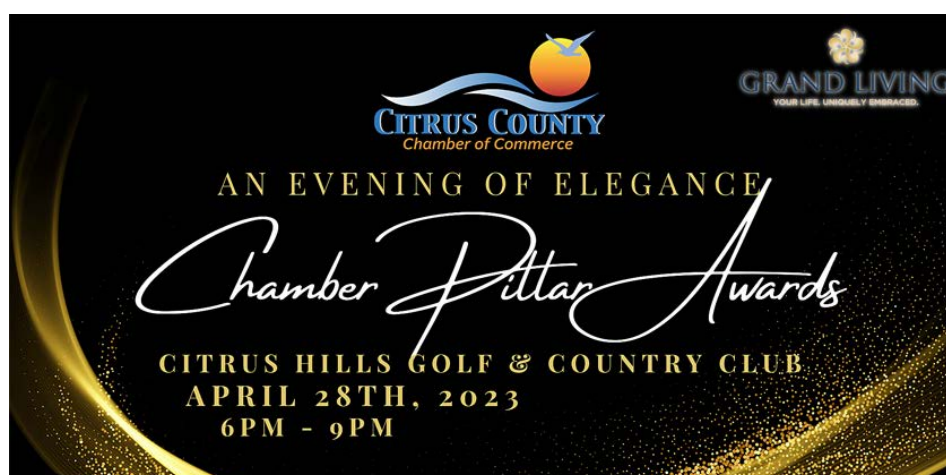




MISSION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of the region, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's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

Chamber Connection

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Nominations DUE for Chamber Pillar Awards

The Annual Chamber Pillar Awards is set for April 28th! Save the date, but more importantly, send in your nominations! Nominations close TOMORROW.

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 TOMORROW online at <https://www.citruscountychamber.com/chamber-pillar-awards/>.

Reservations to attend the event are available for \$45/pp online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com, or call Corrine for Table Sponsorship opportunities.

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”
— Fred Rogers

BWA Hosts Line Dancing “FUN”raiser!

Join The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's Business Women's Alliance for a Line Dancing “FUN”raiser on Friday, April 14, from 5:30 - 9:30 at the CF Wilton Simpson Campus in Lecanto! Advance general admission tickets are only \$35 including dinner, 2 complimentary drinks, dancing, and a

special guest appearance by comedian Mary Ellen DePetrillo! An upgraded bar package is also available for \$55 (must be 21+ to purchase). Proceeds benefit the BWA Scholarship Fund.

Sponsored by CoreCivic. Tickets are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/BWAFundraiser>.

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.

Guyer's Ice Cream & Doughnuts



Welcome to the Chamber, Guyer's Ice Cream & Doughnuts! At Guyer's Ice Cream and Doughnuts, they make all of their 20+ flavors of Ice Cream in store. They also make and serve sugar-free and dairy-free options. Their cake doughnuts are made to order right in front of you in about 3 minutes! You choose your toppings from their large selection to create your own custom doughnuts and enjoy them while they're hot! In addition to their ice cream and doughnuts, they serve sundaes, milkshakes, malts, floats, craft sodas, coffee, and snow cones. 116 NE 5th Street, Crystal River, 34429. (352) 794-3477. <https://guyersicecream.com/>

Trulieve



Welcome to the Chamber, Trulieve! At Trulieve, they strive to bring you the relief you need in a product you can trust. Their plants are hand-grown in a facility with a controlled environment specially designed to reduce unwanted chemicals and pests, keeping the process as natural as possible at every turn. Their mission is to provide compassionate care patients can trust when traditional medicine is not enough. Their specially-trained staff works hand-in-hand with YOUR physician to provide the right products and the correct dosage to ensure you get the compassionate care you need. 275 NE US Hwy 19, Crystal River, FL 34429. 352-496-8422. <https://www.trulieve.com/dispensaries/crystal-river-fl>

Luncheon to feature Property Appraiser

Join us for our April Chamber Luncheon with keynote speaker Cregg Dalton, Citrus County Property Appraiser. Cregg will discuss issues including where we were, compared to where we are now, future goals for the Property Appraiser's office, values and statistics, and an overview of the office and how it impacts local business.

April 14th, 2023; 11:30am-1pm; Plantation on Crystal River; Sponsored by

Jessie's Place Children's Advocacy Center

Networking: 11:30am-12pm

Program/Speaker: 12pm-1pm

Pricing:

\$25 - members

\$30 - Non-members

Advanced reservations are required.

No walk-ups will be accepted.

Make reservations online now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com

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CO-HOSTS:

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.FIPL.org/Register
For more information, please call (850) 688-8940

Upcoming Events

4/14 — April Chamber Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker Cregg Dalton, Citrus County Property Appraiser; Sponsor: Jessie's Place Children's Advocacy Center
4/14 — BWA Country Line Dancing 'FUN'raiser; CF Wilton Simpson Citrus Campus
4/20 — April Chamber Mixer; Comfort Keepers

Chamber Legacy Members

