

Sunday December 4th

11:00 am **Pizza With Santa** - Pizza lunch buffet.
RESERVATIONS ONLY - Call Now: 708-672-4000
Aurelio's Pizza, 1372 Main St.

5:30 pm **Memorial Lights Ceremony** - Lights may be purchased for \$4. REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW.
Crete Park District, 515 First St.

Reminder:

Angels on Assignment -Toy Drive

Please bring unwrapped toys to The Edge Coffee House or to the Kris Kringle Market on Saturday Dec.3rd

Crete Pantry is in need of donations
Please bring non-perishable food items to the Crete Park District Office, at 515 First Street

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Crete Country Christmas!

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Get Ready
for some
Holiday
FUN!



Friday December 2nd

3-8 pm **Try Out Holiday Cakes**, and wedding cake samples. - Sharon's Custom Cakes, 1334 Benton St.

6-9 pm **Chili Cook-off** - Crete Park District presents the 7th annual Chili Cook-off. Come and vote for your favorite. To compete: register by 11/24. Info > www.CretePark.com

6-9 pm **Hay Rides** - Sit back and relax as you tour Historic Crete on an old fashioned Hay ride! Pick up at Park Dist. & drop off on "Candy Cane Lane" (alley west of Main Street)

7-9 pm **Bonfire w/Live Entertainment**
Warm your toes and sip hot chocolate by the glow of the fire, with live music by "Vince Scrementi And His Coco and Joe Band" (Hard Rock)
Located on "Candy Cane Lane" (alley west of Main Street)

7-9 pm **Visit with Santa** at the gazebo on Main St.

9-10 pm **Santa After Dark** at the gazebo on Main St.

Saturday December 3rd

Trolley Transport will pick up and drop off at all activity locations throughout the whole day, starting at 9 am. in approximate 20 minute intervals.

Ice Sculpting Demonstrations
Chill out and browse the professional ice sculptors at work at various locations along Main Street.

8:00 am **5K Run** - Registration from 7:00 -7:45am at corner of Wood & Division St.
Download entry form at > www.cretecountrychristmas.com

8:30 am **.25K Family Fun Run** - For kids age 5-12
No registration required. Meet at corner of Wood & Division St.

9 am-3 pm **Kris Kringle Market** - Craft Show featuring lots of holiday goodies & unique gift items. Kids crafts and refreshments. Crete Reformed Church, 24755 S. Country Ln. (across from Walt's Food Center)

9 am-5 pm **Holiday Trimmings** - Nails and haircuts by Santa's elves. Proceeds to be donated to Angels on Assignment. Salon 22 - 1334 Main Street

10 am-3 pm **Cookie Fun** - Bake and decorate your own holiday cookie. - Annie's Cafe, 1375 Benton Street

10 am-3 pm **A Craft & Take Home Goodie** for kids. Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served. Free light-up Rudolph nose! - First United Bank, 700 Exchange

10 am-4 pm **Paint Your Nails** (for kids) and **Face Painting** for all. Coloring contest and \$1.00 per minute chair massages. Jillian's Day Spa, 1375 Main Street

10 am-5 pm **Make A Craft Project**, enjoy hot dogs and hot cocoa. - State Farm Insurance, 547 W. Exchange

Saturday Dec. 3rd, continued...

10 am-5 pm **Ornaments & Holiday Cards** - Kids make a Christmas ornament, adults can make a holiday card. Crete Public Library, 1177 N Main St

10 am-5 pm **Decorate A Cupcake** - Each child will decorate their own cupcake to take home. Serving hot chocolate, coffee & mini cupcakes. - Sharon's Custom Cakes, 1334 Benton St.

10 am-5 pm **Decorate A Christmas Ornament** and see the giant nutcrackers.
Independence Physical Therapy, 1397 Main St.

10 am-5 pm **Make-it, Take-it Peppermint Boquet**
The Finishing Touch, 563 W. Exchange

11:00 am **Reindog Parade & Contest** - Dress your dog, and family members too if you like! There will be prizes for the best costumes. - Meet at corner of Elizabeth & Cass St.

11 am-2 pm **Visit with Santa & Holly Beary Bear**
For a \$10 donation to the Crete Pantry receive a CD Photo.
The Finishing Touch, 563 W. Exchange

11 am-3 pm **Make Your Own Cheese Pizza** with an adult food purchase. For children 10yrs & under (Limit 2 children per paying adult with qualifying food purchase of a sandwich, pizza or pasta.) Aurelio's, 1372 Main Street

12 am-4 pm **Old Toy Maker** Celebrate with the Old Toy maker Don Floyd, Santa Claus and Tommy the Singing Elf. Make a Crete Pantry donation for a free toy.
Crete Park District, 515 First St.

12 am-5 pm **Hand Bell Choir & Happy Hands Puppet Show**
Bell Choir at noon, 1, 2, 3 & 4pm. Puppets at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30pm. - Trinity Lutheran Church, 1393 Elizabeth St.

1:00 pm **Pet Blessing**
A special Blessing for our furry friends, at the United Methodist Church - corner of Exchange and Main Street.

1 pm-3 pm **Horse Drawn Carriage Rides** - Enjoy the winter scene with this charming tradition.
Sponsored by the Crete Area Chamber of Commerce.

2:30-4 pm **Visit with Santa** at the gazebo on Main St.

3:00 pm **"The Legend of St. Nicholas"** - Father Christmas tells stories of St. Nicholas and Christmas traditions around the world.
Crete Public Library District, 1177 N. Main St

4:00 pm **"Cocoa & Carols"** - Award Winning Show Choir, Faces & Cavaliers. - Crete Monee High School, Exchange St.

4-6:30 pm **Souper Supper** \$5/person. Enjoy a bowl full of goodness at United Methodist Church, 1321 Main St.

4-6:30 pm **Free Hot Dogs** - Come-n-get `em!
Professional Building Services, 510 Cass St.

Saturday Dec. 3rd, continued...

6:30 pm **Parade of Lights**
A Holiday Spectacle that's not to be missed, as Main Street comes alive with a parade to entertain your whole family!

After The Parade -8 pm See The **Live Nativity Scene** at Zion Lutheran Church, 1610 Main St.

8-9:30 pm **Bonfire w/Live Entertainment**
8:00 pm "Cocoa & Carols" Show Choir
8:30 pm "A Christmas Carol" mini-play, by the Spam Players
9:00 pm "IRON HORSE"
Located on "Candy Cane Lane" (alley west of Main Street)

9:30 pm **Crete Country Christmas Raffle Drawing**
On "Candy Cane Lane" (alley west of Main Street)

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