

## Chamber Connection

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

## Ringing in the New Year!

Celebrate LOCAL with these Chamber member restaurants! For your best dining experience call ahead — special menus, events, and hours may be in effect. Reservations may be required.

**Backwater Fins**  
13982 W. Ozello Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 794-6000**Cedar River Seafood**  
- Inverness  
804 S. US Hwy 41  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 341-2278**Florida Cracker Monkey Bar**  
5297 S. Cherokee Way  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 765-4167**Margueritagrill**  
10200 W Halls River Rd  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 628-1226**St. Johns Tavern**  
572 N Citrus Ave.  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 794-6367**Beef 'O' Brady's**  
6738 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy.  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 564-0544**Charlie's Fish House**  
224 NW US Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-3949**Homosassa Springs**  
**Adventures**  
4150 S Suncoast Blvd  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
239-316-9350**Mariana's the Stinky Rose**  
2649 N Forest Ridge Blvd  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 270-8432**The Boil Yard**  
1601 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 564-2529**BubbaQue's BBQ**  
631 N. Citrus Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-7227**Chili's of Inverness**  
800 W Main St  
Inverness, FL 34450  
352-565-5571**Kane's Cattle Co.**  
508 N. Citrus Ave.  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 794-6691**Nine State Brewery**  
200 Tompkins St  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 419-4067**The Cove**  
1242 S Cove Camp Pt.  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 344-5894**Café Aromas**  
299 E Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
352-503-9940**Cody's Original Roadhouse**  
302 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-7223**KC Wine and Koffee Bar**  
564 N. Citrus Ave.  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 460-9808**Papa Willie's Bar & Grill**  
4105 N Lecanto Hwy  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
(352) 746-1770**The Loft Bar and Grill**  
10131 N Citrus Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
352-564-4100**Castaways Bar & Grill**  
5430 N. Suncoast Blvd.  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 794-3476**Copp Winery and Brewery**  
7855 W Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 422-4618**Lollygaggers Pub & Grill**  
744 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 794-3888**Seafood Seller and Café**  
300 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 228-4936**Waterfront Social**  
1610 SE Paradise Cir  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-3113**Cedar River Seafood**  
- Crystal River  
1935 SE US 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
352-794-3379**Dan's Clam Stand**  
1201 NW 5th Terr  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-9081**Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill, Floral City**  
8370 S Florida Ave  
Floral City, FL 34436  
(352) 503-6060**Sonny's BBQ**  
750 W Main St  
Inverness, FL 34450  
352-341-2686**West 82 Bar and Grill**  
9301 W. Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-3111**World Fusion**  
1988 N Future Terr  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 513-3800

## Chamber Supports United Way

A few months ago, the Chamber challenged its members to support the United Way of Citrus County through their Small Business 365 initiative and offered to match any new Chamber member joining the cause. We were proud to present a check this week matching the contributions of our members at Central Ridge Insurers, Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters, The Key Training

Center, Beebe Embroidery Source, and Titan Fence.

Thank you to our participating businesses and to the MANY Chamber members that are already long-time supporters of the United Way. For more information on the Small Business 365 initiative and how you can support for just \$1 a day visit <https://www.citrusunitedway.org>.

Pictured L-R: Missy Slanker, Special Events Manager – Citrus County Chamber; George Schmalstig, CEO – United Way of Citrus County; Jade White, PR/Communications Manager – Citrus County Chamber; Madelyn Russell, Operations Manager – United Way of Citrus County.

## Chamber Legacy Members

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](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com).**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.

**37TH ANNUAL FLORIDA MANATEE FESTIVAL**  
JANUARY 13TH & 14TH, 2024  
\$10 ADULTS | 12/UNDER FREE  
\$5 ENTRY SUNDAY ONLY WITH CHRONICLE COUPON!

**GUIDED KAYAK TOURS** **MANATEE BOAT TOURS** **FOUR ENTERTAINMENT STAGES** **FREE ENTRY TO THREE SISTER SPRINGS**

**FREE PARKING/SHUTTLE AT CRYSTAL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**

- FOOD COURT
- BEER & WINE GARDEN
- ART IN THE PARK
- CRAFT VENDORS
- KIDS ZONES
- STREET ENTERTAINMENT
- HIPPIE VILLAGE AT HERITAGE HOUSE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

01/12 January Chamber Luncheon; 11:30AM; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Chamber 4-1-1  
 01/13 – 01/14 37th Annual Florida Manatee Festival; Downtown Crystal River  
 01/18 January Mixer; 5PM; United Way of Citrus County  
 01/25 2024 Legislative Day in Tallahassee  
 02/29 February Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am; The Plantation on Crystal River  
 02/15 February Mixer; 5PM; Builders Association of Citrus County  
 03/02/ - 03/03 37th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival, Floral Park  
 03/08 March Chamber Luncheon; 11:30AM; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club  
 03/21 March Mixer; 5PM; Hengesbach & Hengesbach (Beverly Hills)