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## The Annual Basket Raffle Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Tickets on sale January 10 – February 10 (\$15 per person)

Door Prizes!

Delicious Food and Desserts!



Wine and basket donations can be dropped off in the clubhouse between January 10 – February 20



### **December 2025 Events**



Women's Coffee & Connect Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am-10:30am, Internet Café

You're invited to Women's Coffee & Connect, a monthly gathering for women in our community to come together for coffee, tea, and delicious pastries.



### Tropical Christmas Concert Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:00pm Pool Deck, \$12.00 per person

The North Port High School Steel Drum Band will be playing your favorite tunes, from Jimmy Buffet classics and Christmas carols to laid-back island rhythms. There will be an array of hors d'oeuvres and desserts to indulge in as you relax and enjoy the melodies. Wreath contest will also be available.



### Holiday Home Décor Contest Registration opens Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Show off your festive spirit in our Annual Holiday Home Décor Contest. Residents are invited to deck out their homes with lights, wreaths, and seasonal décor for a chance to be recognized for their creativity and holiday flair.

Registration opens Monday, December 8th, and can be completed online. Don't miss the chance to join in on the fun and make our community shine bright this holiday season!



### Men's Discussion Forum Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>,10:00am Back Left Social Hall

The main objective of this discussion forum is to facilitate connection, friendship, purpose, and support during a stage of life often marked by major transitions. Basic ground rules of respect, confidentiality, and equal speaking time will be maintained.



### Men's Coffee Hour Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am Internet Café

Gentlemen, you're invited to join us for our monthly Men's Coffee Hour — a relaxed gathering to enjoy fresh coffee, tasty pastries, and friendly conversation. Come catch up with neighbors, share a few laughs, and start your day off right!



Holiday Dinner & Show: presenting Branden & James Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-7:00pm, Social Hall

\$42.00 until November 3<sup>rd</sup> \$48.00 after

Finalist on America's Got Talent, and former Metropolitan Opera tenor, BRANDEN combines his vocals with Australian cellist, JAMES, the duo's arranger, to deliver familiar songs in such a way it's as if you're hearing them for the first time.

### Menu:

- Spiral Ham w/ Brown Sugar Glaze
- Slow Smoked Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Bean Casserole
- Cranberry Sauce
- Spring Mix Salad



### Thirsty Thursday Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm Internet Café & Blue Canopy

Whether it's wine, soda, iced tea, or something spirited — bring what you love to sip and a little something to share. It's the perfect recipe for a great night out! Bring your favorite beverage and a shareable snack or appetizer to enjoy with neighbors.



### Christmas Bingo Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm \$5.00 per card

Come join your neighbors for a night of laughter, prizes, and classic bingo excitement. Bring your lucky charm and get ready to yell "BINGO!" — we can't wait to see you there!

Card sale ends at 6:20pm



### Holiday Golf Cart Parade Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Cart Line-Up: 5:30pm

Our Holiday Golf Cart Parade is a community favorite filled with lights, music, and festive cheer. Dress up your golf cart in your most creative holiday décor, with prizes will be awarded for the most unique carts!

Residents are welcome to come out and enjoy the parade, but only those participating with a golf cart need to register.

Cypress Falls at the Woodlands



Holiday Ladies Luncheon Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm Heron Creek Golf Club

### 5301 Heron Creek Blvd. North Port, FL 34287 \$26.00 per person + tax & gratuity

Celebrate the season in style at our Annual Holiday Ladies Luncheon, hosted at Heron Creek Golf Club. Guests will select their entrée at the time of registration:

- Chicken Piccata with a lemon caper sauce
- Atlantic Salmon Dioria with a cucumber dill butter and shrimp

Registration is required, and meal selections must be made when you register. To add a little extra fun, we're asking each attendee to bring a wrapped gift (valued up to \$10) for our holiday gift exchange.



### Community Gift Exchange Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm Front Social Hall

Spread some holiday cheer at our Community Gift Exchange! Residents are invited to bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10–\$15. Please choose a gift that you would enjoy receiving yourself; we kindly ask that all gifts be new or gently purchased items, rather than used.



### National Sangria Day with The Ambitions Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm, Social Hall

Raise a glass and celebrate National Sangria Day with us! The Ambitions Band will be providing the tunes, and residents are invited to bring their favorite sangria to share. Come enjoy music, friendship, and a toast to good times!



### Monday Matinee: The Polar Express Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00pm Front Social Hall

"A young boy who has grown sceptical of Santa Claus is shocked to see a train stop outside his window on Christmas Eve, destined for the North Pole. When he accepts an invitation from the conductor to climb on board, he embarks on a white-knuckle ride to Santa's headquarters, where he makes fast friends and learns an invaluable lesson about the true spirit of Christmas."



New Year's Eve Celebration Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> Doors open at 8:00pm We're thrilled to welcome DJ Fournier from SNRGY Productions, a seasoned artist with over 20 years of experience in the entertainment industry.

Paul has toured across 13 states, performed at major festivals like Rolling Loud, and collaborated with renowned organizations such as Coachella, Ultra Music Festival, and Gasparilla Music Foundation. His dynamic sets seamlessly blend genres, ensuring an electrifying atmosphere all night long.

Indulge in a selection of hors d'oeuvres and satisfy your sweet tooth at our dessert bar, all while enjoying the beats that will keep you dancing into 2026.

This year's event promises a premium experience, the perfect way to say goodbye to 2025 and welcome the new year in style.

Let's make this NYE one for the books!

### **January 2026 Events**



OneBlood Drive Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Clubhouse Parking Lot



Renegade Classic Rock Tribute Band Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Social Hall



Country & Oldies Night with Jon Betrus Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> Front Social Hall



DJ Ray at the Pool Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm



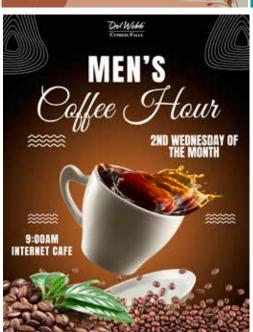
Chili Cook Off with Rod & Kurt Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Front Social Hall





















# December 2025 Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:00am - Women's Coffee & Connect	<b>~</b>	4	5:00pm-7:00pm Tropical Christmas Concert	9
7.1:00pm-4:00pm Pool Volleyball	8 Holiday home decor	9 10:00am - Men's Discussion Forum	9:00am Men's Coffee Hour 6:00pm-9:00pm Holiday Dinner & Show	<b>4:00pm</b> Thirsty Thursday	6:30pm Christmas Bingo	13
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4:00pm-6:00pm National Sangria Day with the Ambitions		Holiday home decor registration closes	27					
<b>12:00pm</b> Ladies Luncheon: Heron Creek	<b>6:30pm</b> Community Gift Exchange		26					
<b>6:00pm</b> Holiday Golf Cart	D D D D D D		25		Office Closed			
			24	,	Management Office Closed	31	8:30pm New Year's Eve Party	
			23			30		
			22	<b>1:00pm</b> Monday Matinee: The Polar Express	<b>—</b>	29		
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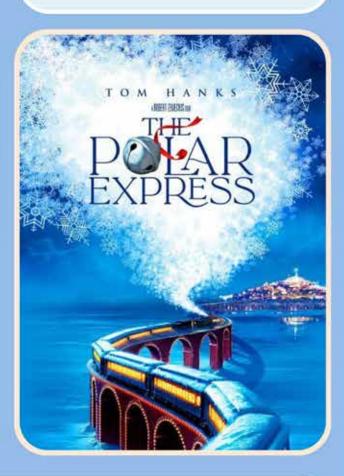
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Monday Matingo

1:00 PM Social Hall

Fresh Popcorn & Hot Chocolate Bar



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### Cypress Falls Clubs & Groups Schedule & Contact

**Billiards** 

**Sun, Tues, Thurs & Fri,** 6:00pm *Jim Matthews jimpatoh@outlook.com* Wednesdays, 2:00pm

<u>Bocce</u>

Saturdays, 9:00am

Walt Jamroga tplanter1@yahoo.com Joann Hulet sjoanhulet@hotmail.com

Thursdays, 1:00pm

Robert Vincent (734) 558-4735

**Book Club** 

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am, Back Right Social Hall Joyce Loncarevic sjloncari@aol.com

**Bowling** 

Saturdays

12:00pm, Treasure Lanes \$6.00 per game

David Miller davidsmiller51@gmail.com

Mondays

11:00am, Treasure Lanes \$12.00 cash for 3 games Jimmy Overton

jimmyoveryon15@gmail.com Eileen Pietila iwnrt1@icloud.com

<u>Bridge</u>

Mondays

1:00pm, Back Right Social Hall

Liz Cosentino

Tuesdays

6:00pm, Back Right Social Hall Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

1:00pm, Back Right Social Hall Phyllis Horgos emhorgos@hotmail.com

Beginners Bridge (Seasonal)

Mondays

11:00am, Back Right Social Hall Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com

<u>Bunco</u>

1st Thursday of the Month

1:00pm, Internet Café

Sandy Ricciuto sandyricciuto@yahoo.com

**Candlelight Yoga** 

**Mondays**, 6:00pm, Front Social Hall *Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com* 

**Card Making Mondays** 

Mondays, 1:00pm, Craft Room Jeanne Dee Jeanne1md@gmail.com Maureen Rosenbaum mored1017@aol.com

Cardio Drumming w/ Anne (\$5.00 per class)

**Thursdays**, 10:00am Front Social Hall *Anne Pisano Pisanoda@aol.com* 

Co-ed Bible Study

**Tuesdays**, 11:00am Back Left Social Hall *Judith Whitaker jude33@mac.com* 

Cornhole

**Wednesdays,** 8:30am (Summer Hours) Kathy & Scott Denison kathy@scottdenison.com Crafters

Thursdays, 1:00pm, Craft Room
Florence Vincenti Favincent813@gmail.com

**Crazy Quilters** 

Tuesday 8:00am-3:00pm, Craft Room Gail Hoover 469-288-9479 Gailhoover07@outlook.com

**Creative Endeavors** 

Fridays 1:00pm-3:00pm, Craft Room Linda Sjogren lsjog324@aol.com

Euchre

Thursday 6:30pm, Back Left Social Hall Fred Berger 941-408-6631

**Golf League** 

Fridays, 11:00am, Capri Isles \$50.00-75.00 (depending on the time of year) David Miller davidsmiller51@qmail.com

<u> Horseshoes</u>

**Tuesdays** & **Thursdays** (Seasonal)

Jon Betrus jonbetrus@hotmail.com

Line Dancing (\$5.00 per class)

**Beginners Class** 

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Front Social Hall

Intermediate Level

Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm Front Social Hall Doreen Freeman Doreen.freeman.fl@gmail.com

Mahjongg

Mondays

10:00am-12:00pm, Back left Social Hall Nancy Robinson nancyrobinson5780@gmail.com

Mondays & Thursdays (Competitive)

1:00pm, Back Left Social Hall Linda Sherry klsherry@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

6:30pm, Back Left Social Hall

Dolores Rydzewski doloresrydzewski@yahoo.com

**Fridays** 

1:00pm, Back Left Social Hall Sue Betrus smbetrus@hotmail.com

Men's Bocce

Tuesdays, 8:30am

 $Mark\,Freeman\,mark.ell is.freeman@gmail.com$ 

Tuesdays 1:00pm

Men's Golf League

Fridays: 11:26am, Capri Isles

Fees: \$65 plus tax

David Miller Davidsmiller51@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 8:00am, Library

Walt Jamroga tplanter@yahoo.com

Men's Discussion Forum

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 10:00am

Back Right Social Hall

Bob Davis davisri57@yahoo.com

**Mexican Train** 

Tuesdays

6:30pm, Front Social Hall

Steve & Cindy Yager sbyager@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 1:00pm

**Paper Craft Expressions** 

Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Craft Room
Liza Drasutis eadrasutis@hotmail.com

**Pickleball** 

**Daily**, 8:00am

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Beginners Pickleball** 

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am
Tom Ward tomandpaula@comcast.net

**Double Pinochle** 

**Mondays**, 6:00pm, Back Right Social Hall *Pat Diver patdiver@comcast.net* 

Poker

**Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thurs**, 6:30pm-8:30pm Craft Room

Anthony Guarcello aguarcello@comcast.net

**Relay for Life Team** 

Faith Mulroy mulroyfaith4@gmail.com

<u>Samba</u>

Tuesdays

1:00pm-3:30pm, Front Social Hall Joan Hulet sjoanhulet@hotmail.com

Wednesdays

1:00pm-3:30pm, Front Social Hall 6:30pm, Back Right Social Hall

Thursdays

1:00pm-3:30pm, Front Social Hall Kathy Denison kathy@scottdenison.com Pat Hagen Russell pchagen52@yahoo.com

**Stage Crew** 

Bill Farmer bfmace73@gmail.com

Tai Chi

Monday-Friday, 12:00pm, Front Social Hall

Tennis

**Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays,** 8:00am *Phyllis Horgos emhorgos@hotmail.com* 

Walk Aerobics

Monday-Saturday

9:00 am-10:00am, Social Hall Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com Nancy Meaker njmeaker@prodigy.net

**Water Aerobics** 

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:00am Randy Davis davisrb11@gmail.com Bev Hemstreet Bev.hemstreet@gmail.com

Water Volleyball

**Sundays**, 1:00pm-4:00pm *Jimmy Overton* 

Jimmyoveryon15@gmail.com

Yoga with Anne (\$5.00 per class)
Mondays, 10:00am

Front Social Hall **Tuesdays** & **Thursdays**, 7:50am

Front Social Hall

Anne Pisano Pisanoda@aol.com







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