



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

This Thursday: JOIN THE SPARK THAT IGNITES CITRUS COUNTY!

Come one, come all, as we gather to listen, learn, and be inspired by the boundless creativity of our community. Experience a night like no other, filled with ideas that will make you think, "Why not?" This is your chance to be part of something extraordinary, where game-changing concepts have the power to transform our beloved county.

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the Fire

Up Citrus Event this Thursday from 6pm to 9pm at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

For only \$10, you'll receive a ticket to this sensational event, complete with a reception and a short interlude featuring delectable appetizers, refreshing beverages, and a selection of beer and wine. It's an evening of inspiration, connection, and culinary delights that you don't want to miss!

Join us in embracing the potential of our

community and witness the ideas that could shape our future. Let's come together, support our local innovators, and spark a flame of possibilities in Citrus County!

Tickets are limited and required in advance, so secure your spot today!

Visit www.citruscounty.com/fire-up-citrus/ or contact Ardath Prendergast at Ardath@CitrusCountyChamber.com to purchase your tickets.

Be part of the

OCTOBER 12TH, 2023
6PM-9PM | VALERIE THEATRE
INVERNESS

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ONLY \$10
INCLUDES APPETIZERS, BEVERAGES, BEER & WINE

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excitement and be the first to witness the groundbreaking ideas

that will leave you inspired. Don't just hear about it

- be there! THIS THURSDAY at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

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.

DHS — Duma Home Services



Welcome to the Chamber, DHS - Duma Home Services! They offer owner-builder permit and non-permitted home/property upgrades, renovations, and maintenance. (352) 601-0606.

Insight Realty Network



Welcome to the Chamber, Insight Realty Network! With over 50 years of real estate experience, their brokerage is dedicated to providing exceptional service, personalized attention, and expert knowledge to help you navigate the ever-changing world of real estate! 2676 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto, FL, 34461. (352) 249-7456. <https://www.insightrealtyflorida.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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; Sponsor: CORE Business Center
10/26 — BAM BBQ; M&B Dairy

BAM BARBECUE
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/

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Salute to Business Luncheon with former Secretary of Commerce

As a leader with a rich history in economic development and a stellar track record including serving as the Florida Secretary of Commerce under Gov. Rick Scott, The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is proud to host Gray Swoope as our Salute to Business luncheon keynote speaker.



Gray Swoope

Mr. Swoope brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this momentous event to discuss strategies on managing our current and expected growth with the County's strategic mission of prioritizing the protection of

environmental assets while ensuring services and resources are available for all residents.

The luncheon will be held on October 20th at the College of Central Florida Wilton Simpson Campus in Lecanto from 11:30am - 1pm. Tickets are \$35 and must be made in advance. No walk-ups will be accepted. This luncheon is expected to sell out quickly! Reserve your space now at www.citruscounty.com/business-appreciation-month/.

Thank you to Business Appreciation Month presenting sponsor, Nick Nicholas Ford - celebrating 42 years in business this month, to our luncheon sponsor CORE Business Center, and our venue sponsor College of Central Florida.

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