingcenter.com

Make your own marshmallow bar & crafts for  
kids

**10am - 3pm**



## Crete Park District

Crete Park on Main 1374 Main St. cretepark.com

Indoor Snowball Fight - This is not a drop-off  
program; parents/guardians must stay with  
their child

**10am - 3pm**



## The Ice Cream Shoppe

1390 Main St.

Serving "Grinch Milk" with cookies &  
brownies. Free gift for all children. Sign up to  
win free monthly ice cream (children only).

**10am - 3pm**



## BMO Bank

1380 Main St. bmo.com

Coloring Books & Crayons at the coloring table  
Spin the Prize Wheel!

**10am - 3pm**



## Crete Masonic Lodge 763

1419 Main St. facebook.com/cretelodge763

Family Identification program for children,  
adults and seniors with fingerprinting,  
photos, video, height & weight.

**11am - 2:30pm**

Warming Station at the Lodge: 5pm until  
30 minutes after the parade.



## The Finishing Touch Florist

563 W Exchange St.

facebook.com/thefinishingtouchflorist/  
Kids will have a blast making their own  
Christmas wreath ornaments to hang on the  
family tree. While they're busy crafting, Mom  
& Dad can cozy up in our delightful Cocoa  
Corner. You'll get to whip up your hot cocoa  
masterpiece that will keep you toasty warm  
from head to toe!

**11am - 1pm**



## Old Plank Trail Community Bank

700 W Exchange St.

Decorate a wooden bank

**10am - 3pm**



## Crete Public Library

1177 Main St. cretelibrary.org/countrychristmas

Festive, fun holiday crafts, as well as a Polar  
Express themed experience in Youth Services

**10am - 4pm**

SYSO's Enduring Strings performance by the  
fireplace

**2:00pm**



## Vintage Oak

1390 Main St. facebook.com/vintageoakcrete

Come in between 2-6pm and enjoy a  
Christmas mule and other drink specials  
(adults only). Register to win prizes.

**2pm - 6pm**



## Independence Physical Therapy

1397 Main St. independenceconcept.com

Painting Wooden Ornaments

**10am - 3pm**



## The Edge Coffeehouse & Roasting Co.

1336 Main St.

Children under 12 can make a Christmas  
ornament

**9am - 4pm**



## Crete Rural Park District

Masonic Lodge - 1419 Main St.

Nature craft for children

**10am - 1pm**



## Vintage Treasures

507 W Exchange St.

Guess the number of M&Ms in a jar - winner  
receives a gift basket. Free gifts to all children.

**10am - 3pm**



## Chuck's Tavern

1358 Main St.

Cookies & Kiddie Cocktails

**11am - 3pm**



## Crete United Methodist Church

1321 Main St. creteumc.org

Art Market & Craft Fair

**9am - 3pm**



## Bellezza Salon

1395 Main St. facebook.com/bellezasalon.crete.IL/

Meet Grinch characters and check out specials.  
Hair tinsel: \$2/bead, Hair Braiding: \$5, Eyebrow  
Wax: \$7, Glitter Hair: \$2

**10am - 3pm**



## Trinity Lutheran Church

1393 Elizabeth St. trinitycrete.org

Trinity Boutique - woman's boutique with gently  
used and new items for sale

**9am - 3pm**

Live Nativity - sponsored by Trinity Lutheran  
Church & Zion Lutheran Church at the corner  
of Cass St. & Wood St.

**12pm - 2:30pm**



## Crete Creative Art Gallery & School

Crete Library 2nd Floor cretecreative.com

Gnome for the Holidays Gift Bag Hunt  
20 bags filled with donated items from  
merchants and organizations.

**9:30am**



## Polaris Martial Arts

1336 Main St. 2nd Floor polariskick.com

Make your own Reindeer Food for kids 4-12  
years old. Organic and animal &  
environmentally friendly project for kids to  
attract Santa & his reindeer to their home  
on Christmas Eve.

**10am - 3pm**



## Salon 22

1334 Main St.

Haircuts with the Grinch or Hair or Nails with  
Elsa (\$10 - must make appointment, photo op  
included), phone calls to the North Pole and  
Letters to Santa. Meet a REAL unicorn with  
photo ops (proceeds go to Humane Society).

**10am - 2pm**



## Crete Area Historical Society

550 W Exchange St.

Christmas at the Museum: Old-fashioned  
Christmas Tree of Hope with Angels on  
Assignment, activities for kids, cookies &  
hot chocolate, s'more by the fire pit

**10am - 3pm**



## Crete Country Store

1390 Main St. facebook.com/cretecountrystore

Sucker Pull - A red dot on bottom of a sucker  
entitles you to a prize. No dot keeps the  
sucker.

**10am - 3pm**



## Crete Aurelio's

1372 Main St.

Kids, 12 & under, can make their own free  
cheese pizza with each adult purchase of  
\$15.00 or more.

**10am - 3pm**



## Smokey Jo's

475 W Burville Rd. smokeyjos.com

Face Painting & Craft

**12 - 2pm**