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Citrus Business & Builders Expo:

Cash, Connections, Community Fun!

Get ready Citrus County! The Citrus Business & Builders Expo is happening Saturday, September 13 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Inverness Depot Pavilion. This free community event has something for everyone, and this year the excitement is bigger than ever.

This free community showcase is packed with fun for all ages! Step into the "Money Machine" for your shot at grabbing some cold hard cash.

Explore dozens of local businesses and builders offering giveaways, demos, and products you can find

LIMITED VENDOR SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!
REGISTER TODAY AT:
www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Expo
or call 352-795-3149

right here locally! Treat yourself at the food trucks, cheer on live demonstrations, and let the kids enjoy family-friendly activities while you take in all the excitement and connect with local businesses.

The Expo is more than an event; it is a celebration of everything that

makes Citrus County thrive. It is your opportunity to connect face to face with the people who power our local economy while enjoying a lively day out with family and friends.

For businesses that want to join the fun, limited vendor spaces are still available. This is your chance to showcase your company in front of hundreds of potential customers in one high energy day.

Admission is free, the memories will be priceless, and someone is walking away with cash in hand. Will it be you?



Chamber Member Spotlight Jenkins Auto Group: Driving Community Forward

More than a dealership, Jenkins Auto Group is committed to building lasting relationships and supporting the communities they serve throughout Citrus County and beyond.

With a wide selection of new and pre-owned vehicles across multiple brands, financing options to fit every need, and full-service centers staffed by skilled technicians, Jenkins Auto Group has built a reputation for quality, trust, and care. Their mission is to ensure every customer drives away with confidence, backed by exceptional service at every step.

What truly sets Jenkins Auto Group apart is their investment in community. From supporting local initiatives and events to helping strengthen the regional economy, they continue to demonstrate that their commitment ex-

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Learn more about Jenkins Auto Group at www.jenkinscars.com or call 352-620-2264

tends far beyond the showroom.

As a proud Chamber Legacy Partner, Jenkins Auto Group continues to drive growth in Citrus County while keeping customer service and community values at the heart of everything they do. Their dedication makes them a shining example of what it means to be a true partner in progress.



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 09/12 September Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Speaker: Representative JJ Grow; Sponsor: Friends of the Citrus County Library System (FOCCLS)
- 09/13 Citrus Business & Builders Expo; 9:00am – 1:00pm; Inverness Depot Pavilion
- 09/18 September Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital
- 10/02 BIG BAM Mixer; 5:00pm-7:00pm; Tampa General Hospital – Crystal River
- 10/10 Salute to Business Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; College of Central Florida; Speaker: TBD; Sponsor: TBD
- 10/23 BAM BBQ; 6:00pm-10:00pm; M&B Dairy

Swim Into Citrus County's Biggest Event: Applications Open for the 39th Annual Florida Manatee Festival

Presented by Coast-to-Coast Heating & Air

The Florida Manatee Festival is back for its 39th year and promises to be bigger, better, and more fun than ever. Presented by Coast-to-Coast Heating & Air, this beloved tradition will once again fill the streets of downtown Crystal River with music, food, art, and of course, the gentle giants that inspire it all.

Each year, thousands of visitors flock to Crystal River to celebrate community spirit and the charm of Citrus County's most famous residents. From unique vendors and delicious food to live entertainment and family friendly activities, The

Florida Manatee Festival has something for everyone.

Applications are now open for vendors and exhibitors who want to be part of this one-of-a-kind celebration. Spots go quickly, so secure your place today and join us for an unforgettable weekend that highlights the very best of our community.

**Save the Date:
January 17 - 18, 2026
in downtown
Crystal River**

Apply now at www.gomanateefest.com



CHAMBER MIXER RECAP A Night of Connection at Pinscher's Pizzeria

What a night! Our August Chamber Mixer at Pinscher's Pizzeria in Inverness was filled with great food, great company, and the kind of networking that keeps Citrus County's business community thriving.

Members and guests packed the room, sharing conversations, making introductions, and enjoying fresh slices from one of Inverness's favorite spots. The energy was high, and it was clear that everyone left with new connections and a stronger sense of community.

A special thank you to the team at Pinscher's Pizzeria for their outstanding hospitality. From the warm welcome to the delicious food, they helped create a night to remember for our Chamber family.



September Luncheon features Florida House Rep. JJ Grow

Mark your calendars for the September Chamber Luncheon on Friday, September 12, at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club.

We are honored to welcome Florida House Representative JJ Grow for a 2025 Legislative session wrap-up and a preview of what is ahead for the 2026 Legislative session.

Schedule:

Networking: 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Program/Speaker: 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Sponsor:

Friends of the Citrus County Library System (FOCCLS)

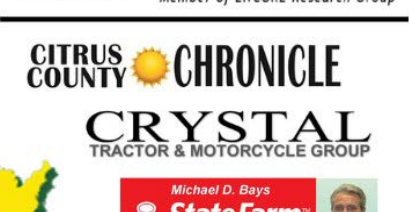
Pricing:

\$25 - Members,
\$35 - Non-members
Advanced reservations are required.
No walk-ups will be accepted.
Reserve now online at
www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.



Rep. JJ Grow

Chamber Legacy Members



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