



Chamber Connection

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Christmas Parade Applications end soon!

Deadlines are Nov. 25 for Crystal River and Dec. 2 for Inverness

Get ready to deck the halls and light up the streets, because the 2023 Crystal River and Inverness Parades are just around the corner! This year, we're inviting local businesses and community organizations to be a part of the holiday magic by applying to participate in these beloved annual events.

Parade Theme: "Christmas Movies"

Embrace the spirit of the season by bringing your favorite Christmas movies to life through imaginative and festive floats. Whether you're a fan of timeless classics, nostalgic cartoons, or modern favorites, there's a place for you in these parades. Let your creativity shine as you engage with the community and

spread holiday cheer.

Double-Sided Parades with Friendly Competition

Both the Crystal River and Inverness Parades are double-sided, ensuring maximum visibility for your spectacular float. To add a dash of excitement, each float will be judged by a panel of community members, with winners recognized in several categories. It's a chance to showcase your creativity and compete in the spirit of fun.

Float Entry Fees

We understand the importance of community involvement, which is why we've kept entry fees affordable:

- School-affiliated floats, first responders, government



officials, and reigning 2022 pageant winners: No-cost entry.

- Non-Profit, Car clubs and religious affiliations: Only \$30 per parade
- Commercial units: Just \$60 per parade

Parade Details and Deadlines

- Crystal River Parade, Presented by Seacoast Bank: Join us in the evening on December 2nd, as the streets come alive

with the magic of the season. The deadline to register is November 25th.

- Inverness Parade, presented by Tony's Collision Center: Be part of the early afternoon festivities on December 9th and help spread joy throughout the city.

The deadline to register is December 2nd.

For any questions or to register your organization, reach out to Missy Slanker at Events@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be a part of the magic of the 2023 Crystal River and Inverness Parades.

Let's make this year's parades the most extraordinary and unforgettable yet!

Apply now and be a part of the holiday tradition that brings our community closer together.

Go online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Want to be the Face of Community Engagement?

Join the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to get involved in your local community, expand your professional network, promote your business, and build lasting relationships? Look no further than the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee!

The Ambassador Committee is the heart and soul of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. Composed of enthusiastic Chamber members in good standing, these dedicated individuals serve as the Chamber's official representatives at various events and functions. Their primary mission is to enhance the Chamber's visibility, support its members, and foster community engagement.

Ambassador Duties

As a Chamber Ambassador, you'll have the opportunity to be at the forefront of Chamber activities, making a significant impact in Citrus County. Ambassadors are on hand to celebrate and support new and expanding businesses during ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and they play a crucial role in assisting with

Chamber luncheons, mixers, and special events.

Becoming a Chamber Ambassador offers numerous advantages that can enhance your personal and professional life. As an Ambassador, you'll meet a diverse group of people from various industries, fostering valuable connections and expanding your professional network. Additionally, being a visible face of the Chamber allows you to promote your own business and gain recognition within the community. Many Ambassadors have found that the friendships they develop within the committee translate into long-lasting business relationships and collaborations.

If you're ready to make a difference in your community, expand your network, and elevate your business, consider becoming a Chamber Ambassador. You'll be joining a vibrant and dedicated group of individuals who are passionate about Citrus County's growth and success. For more information contact Missy Slanker at Events@citruscounty-chamber.com or call our Chamber office at 352-795-3149.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/16 — November Mixer hosted by the Sugarmill Woods Country Club
11/17 — November Chamber Luncheon; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club;

40 Under Forty Awards; Sponsored by Digital Hound Media
12/2 — Crystal River Christmas Parade; 6PM
12/9 — Inverness Christmas Parade; 12PM

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.

Wyld Palms by Adams Homes



Welcome to the Chamber, Wyld Palms by Adams Homes! Since 1991, Adams Homes has built with "Value, Simplified" in mind. To us, this means delivering quality new homes at an affordable price. They aim to make the new home purchase as easy and enjoyable for our homebuyers as possible, all while eliminating the need for costly upgrades or unnecessary steps in the construction and sales process. 1399 Heron Point Dr Inverness FL 34453. (352) 257-6135. <https://www.adamshomes.com>

Saltmarsh Exterior Solutions LLC



Welcome to the Chamber, Saltmarsh Exterior Solutions LLC! When Kevin O'Brien retired from the military, he formed Saltmarsh Exterior Solutions, LLC to pursue his dream of owning a small business. Saltmarsh Exterior Solutions, LLC is your partner in keeping your property clean and protected from the elements. They're the company you can trust for the utmost safety around your property and amazing, eye-popping cleaning results that guarantee a 100% rate of customer satisfaction and increase the pride of ownership, property values, and community beautification. 352-737-6301.

Chamber Legacy Members

