

Crane Lakes HOA Community Update

August 13, 2026



While the ballroom's been closed, the HOA has been busy planning a full slate of activities for the fall. Read on and choose which events you want to go to.



Plan to Attend the September HOA Meeting

Due to the Clubhouse renovations, the August HOA meeting was moved to **Thursday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

HOA Elections Coming Up

The HOA elections are right around the corner, and the Board is looking to add one to three directors. See the letter from the Election Committee co-chairs and the Candidate Information form in an upcoming Blast.



Ein Prosit der Gemutlichkeit — A Toast to Good Cheer

Our **Beer Tasting** event has morphed into an Oktoberfest celebration. This year, Germany's Oktoberfest begins on **Saturday, September 19**, the same day as our **Beer Tasting!** Join us from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for sample sizes of three types of German beers (along with German wine for our non-beer drinkers), soft pretzels and music provided by DJ Lady

Michele. Tickets will be available on September 14 for both members (\$20) and non-members (\$30).

Trivia is Back!

We know how much you've been missing all those random bits of knowledge and fun facts, so we're bringing back the popular **Trivia Night!** Compete against the reigning champions to earn the crown of Crane Lakes Trivia Titan. Join us with your team of four to six people on **Friday, September 25** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets are available for HOA members (\$5) on September 14 and for members and non-members (\$10) on September 21.





Scavenger Hunt Returns

The **Scavenger Hunt** is back by popular demand! The theme for this year's event on **Saturday, September 26** is a Murder Mystery. Put together your team of 2-4 players and travel across the community finding clues to solve Crane Lakes' Whodunit. Meet in the Ballroom at 12:15 to discover your mission and get your first clue. Return at 5:00 for pizza, prizes and the big reveal. Tickets are available for HOA members (\$15) on September 14 and for members and non-members (\$25) on September 21.

Ticket Sale Rescheduled for Come From Away

As you know, we've booked Saturday, October 10 for our bus trip to Titusville Playhouse for the Tony Award-winning show, **Come From Away**. Due to the ballroom being closed, we rescheduled the dates for ticket sales. HOA members can now purchase their tickets (\$60) on **September 14**, while both members and non-members (\$70) can get their tickets on **September 21**. Tickets are limited to the first 55 people. You'll be given a ticket for the bus and will be able to select your seats from the Playhouse floor plan. Show tickets will be distributed on the bus. One person can purchase no more than four tickets. Numbers to establish the order to purchase tickets will begin at 4:50. Please do not enter the ballroom before that time.



Get Your Flu Shots

The HOA is offering **Flu Shots** in the ballroom on **Saturday, October 3** from 8:00-11:30 a.m. More information will be in an upcoming Blast.

CPR Training

Port Orange EMS will hold a **CPR Training Class** in the ballroom on **Friday, October 16** at 2:00 p.m. Watch for more information in the Blast and the October Courier.



Wine Tasting Rescheduled

We've chosen a new date for the **Wine Tasting!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 17**. The event will be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available on October 5 for HOA members (\$30) and October 12 for both members and non-members (\$40). To best serve everyone, tickets are limited to 75.

Creepy Decorations, Killer Tunes and a Ghostly Good Time!

Something spooky is brewing and you're invited! Join us in the ballroom on **Saturday, October 31** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for the HOA's **Halloween Dance Party!** BOO-gie to the music of the John Singer band, enjoy a small treat and cackle with friends.



Costumes are encouraged but aren't required. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Tickets are available on October 19 for HOA members (\$15) and October 26 for both members and non-members (\$25). We hope to see you for a frightfully fun Halloween evening.



Join Us for Our Special Veterans Day Celebration

Crane Lakes veterans — as we celebrate the country's 250th anniversary, please plan to attend our special Veterans Day recognition on **Monday, November 9**.

Fill out the participation form that's in the Courier or download it from the website, and return it during Monday ticket sales or mail them to the address on the form. Please include a picture of yourself in uniform.

But if you don't have one, we'll be taking photos of veterans in front of the American flag at our next HOA meeting on Thursday, September 10. The celebration will be a free event provided by the HOA and is open to both members and non-members.

Mark Your Calendars for Bingo Bash

The always popular **Bingo Bash** will return to Crane Lakes on **Saturday, November 21**. Mark your calendar. This event usually sells out quickly. More information will be in next month's Courier and in upcoming Blasts.



Sign Up for the Crane Lakes Blast

To keep residents more informed on the happenings in Crane Lakes, the HOA publishes a weekly email newsletter — the **Crane Lakes Blast**. A full issue is sent every Monday morning. On weekends when the HOA sponsors activities, we send out a brief reminder on Thursday. If you'd like to receive the Blast, send an email with your name, address, lot number and email address to CLBlastinbox@gmail.com.