



MISSION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:
The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of the region, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's quality of life.

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Chamber Connection

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Chamber Member Spotlight:

Comfort Control Specialists

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome Comfort Control Specialists as a new Bronze Chamber Legacy Member, helping keep homes and businesses across Citrus County comfortable year-round.

Living in Florida, we all know how important a reliable air conditioning system is. That's where Comfort Control Specialists come in. Their team provides dependable HVAC services with a focus on honest communication, quality workmanship, and taking care of their customers every step of the way.

Comfort Control Specialists offers a full range of heating and cooling services for both residential and commercial properties, including system installations, repairs, routine maintenance, and indoor air quality solutions. Whether it's a quick fix on a hot summer day or a full system upgrade, their goal is to make the process as smooth and stress free as possible.

Comfort Control Specialists is also deeply committed to making a positive impact beyond their day-to-day work. Their team actively supports and partners with local organizations, serving on Boards and contributing to initiatives that strengthen the communities where they live and work.

Their involvement reflects a genuine dedication to fostering growth, supporting local efforts, and helping build a stronger community for everyone.

As a new Bronze Chamber Legacy Member, Comfort Control Specialists is investing in both their business and the community they serve. Their dedication to keeping Citrus County comfortable, while also giving back locally, reflects the kind of leadership that helps our region thrive.

When comfort matters most, they've got you covered.

To learn more, visit: <https://comfortcontrolspecialists.com>.

May Chamber Luncheon:

Ocala Mayor Shares Story of Resilience, Community Impact

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will welcome Ben Marciano, Mayor of Ocala, as the featured speaker at its May Chamber Luncheon on Friday, May 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

From overcoming a childhood marked by instability and addiction to leading a thriving community as Mayor of Ocala, Ben Marciano brings a powerful message of resilience, purpose, and service.

A Citrus County native and Lecanto High School graduate, Ben's journey from personal struggle to transformation is both deeply personal and broadly inspiring. After finding faith and committing to a new path, he built a career dedicated to strengthening others, from revitalizing the local



MAY LUNCHEON

MAY 8TH, 2026

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

MAYOR OF OCALA

BEN MARCIANO

Sponsored By: Family Chiropractic Center for Wellness

YMCA to co-founding a successful fitness business and actively supporting youth and community initiatives. Grounded in more than two decades of service, Ben's story reflects the very heart of our Chamber's Prosperity Initiative, demonstrating how perseverance, personal responsibility, and a commitment to lifting others can create lasting impact.

Join us on May 8 to hear how one individual's

journey can inspire stronger communities and brighter futures.

Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at noon. The event is sponsored by Family Chiropractic Center for Wellness.

Advanced reservations are required. Admission is \$30 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members.

For more information or to register, visit CitrusCountyChamber.com.

May Chamber Mixer:

Making a Splash in Lecanto

Get ready to dive into something a little different at this month's Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

Join us on Thursday, May 21st, from 5 PM to 7 PM at Mertailor's Mermaid Aquarium Encounter in Lecanto for an evening that blends networking with a touch of coastal magic. This unique "Night Out with the Sea" offers Chamber members the opportunity to connect in an immersive and unforgettable setting.

Guests will enjoy a relaxed atmosphere while mingling with fellow business professionals, all while surrounded by the sights and sounds of the sea. Be

sure to keep an eye on the tank, as live mermaids will be making appearances throughout the evening, adding a truly one-of-a-kind experience to this month's mixer.

Attendees can look forward to heavy hors d'oeuvres, along with wine, beer, and refreshing beverages, creating the perfect backdrop for meaningful conversations and new connections.

Whether you are looking to grow your network, strengthen existing relationships, or simply enjoy a unique night out in the community, this mixer promises to make a splash.

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.

Zilhouette Marketing



Welcome to the Chamber, Zilhouette Marketing! Zilhouette Marketing is a boutique marketing firm based in Homosassa, Florida, blending local charm with global expertise. Led by Imre Beke, who brings over 25 years of marketing experience, the company provides personalized marketing strategies designed to help businesses amplify their unique voice and reach their goals. For more information, you can contact them at (352) 723-2424 or visit them at 6630 W Seagull Lane, Homosassa, FL 34448. We're thrilled to welcome Zilhouette Marketing to our Chamber community!

AZ Doxies LLC



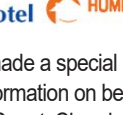
Welcome to the Chamber, AZ Doxies, LLC! AZ Doxies is a health-focused, genetics-driven dachshund breeder located here in Crystal River, FL, breeding for correctness, temperament, and long-term health. At AZ Doxies, we run a full-transparency program, including: • OFA certifications (patella, cardiac, eyes) • Full DNA panels (CDDY/IVDD, PRA, coat/color, and more) • Disc-calcification scoring & health-based pairing plans • Carefully structured puppy curriculum (ENS/ESI, socialization, soundproofing, desensitization) • Clean, ethical, home-raised puppies • Lifetime support for every family. You can find them on: Instagram: @az_doxies, Website: www.azdoxies.com or Phone: 352-339-3877

GFL Solid Waste Southeast LLC



Welcome to the Chamber, GFL Solid Waste Southeast LLC! GFL Environmental, which includes GFL Solid Waste Southeast, is a leading diversified environmental services provider. They offer residential and commercial solid waste collection, dumpster, roll-off container, and compactor services, as well as highly engineered landfill operations, including landfill gas-to-energy systems. Contact Information: (352) 489-6912 Located: 5920 N Florida Ave, Hernando, FL 34442 We're thrilled to welcome GFL Solid Waste Southeast LLC to the Chamber community!

Chamber Legacy Members



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 05/08 May Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Sponsor: Family Chiropractic Center for Wellness; Speaker: Mayor of Ocala, Ben Marciano
- 05/14 CCBA Citrus Showcase of Homes Awards Banquet; 5:30pm – 8:30pm, Copp Winery & Brewery
- 05/21 May Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Mertailor's Mermaid Aquarium

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.