



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. independencept.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
-  **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.
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