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39th Annual Florida Manatee Festival Celebrates Community, Music, and Manatee Magic

The 39th Annual Florida Manatee Festival returned to downtown Crystal River this past weekend, once again transforming the Manatee Capital of the World into a vibrant celebration of community, culture, and coastal tradition. Produced by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and presented by Coast to Coast Heating and Air, the festival welcomed thousands of residents and visitors for a weekend filled with music, family fun, and unforgettable moments!

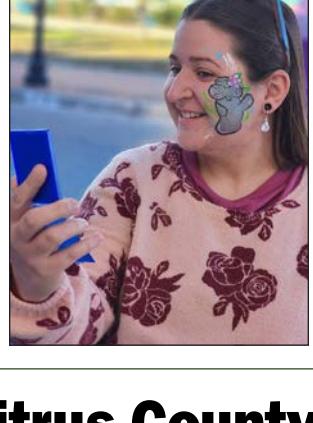
Saturday delivered everything festivalgoers have come to love about the Florida Manatee Festival and more. From live musical performances across multiple stages to bustling vendor streets, food courts, and beer and wine gardens, the energy throughout downtown Crystal River was electric! Guests

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January 17th & 18th, 2026



enjoyed guided kayak tours, visits to Three Sisters Springs, Art in the Park, interactive entertainment, and a wide variety of activities for children, making

Saturday a true highlight of the weekend.

While weather conditions shortened Sunday's schedule, the weekend delivered the

energy, community spirit, and celebration the Florida Manatee Festival is known for. The festival continues to serve as a cornerstone community event,

bringing together local businesses, nonprofits, artists, musicians, volunteers, and families to celebrate the natural beauty and unique spirit of Crystal River.

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce extends its sincere appreciation to Presenting Sponsor, Coast to Coast Heating and Air, all event sponsors, vendors, entertainers, volunteers, public safety partners, and the community members who helped make this year's festival possible! Their continued support and dedication ensure the Florida Manatee Festival remains one of Citrus County's most beloved traditions.

Plans are already underway for the 40th Annual Florida Manatee Festival, and the Chamber looks forward to welcoming everyone back next year for another unforgettable weekend in downtown Crystal River.

The Road Ahead for Citrus County

Join us for our February Chamber Luncheon featuring County Administrator Steve Howard. He will be providing a comprehensive wrap-up of 2025 and share some forward-looking updates on priorities and plans for the new year. Attendees will gain insight into countywide growth, infrastructure, and key initiatives shaping the future of Citrus County.

DETAILS

February 13th, 2026;
11:30am-1pm;
Citrus Hills
Golf & Country Club
Networking:

**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON**

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2026
11:30AM - 1:00PM
Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

County Administrator

STEVE HOWARDSponsored By: **Centratel**

11:30am-12pm

Program/Speaker:

12pm-1pm

Speaker:

County Administrator

Steve Howard

Sponsor: Centratel

Pricing:

\$30 - Members

\$35 - Non-members

Advanced reservations are required, online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

No walk-ups will be accepted.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 02/13 February Chamber Luncheon;
11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
- 02/19 February Chamber "Ball Drop" Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Chamber Office

- 02/22 CCBA Annual Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing; Twisted Oaks Golf Course
- 03/07 – 03/08 39th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park



Chamber Legacy Members

