



**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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## UPLIFTING OUR COMMUNITY

### *Citrus County team brainstorms at Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit*

**W**e are thrilled to share that our team was able to attend the 2023 Florida Chamber of Commerce Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit.

This summit was a game-changer for us as we gathered alongside visionary leaders, innovative thinkers, and community advocates who are all dedicated to uplifting their respective communities and creating an atmosphere for everyone to achieve success.

Throughout the event, we engaged in insightful discussions designed to explore ways to move the needle forward and create a brighter future for our friends, family, and neighbors.

As we return from this insightful experience, we are more committed than ever to applying the ideas we gathered to our work in uplifting our community.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Florida Chamber of Commerce for organizing this exceptional event. Their dedication to promoting economic development and fostering a thriving business environment is truly commendable.

**Pictured L-R: Dr. Robert "Navy Bob" Roncska, Senior Vice President of the Florida Chamber Health Council; Ardath Prendergast, Chamber VP of Operations/BRE; Rebecca Bays, Citrus County Commissioner - District 4; and Josh Wooten, Chamber President/CEO.**



## RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

**T**he 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.

### Community Food Bank



**Congratulations to the Community Food Bank on 10 years in service and your new distribution location in Homosassa! The CFB helps feed more than 70,000 neighbors in need each month. They have distributed more than 14 million pounds of food since 2013, providing over 21 million meals to our community! The Chamber was pleased to present a donation of \$500 at their celebration to help their mission. 5259 W Cardinal Street, Homosassa, FL 34446. 352-628-3663. <https://feed352.org/>.**

### Arbor Trail Rehab & Skilled Nursing Center



**Welcome to the Chamber, Arbor Trail Rehab & Skilled Nursing Center! Also one of our newer Legacy members, Arbor Trail offers homelike accommodations, large rooms, and picturesque settings that complement the care you will receive from their professional staff of caregivers and physicians. Whether you are recovering from surgery, a serious illness, or making decisions regarding long-term care, they understand how complex and important choosing the right healthcare setting can be. Their experienced staff helps to make a difference with their skilled hands and compassionate hearts. 352.637.1130. 611 Turner Camp Rd., Inverness, FL 34453. <https://arbortrailrehab.com/>.**

## June Luncheon reservations close tomorrow

The Chamber is excited to welcome FDOT Director of Transportation Development, Justin Hall to provide an update on all the many road projects underway and planned for Citrus County, safety and evacuation improvements, and multipurpose trail enhancements.

June 9th, 2023; 11:30am-1pm; Plantation on Crystal River  
Sponsored by Turtle Girl, LLC



Justin Hall

Networking: 11:30 AM -12:00 PM  
Program/Speaker: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM  
Pricing:  
\$25 - members  
\$35 - Non-members  
Advanced reservations are required and close tomorrow, June 5th. No Walk-ups will be accepted. Make reservations online at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

6/8 — June Chamber Mixer; City of Crystal River; The Vault @ St. John's Martini Bar  
6/9 — June Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker: Justin Hall, FDOT Director of Transportation Development; Sponsor: Turtle Girl, LLC  
7/27 — Chamber Ambassadors Christmas in July event; Chamber office Crystal River

### 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](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com).