

Crane Lakes HOA Community Update

October 19, 2026



Teri Petrarca is Our Latest Winner

Teri Petrarca (left) of Red Tail Drive was the winner of the \$50 HOA member drawing at the October HOA meeting, which drew more than 60 residents. Congratulations Teri! HOA members, plan to attend the next meeting on November 12 for your chance to win the member drawing.



HOA Elections Underway

The **HOA elections** are underway through **Thursday, November 12**. All members were emailed a link to their ballot from invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com. You're voting on a new HOA Board member and the 2027 HOA budget. If you prefer a paper ballot, that can be provided to you. Plan to attend the HOA annual business meeting on Thursday, November 12 to learn who will be on the 2027 HOA Board. Thanks to **Karen Williams** (pictured) and her committee for their work putting this together.

New Lunch and Learn

The HOA has another **Lunch and Learn** scheduled for **Monday, November 16** at 11:00 a.m. HOA members will be treated to a presentation from **AdventHealth** on heart rhythm disorders, including common symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options. Representatives from the AdventHealth Port Orange Health Park will be available to share information about lab, imaging and physical therapy services. Get your tickets on November 2 and November 9. Thanks to **Michele Rosato** for her help in setting this up!



HOA Presents One of Daytona's Top Bands — Ticket Prices Dropped!

The HOA is excited to bring **Are Friends Electric** to Crane Lakes! Their music ranges from energetic 1980's nostalgia to modern rock! Dance to David Bowie, Blondie, The Beatles, the Pretenders, Prince and all your top favorites. This eclectic group is packing all of

Daytona's hot spots and the reviews are fantastic! Gather your friends and join us for a fun, electrifying night on **Friday, November 13** from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

You asked us about the ticket prices and we listened. So, due to your requests and our desire to pack the ballroom, **we've dropped the price of tickets** for members to \$25 and for non-members to \$35. We can't go any lower because the cost to bring in one of Daytona's most popular bands is significant. Members can get your tickets on October 26 and both members and non-members can purchase them on November 2.

Make Plans to Attend the Fall Craft Fair

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 7** for our 26th Annual **Fall Craft Fair and Bake Sale**. More than 40 crafters and artisans will be showcasing their wares from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Make the ballroom one of your stops for early Christmas shopping. We're looking for bakers to donate baked goods — ranging from cookies to cakes, pies, breads and more. Drop them off on Friday, November 6. We're also looking for volunteers to price the baked goods on Friday and to help with sales on Saturday. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Snyder at 717-487-1397.



Help Us Recognize Our Veterans

Please join your friends and neighbors in the ballroom from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 9** for a special Veterans Day Celebration. The HOA will be recognizing more than 40 Crane Lakes residents who served in one of the armed forces. This is a free event provided by the HOA and is open to both members and non-members.

Help Decorate the Ballroom

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday, November 28** to help decorate the ballroom for the holidays. Help us make the ballroom beautiful!



Jingle, Mingle and Hit the Dance Floor

Christmas comes just once a year, so let's get together for some holiday cheer! The HOA invites you to our annual **Christmas Dance and Party on Friday, December 4** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. as we enjoy and dance to the music of Tyme. Celebrate good cheer, good music and good friends.

The party is free for HOA members and is \$15 for nonmembers. Tickets for members will be available on November 23 and for both members and nonmembers on November 30.

Take Part in the Annual Golf Cart Parade

Decorate your golf carts for the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade on **Saturday, December 12**. Parade kicks off at 5:30, with line up at the tennis courts at 5:00. Spectators: line the streets to watch all the beautiful carts go by on every street.



Ring in the New Year with Your Friends and Neighbors

Travel no further than the ballroom for the **Crane Lakes New Year's Eve Party!** Dance to the music of Safia before we pop the cork and ring in the new year. Reminisce the special moments of 2026, share hopes for 2027 and enjoy sweet treats and champagne.

The celebration will take place on **Thursday, December 31**, starting at 8:00 p.m. and ending with a champagne toast at midnight. For four hours of live music, treats and champagne, tickets are \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Tickets are available on December 21 for members and December 28 for members and nonmembers. Let's say goodbye to 2026 and ring in the New Year with joy and laughter.

Donate to the Annual Toy Drive

The HOA will be holding its annual **Toy Drive** to help make Christmas magical for local children who might otherwise go without. Donations will benefit the Port Orange Cops for Christmas program and will be distributed to local children from birth through age 18. Collection boxes will be in the ballroom beginning on Tuesday, November 10. Donations will be accepted through mid-December. Toys should be new and unwrapped. Items in demand are Legos, Minecraft, arts and crafts, Playskool, Fisher-Price, Disney and bicycles. Items to avoid are Barbies, Matchbox cars and stuffed animals. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make your check out to Crane Lakes HOA, write Toy Drive on the memo line and leave in the HOA box across from the gym. Questions: contact Edie Gibbens at 386-679-7379.



Donate to the Annual Food Drive

The HOA is also holding its annual **Food Drive** to help local families in need. Donations will benefit the Port Orange Cops for Christmas and Our Lady of Hope programs. Collection boxes will be placed in the ballroom from November 23 through December 9.

A special home pickup day is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Email Kevin Sullivan at Foodzaar5@gmail.com with your name, phone number, address and where you'll leave the food, such as your carport, front porch etc.

We're accepting new, non-perishable food in unopened containers and with an expiration date of less than six months. For monetary donations, make your check out to Crane Lakes HOA, write Food Drive on the memo line and leave in the HOA box across from the gym. Questions: contact Peggy Sullivan at 386-610-4024 or Kevin Sullivan at 315-744-7331.