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In this edition, you may notice something different.

Our "Volunteer Opportunities" section is typically placed on the back page of the newsletter as a steady reminder that the strength of the Village of Crete comes from its people.

We intentionally moved it to the front page for this edition.

When residents volunteer, join committees, support local events, serve on boards, or simply show up and engage, it strengthens the fabric of our community. Community involvement is not an afterthought. It is the foundation of who we are and how we move forward together.

We are one community. **We are One Crete.** And the future of our community is built by neighbors standing beside neighbors.

This is your invitation. Get involved. Show up... It starts with you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Teen Volunteer Thursday

The Library offers volunteer opportunities for students grades 6-12.

Spring Dates (from 3-5 PM):

- April 9: Help library staff clean up Library grounds (weather permitting)
- May 14: Help library staff create summer reading decorations

Are you looking for student volunteers?

CM 201-U students are required to complete volunteer hours to graduate from high school. We are working to streamline the process by connecting students with a variety of service opportunities.

Scan the QR code to request student and staff volunteers for your event or organization, or visit cm201u.org.

Together, we can support our communities, build valuable skills, and strengthen the connection between our schools and the community.

Sign Up & Learn More!



Scan to Request Volunteers

2 Highlighting Our Community



Bob Walters
Superintendent of Maintenance
Crete Township

Bob has been a valued Crete Township employee since 2006 when he began managing the then new Mosquito Abatement Program. Since that time, Bob

continues to provide outstanding service to our community in handling various building projects for the Town Hall and Community Center. Bob is a shining example of diligence, dedication, and getting the job done correctly.



Jason Okrasinski, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations
Crete-Monee SD 201-U

Jason has dedicated 18 years to education, starting as a high school teacher before advancing to division leader,

business manager, and now assistant superintendent. He oversees district operations, budgeting, and finances, ensuring resources are managed to best support students and staff. Jason also played a key role in developing the district's sportsplex and facility improvements, helping bring enhanced spaces to life for students, families, and the broader community.



Jacob Metzner
Recreation Supervisor
Crete Park District

Jacob will be with CPD for four years this June! He first started as a part-time intern, helping with parks, programs, camps, and facility operations. In 2023, he interviewed for and was

offered a full-time recreation supervisor position. Since then, he has helped start pickleball programs and is focused on growing sports participation, including expanding flag football into a full league. Jacob especially enjoys preparing the fields and seeing the community use and enjoy them.



Mark Bachert, Chief Engineer
Crete Fire Department

Mark has proudly served the Crete Fire Department since 1989 as a paid on-call firefighter. Known for his reliability and dedication, he has played a key role in emergency response while also serving as the department's mechanic, ensuring all equipment

is safe and ready. In addition to his frontline responsibilities, Bachert serves as the department's mechanic, a role that highlights his technical expertise and dedication behind the scenes. Promoted to Chief Engineer in 2017, Mark continues to support both operations and apparatus readiness. His decades of service reflect a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the Crete community.



Debbie Casserly
Board Trustee
Crete Public Library

Debbie is a new member of the Crete Public Library Board. She has been a Crete resident for 35 years. She spent her career in the classroom, teaching high school French

and Spanish before retiring with 32 years of experience. In her free time, she enjoys quilting, reading, knitting, wool and machine embroidery, and traveling. Debbie is looking forward to being a contributing member to the Library Board and learning more about what the library has to offer in the community.



Rodney Young
Chamber Member

Rodney is the CEO of YCS Web Agency and a dedicated member of the Crete Area Chamber of Commerce. Since launching his agency in 2016, he has been passionate about helping businesses grow their

digital presence and navigate the ever-changing world of tech. While focused on high-level web strategy, Rodney truly values the face-to-face connections he's made through the Chamber and the community. In his free time, Rodney enjoys spending time with his wife and three children and can be found playing keyboard at church.

3 Crete Township



Crete Township continues to expand programs and activities for our residents at the Community Center

Seniors

Crete Township continues to provide popular events and programs for our seniors, including:

- **Annual Seniors Picnic** - August 6, 11:30 AM
- **Funtimers Senior Club & Coffee Time** - Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays, 9 AM
- **BINGO** - Fridays, 10 AM
- **Pinochle Club** - 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10 AM
- **Fit & Strong Wellness Program** (in partnership with Catholic Charities) - Tuesdays through June 30th, 10:30-11:30 AM
- **Sound Bath Wellness** - April 13th & May 18th, 1:30-2:30 PM

Youth

With further recommendations provided by our Community Center Advisory Board, Crete Township is expanding our Youth Programs for ages 2-18, including:



- **Rock Revolution:** a youth music program for students aged 11-18 which will emphasize instrument instruction, music theory, and performance of guitar, keyboard, percussion, bass, and vocals. We are currently readying the music rooms and will be hosting an information open house in the near future.



- **Robotics Workshops:** Designed for specific age groups to introduce robotics & coding and to foster creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

- Saturday, April 25, 10 AM-Noon: Ages 6-8
- Saturday, May 2, 10 AM-Noon: Ages 13-18
- Saturday, May 22, 10 AM-Noon: Ages 9-12



- **Crete Kids Club:** This is an independently operated, CCAP approved Before & After School Program for ages 5-12. Hours: M-F, 6-9 AM & 2-6 PM. School holidays and summer vacation hours vary. Transportation available for certain area schools. For more information, **call 708-847-1039**.

Community

- **Crete Township USA Fest:** Saturday, July 18, 11 AM-4 PM
A Township-wide celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, which will include entertainment, educational demonstrations, reenactments, and lots of family-friendly activities.



- **On the Move Women's Fitness:** Monday-Thursday, 6 AM-12 PM & 4 PM-6PM
Friday, 6 AM-12 PM, Closed Saturday & Sunday
Utilizing hydraulic resistance machines, wellness mats, metabolic recovery boards, stretching station, a walking club, and more for a complete fitness program. Hours may vary in the summer months. For more information, contact *Sandy Cortelloni* at sandy.cortelloni@cretetownship.com or call 708-515-4494.



The Community Center Building has space available for reasonable usage fees. Contact us for more info!

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4 Village of Crete



Village of Crete



ANNUAL ANIMAL VACCINATION DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026 • 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Springtime in Crete: The Insider's Scoop!

Branch and Limb Pick-Up Begins April 1

Seasonal branch and limb pick-up will begin on April 1. Public Works crews will drive through the entire Village once per week, typically starting on Mondays.

To help crews move efficiently through the community, please follow these guidelines when placing limbs out for collection:

- Limbs must be longer than 4 feet (longer is better)
 - Limbs cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter
 - Place the cut end facing toward the street
 - Smaller branches and yard waste must be placed in your Republic yard waste container
- Public Works will spend approximately 10-15 minutes at each location during collection.

Please note that if a contractor is hired for tree trimming or removal, the contractor is responsible for removing the debris.

The Village will not pick up materials generated by contractors.

Following these guidelines helps ensure crews can serve the entire community each week.

Get ready for some spring cleaning! Republic will kick off yard waste pickup on April 1, 2026.

Sticker Season is Here! Village Vehicle Stickers Available May 1

Vehicle stickers for the Village of Crete will go on sale beginning May 1. All passenger vehicles that are parked, housed, or registered within the Village are required to have a valid Village vehicle sticker. Motorcycles and vehicles registered with Antique license plates are exempt.

The cost of a vehicle sticker is \$50 per vehicle. Senior citizens age 65 or older as of January 1 receive a \$25 discount on their first registered vehicle.

Vehicle stickers should be purchased by June 1 to avoid any citations. Beginning July 1, a 100% penalty will apply for anyone not in compliance. This means a \$50 sticker will increase to \$100 and a \$25 sticker will increase to \$50.

Revenue generated from vehicle stickers helps fund street improvements throughout the Village.

Purchase Options:

In-person at Village Hall

By mail: Send invoice and payment to:

Village Hall,
524 West Exchange Street,
Crete, IL 60417

(Stickers will be mailed if purchased via mail or drop box.)

New to Crete?

New residents are required to obtain vehicle stickers within 30 days of establishing residency in the Village.

New Vehicles?

Vehicle stickers must be acquired within 30 days of purchasing a new vehicle. Proof of purchase is necessary at the Village Hall.



5 Crete-Monee School District 201-U



Investing in Our Educators: The Purpose of School Improvement Days

On Friday, February 13, Crete-Monee SD 201-U hosted a districtwide School Improvement Day for all staff. With approval from the state and the Regional Office of Education, the district dedicated the entire day to professional growth and collaboration focused on initiatives to improve student success.

The district was honored to welcome Dr. Anthony Muhammad as the keynote speaker. Ranked among the world's Top 30 Global Education Professionals, Dr. Muhammad is internationally recognized for transforming school culture, building high-performing Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), leading school transformation, and deepening understanding of the teacher's role in student success. He is the author of eight books and has partnered with districts for more than 950 professional development days worldwide. His work has shaped schools across the country, and now he has brought that expertise to the district.



Scan the QR Code to watch the recap video!

Throughout the day, additional professional development sessions were offered, including teamwork activities, an ELL workshop, Devereux de-escalation training, instructional strategy sessions, PLC journey discussions, and more—all designed to support continuous growth and excellence across the district while also providing Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit hours for staff.



SmartLab Opens at Crete Elementary

On March 19, Crete Elementary celebrated the opening of its new SmartLab with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by district leaders, students, and SmartLab representatives. Students will begin weekly 60-minute, hands-on learning sessions this fall.

Crete-Monee High School Theatre Presents

April 23, 7 PM
April 24, 7 PM
April 25, 7 PM

\$3-Students
\$5-Adults



Scan to purchase tickets!

SAVE THE DATE

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare



We're not foolin'!



*Returning families who complete registration and submit the required proof of residency by 11:59 PM on May 29 will be entered into a random drawing to receive 1 of 5 \$50 Visa® gift cards. Visit cm201u.org/registration for more details.

Returning & New Student Registration

for the 2026-27 school year

Opens April 1 for returning students & May 1 for new students.



Scan me!



The Friends of the Library Book Sale

Looking for some new and affordable books, movies, or audiobooks? The Friends of the Crete Public Library will be hosting their Book Sale on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25, from 10 AM to 4:30 PM on both dates. The sale will be held in the large room upstairs and will feature a wide selection of gently used items for all ages and interests.

Please note that on Friday, April 24, from 10 AM to 12 PM, the sale will be open to Friends members only or to non-members for a \$20 entry fee. The sale will then open to the public for the remainder of the day.

All proceeds from the Book Sale benefit the Friends of the Crete Public Library and help support library programs, events, and services. We look forward to seeing you there. Happy shopping!



2026 Tiny Art Show, A Success for the Friends!

For the 2026 Tiny Art Show, we added something new and exciting: a Silent Auction! Participants had the opportunity to place bids on select pieces of Tiny Art, adding a little friendly competition to this year's show. All proceeds from the auction were donated to the Friends of the Crete Public Library.

Thank you to everyone who placed a bid and supported our talented artists. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference for the Friends and the Library, and we are so grateful for your continued support.



Summer Reading

Summer Reading is right around the corner, and this year we're making it spooky in the best way possible. Our 2026 theme is:

A Strange and Unusual Summer Reading: Uncover the Uncanny

Get ready for a summer filled with mysterious tales, strange surprises, and delightfully eerie fun for all ages. Summer Reading will run from Monday, June 1 through Saturday, August 1, with our first weekly check-in beginning Monday, June 8.

We're kicking things off with a fun and slightly spooky Kickoff Party on Tuesday, June 2, from 6–8 PM outside the Library. This exciting evening will feature:

- Walk Around Magician
- Chillers Spooky Stories
- Istvan & His Imaginary Band
- The Frog Lady
- Pocket Circus: Scary-Ka-Dabra
- Firefly Family Theatre: Under the Stars

Summer Reading is open to everyone, with separate reading challenges for youth (birth–12), teens (13–17), and adults (18+).

Stop by the Library beginning June 1 to pick up your reading log and start uncovering the uncanny. For full details, visit cretelibrary.org/summerreading.

Disclaimer: Weekly check-ins are not required, but the more you check in, the more chances you'll have to win fun prizes. Check in anytime during regular Library hours.



7 Crete Park District



Upcoming Park District Events:

NFL Flag Football

May 30 - July 25 Ages 6-14

R \$109/NR \$142

Register by 4/12

Come play the safest version of America's most popular sport at Heritage Park this summer. There are eight games held on Saturday mornings, with practices taking place on a weeknight that works best for everyone on the individual teams.

Mom & Son Superhero Party

May 1 6-8 PM Ages 3-16

R \$40/NR \$52

Register by 4/24

Grab your capes and get ready to save the day! An action-packed night for Supermoms and their mighty heroes, filled with music, dancing, games, and heroic fun. Light refreshments will be served. Costumes are encouraged—super smiles required!

Park-a-Palooza

June 6 11 AM-4 PM Heritage Park

Celebrate the start of summer at our Annual Park A Palooza Event. At this free event, you can spend the day with your friends enjoying the fun of inflatables, yard games, and music. Craft and food vendors will be available. Inflatable slides will turn into water slides for the last hour of the event.

Summer Camp & Park Play

Session 1 (June 8 - July 10)

Session 2 (July 13 - August 7)

Includes Lunch

Register by July 6

Summer Camp: Ages 5-12

Monday-Friday 9 AM-4 PM

Park Play: Ages 3-5

Monday-Friday 9 AM-1 PM

Register for 8, 12, 16, or 20 days and customize which days to attend.

(Register ASAP if you have a preference.)

We have many other events and programs this summer. Check out our website! cretedistrict.com

Upcoming Park District Programs:

Our courts are OPEN!

Pickleball

Tennis

Outdoor Fitness Court



←
Scan the QR code to view our website!
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The Crete Park Pals Foundation



A nonprofit that proudly supports the Crete Park District invites YOU to join us! Meetings are open to the public, and we'd love to see new faces.

Join us on April 8 at 6PM and May 13 at

6PM (no meetings in June or July).

There are no membership fees; just a passion for supporting parks, programs, and community fun. Come check it out, get involved, and help make a difference right here in Crete!

Crete Country Christmas 2026



First planning meeting:
everyone welcome!

April 20 - 6PM - Crete Library



Cruise Night



Every Monday
Downtown Crete

June 1 - Sept. 28
5-8 PM



Garage Sale Days

June 12 & 13



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details about
each
upcoming
event



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June 15 - Aug 3
4-8 PM

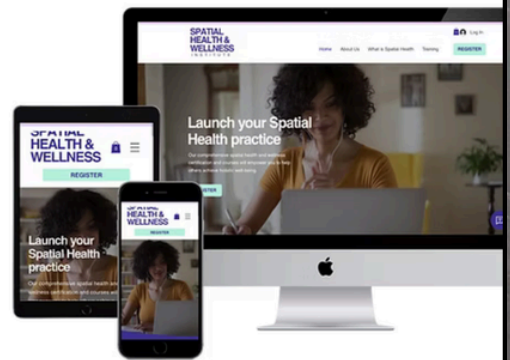
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10 April

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			← Returning Student Registration Opens Branch and Yard Waste Pick Up	Spring Break				Soccer Season Begins Inner Peace: Intro to Guided Meditation	
5		6		7		8		9	
	Non-Attendance Day	Travel the Upper Mississippi	Pasta e Dolce Heart Smart	Teen Volunteer Thursday	Homeschool Huddle	Book Drop Science: Nature Detectives			
12		13		14		15		16	
	Pickleball Leagues Start Weather & Storm Chasing 101 Sound Bath Wellness	Early Dismissal CMMS Career Day Artisan Bead Bracelet Workshop		Intro to the Fitness Court	Family Game Night				
19		20		21		22		23	
	Weather & Storm Chasing 201		Line Dancing Starts	CMHS Spring Play	Early Dismissal CMHS Spring Play Friends Book Sale	CMHS Spring Play Robotics Workshop Community Clean Up			
26		27		28		29		30	
	Kids Recycled Fawn Figure Fit N Fun	Learn about Tablets and e-Readers Aurelio's Tip-a-Cop	Early Dismissal Districtwide Unplug Day						

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Events

Crete Township

Crete Township Community Center, 25930 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

- Funtimers Senior Club and Coffee Time:
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: starting at 9 AM
- Bingo: Fridays, 10 AM
- Sound Bath Wellness: April 13th, 1:30 -2:30 PM
- Robotics Workshops: Saturday, April 25, 10AM-noon: ages 6-8.
- Fit and Strong Wellness program (in partnership with Catholic Charities) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Village of Crete

- Yard waste and branch pick up, April 1
- Tip-a-Cop @ Aurelio's: April 28th, 4-8 PM
- Entry forms for participation in the 2026 Memorial Service and Parade are available at Crete Village Hall and at www.villageofcrete.org
- Community Clean Up Day: For more information, visit www.villageofcrete.org

Crete-Monee School District 201-U

- CMMS Career Day
Tuesday, April 14, 8-11:30 AM: CMMS welcomes community members and volunteers to share valuable insights about their respective careers with all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. If interested, please email chavezb@cm201u.org.
- CMHS Spring Play - A Midsummer Night's Dream
Thursday, April 23; Friday, April 24; and Saturday, April 25 at 7 PM, CMHS Milton Payton Auditorium; \$3 for Students, \$5 for Adults
- Visit cm201u.org or school websites for more events.

Crete Public Library

- Knot Just for Knitters (Teens & Adults)
First Thursday of the month from 1-4 PM
Third Thursday of the month from 6-7:30 PM
- Retro Movie Friday (All Ages)
Every Friday at 2:30 PM
- All By Myself (Ages 3-5)
First three Tuesdays of the month from 1-1:45 PM; Register

Crete Park District

Classes starting in April

- Pickleball Leagues begin 4/13
 - Line Dancing classes begin 4/15
 - Intro to Fitness Court: 4/16
 - Family Challenge Night: 4/17
 - New Fit N Fun Session starts 4/27
- Registration Deadlines:*
- NFL Flag Football: Register by 4/12
 - Mom & Son Superhero Party: Register by 4/24
 - Chicago Fire FC: Register by 4/26

Crete Area Chamber of Commerce

- Follow Us!
 - Facebook: facebook.com/cretechamber
 - Instagram: [@creteareachamberofcommerce](https://instagram.com/creteareachamberofcommerce)

Meetings

- Crete Township Board of Trustees meeting: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM at Town Hall.
- Village of Crete municipal board meeting, 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7 PM.
- Crete-Monee SD 201-U: Committee of the Whole meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 PM; Board of Education meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-9 PM at 1500 Sangamon St. in Crete.
- The Board of Library Trustees meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Library.
- Crete Park District General Meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 PM at the Administrative Center.
- Crete Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM, held at Crete Public Library.
- Crete Country Christmas monthly meeting: 3rd Monday of the month at 6 PM, held at Crete Public Library

12 May

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					New Student Registration Opens Senior Fees/ Outstanding Balances Due Mom & Son Superhero Party	Robotics Workshop
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	May the 4 th Be W/ You Pickleball Morbid History	Early Dismissal Lake Michigan's Lighthouses	CMMS Lunch Cruise French Flavors for Spring	Sr. Cap/Gown Distribution CMMS Parent Meeting Day Trips on a Dime Chicago Fire Skills Class	CMHS Coach "G" Softball Field Dedication	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		CMHS Local Scholarship Night	Screen Sense	Teen Volunteer Thursday	CMMS Dinner Dance	Junior/Senior Prom Macro Photography Part 2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Mimic the Masters: Teen Art Club Sound Bath Wellness	Wado Ki Karate Starts What is AI?	CMMS Promotion Ceremony	Senior's Last Day of School	Early Dismissal Distinguished Scholars Banquet & Awards Ceremony	Robotics Workshop
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day Service and Parade			Early Dismissal CMHS Graduation	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal New & Returning Student Registration Closes	Co-ed NFL Flag Football Starts
31	Schools & Offices Closed Closed Closed					

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13 May Event Highlights & Extras

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Village of Crete

- Vehicle stickers will be available for purchase starting May 1.
- Memorial Day Service and Parade

Crete-Monee School District 201-U

- CMMS Lunch Cruise
Wednesday, May 6, \$70 per student, permission slips & forms due by April 10
- CMHS Coach "G" Softball Field Dedication
Friday, May 8, 7:30 PM at CMHS
- CMHS Local Scholarship Night
Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM, CMHS Auditorium
- CMMS Dinner Dance - The Art of Dance
Friday, May 15, 6 PM, \$30 fee and permission forms due by May 8
- CMHS Junior/Senior Prom
Saturday, May 16, 6-9 PM at Tuscan Falls Banquets in Mokena, Tickets are \$100
- CMMS Promotion Ceremony
Wednesday, May 20, 6 PM at CMHS
- CMHS Distinguished Scholars Banquet & Awards Ceremony
Friday, May 22, 6 PM at CMHS Auditorium
- CMHS Graduation
Thursday, May 28, 6 PM at Tinley Park Convention Center
- Visit cm201u.org or school websites for more events.

Crete Public Library

- Adult Writing Group (Adults)
First Monday of the month from 6-7:30 PM
- Sci-Fi Book Club (Adults)
First Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 PM
- Silent Book Club (Adults)
First Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 PM

Crete Park District

- Summer Camp & Park Play Registration
Closes next month, 6/1!
- Mom & Son Superhero Party: 5/1
- May the 4th Be With You Pickleball: 5/4
- Chicago Fire FC Skills Class begin 5/7
- Tai Chi begins 5/12
- Wado Ki Karate begins 5/19
- NFL Flag Football League starts 5/30
- ABC Play Preschool registration Deadline - 6/1

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14 June

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	Cruise Night	Summer Reading Kickoff Party				District Offices Closed		Park-a-Palooza	Summer Ballet Classes Start		
7		8		9		10		11		12	
	CMHS Summer School Session #1 Begins Cruise Night Summer Camp Starts			CMMS & Elementary Summer School Begins	Babysitter Training Home Safety Training for Children	District Offices Closed Garage Sale Days		Garage Sale Days			
14		15		16		17		18		19	
	Cruise Night Farmers Market	Youth Pickleball League Culvers Tip-a-Cop				District Offices Closed		District Offices Closed		Girls Flag Football Starts	
21		22		23		24		25		26	
	Cruise Night Farmers Market Multi Sports Camp Starts			Skyhawks Pickleball Lessons				District Offices Closed			
28		29		30							
	CMHS Summer School Session #1 Ends Imagine Arts Academy Camp Starts Cruise Night Farmers Market	CMHS Summer School Session #2 Begins									

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15 June Event Highlights & Extras

Events

Crete Township

**Crete Township Community Center,
25930 S. Cottage Grove Ave.**

- Funtimers Senior Club and Coffee Time: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays starting at 9 AM
- Bingo: Fridays, 10 AM
- Sound Bath Wellness: May 18th, 1:30-2:30 PM
- Fit and Strong Wellness program (in partnership with Catholic Charities): Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM
- Youth Robotics Workshops: Saturday, May 2, 10 AM-noon, ages 13-18; Saturday, May 23, 10 AM-noon, ages 9-12
- Youth Rock Revolution: For more details, check out www.cretetownship.com

Village of Crete

- Tip-a-Cop @ Culver's": 6/16, 4-8 PM
- Get your Vehicle sticker before July 1st

Crete-Monee School District 201-U

- CMHS Summer School
 - Session 1: June 8-June 29
 - Session 2: June 30-July 22
- CMMS & Elementary Summer School June 10-July 23
- Summer school will be held Monday through Thursday only. Students will not attend on Fridays.
- Visit cm201u.org or school websites for more events.

Crete Public Library

- Visit cretelibrary.org to view our upcoming programs.

Crete Park District

PARK-A-PALOOZA-SATURDAY, June 6
12-4 PM Heritage Park, Free to attend

- Summer Ballet classes begin 6/6
- T-Ball Skills & Drills begin 6/8
- Pickleball Leagues!
 - Competitive League begins 6/8
 - Social Rec. League, Tuesdays begins 6/9
 - Just Getting Started Singles begins 6/11
 - Social Rec. League, Thursdays begins 6/11

Crete Area Chamber of Commerce

- Cruise Night
 - June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 5-8 PM
- Garage Sale Days
 - June 12 & 13
- Farmer's Market
 - June 15, 22, & 29, 4-8 PM

Meetings

- Crete Township Board of Trustees meeting: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM at Town Hall.
- Village of Crete municipal board meeting, 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7 PM.
- Crete-Monee SD 201-U: Committee of the Whole meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 PM; Board of Education meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-9 PM at 1500 Sangamon St. in Crete.
- The Board of Library Trustees meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Library.
- Crete Park District General Meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 PM at the Administrative Center.
- Crete Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM, held at Crete Public Library.
- Crete Country Christmas monthly meeting: 3rd Monday of the month at 6 PM, held at Crete Public Library

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Judi Bohner, a talented artist and dedicated volunteer.



Judi has spent a lifetime making art, from drawing, painting, and sculpting to woodworking, sewing, graphic design, and needle felting, just to name a few. As an artist, Judi enjoys supporting local galleries through memberships in Crete Creative Gallery, Tall Grass Arts Association, Union Street Gallery, Frankfort Arts Association, and South Shore Arts.



She has lived in Crete for over 50 years and has used her love of art in many ways to serve the Crete Community, designing the town banners, signs for Crete Country Christmas, and the historical pamphlet, *Crete's Underground Railroad Toward Freedom*, written by Phyllis Monks.

Judi's drawing is featured on the sign outside the Historical Society building. Judi was also asked to design the cover of the book, *In Their Footsteps*, a history of the Crete Woman's Club, written by longtime Crete resident and historian, Audrey DeMuth. Judi has served on the boards of several organizations including the Crete Public Library, Crete Creative Gallery, The Crete Pantry, and the Crete Woman's Club and has happily answered calls for a "resident artist" whenever needed. In her spare time, Judi loves gardening, pickleball, and writing, but making art will always be her favorite pastime and seeing her work displayed in her hometown is one of her greatest pleasures.

