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Chamber Connection

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TWO STATE SUMMITS, ONE GOAL:

Advancing Citrus County

Last month, a delegation from the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, joined by several local government and business leaders, spent two days at the Florida Chamber's Leadership Conference on Safety, Health & Sustainability in Orlando and another full day at the Florida Chamber Foundation's Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit in Daytona Beach. Our goal was simple: listen, learn and bring home practical strategies that will help Citrus County thrive.

At the Leadership Conference on Safety, Health & Sustainability, held

May 1516, nationally recognized experts unpacked the latest thinking in workplace safety, employee mental health support and environmentally responsible growth. The event emphasized that true business resilience requires all three pillars, safety, health and sustainability, to work together in harmony, a message that resonated strongly with our own efforts to make Citrus County a great place to live, work, and play.

Just two weeks later, the Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit gathered business leaders, community advocates and policymakers

to tackle the 10 root causes of generational poverty and explore zipcodelevel solutions. Sessions ranged from early learning initiatives to workforce housing frameworks, offering actionable ideas we can adapt for our ongoing Prosperity Citrus initiative and other Chamber programs aimed at economic mobility.

Throughout both events we compared notes with peers from Florida and well beyond, proof that communities everywhere are facing similar challenges and opportunities.

The recurring takeaway was clear:

collaboration across sectors produces the most durable results. We look forward to sharing what we learned with our local partners, refining our own programs and, most importantly, putting these insights to work for Citrus County's businesses, families and future workforce.

We're grateful to the Florida Chamber for creating spaces where ideas flow freely and to our fellow attendees for their generosity in sharing hardwon experience. The real work now begins at home, and we're ready to roll up our sleeves.



August Luncheon features Healthcare Heroes Awards!

The August Chamber luncheon will feature the Citrus County Chronicle's annual Healthcare Heroes Awards! Join us in recognizing and celebrating these amazing individuals in our community.

Details:

August 8th, 2025; 11:30 AM-1:00 PM; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

Schedule:

Networking: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Program/Speaker:
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Citrus County Chronicle
Pricing: \$25 - Members and

\$35 - Non-members
Advanced reservations are required.
No walk-ups will be accepted.
Reserve now online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 06/14 Business Preparedness Pathway @ All-Hazards Expo; 9:00am - 1:00pm; College of Central Florida; Sponsored by Tibbetts Lumber
- 06/19 June Mixer; 5:00pm - 7:00pm; Grand Living at Citrus Hills
- JULY No Luncheon, No Mixer
- 08/08 August Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am - 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Healthcare Heroes Awards; Sponsor: Citrus County Chronicle
- 08/21 August Mixer; 5:00pm - 7:00pm; Pinschers Pizzeria

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.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center



Welcome to the Chamber, Suwannee River Area Health Education Center! The Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (SRAHEC) is a public health nonprofit dedicated to enhancing community health through diverse programming and partnerships. They oversee initiatives like the Tobacco Free Florida AHEC Cessation Program and the Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator program across 12 North Central Florida counties. SRAHEC also offers meeting and association services, including program development, CE/CME certification, and conference management. (386) 462-1551. <https://srahec.org/>

EXIT Riverside Realty



Welcome to the Chamber, EXIT Riverside Realty! EXIT Riverside Realty is a trusted real estate agency serving Citrus County, Florida, specializing in residential and commercial properties. With a team of experienced professionals, they offer personalized services to help clients buy, sell, or invest in real estate. Their comprehensive listings include homes, land, and commercial spaces, providing a wide range of options to meet diverse needs. EXIT Riverside Realty is committed to delivering exceptional service and ensuring a smooth real estate experience for all clients. (352) 462-7180. <https://www.exitriversiderealty.com/>

Chamber Legacy Members



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