



Community Events

Saturday, December 6, 2025

**Crete
Country
Christmas™**



Crete Woman's Club

Township Hall 1367 Wood St. cretewomansclub.net
Annual homemade cookie sale, dog & cat treats,
Christmas ornament craft to take home
9am - 3pm



Reid & Pederson Drainage

1762 S Dixie Hwy reid-pederson.com
Two decorated warehouses with games & prizes,
crafts, snacks and photo booth
10am - 2pm



Milestones Counseling Center PLLC

534 1st St. Suite A milestonescounselingcenter.com/events
Build your own masterpiece at their famous
Marshmallow Bomb Bar, crafts for kids, free
hot cocoa, coffee & tea
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
Lincolnway Special Recreation Sensory Mobile - a
fully-equipped sensory room
10am - 3pm



The Ice Cream Shoppe

1390 Main St. Facebook: [TheIceCreamShoppeCrete](https://www.facebook.com/TheIceCreamShoppeCrete)
Kids 16 and younger can enter to win free ice
cream for a year!
10am - 3pm



Fitness Premier

1379 Main St. Facebook: [FitnessPremierCrete](https://www.facebook.com/FitnessPremierCrete)
Free pictures with the Grinch!
11:30am - 1:30pm



Crete Masonic Lodge 763

1419 Main St. [facebook.com/cretelodge763](https://www.facebook.com/cretelodge763)
Family Identification program for children,
adults and seniors with fingerprinting,
photos, video, height & weight.
10am - 2pm
Warming Station at the Lodge with
cookies, cocoa & coffee
5pm until 30 minutes after the parade



The Finishing Touch Florist

563 W Exchange St. thefinishingtouchflorist.com
Hot cocoa bar with Burnham Concrete
10am - 1pm



Bellezza Salon

1395 Main St. [facebook.com/bellezzasalon.crete.IL/](https://www.facebook.com/bellezzasalon.crete.IL/)
Hair tinsel (all colors!), simple braids & eyebrow
waxes
11am - 3pm



Crete Fire Department

524 W. Exchange St. - Station 1
Make a Christmas ornament, fire house tours
9am - 2pm



Old Plank Trail Community Bank

700 W Exchange St.
Decorate a wooden bank
10am - 1pm



Crete Public Library

1177 Main St. cretelibrary.org
Enduring Stings performance in Adult Services
by the fireplace
2 - 3pm



Nails by Kasha

Salon 22 1334 Main St. Facebook: [NailsbyKasha](https://www.facebook.com/NailsbyKasha)
\$10 Mini Grinch express manicure for kids
\$10 Hand paraffin dips
10am - 1pm



Independence Physical Therapy

1397 Main St. independencept.com
Paint an ornament!
10am - 3pm



Crete Rural Park District

Masonic Lodge - 1419 Main St.
Make a pinecone bird feeder (separate tables
to accommodate allergies)
10am - 2pm



CUMC Before & After School Program

1321 Main St. - Fellowship Hall
Facebook: [CreteUMCBeforeandAfterSchoolProgram](https://www.facebook.com/CreteUMCBeforeandAfterSchoolProgram)
Gnome for the Holidays Ornament Hunt
(photo clues will be posted on their Facebook
at 9am 12/6/25, Santa visits & family photos,
face & hand painting, refreshments, crafts
9am - 12pm



The Edge Coffeehouse & Roasting Co.

1366 Main St.
Children 12 and under can make a
Christmas ornament
10am - 2pm



Vintage Treasures

507 W Exchange St. Facebook: [VintageTreasuresCrete](https://www.facebook.com/VintageTreasuresCrete)
Guess the number of nickels in a jar, free gifts
to all children 16 and under (while supplies last)
10am - 3pm



Crete Aurelio's

1372 Main St. Facebook: [AureliosCrete](https://www.facebook.com/AureliosCrete)
Kids make their own free individual pizza!
(2 kids per paying adult of \$10 food purchase)
11am - 2pm



Evil Horse Ale House & Spirits

1338 Main St. evilhorsebrewing.com
Cookie decorating
12 - 3pm



Crete Country Store

1390 Main St. [facebook.com/cretecountrystore](https://www.facebook.com/cretecountrystore)
Sucker pull & free gift for kids 16 and younger
(while supplies last)
10am - 3pm



Trinity Lutheran Church

1393 Elizabeth St. trinitycrete.org
Live Nativity with live animals, blood drive,
women's resale boutique & refreshments
12 - 2:30pm



Crete Creative Art Gallery

Crete Library 2nd Floor cretecreative.org
Ninth annual Regional Showcase with 20
local artists
9:30am - 5pm



Salon 22

1334 Main St. Facebook: [Salon22](https://www.facebook.com/Salon22)
Haircuts with the Grinch (kids under 10),
\$5 red & green tinsel, letters & phone calls to
Santa, refreshments
11am - 1pm



Lens Narrative LLC

1395 B Main St. lensnarrativellc.studio
Free Christmas photos and decorate your
own picture frame
10am - 3pm



Chuck's Tavern

1358 Main St. Facebook: [ChucksTavern](https://www.facebook.com/ChucksTavern)
Cookies & Kiddie Cocktails
11am - 3pm



Smokey Jo's

475 W Burville Rd. smokeyjos.com
Face Painting and a Christmas craft
12 - 2pm



Crete United Methodist Church

1321 Main St. creteumc.org
Artist Market
9am - 3pm



Crete Area Historical Society

550 W Exchange St. cretehistorical.com
Christmas at the Museum: Songs by the
Grinch and carols by the choir, snacks &
treats around the campfire, photo op,
coloring table
10:30am - 2pm



Polaris Martial Arts

1336 Main St. 2nd Floor polariskick.com
Come make Reindeer food to sprinkle on
your yard to make Santa's helpers feel
welcome
10am - 3pm



Vintage Oak

1390 Main St.
Hot apple cider, extra "hot" for 21+, adults 21
and over can enter a raffle for a chance to
win a bottle of Blantons
10am - 3pm



Most Feed & Garden

1742 S. Dixie Hwy
Pet pictures with Santa
9am - 3pm