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Support Local this Giving Tuesday!

This Giving Tuesday, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce invites you to make a meaningful impact by supporting our local non-profit organizations. These dedicated groups are the heart of our community, working tirelessly to improve the lives of residents, protect our environment, support education, and uplift those in need. From food banks to animal shelters, youth programs to arts organizations, your donations fuel their ability to continue serving Citrus County with passion and purpose. Whether you contribute financially, donate goods, or volunteer your time, your generosity helps ensure that these organizations can keep making a difference.

By choosing to give locally, you are not only strengthening the fabric of our community but also helping your neighbors thrive. Every dollar directly supports initiatives that matter most to the people who live here. This Giving Tuesday, let's come together as a community to celebrate the spirit of giving and create a brighter future for Citrus County! Together, we can make a lasting impact.



ORGANIZATIONS:

Affiliated Pros
1502 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-220-6091
<http://www.citrusexecutives.com>

Art Center of Citrus County
2644 N Annapolis Ave
Hernando, FL 34442
352-746-0924
<http://www.artcenterofcitruscounty.org>

Big Brothers Big Sisters
1502 N Abalone Ter
Hernando, FL 34442
352-410-4442
<http://www.bbbstampabay.org>

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus & Marion Counties – Corporate Office
255 SE 7th Avenue
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-621-9225
Citrus County Clubs:
Evelyn Waters Club – Inverness
Central Ridge Club – Beverly Hills
Robert Hallee Club – Homosassa
Chad Hallee Club – Crystal River
<http://www.bgccitrusmarion.org>

Cayla's Coats, Inc
6395 W Rio Grande Dr
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-316-6409
<http://www.caylascosats.org>

Citrus Abuse Shelter
1100 Turner Camp Road
Inverness, FL 34453
352-344-8111
<http://www.casafil.org>

Cedar Lakes Woods and Gardens, Inc
4990 NE 180th Ave
Williston, FL 32696
352-529-0055

Citrus Colorectal Cancer Foundation, Inc
5400 Tenneson St
Inverness, FL 34452
352-503-8777
<http://www.citrusccrc.com>

Citrus County Blessings
PO Box 82
Lecanto, FL 34460
<http://www.citruscountyblessings.org>

Citrus County Building Alliance
1196 S Lecanto Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-746-9028
<http://www.cbbuildingalliance.com>

Citrus County Chamber of Commerce
915 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-3149
<http://www.citruscountychamber.com>

Citrus County Charities Thrift and More
415 S Florida Ave
Inverness, FL 34450
352-419-7900
<http://www.citruscountycharitiesinc.us>

Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation
PO Box 2706
Inverness, FL 34451
352-2016142
<http://www.ccccf.us>

Citrus County Education Association
2801 SW College Rd Ste 14
Ocala, FL 34474
352-237-6275
<http://www.myccea.net>

Citrus County Education Foundation, Inc
PO Box 2004
Inverness, FL 34451
352-726-1931x2240
<http://www.citruseducation.org>

Citrus County Fair Association
3600 S Florida Ave
Inverness, FL 34450
352-726-2993
<http://www.citruscountyfair.com>

Citrus County Family Resource Center
3660 N Carl G Rose Hwy
Hernando, FL 34442
352-586-3247

Citrus County Historical Society
1 Courthouse Square
Inverness, FL 34450
352-341-6436
<http://www.citruscountyhistoricalsociety.org>

Citrus Firefighters
PO Box 39
Lecanto, FL 34460
352-302-9421
<http://www.facebook.com/citrusfirefighters>

Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services
109 NE Crystal River St Ste B
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-795-5000
<http://www.citrushearingimpaired.org>

Citrus United Basket, Inc
1201 Parkside Ave
Inverness, FL 34450
352-344-2242
<http://citrusunitedbasketonline.org>

Club Recovery of Citrus County, Inc
PO Box 161
Hernando, FL 34441
352-419-4836
<http://www.clubrecoveryofcitruscounty.com>

Community Food Bank of Citrus County
5259W Cardinal St Bldg B
Homosassa, FL 34446
352-628-3663
<http://www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org>

Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
4300 W Cypress St Ste 700
Tampa, FL 33607
813-282-1975
<http://cftampabay.org>

Courageous and Free Thrift Store
3539 N Lecanto Hwy
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
321-276-4373
<http://courageousandfree.org>

Covenant Children's Home
11350 N Covenant Path Ste 100
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
352-489-2565
<http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org>

Crystal River Community Reunion, Inc
815 NE 1st St
Crystal River, FL 34429
407-580-9498

Crystal River Main Street, Inc
915 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-699-0263
<http://www.crystalrivermainstreet.org>

Daystar Life Center Citrus County
6751 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-8668
<http://www.daystarcitruscounty.org>

Dementia Education, Inc
PO Box 434
Inverness, FL 34452
614-519-2843
<http://www.dementiaedu.org>

Eckerd
7027 E Stagecoach Trl
Floral City, FL 34436
888-726-3883
<http://www.eckerd.org>

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches – Caruth Camp
14770 SE US 19
Ingles, FL 34449
386-688-6893

Friends & Families Reaching for Abilities
1065 N Paul Dr
Inverness, FL 34453
352-220-2351

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast
8471 Periwinkle Ln
Homosassa Springs, FL 34446
352-249-1470
<http://www.friendsofcitrus.org>

Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park
4150 S Suncoast Blvd
Homosassa, FL 34446
352-628-5343x1002
<http://www.floridastateparks.org/homosassasprings/>

Friends of Citrus County Library System
425 W Roosevelt Blvd
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-637-6292
<http://www.foccls.org>

Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge
1502 SE Kings Bay Dr
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-634-0020
<http://www.friendsofcrystalrivernationalwildliferefuge.com>

Greater Hernando Chamber of Commerce
15588 Aviation Loop Dr
Brooksville, FL 34604
352-796-0697
<http://www.hernandochamber.com>

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Inc
7800 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Crystal River, FL 34429
352563-2744
<http://www.habitatcc.org>

Heritage Village Shoppe Association
657 N Citrus Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-564-1400
<http://www.theshopposofheritagevillage.com>

Homosassa River Restoration Project, Inc
PO Box 591
Homosassa, FL 34447
407-832-1598
<https://www.homosassariverrestorationproject.com>

Humane Society of Citrus County FL, Inc
751 S Smith St
Inverness, FL 34451
352-341-2222
<http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com>

Jessie's Place – Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center
1410 S Lecanto Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-270-8814
<http://www.jessiesplacecitrus.org>

Keep Citrus County Beautiful, Inc
PO Box 2703
Inverness, FL 34451
352-564-6377
<http://www.kccbcinc.org>

Key Training Center
5399 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-795-5541
<http://www.keytrainingcenter.org>

Langley Health Services
7945 S Suncoast Blvd
Homosassa, FL 34448
352-793-5900
<http://www.langleyhealth.com>

Manatee Eco Tourism Association (META)
545 N Citrus Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-423-3798
<http://www.manateeecotourismassociation.org>

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc
1521 US Hwy 41 N
Inverness, FL 34450
352-860-2308
<http://www.midfloridahomeless.org>

NAMI-Citrus
6751 W Gulf to Lake Hwy Ste 201 at Daystar
Crystal River, FL 34429
844-687-6264
<https://www.namicitrus.org>

National Greyhound Foundation
4420 S Wandering Path
Homosassa, FL 34446
352-212-5878

Nature Coast Friends of the Blues
10466 W Yulee Dr
Homosassa, FL 34448
352-628-1081
<http://www.ncfob.com>

Nature Coast Ministries No Cost Dental Thrift Store
4546 S Suncoast Blvd
Homosassa, FL 34448
352-419-4172
<http://www.myncom.com>

Nature Coast Volunteer Center
2804 W Marc Knighton Ct Key#4
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-527-5952
<http://www.naturecoastvolunteercenter.org>

Operation PAR, Inc – Maps-Citrus County
470 Pleasant Grove Rd
Inverness, FL 34452
<http://www.operationpar.org>

Operation Welcome Home
804 N Seton Ave
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-422-6236
<http://www.operationwelcomehomeveterans.org>

PACE Center for Girls of Citrus County
3630 W Educational Path
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-464-6520-6505
<http://www.pacecenter.org>

Phil Royal Legacy, Inc
PO Box 3003
Inverness, FL 34451
352-634-0052
<http://www.philroyallegacy.com>

Realtors Association of Citrus County
714 S Scarboro Ave
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-746-7550
<http://www.raocfl.com>

Relief Share, Inc
8865 E Rosemont St
Inverness, FL 34450
352-697-1512
<http://www.relief-shareflorida.org>

Save Crystal River, Inc
915 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-257-6359
<https://savecrystalriver.com>

Save the Manatee Club, Inc
407-539-0990
<http://savethemanatee.org>

Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises
3802 S Suncoast Blvd
Homosassa, FL 34448
<http://www.sre4kids.org>

The Florida WellCare Alliance
1245 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FL 34442
352-419-4859
<http://www.floridawellcare.com>

The Nonprofit Resource Center
1201 Beagle Run Loop
Hernando, FL 34442
352-897-5009
<http://www.thenonprofitresourcecenter.com>

The Path
21 S Melbourne St
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-527-6500
<http://www.pathofcitrus.org>

The Priceless Journey
13553 State Rd 54 PMB 261
Odessa, FL 33556
833-691-4673
<http://www.facebook.com/thepricelessjourneyinc>

The Salvation Army
PO Box 1630
Lecanto, FL 34460
352-513-4960
<http://www.salvationarmycitruscounty.com>

United Way of Citrus County
1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-5483
<http://www.citrusunitedway.org>

US Fish & Wildlife Service
1502 SE Kings Bay Dr
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-563-2088
<http://www.fws.gov/crystalriver/>

YMCA of the Suncoast – Citrus County Branch (Includes Jim LeGrone Park)
4127 W Norvell Bryant Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-500-9622
<http://www.ymcasuncoast.org>

Zero Hour Life Center
3391 E Silver Springs Blvd Ste G
Ocala, FL 34470
352-765-4943
<http://www.zerohourlifecenter.org>

Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary
80 N Florida Ave Ste D
352-419-4086
<http://www.ziggyshaven.com>

GROUPS AND CLUBS:

Afro American Club of Citrus County, Inc
PO Box 641103
Beverly Hills, FL 34464
312-217-5971

Altusa International of Citrus County
PO Box 2825
Inverness, FL 34451
352-464-3181

Alzheimer's Association – Florida Gulf Coast Chapter
14010 Roosevelt Blvd, Ste 709
Clearwater, FL 33762
800-272-3900

American Legion Post #155
6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-6526
<http://www.flpost155.org>

American Legion Post #237
6726 N Lecanto Hwy
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-897-4776
<http://www.post237.org>

BNI Winning Connections
7571 N Galt Pt
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
954-494-5515
<http://www.bniwcf.com/>

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Citrus County Coffee Coalition
214 S Jeffrey St
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
508-733-3301

Citrus County Republican Executive Committee
PO Box 924
Lecanto, FL 34460
352-422-7309
<http://www.rpccitrus.org>

Citrus Sertoma Club
PO Box 1718
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-628-7519
<http://www.citrussertoma.com>

Citrus Springs Civic Association
1570 W Citrus Springs Blvd
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
352-897-5009

Citrus Wellness Seekers, Inc
PO Box 641114
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-228-1022
<https://www.citruswellness.org/>

Crime Stoppers Citrus County
3549 Saunders Way
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-249-2739
<http://www.crimestopperscitrus.com>

Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club
109 NE Crystal St Unit A
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-795-6639

Friends of Crystal Memorial Gardens, Inc
PO Box 194
Crystal River, FL 34423
<http://www.friendsofcmgcemetery.com>

GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness
1715 Forest Dr
Inverness, FL 34451
727-512-9981
<http://www.GFWCInverness.org>

Gulf Coast Manatees Homeschool Group, Inc
20 W Lynnhaven Pl
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
407-369-0327
<https://www.gulfoastmanateeshomeschool.com>

Homosassa Civic Club, Inc
PO Box 493
Homosassa, FL 34487
352628-9333
<http://www.homosassacivicclubinc.org>

Inverness Elks Lodge #2522
3575 E Lake Pl
Hernando, FL 34442
352-726-2027
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodgeid=2522>

Kings Bay Rotary
PO Box 27
Crystal River, FL 34423
<http://www.kingsbayrotary.org>

Kiwanis Club of West Citrus
PO Box 2514
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-527-8321

League of Women Voters of Citrus County
PO Box 1903
Lecanto, FL 34460
352-613-5056
<http://www.lwvcitrus.org>

ROCCS, Rowing Organization of CC Students
309 N Apopka Ave
Rotary Club of Crystal River
PO Box 1207
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-417-1160
<http://www.crystalriverrotary.com>

Rotary Club of Crystal River
PO Box 1207
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-417-1160

Rotary Club of Downtown Inverness
PO Box 2878
Inverness, FL 34450
352-3646365

Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs
4 Portulaca Ct
Homosassa, FL 34446
352-560-5020

Rotary Club of Inverness
PO Box 1317
Inverness, FL 34451
<http://www.invernessrotary.org>

Save Crystal River, Inc
915 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-257-6359

Save the Manatee Club, Inc
317 Wekiva Springs Rd, Ste 100
Longwood, FL 32779
407-539-0990

Suncoast Business Masters
PO Box 1292
Crystal River, FL 34423
352-422-7625
<http://www.facebook.com/suncoastbusinessmasters>

TOO FAR Water and Natural Resource Foundation, Inc
PO Box 504
Inverness, FL 34451
352-419-4498
<http://www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com>

YaYas of Citrus
22329 Cortez Blvd Lot 44
419-212-3021
<http://www.yayasofcitrus.org>

Crystal River Christmas Parade to Light Up the Night



Make sure you're ready for parade day because Crystal River's most festive night of the year is almost here!

The Crystal River Christmas Parade kicks off on Saturday, December 6, at 6 PM, and this year's theme, Holiday Favorites, invites everyone to relive the seasonal traditions they love most.

From snowy winter villages and classic storybook scenes, to fun nods and holiday movies, music and memories, this is a celebration for all ages and imaginations!

We are proud to announce that this year's Grand Marshal is Dr. Paresh Desai, MD. A beloved local physician and owner of The Port Hotel and Marina and PaddleTail

Lodge, and new owner of The Plantation Resort, Dr Desai is a longtime supporter of community health, hospitality, and holiday spirit.

Our 2025 parade judges bring their hometown pride and holiday cheer to this year's event:

- Mia Fink - City Clerk for the City of Crystal River
- Katrina Leturno - Owner of Circle T Sod Farms and President of the Citrus County Building Alliance
- Nick Popham - Marketing and Content Manager for Discover Crystal River

They'll be selecting the most creative and festive entries and we encourage our parade participants to not hold back on the lights and the laughter!

Spectator Information

Parade staging begins just south of the HWY 44, on Hwy 19 at the intersection of NW 3rd Street.

Floats will enter HWY 19 between Walgreens and Sara's Diner, travel southbound, and exit at Paradise Point, just past Truist Bank.

Spectators are welcome on both sides of HWY 19.

Please stay behind the designated barriers and enjoy the show safely!

Traffic and Road Closures

Beginning at 5 PM, both northbound and southbound traffic on HWY 19 will be detoured to Martin Luther King Boulevard near Aldi's Plaza until 9 PM.

The following downtown roads will be closed from 3 PM to 7 PM:

- N Citrus Avenue (south of US 19)
- NE 5th Street
- NE 4th Street
- NE 3rd Street

Bring your chairs, your holiday spirit, and your love for the Crystal River community and let's light up the night together!

December Luncheon to feature WTC Director Colleen Strickland

Join the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce for the December Chamber Luncheon, hosted by the Business Women's Alliance, a committee of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, featuring guest speaker Colleen Strickland, Director of Withlacoochee Technical College.

Colleen has dedicated her career to expanding access to high-quality technical education and aligning training programs with the needs of

local employers. Under her leadership, Withlacoochee Technical College continues to play a key role in preparing students and adult learners for in-demand careers here in Citrus County.

Advance reservations are required; no walk-ups will be accepted.

Reservations open now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

For complete details, see the invitation below:

