

# Crane Lakes HOA Community Update

May 17, 2026



## Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!

This year, we're taking the Independence Day BBQ outside. We're holding this special event on Friday, July 3 from 12-3 on the pool deck. **DJ Lady Michele** will be spinning tunes, and the Roost will be serving lunch. You'll have your choice of one hot dog or hamburger, potato salad or macaroni salad, chips and water or soft drinks. While the pool is open to all residents, you must have a ticket for lunch. Tickets are free for HOA members and \$10 for non-members. Ticket distribution is limited to 200. Tickets will be available on Monday, June 22 for HOA members and Monday, June 29 for both members and non-members.

## Plan Ahead for Our Special Veterans Day Celebration

This year, as the U.S. celebrates its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the HOA decided to have a special recognition of Crane Lakes veterans. In November, we'll have an afternoon social to honor any resident that has served in any branch of the military — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard. We'll announce the exact date of this free event in an upcoming Blast. We have forms on the HOA bulletin board, during Monday ticket sales and on our new website for you to fill in your information so we can recognize as many of our veterans as possible. We'd also like to have a video montage on the screen, so when you return your form, please include a picture of yourself in uniform. We're looking for volunteers to help put on this event. If you're interested, contact HOA President **Laurie Garrison** at [CLHOA.President26@gmail.com](mailto:CLHOA.President26@gmail.com) or Vice President **Bobbi Eskey** at [CLHOAVicePresident01@gmail.com](mailto:CLHOAVicePresident01@gmail.com).





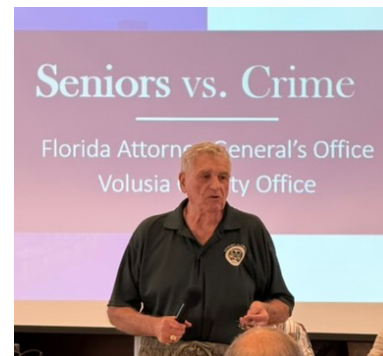
## Bus Trip to Titusville Playhouse Update

The HOA is waiting for Titusville Playhouse to open group ticket sales for the 2026-27 season. Then we'll schedule the date for our bus trip to Titusville Playhouse for the Tony Award-winning show, **Come From Away**.

Tickets will be \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members and includes the show and a small amount for the bus. The HOA is picking up the majority of the bus cost. Tickets are limited to the first 55 people. We'll give you further updates in the Blast.

## Anthony Luizzo Shares Scam Prevention Tips at the May HOA Informational Meeting

At the HOA Informational Meeting on Thursday, May 14, retired NYPD Officer **Anthony Luizzo** from Seniors vs. Crime shared a variety of scam and fraud tips seniors are increasingly facing. He warned us that the number of possible scams will increase as we head into hurricane season. Among his tips:



- Turning off Wi-Fi auto-connect on your phone to avoid losing personal information while unintentionally logging onto an unsecured network.
- Protecting credit card information through the use of RFID wallets.
- Being careful while using QR codes as many are fake.
- Signing up for the free USPS Informed Delivery service that keeps you updated on your incoming mail.

We'll have more information from Seniors vs. Crime in the new Educational Resources section on our website.



### FMO Representative

Newly appointed FMO Representative **Kathy Harn** spoke at the May HOA meeting about the history of the FMO, what the organization does and why it's important to become a member and support the organization. The FMO's current top priority is supporting the passing of HB827, which would cap property tax increase for mobile homeowners at 3% instead of 10%. She encouraged everyone to sign up for an FMO membership and to write to our Senate Representative Tom Wright to impress upon him the importance of passing this bill.

### Cathy Ashton is Our Latest Winner

**Cathy Ashton** of Big Crane Loop was the winner of the \$50 HOA member drawing at the May HOA meeting. Congratulations Cathy!

