



**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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## 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



## May Chamber Mixer!

MAY 21, 2026 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM

**Mertailor's Mermaid Aquarium Encounter**  
4100 W Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461



Dive into something a little different May 21st, from 5 PM to 7 PM! This "Night Out with the Sea" brings a splash of coastal charm to your midweek routine.

Enjoy complimentary wine, beer, soda, and heavy hors d'oeuvres as you take in the immersive atmosphere, and keep an eye on the tank, where live Mermaids may just swim by to say hello!

Come ready to sea and be seen, this is one mixer you won't want to miss!



Chamber Mixers are open to Chamber members only.

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.

## Chamber Member Spotlight:

### Telling Our County's Story: Citrus County Chronicle

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is proud to spotlight the Citrus County Chronicle, a trusted source of local news that has served our community for generations. As a valued long-standing Gold Chamber Legacy Member, the Chronicle plays an important role in keeping Citrus County informed and connected.

As our hometown newspaper, the Chronicle delivers coverage that keeps residents engaged with what matters most. From local government and community events to business highlights

and human-interest stories, their reporting reflects the people, progress, and everyday life of Citrus County.

Their continued commitment to both journalism and community partnership helps strengthen Citrus County and ensures that the stories that matter most are shared.

To learn more or stay up to date on local news, visit: <https://www.chronicleonline.com/>



## 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.

### Manila House



Welcome to the Chamber, Manila House. Located in Beverly Hills, Manila House is an Asian grocery store offering a wide variety of ingredients for everyday cooking, along with fresh produce and boba. They also provide prepared food and catering services, and they have recently added a dine-in area for customers to enjoy meals on-site. For more information, you can contact them at (352) 513-4067 or visit them at 4023 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465. We're happy to welcome Manila House to the Chamber community.

### Florida's Antique Mall



Welcome to the Chamber, Florida's Antique Mall. Family owned and operated since 2024, Florida Antique Mall is built on a foundation of 25 years of experience in launching and managing successful antique malls across the Sunshine State. Their 30,000-square-foot, air-conditioned facility features 300 vendor spaces, more than 100 display cases and shelving units, and over 200,000 unique items to explore. With an expansion planned for 2026, they are set to become the largest antique mall in Florida at an impressive 70,000 square feet. For more information, you can contact them at (352) 765-2111 or visit them at 1430 US 41 N, Inverness, FL 34450. We're pleased to welcome Florida Antique Mall to the Chamber community.

### Rowing Organization of Citrus County Students (ROCCS)



Welcome to the Chamber, ROCCS - Rowing Organization of Citrus County Students! ROCCS is a youth rowing program dedicated to providing student athletes in Citrus County with opportunities to learn, develop, and compete in the sport of rowing. Through teamwork, discipline, and athletic excellence, ROCCS helps students build confidence on and off the water while fostering leadership and community spirit. For more information or to get involved, visit their website at [crewroccs.com](http://crewroccs.com). We're excited to welcome this dynamic and empowering organization to our Chamber community!

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 05/21 May Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm - 7:00pm; Mertailor's Mermaid Aquarium Encounter
- 06/04 CCBA Citrus Showcase of Homes Awards Banquet; 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Copp Winery & Brewery
- 06/12 June Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am - 1pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Sponsor: Citrus 95.3, Hits 106, 104.3 Naturecoast Country, & 96.7 The Fox; Speaker: FDOT Secretary, Jared Perdue

## JUNE LUNCHEON

JUNE 12TH, 2026  
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

FDOT SECRETARY  
**JARED PERDUE**

Sponsored By: 96.7 The Fox, Citrus 95.3, Hits 106, 104.3 Naturecoast Country, 96.7 The Fox



### June Chamber Luncheon: FDOT Secretary to Highlight Major Road Projects Impacting Citrus County

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will welcome Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared Perdue as the featured speaker at its Luncheon on Friday, June 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. The luncheon will bring together local business leaders and community members for an informative update on transportation and infrastructure impacting Citrus County.

Secretary Perdue will share an overview of the Department of Transportation's five year work plan as it relates to Citrus County, including key priorities such as reestablishing transportation concurrency, supporting local roads that

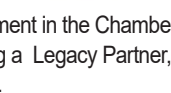
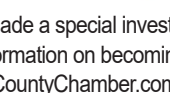
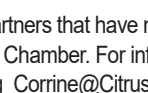
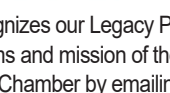
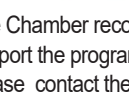
serve as evacuation routes, and addressing increased traffic from the Suncoast Parkway. The presentation will also include updates on major projects such as the widening of U.S. 41 and State Road 200, as well as the State Road 200 bridge over the Withlacoochee River.

Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at noon. The event is sponsored by Citrus 95.3, Hits 106, 104.3 Naturecoast Country, and 96.7 The Fox.

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

For more information or to register, visit [CitrusCountyChamber.com](http://CitrusCountyChamber.com).

## Chamber Legacy Members



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](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com).