

Chamber Connection

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Ring in the New Year!

These Chamber members are ready to help you celebrate the New Year whether you're ready to pull an all nightery or just looking for an early evening out! Ready for a party? Open through the ball drop!

Special events

Backwater Fins – Masquerade Party

13982 W. Ozello Trail
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 794-6000

Castaways Bar & Grill - Karaoke

5430 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 794-3476

Lollygaggers Pub & Grill

744 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 794-3888

Papa Willie's Bar & Grill – Live entertainment, toast at Midnight

4105 N Lecanto Hwy
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 746-1770

St. Johns Tavern

572 N Citrus Ave.
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 794-6367

The Boil Yard – entertainment, champagne toast, reservations

1601 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 564-2529

The Loft Bar & Grill

10131 N Citrus Ave
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 564-4100

Open for regular or abbreviated hours

Beef O' Brady's

6738 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy.
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 564-0544

BubbaQue's BBQ

631 N. Citrus Ave
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-7227

Cedar River Seafood of Crystal River

1935 SE US-19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 794-3379

Cedar River Seafood

804 S. US Hwy 41
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 341-2278

Charlie's Fish House

224 NW US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-3949

Cody's Original Roadhouse

302 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-7223

Copp Winery and Brewery

7855 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 422-4618

KC Wine and Koffee Bar

564 N. Citrus Ave.
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 460-9808

La Casa Di Norma

1609 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-4694

Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill, Floral City

8370 S Florida Ave
Floral City, FL 34436
(352) 503-6060

Mariana's The Stinky Rose – reservations preferred

2649 N Forest Ridge Blvd
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 270-8432

Seafood Seller and Café

300 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 228-4936

Sonny's BBQ

750 W Main St
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 341-2686

The Cove

1242 S Cove Camp Pt.
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 344-5894

Waterfront Social

1610 SE Paradise Cir
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-3113

West 82 Bar and Grill – limited menu

9301 W. Fort Island Trail
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-3111

World Fusion – closing one hour early

1988 N Future Terr
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 513-3800

New Year's Eve ... December 31



Outgoing Chamber Chair Reflects on 2022

As 2022 comes to a close and my term as board chair of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is near completion, I am filled with an overwhelming feeling of gratitude. Being able to serve in a position that allows direct involvement with the Chamber has shown me how many positive actions are being taken in our community to help Citrus County businesses thrive. In my opinion, you would be hard pressed to find another organization that works as hard and cares as deeply for the Citrus County business community and the quality of life that Citrus County has to offer. The staff of the Citrus County Chamber works tirelessly for our community and for that we should all be thankful. They consistently work to facilitate open communication with our local, legislative, and congressional leaders and are true advocates for our community at local and state levels.

This year the Chamber hosted two successful festivals for our community, the annual Manatee Festival, and the Strawberry Festival. In July the Chamber hosted their bi-annual BOCC forum to make sure that as a

community we were able to make informed decisions regarding candidates running for office. We also put on the annual Business Appreciation Month in October spotlighting small business and its impacts in our community through various events. On behalf of the Chamber, I would like to thank all

of those who have dedicated either their time, talent or treasure this year. Events like these could not be possible without the devoted staff, our members, our event volunteers, and those businesses that helped through sponsorships.

It has been an honor to serve as board chair for the Citrus County Chamber. I am grateful to have been entrusted with this position and look forward to staying active with the chamber in different capacities going forward. I am pleased to pass the gavel to Tom Ryan for 2023. Tom has been a dedicated member of our board, as well as the Chamber Ambassadors committee, for many years. As a business professional himself, I know that Tom has the best interests of our business community in mind and will continue to be a great asset to the Chamber in 2023.



Lindsay Platz

January Luncheon features Chamber 4-1-1

Join us for our annual Chamber 4-1-1 luncheon where our staff and committee chairs will cover the different networking, promotion, and advocacy programs of the Chamber and how you can utilize them to get the most out of your Chamber membership! January 6th, 2023; 11:30am-1pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club. Sponsored by Se-

nior Voice.

Networking begins at 11:30am with the Program/Speaker to begin at 12pm. Advanced reservations are required. No walk-ups will be accepted. Pricing is \$25 for Chamber members; \$30 for Non-members. Reservations can be made easily online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

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.

League of Women Voters of Citrus County



Welcome to the Chamber, League of Women Voters of Citrus County! Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy. Since its inception, LWVFL and all of its chapters have remained nonpartisan, never endorsing or opposing particular political parties or candidates. "Study and Action" is LWVFL's guide to public policy positions, updated and published every two years. It provides information about the League's positions and works on issues facing Floridians and Americans in the areas of government, education, justice, social policy, sustainability, and natural resources. <https://www.lwvcitrus.org/>

Upcoming Events

01/06 January Luncheon, Chamber 411; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
01/14-01/15 Florida Manatee Festival; Downtown Crystal River
01/19 January Mixer hosted by the Valerie Players; The Valerie Theatre
02/10 February Chamber Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River

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.

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