



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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Hop on the bus to Tallahassee:

Citrus County 2024 Legislative Days

JANUARY 24 & 25, 2024
Tallahassee, FL

JOIN CITRUS COUNTY'S BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR THIS 2-DAY ADVOCACY JOURNEY TO MEET WITH LEGISLATORS AND AGENCY OFFICIALS ON ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

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To register:
www.citruscountychamber.com

Join us for Citrus County Legislative Day

The Citrus County Chamber continues the tradition of organizing its annual Legislative Day bus trip to Tallahassee and we invite you to join us! The January 25 trip will feature a morning of legislators and agency officials who will meet with us to discuss issues of local, regional and state importance, with some time for questions and answers. It is a great way to get an overview of what is happening during the 2024 Legislative Session, with a focus on matters of significance to Citrus County.

The trip includes round-trip transportation from Crystal River via motorcoach, all speaker sessions, and a catered gourmet buffet lunch. Follow-

ing lunch, you will have time to sit in on House and Senate sessions or committee meetings, or explore the Capitol area downtown before returning to Citrus County late in the afternoon.

The trip is \$85/person and spaces are limited. To register or for further information, go to <https://tinyurl.com/53damvcm>, or contact Ardath Prendergast at ardath@citruscountychamber.com or 352-795-3149.

The Chamber thanks our presenting sponsor Crystal Motorcycle, Tractor & Equipment, along with Duke Energy, CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, Michael D. Bays State Farm Insurance, and Ignited Business Brokers for helping to make this trip possible.

December Luncheon Reservations close soon

The December Chamber Business Women's Alliance Chamber luncheon keynote speakers will be Assistant School Superintendent Dr. Scott Hebert and Director of Research and Accountability, and Monitoring Amy Crowell.

They will be speaking

on "Empowering the Next Generation of Women in Citrus County Schools."

● December 15th, 2023; 11:30 AM-1:00 PM; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Networking: 11:30 AM -12:00 PM, Program/Speaker: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

● Sponsor: Seven Rivers Christian School
● Pricing: \$25 - members, \$35 - Non-members
Advanced reservations are required.

No Walk-ups will be accepted. Make reservations online now at <https://tinyurl.com/2023decemberluncheon>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/15 — December Chamber Luncheon, 11:30am; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
12/21 — Parade Awards Mixer; 5PM; Location TBA
01/12 — January Chamber Luncheon;

11:30AM; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Chamber 4-1-1
01/18 — January Mixer; 5PM; United Way of Citrus County

December Parade Awards Mixer Dec. 21

Crystal River and Inverness parade participants and Chamber members are invited to join us as we mix, mingle, and celebrate the winners of this year's parade awards! Don't miss this great opportunity to network and grow - with a holiday twist!

Additionally, there will be complimentary food, drinks, entertainment, AND the exclusive reveal of our hosts' brand-new townhomes.

We are excited for our annual Parade Awards mixer hosted by Wyld Palmes by Adams Homes. Staged in

■ **DATE/TIME:** Thursday, December 21st, 5PM – 7PM

■ **LOCATION:** Wyld Palmes by Adams Homes; 1399 Heron Point Dr, Inverness, FL, 34453 – follow subdivision roadway to Clubhouse.

their beautiful clubhouse, attendees will need to enter the subdivision at 1399 Heron Point Dr, Inverness, FL, 34453, then follow the roadway back and around to their destination.

RECENT RIBBON CUTTING

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.

Citrus Wellness Seekers



Welcome to the Chamber, Citrus Wellness Seekers, Inc! They are a local, tax-exempt public charity that focuses on education about holistic well-being. (352) 228-1022.

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