



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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Business Expo offers FREE family fun!

SAVE THE DATE for the 2023 Chamber Business Expo, set to take place on September 30th at the Inverness Depot Pavilion from 9am to 1pm. This annual event, designed to bring the community together, celebrates the vibrant local businesses and services available to residents.

With free admission, attendees will have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of exhibitors, each representing a unique local business or

service. From boutique shops to professional services, visitors can discover the hidden gems of our community, meet the entrepreneurs behind them, and support the growth of the local economy.

The event promises an engaging atmosphere for the whole family, with fun-filled activities and entertainment suitable for all ages. As visitors peruse the exhibition booths, they can expect goodie bags filled with surprises and

special offers from participating organizations. Additionally, attendees will have the chance to participate in raffle drawings, offering exciting prizes generously donated by local businesses, watch exciting demonstrations from Center Stage Dance Academy and dog training exercises from Premiere K-9, take advantage of complimentary chair massages from WOW Citrus Massage & Fitness, and kids can even engage in creating their own

project to take home with the Citrus Construction Academy mobile bus! All at NO COST, providing a fun and affordable day of family adventures while connecting with your community.

Another unique highlight of the Chamber Business Expo is the thrilling Chamber Money Machine. Attendees will be chosen at random to step inside this exhilarating enclosure for a chance to grab as much cold, hard cash as you can! Test your

luck and see how much you can grab within the time limit. It's an experience that's sure to get your adrenaline pumping!

Don't miss the 2023 Chamber Business Expo on September 30th at the Inverness Depot Pavilion. Mark your calendars, bring your family and friends, and join us for a day filled with excitement, discoveries, and opportunities to support local businesses. Together, let's make this year's expo an unforgettable success!

Business Appreciation Month: BAM BBQ Tix ON SALE NOW!

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce its upcoming B.A.M. BBQ Celebration, the culminating event for Business Appreciation Month.

This celebration, scheduled for October 26th from 6 P.M. - 10 P.M. at M&B Dairy in Lecanto, promises to be the largest gathering of business professionals, local leaders, and engaged community members in Citrus County, attracting an anticipated 500 attendees.

The BIGGEST party in Citrus County, the B.A.M. BBQ is not only a tribute to local businesses but also serves as a one-of-a-kind networking opportunity.

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes the immense contributions of local businesses and aims to provide an ambiance that promotes authentic conversations, low-pressure

networking, and genuine relationship-building—all set against a rustic farm backdrop.

Attendees will indulge in a BBQ feast with Leon's renowned recipes, supported by the Agriculture Alliance of Citrus County, complemented by Larry Rook's crispy fried okra, more down home fixins, and a sweet treat from The Ice Cream Club.

The delicious ice cream, notably, uses milk from M&B Dairy's cows, tying back to the event's unique venue.

Additionally, an overwhelming crowd-favorite, The Embry Brothers, make their much-anticipated return! Get ready to groove, laugh, and enjoy a night filled making memories.

Advanced tickets are available online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/BAM-BBQ

September Luncheon Features County Administrator

Join us for the September Chamber Luncheon, featuring Keynote Speaker, County Administrator Steve Howard. Get ready to delve into an exciting update on our county's progress and gain insights into the dynamic vision for the year 2023, aptly coined "The Year of Make it Happen."

September 8th, 2023; 11:30 AM-1:00 PM; Plantation on Crystal River
Sponsored by Leadership Citrus

Pricing:

\$25 - members

\$35 - Non-members

Advanced reservations are required. No Walk-ups will be accepted. Online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/11 — August Chamber Luncheon – Healthcare Heroes; Citrus Hills G&CC;
Sponsor: Citrus County Chronicle

8/17 — August Chamber Mixer; Location: Wyld Palms by Adams Homes of NW Florida

9/8 — September Chamber Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River;

Speaker: County Administrator, Steve Howard; Sponsor: Leadership Citrus

9/21 — September Chamber Mixer;

Location: Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex

9/30 — Chamber Business Expo; 9am -1pm; Inverness Depot District

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.

Point O' Woods Golf Club & Venue



Welcome to the Chamber, Point O' Woods Golf Club & Venue! Get ready for the 9-hole, par 30 excitement of Point O' Woods Golf Club in Inverness, Florida. Their course is a challenging little gem that is sure to test your skills week after week. And their affordable anytime prices mean you don't have to choose between your favorite pastime and something else. The course is available for golf outings and tournaments throughout the year. Visit our tournaments page for more details. And the course makes a gorgeous backdrop for your next special event: reception, banquet, or party. 95 S Golf Harbor Path, Inverness. (352) 726-3113. <https://www.pointowoodsgolfclub.com/>

Wheels and Deals of Crystal River



Welcome to the Chamber, Wheels and Deals of Crystal River! Wheels and Deals is your premier destination for a new vehicle in Crystal River, FL. They have superior products and exceptional customer service. Whether you are looking to buy, sell, or trade, Wheels and Deals has got you covered! They have been serving the Citrus County area since March of 2020. 7700 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Crystal River, FL, 34429. (352) 212-5169. <https://www.wheelsanddealscr.com/>

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