



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

915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 · 352-795-3149 · 203 E. Dampier St., Inverness, FL 34450 · 352-726-2801

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Disaster Recovery Fund Available for Businesses Affected by Hurricane Idalia

In response to the impacts caused by Hurricane Idalia, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is launching the Disaster Recovery Fund grant cycle from September 12th, 2023 to October 31st, 2023 (or until funds are exhausted). This initiative is aimed at providing interim financial aid to local businesses as they await further assistance from state and federal sources.

Details of the Grant
Local businesses registered with a Citrus County or City of

Crystal River Business License can apply for a grant allocation of up to \$1,000 per business license. The funds are intended to assist in immediate repairs and recovery activities, helping businesses to swiftly get back on their feet.

Eligibility and Application

To be eligible for this grant, businesses must satisfy the following conditions:

- Hold a valid Citrus County

or City of Crystal River Business License

- Provide verifiable proof of damages or expenses incurred due to Hurricane Idalia
- Provide receipts for repair work or other expenditures, if reimbursement is sought, or estimates of projected repairs/equipment

How to Apply

Businesses can find the application form and further details at <https://www.citruscountychamber.com/>

hurricane-idalia/. Click Business Recovery Grant to access the downloadable PDF. The completed application, along with all necessary documents, should be submitted by downloading the application and emailing it to Luzviminda@CitrusCountyChamber.com or dropping it off at our Chamber office in Crystal River at 915 N Suncoast Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429.

For additional information or support, businesses can reach out by phone at 352-795-3149.

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce encourages all eligible businesses to avail themselves of this opportunity to facilitate quicker recovery and operational resumption. The chamber is committed to standing with the local business community during these challenging times and fostering collaboration and resource sharing for the greater good. We would like to recognize Duke Energy and our Board of Directors for their generous support of this program.

September Mixer THIS THURSDAY

Join us for another great networking opportunity! Our August Mixer is hosted by the Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge this Thursday, September 21st, from 5PM to

7PM. 1502 SE Kings Bay Dr, Crystal River, FL, 34429.

Chamber members are invited to join us for a fun evening of networking and relationship-building!

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.

Cafe Aromas



Welcome to the Chamber, Cafe Aromas! At Cafe Aromas, they pride themselves on using only the freshest ingredients to create delicious Italian meals. From homemade pasta to flavorful sauces, they strive to bring the taste of Italy to each and every plate. They work closely with local suppliers and farmers to source the finest seasonal ingredients, ensuring that their meals are bursting with flavor and have a true farm-to-table experience! 299 E Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto, FL, 34461. (352) 503-9940. <https://cafearomaslecanto.com/>

SRS Tactical US



Welcome to the Chamber, SRS Tactical US! Founded in Crystal River in 2004, SRS Tactical is a tactical supply company for all government agencies, military and law enforcement, and emergency services. While also providing accessories for the average hunter-shooter. Long-lasting manufacturer partnerships include Peltor, Ferro Concepts, Sordin, and many more. Online orders only with pick-up options available. Additionally, they specialize in electronic hearing protection and tactical communications. 307 Ne 4th ave Crystal River. (877) 795-4848. DISCOUNT: Use CHAMBER5 for 5% off and free shipping on orders over \$150. <https://srstactical.com/>

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CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCT 26TH, 6PM - 10PM

COME HUNGRY AND READY TO GET DOWN!

M&B DAIRY, 8760 S LECANTO HWY, LECANTO

THE EMBRY BROTHERS LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ

\$35 - GENERAL ADMISSION **\$60 W/ OPEN BAR**

*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/BAM-BBQ/

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/21 — September Chamber Mixer; Location: Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex
9/30 — Chamber Business Expo; 9am -1pm; Inverness Depot District
10/5 — BIG BAM Mixer; Right Rudder Aviation
10/12 — Fire Up Citrus; The Valerie Theatre
10/20 — Salute to Business Luncheon; CF – Wilton Simpson Campus; Speaker: Gray Swoope, CEO of VisionFirst Advisors and former Florida Secretary of Commerce
10/26 — BAM BBQ; M&B Dairy

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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.