



MISSION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of the region, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's quality of life.

Chamber Connection

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Recognizing Impactful People

The Annual Chamber Pillar Awards is set for April 28th at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club! Save the date, but more importantly, send in your nominations! This is an opportunity for ANYONE to nominate ANY individual or organization that falls within the criteria of seven different awards. From an outstanding youth to an incredible first responder; a committed non-profit to an impactful small

business, these awards provide well deserved and hard-earned recognition to those members of our community whose actions have gone above and beyond to make a difference in our county. Help us in honoring the members of our community that make up the heartbeat of Citrus.

Nominations are open through April 8th online at www.citruscounty.com/chamber-pillar-awards

Pillar Awards reservations open now!

Reservations are required in advance for only \$45/PP. This includes dinner, entertainment, and the awards ceremony. Make your reservations today online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com! To reserve a table of eight, table sponsorships are available by calling Corrine at 352-795-3149.

March New Image Award

The Chamber was pleased to present Handy Hicks, LLC with the March New Image Award for their location and building in Homosassa. Thank you for your investment in our beautiful community!



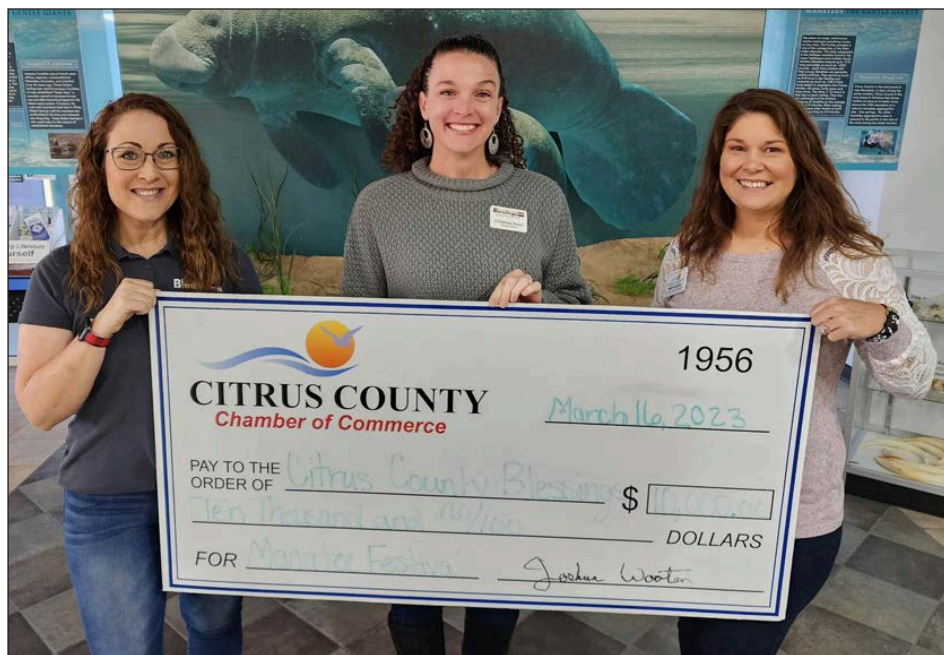
Pictured L-R: Tom Ryan, Chamber Board of Directors Chair; Ann Torcuator, Chamber Ambassador/New Image Award Committee Chair; Josh Hicks, Handy Hicks Corp. President/CEO; Josh Wooten, Citrus County Chamber of Commerce President/CEO.



The Handy Hicks LLC building on Homosassa Trail before



The Handy Hicks LLC building on Homosassa Trail after remodeling.



Pictured L-R: Rachelle Garrett-Butler, Operations Director, Citrus County Blessings; Christina Reed, Executive Director, Citrus County Blessings; Missy Slanker, Special Events Manager, Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Supports Citrus County Blessings

The Chamber was pleased to present a check to local non-profit organization Citrus County Blessings for \$10,000 for their hard work and volunteerism at the 36th Annual Florida Manatee Festival! We are proud that our major annual events not only offer an economic impact for our community but also allow us the opportunity to support organizations like this.

Citrus County Blessings is dedicated to silencing the weekend hunger of local children in need.

Each week during the school year participants in the program receive a bag of food to take home for the weekend. Students enrolled in the federally funded free or reduced breakfast and lunch program are eligible to participate in the Blessings program.

RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber is growing every week. We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to support their businesses.

Lucid Anti-Aging



Welcome to the Chamber, Legacy member Lucid Anti Aging! Lucid Anti-Aging offers everything! From hormone replacement therapy to dermal fillers, if you have an aesthetic or wellness issue, they can help! They have an aesthetic side as well as a wellness side. They offer injectable services, laser services, women's wellness, men's wellness, an IV lounge, and medical weight loss. Their goal is to make sure everyone who walks through their door is greeted with a smile and leaves happy. Feel free to visit their location for complimentary consults and products or even just to take a look around! 2400 N Heritage Oaks Path, Hernando, FL 34442. (352) 270-8493. <https://www.lucidantiaging.com/>.

SCUBAnauts International



Welcome to the Chamber, SCUBAnauts International! The mission of SCUBAnauts International is to educate teens in the marine sciences, enabling them to make a positive impact on the environment and empowering them to become tomorrow's leaders. <https://scubanautsintl.org/>

Upcoming Events

- 3/22-3/23 — Annual Legislative Days; Tallahassee
- 4/14 — April Chamber Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker TBA
- 4/14 — BWA Country Line Dancing 'FUN'raiser; CF Wilton Simpson Citrus Campus
- 4/20 — April Chamber Mixer; Comfort Keepers

Chamber Legacy Members



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 by emailing Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.