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CITRUS COUNTY TAKES TALLAHASSEE:

Join Us for Legislative Day on March 20!

Citrus County Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in the highly anticipated Annual Legislative Day Trip to Tallahassee on Thursday, March 20, 2025. This event promises an engaging day filled with legislative insights, networking opportunities, and a deeper understanding of issues affecting Citrus County.

Option 1:

Complete Experience with Round Trip Bus Transportation

Embark on a seamless journey with round trip bus transportation provided from Crystal River Church of God (2121 US Hwy 19, Crystal River, FL 34428). Upon arrival in Tallahassee, join us at the Plaza Room of TSC at Kleman Plaza for a morning session featuring discussions with legislators and agency officials. Gain valuable perspectives on local, regional,

and state matters crucial to our community. An elegant catered lunch will be served, offering further opportunities for networking and dialogue.

The highlight of the day includes a keynote address by a prominent speaker (to be announced). Following the morning session, attendees have the option to observe House and Senate sessions or committee meetings, or explore the historic Capitol area at their leisure. The return trip to Citrus County will depart late afternoon.

Price: \$85 per person

Option 2:

Legislative Day Sessions Only
For those arranging their own transportation to Tallahassee, this option includes access to all Legislative Day sessions and the catered lunch at the Plaza Room of TSC at Kleman

Plaza.

Price: \$50 per person

This annual event is an invaluable opportunity to stay informed about legislative developments affecting our region while connecting with fellow community leaders and stakeholders. Whether you choose the complete experience with transportation or opt for the sessions only, don't miss out on this essential day of advocacy and engagement.

Secure your place today by making reservations through the Chamber of Commerce. For more information and to reserve your spot, visit www.CitrusCountyChamber.com or contact Ardath Prendergast at Ardath@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Mark your calendars for March 20, 2025, and join us as we advocate for Citrus County's interests in Tallahassee!



Vendor Applications Open for Floral City Strawberry Festival

Exciting news! Vendor applications are NOW OPEN for the 38th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival, happening March 1 & 2, 2025!

This cherished event draws over 15,000 attendees yearly, immersing them in:

- Top-notch entertainment
- Mouth-watering pie-eating contests
- Enchanting Strawberry Princess Pageants
- Fun interactive features

... and most importantly, the STAR of our festival – our locally grown, farm-fresh STRAWBERRIES!

Location:

Floral Park, Floral City, Florida

Deadline to Apply:

February 14th, 2025

But, hurry! Spaces are limited and they fill up FAST!

If you want to be part of a vibrant community experience, this is your chance. Join us and showcase your offerings to a massive crowd eager for quality, fun, and (of course) strawberries!

Apply at www.GoStrawberryFest.com.

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.

Team NoDiets LLC



Welcome to the Chamber, Team NoDiets LLC! Achieve your health and wellness goals with Team NoDiets, where sustainable results and a balanced lifestyle are within reach. Team NoDiets focuses on providing personalized, effective solutions that empower individuals to take control of their health without restrictive diets. By offering premium, science-backed supplements and coaching, they help you optimize your body's potential, support ketosis, and fuel your journey to better energy, focus, and overall well-being. Whether you're looking to lose weight, boost your energy, or improve mental clarity, Team NoDiets provides the tools and community support to help you succeed in living a healthier, happier life. Start your transformation today! (813) 748-4995. <https://nodiets.pruvit.com/>

February Chamber Luncheon focused on Mental Health

Team to lead important informal discussion

Join us for our February Chamber Luncheon featuring a panel discussion with Sunshine Arnold, LCSW, Citrus County Fire Rescue, Rachel Montgomery, Chief of Police, Citrus County School District, and Cindi Fein, Executive Director, NAMI Citrus.

They will lead an informal discussion on the powerful impact that investing in employees' mental health can have on a company's overall success.

In addition, they'll share how each is working within our community to

raise awareness, improve outcomes, and advocate for mental wellness.

Details:

February 14th, 2025; 11:30am-1pm;

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

Networking: 11:30am-12pm

Program/Speakers: 12pm-1pm

Sponsor: Citrus Abuse Shelter Association - CASA

Pricing: \$25 - members and \$35

- Non-members

Advanced reservations are required.

No walk-ups will be accepted. Online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com

Upcoming Chamber Events

- 02/14 February Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am-1pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Speakers: Sunshine Arnold, LCSW, Citrus County Fire Rescue, Rachel Montgomery, Chief of Police, Citrus County School District, and Cindi Fein, Executive Director, NAMI Citrus; Sponsored by CASA
- 02/20 February Chamber Mixer; 5pm-7pm; Citrus County Builders Association – Annual Ball Drop with Boys & Girls Clubs
- 03/01-03/02 38th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park, Floral City
- 03/14 March Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am-1pm; Sweet Citrus Acres; Speaker: TBA
- 03/20 2025 Citrus County Legislative Day; Tallahassee
- 03/25 March Chamber Mixer; 5pm-7pm; Suncoast Business Masters at the Citrus County Realtors Association

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.