



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.

Promotional information provided by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Connection

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Citrus hosts Florida Chamber President

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce was pleased to host Florida Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Mark Wilson this past week as he made a special trip to Citrus County to see what is happening here.

For two days, he toured the county, visiting some of our local businesses and organizations, especially those programs and projects that fall under the prosperity initiatives of both the Citrus County and the Florida Chambers, such as early learning, affordable housing, healthcare, career and technical education, workforce training and

childcare.

Tour stops included Habitat for Humanity at Citrus Springs, The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA, Crystal River/Captain Tom Davis Field Airport, The Academy of Environmental Science, Camp E-Nini-Hassee, the Inverness Airport Business Park, Withlacoochee Technical College, the Citrus County Education Foundation and more.

Over the past three years, the Chamber has devoted more focus to prosperity issues in our community, recognizing that our future workforce depends



ABOVE: Florida Chamber President/CEO Mark Wilson, alongside local community and Chamber leaders, hears from James Chen of Crystal Aero Group at the Crystal River Airport. **LEFT:** Mark Wilson also toured and learned about the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA.

upon all of us for the good footing that today's students and young families need to be responsive to the needs of business and be productive citizens.

The Florida Chamber has been a state-wide leader in these areas, so it was an honor to have Mark spend this time with us.

Join us in Celebrating our Community Pillars

Evening of Elegance set for Citrus Hills

Mark your calendars for April 26th, 2024, and prepare to be part of an Evening of Elegance at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's annual Pillar Awards Dinner. Held at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, this event is not just a celebration but an experience, honoring the remarkable individuals and organizations that define the essence of our community through their commitment and service.

Date & Time: April 26th, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Venue: Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
Dress Code: Evening Elegance

This event is your chance to experience the unity and strength of Citrus County, connect with influential community members, and celebrate the achievements that inspire us all. Secure your spot at this not-to-be-missed event and join us for a night that embodies the spirit of community and elegance.

Individual Tickets: \$50; reserve your space now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.
Table Sponsorships: \$600; availability is limited, email Corrine at Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com to secure your sponsorship.

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.

Stonehousecountry Cleaning



Welcome to the Chamber, Stonehousecountry Cleaning! Offering residential housekeeping, VRBO/AirBnB, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, and seasonal services. (352) 302-7488.

Manateetown



Welcome to the Chamber, Manateetown! Manateetown Cruises provides its customers with an informative and narrated trip up the Crystal River and around King's Bay in a luxurious pontoon boat. They know where the manatees are and you can be assured that you will see many of them – without getting cold and wet! 352.422.1887. <https://manateetown.com/>

Caroline's Agape Project



Welcome to the Chamber, Caroline's Agape Project! They work with many groups of dedicated individuals who believe that everyone deserves a place to call home and food to eat. Their mission is to provide assistance and support to those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in our community. Volunteer your time, make a donation, or spread the word about their cause. Together, we can make a difference. 6290 W WESTON DR CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429. (410) 320-5509. <https://carolinesagapeproject.org/>.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/12 Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1PM, Plantation on Crystal River;
Speaker: Roger B. Handberg, United States Attorney - Middle District of Florida
04/18 Chamber Mixer, 5pm, Suncoast Business Masters @ Realtor's Association
04/26 Annual Chamber Pillar Awards; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
05/10 Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club;
Speaker: State Rep. Ralph Massullo