



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 theregion, 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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Chamber President/CEO Josh Wooten with FACP Chair, John Newstreet.

Chamber Gains Valuable Insights at FACP Annual Fall Conference

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce recently attended the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) annual Fall conference bringing together chamber professionals from across the state to share insights, strategies, and experiences for enhancing chamber management and community impact.

During the conference, Citrus County Chamber President/CEO Josh Wooten

was honored with an induction onto the FACP Board of Directors.

The Chamber is proud to have been a part of this enriching experience and looks forward to implementing the strategies and ideas gained from the conference that will drive growth and prosperity in Citrus County. This experience ensures that our Chamber remains at the forefront of best practices, benefiting our members and the wider community.



TGH Crystal River Hosts BIG BAM MIXER!

Mark your calendars, because you won't want to miss the BIG BAM Mixer, one of the most anticipated networking events of the year! Hosted by Tampa General Hospital, this special gathering is part of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's annual Business Appreciation Month (BAM) celebrations. Enjoy complimentary food & beverages, networking opportunities, and special entertainment.

Why Attend the BIG BAM Mixer?

- **Networking:** Connect with fellow business owners, community leaders, and engaged citizens.
- **Visibility:** Elevate your business profile within the Citrus County community.
- **Community:** Learn about local initiatives, opportunities for collaboration, and ways to get involved.
- **Refreshments:** Enjoy light bites and

beverages in a relaxed, casual setting.

SAVE THE DATE!

- **DATE:** October 3rd, 2024
- **TIME:** 5pm - 7pm
- **LOCATION:** Tampa General Hospital, 6201 N Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34428

Entry & Reservations

The best part? **It's FREE and no reservation is required!** Simply make your way to Tampa General Hospital between 5pm and 7pm and join in the festivities.

Join us for an evening of enriching conversations, opportunities, and community spirit. Let's toast to the businesses that make Citrus County a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive! See you at the BIG BAM Mixer!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



October Salute to Business Luncheon features Senate President-elect

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



Sen. Ben Albritton

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. Table sponsorships are also available.

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

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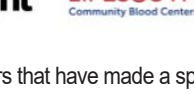
The Chamber is growing every week. We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to support their businesses.

Beans and Greens Coffee House / @beansandgreenscr



Welcome to the Chamber, @beansandgreenscr! Savor handcrafted brews made from locally roasted beans, alongside a tempting selection of freshly baked treats and wholesome light bites. Whether you're catching up with friends, grabbing a quick pick-me-up, or settling in with a good book, our welcoming atmosphere and friendly service ensure a delightful experience every time. Discover your new favorite coffee spot at Beans and Greens Coffee House, where every cup is brewed with passion and community in mind. 1927 NW US Hwy 19 Crystal River FL 34428. (352) 699-1917.

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.