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The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of theregion, 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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# Chamber Connection

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## Get Ready for a BAM-ing Good Time!

It's time to dust off those Cowboy boots and boot-scoot boogie your way down to M&B Dairy in Lecanto; Thursday, October 24th, 2024.

Join us as we get down on the farm with Citrus County's BIGGEST don't-miss event! This event is more than just a BBQ — it's an ode to our local businesses, a sincere thank-you for their relentless efforts and the remarkable impact they've made on our community.

Date: October 24th  
Time: 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Location: M&B Dairy, Lecanto

Indulge in Leon's renowned BBQ, graciously supported by the Agriculture Alliance of Citrus County and top it all off with a delightful dessert straight from The Ice Cream Club—crafted using milk from M&B Dairy's very own cows! We are excited to welcome George Morris & The Lariat Band at this year's entertainment!

### Why You Should Attend:

- Prime Networking: Mingle with over 700 business professionals, influential local leaders, and spirited community members.

- Laid-Back Ambiance: Perfect setting for authentic conversations and natural relationship-building.

- On-The-Farm Fun: Experience a unique blend of business celebrations in a rustic farm backdrop.

General Admission: \$35

Open Bar Admission: \$60

For those looking to elevate their brand and impact sponsorship opportunities are ripe for the taking! Reach out to Corrine at Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Come celebrate, network, eat, drink, dance, and appreciate the very heart and soul of Citrus County's business scene at the grand finale event of the Chamber's 2024 Business Appreciation Month celebrations. The B.A.M. BBQ awaits!

This is a rain- or -shine event!

**BAM BARBECUE**  
CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS  
THURSDAY, OCT 24TH, 6PM - 10PM

**COME HUNGRY AND READY TO GET DOWN!**  
M&B DAIRY, 8760 S LECANTO HWY, LECANTO

LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ  
GEORGE MORRIS & THE LARIAT BAND

**\$35 - GENERAL ADMISSION** **\$60 W/ OPEN BAR**  
\*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/BAM-BBQ/](http://WWW.CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/BAM-BBQ/)

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## October Salute to Business Luncheon features Senate President-elect Ben Albritton

Join us for the highly anticipated Salute to Business Luncheon as part of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's Business Appreciation Month.

This event is one of our most prominent luncheons of the year, bringing together leaders and professionals from across the county to celebrate the strength and success of our local business community.

We are excited to welcome Senate President-elect Ben Albritton as our keynote speaker.

Senator Albritton will provide

an insightful overview of his legislative agenda for the upcoming year, offering a unique perspective on how state policy will impact businesses in Citrus County and beyond.

The luncheon will be held at the College of Central Florida, Wilton Simpson Campus in Lecanto, and will feature a delicious catered meal by Kanes Cattle Co.

### Event Details:

Date: October 11th, 2024;  
11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: College of Central

Florida, Wilton Simpson Campus, Lecanto  
Admission: \$35 per person  
Luncheon Sponsor: CORE Business Center  
Venue Sponsor: College of Central Florida

Proclaimed by the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners and produced by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, the month of October is celebrated each year as "Business Appreciation Month" to recognize the invaluable contributions, made by ALL of

our local businesses, to support and uplift our community.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow business leaders and gain valuable insights into the future of business in Florida.

Reservations for this annual luncheon are only \$35 and must be made in advance online at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com). Table sponsorships are also available.

Contact Corrine to inquire at Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com or call 352-795-3149.



Sen. Ben Albritton

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/14 Chamber Business Expo. 9:00am – 1:00pm, Inverness Depot Pavillion. Free Admission.

9/19 Chamber Mixer, 5:00pm-7:00pm; Wyld Palms by Adams Homes, 500 Wood Stork Trail, Inverness

10/03 BIG BAM Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Tampa General Hospital – Crystal River

10/11 Salute to Business Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; College of Central Florida;

Speaker: Senate President-Elect, Ben Albritton; Sponsor: Core Business Center

10/24 BAM BBQ; 6:00pm – 10:00pm; M&B Dairy; Tickets on sale at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



## CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

September 14th, 2024; 9AM - 1PM

Inverness Depot Pavillion

300 N Apopka Ave, Inverness,

### FREE ENTRY

Get ready, Citrus County! The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to invite you to the 2024 Business Expo on September 14th, at the Depot Pavilion in Inverness. This exciting event is free to the public and promises a day packed with family-friendly activities, community engagement, and incredible opportunities to meet the local businesses that make our county shine!

### WHAT'S IN STORE:

- Money Machine
- Raffle Giveaways
- Giant Connect 4
- Giant Jenga
- Corn hole
- Jazzercise of Citrus County
- Center Stage Dance Academy
- Free Chair Massages

LIVE

SUPPORT

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## 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.

### The Golden Quill Notary



Welcome to the Chamber, The Golden Quill Notary! The Golden Quill Notary is committed to making the notarization process as seamless and stress-free as possible. Their goal is to provide exceptional service, ensuring that your notarial needs are met with professionalism, accuracy, and efficiency. Based in Citrus County, Florida, they proudly offer a wide range of services, including remote online notarizations and mobile notary solutions, ensuring convenience and accessibility for all their clients. (352) 423-0730. <https://thegoldenquillnotary.com/>

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