



Chamber Connection

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Chamber members receive 234 nods as Best of the Best

166 Chamber business members were recently named as winners or honorable mentions in the Chronicle's 2017 Best of the Best reader awards. Among them, 36 received awards in two or more categories. The Chamber congratulates each of these businesses for the efforts they strive for and achieve every day that has placed them at the top of their fields.

- (W) — Winner
- (H) — Honorable Mention
- 72 Hr Blinds Factory**
Window Treatment (H)
- 96.7 The Fox**
Radio Station (H)
- A-1 Title of the Nature Coast, Inc.**
Title Company (H)
- AAA Roofing**
Roofer (W)
- Abitare Paris Salon & Day Spa**
Day Spa (W)
- Hair Salon (W)
- Massage Therapist (W)
- Nail Salon (H)
- Ace Hardware**
Paint Store (H)
- Hardware (W)
- Acme Homes II Inc.**
Mobile Home Dealer (H)
- Advanced Disposal**
Garbage Disposal Company (W)
- Advanced Septic**
Septic Service (W)
- Air FX**
Air Duct Cleaning (W)
- All About Kids Preschool**
Child Care Service (W)
- All Prestige Automotive**
Foreign Auto Repair (H)
- American Farm & Feed**
Feed Dealer (H)
- American Pro Dive**
Dive Shop (W)
- American Title**
Title Company (W)
- A-Mini Storage — Hernando**
Storage Facility (H)
- Angelic Air**
Air Conditioning/Heating Service (H)
- Anytime Fitness**
Fitness/Health Service Center (W)
- Apopka Marine**
Boat & Motor Repair & Service (H)
- Boat Shop (H)
- Art Center of Citrus County**
Art Gallery (H)
- Audibel Hearing Centers**
Hearing Aid Center (H)
- B&W Rexall**
Sunday Brunch (H)
- Badcock & More Home Furnishings**
Furniture (W)
- Mattress Dealer (H)
- Bay Area Air Conditioning & Heating**
Air Conditioning/Heating Service (W)
- Beef 'O'Brady's**
Sports Bar (H)
- Bird's Underwater Inc.**
Boat Tours (W)
- Dive Shop (H)
- Kayak Sales or Rental (H)
- Black Diamond**
Country Club (W)
- Golf Pro Shop (H)
- Local Golf Courses (H)
- Banquet Facility (H)
- Blackshears II Aluminum Inc.**
Aluminum Contractor/Screen Enclosure (W)
- Replacement Windows (W)
- Bow Wow Boutique**
Kennels (H)
- Pet Grooming (H)

- Brannen Bank**
Bank (W)
- Brashear's Pharmacy**
Medical Supplies/Equipment (W)
- Pharmacy (W)
- Brentwood Retirement Community**
Assisted Living Facility (W)
- Brooklyn Dockside Deli**
Deli (H)
- Sandwich (H)
- Bud Sasado Painting**
Paint Contractor (W)
- Bush Home Services**
Pest Control Service (H)
- Car Guys Collision Center**
Body Shop (H)
- Cash Carpet**
Carpet/Floor Covering (H)
- Cedar Creek**
Assisted Living Facility (H)
- Charlie's Fish House**
Fish (H)
- Waterfront Dining (H)
- Chas E Davis Funeral Home & Crematory**
Funeral Home (H)
- Chocolates by Vanessa**
Candy Shop (H)
- Citrus 95.3 WXCW**
Radio Station (H)
- Citrus Dental of Inverness**
Dentist (H)
- Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club**
Country Club (H)
- Local Golf Courses (W)
- Banquet Facility (H)
- Golf Pro Shop (H)
- Citrus Inflatables Party Rentals, LLC**
Party Supplies/Planning (W)
- Citrus Memorial Hospital**
Medical Center (H)
- Citrus Paint & Décor**
Paint Store (H)
- Citrus Plaza Barber Shop**
Barber Shop (H)
- Citrus Sports and Apparel**
Embroidery (H)
- Athletic Equipment Store (W)
- Sporting Goods (W)
- T-Shirt Screen Print Company (W)
- Citrus Vision**
Optical or Vision Center (H)
- Clawdaddy's Coldest Beer (H)
- Cody's Original Roadhouse**
Prime Rib (W)
- Steaks (H)
- Colonial Pawn**
Pawnbroker (H)
- Color Country**
Plant & Garden Nursery (W)
- Connolly's Sod & Nursery**
Plant & Garden Nursery (H)
- Connors Gifts**
Gift Shop (H)
- Wedding Store (W)
- Copp's Winery**
Wine Selection (H)
- Wine Shop (W)
- Countryside Animal Clinic**
Veterinarian (H)
- Crystal Harley-Davidson**
Motorcycle Dealer (W)



- Crystal Motor Car Company**
Automotive Repair (H)
- Crystal River Kayak Company**
Kayak Sales or Rental (W)
- Cypress Cove Care Center**
Skilled Nursing Care Facility (H)
- Dan's Clam Stand**
Seafood (H)
- Deem Cabinet Inc.**
Cabinet Store or Installer (W)
- Kitchen Remodel (W)
- Diamond Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center**
Skilled Nursing Care Facility (W)
- Dick's Moving**
Movers (W)
- Discount Garage Doors**
Garage Door Installer (H)
- Easy Livin' Furniture**
Mattress Dealer (H)
- Edward Jones**
Investment Firm (W)
- Edward Serra CPA Tax Preparation (H)
- El Ranchito**
Mexican (W)
- Elite Roofing**
Roofer (H)
- Encore — Crystal Isles RV Resort**
Campground (H)
- ERA American Realty & Investments**
Real Estate Office (H)
- Excel Printing**
Printer (H)
- Exit Realty Leaders**
Real Estate Office (W)
- Farmer's Furniture**
Furniture (H)
- Firestone**
Oil Change Special (H)
- Tire Dealer (H)
- Fowler Landscape**
Lawn Care (H)
- Fred's Barber Shop**
Barber Shop (W)

- G & R Health Mart**
Health Food Store (H)
- Medical Supplies/Equipment (H)
- Gardener**
Audiology Hearing Aid Center (H)
- Gaudette Electric**
Electrical Repair/Contractor (W)
- Gene Wade**
Real Estate Agent (H)
- Golden Corral**
Buffet (W)
- Griffin's Tree Service**
Tree Service (W)
- GTE Financial**
Credit Union (H)
- H&R Block**
Tax Preparation (W)
- Heritage House**
Gift Shop (H)
- Holiday Inn**
Hotel or Motel (H)
- Home Depot**
Appliance Store (H)
- Cabinet Store or Installer (H)
- Replacement Windows (H)
- Lighting Store (W)
- Hardware (H)
- Outdoor & Patio Furniture (W)
- Home Instead Senior Care**
Home Health Services (H)
- Homosassa Marine**
Boat & Motor Repair & Service (H)
- Boat Shop (H)
- Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory**
Funeral Home (H)
- Hospice Thrift**
Thrift Store (H)
- Hunter Springs Kayaks**
Kayak Sales or Rental (H)
- Ice Cream Doctor**
Barbecue (H)
- Ice Cream (W)
- Insight Credit Union**
Credit Union (H)
- Inverness Bicycle and Fitness**
Bicycle Shop (H)
- Joe's Carpet Inc.**
Carpet/Floor Covering (H)
- Joe's Deli**
Bagels (H)
- Catering (W)
- Deli (H)
- Dessert (H)
- Salad (H)
- Sandwich (W)
- Karma Resale Shop**
Boutique (H)
- Consignment Shop (H)
- Keys Training Center**
Thrift Store (W)
- Kinnard Chiropractic**
Chiropractic (W)
- Life Care Center of Citrus County**
Skilled Nursing Care Facility (H)
- Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill**
Coldest Beer (W)
- Craft Beer Selection (H)
- Pub (W)
- Sports Bar (H)
- Love Honda**
Automotive Repair (W)

- Lowe's**
Appliance Store (W)
- Cabinet Store or Installer (H)
- Kitchen Remodel (H)
- Lighting Store (H)
- Window Treatment (H)
- Hardware (H)
- Outdoor & Patio Furniture (H)
- Lynn's Ice Cream**
Ice Cream (H)
- Manatee Festival**
Local Event (W)
- MezMerEyes Optical Boutique**
Optical or Vision Center (H)
- Michael's Floor Covering**
Carpet/Floor Covering (W)
- Mike Scott Plumbing**
Plumbing (W)
- Mobil 1 Lube Express**
Oil Change Special (H)
- Nature Coast RV, Inc.**
RV Dealer (W)
- Nature's Resort Campground**
Campground (W)
- Norton's Riverside**
Sports Bar & Grill Sports Bar (W)
- Oysters Catering (H)
- Plantation on Crystal River**
Golf Pro Shop (W)
- Local Golf Courses (H)
- Banquet Facility (W)
- Buffet (H)
- Fine Dining (H)
- Sunday Brunch (W)
- Porter's Locksmith**
Locksmith (W)
- Powers Protection**
Alarm & Security Systems (H)
- Price & Company**
Accountant (W)
- Tax Preparation (H)
- Pride Sports Apparel**
T-Shirt Screen Print Company (H)
- Raymond James**
Investment Firm (H)
- Re/Max Realty One**
Real Estate Office (H)
- Rich Collins**
Home Repair & Maintenance (H)
- Richard C. Swanson, DMD, PA — Complete Family Dentistry**
Dentist (W)
- Riverhaven Marina**
Marina (H)
- Rock Crusher Canyon RV Resort**
Campground (H)
- Rockin Rollin Bowling**
Bowling Center (H)
- Rural King**
Hunting & Fishing Supplies (H)
- Feed Dealer (W)
- Schlabach Security & Sound, Inc.**
Alarm & Security Systems (W)
- Seagrass Waterfront Pub & Grill**
Waterfront Dining (H)
- ServiceMaster Restore**
Carpet & Rug Cleaning (H)
- Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center**
Medical Center (H)
- Sheldon Palms Insurance Co.**
Insurance Agency (H)
- Smart Interiors, Inc.**
Interior Decorator (W)

- Sodium Fishing Gear**
Clothing Store Men (H)
- Sporting Goods (H)
- Southern Event Planning & Boutique**
Party Supplies/Planning (H)
- Specialty Gems**
Jewelry Store (H)
- Stanley Steemer**
Air Duct Cleaning (H)
- Carpet & Rug Cleaning (W)
- State Farm Insurance Co.**
Insurance Agency (W)
- Stokes Flea Market**
Flea Market (H)
- StoreRight Self Storage**
Storage Facility (H)
- Strickland Funeral Home**
Funeral Home (W)
- Sun Trust Banks Inc.**
Bank (H)
- Suncoast Chiropractic**
Chiropractic (H)
- Suncoast Eye Center**
Optical or Vision Center (W)
- Suncoast Federal Credit Union**
Credit Union (W)
- Suncoast Plumbing**
Plumbing (H)
- Sunflower Springs Assisted Living Community**
Assisted Living Facility (H)
- Sweetwater Homes**
Home Builder (W)
- Home Remodeling Contractor (H)
- The Hagar Group**
Insurance Agency (H)
- The Honey Hole**
Boutique (W)
- Gift Shop (W)
- Tropical Windows, Inc.**
Replacement Windows (H)
- Walk Don't Run Travel**
Travel Agency (H)
- Walmart**
Hunting & Fishing Supplies (W)
- Athletic Equipment Store (H)
- Clothing Store Children (H)
- Wedding Store (H)
- Waste Pro**
Garbage Disposal Company (H)
- Weber Glass**
Glass Repair (H)
- Whalen Jewelers**
Jewelry Store (H)
- Wheeler Construction**
Home Builder (H)
- White Aluminum Inc.**
Aluminum Contractor/Screen Enclosure (H)
- Will Construction**
Home Remodeling Contractor (H)
- Kitchen Remodel (H)
- Air Duct Cleaning (H)
- Home Repair & Maintenance (W)
- Wine Shop III**
Wine Selection (H)
- Wine Shop (H)
- Wollinka-Wilkie Title Insurance Agency**
Title Company (H)
- YMCA**
Fitness/Health Service Center (H)

Well done!

RSVP!

The Chamber's Aug. 11 luncheon is devoted to honoring Citrus County health care professionals, volunteers and health agencies that were nominated by the community and chosen

by a panel of professionals to recognize excellence within Citrus County.

We invite you to join us in honoring the deserving individuals and agencies that will be

announced Aug. 11 as the 2017 Healthcare Heroes. Make your reservations now to attend this luncheon, as it is always a sellout. To RSVP, call Janet at 352-795-3149.

Correction

In the July 2 Chamber Connection photo of BWA scholarship recipients, the name of BWA Scholarship Committee member Laura Grady with Century 21 J.W. Morton was inadvertently left out of the caption. We regret the error.

Chamber member news

Workshop on using surfactants to restore lakes and rivers

Chamber member Mark Garlock of Garlock Enterprises will hold an informational seminar on the use of surfactants in fighting nitrate runoff and ground filtration on Thursday, July 20, in the Citrus County Welcome Center at 6 p.m.

Surfactants are surface active agents. It is Garlock's belief that surfactants are another tool in the toolbox in restoring our Bay and rivers back to the way they were years ago.

The seminar will include demonstrations of how surfactants can work for the homeowner, farmer and golf course superintendents. Education is key. Garlock is currently working with the agriculture community and golf course superintendents. Homeowners can also benefit from surfactants to help clean our waters while maintaining their lawns.

The Citrus County Welcome Center is located at 915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River. For more information, contact Mark Garlock at garlockm@mindspring.com or 352-563-1513.

Chamber Legacy Partners

The Chamber recognizes our Legacy Partners that have made a special investment in the Chamber to

support the programs and mission of the Chamber. For information on becoming a Legacy Partner, please contact the Chamber at 352-795-3149.



'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly "Chamber Report" show on WYKE-TV to stay abreast of Chamber events, issues and member spotlights with host Josh Wooten. "Chamber Report" is broadcast on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. on Bright House Channel 16 and Channel 47 (digital antenna). It can also be accessed on Live



Brian Coleman

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This week's program features Citrus County Commissioner Brian Coleman, who talks with Josh about his vision for our County and his ideas on moving Citrus County forward on a County level. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!

Chamber events calendar

- July 13** — Citrus Memorial Hospital 60th Anniversary Celebration
- Aug. 11** — Chamber Luncheon at Citrus Hills, Healthcare Heroes; sponsor is Citrus County Chronicle
- Aug. 17** — Mixer at American Legion Post 155, Crystal River
- Sept. 9** — Chamber Business Expo
- Sept. 21** — Mixer, King's Bay Rotary at George Washington Carver Center, Crystal River
- Sept. 23** — BWA Women's Health & Fitness Expo at Crystal River Armory
- Oct. 5** — Fire Up Citrus! at Tuscany on the Meadows
- Dec. 2** — Crystal River Christmas Parade
- Dec. 9** — Inverness Christmas Parade
- Jan. 13 & 14** — Florida Manatee Festival
- Jan. 24 & 25** — Legislative Days in Tallahassee

For more information on all Chamber events, call 352-795-3149 or go to www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.