



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 Prosperity Initiative Continues Support for United Way of Citrus County

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue its partnership with the United Way of Citrus County through the Chamber's Prosperity Initiative, presenting the organization with its second annual donation in support of the important work they do throughout our community.

This year, the Chamber presented a contribution of \$6,500 to the United Way of Citrus County, helping support programs and services that directly impact local individuals and families. The donation reflects the Chamber's continued commitment to investing in organizations that are creating meaningful change and strengthening the quality of life in Citrus County.

The United Way of Citrus County works alongside a network of community partners to provide support,

resources, and opportunities for residents across the county. From assisting families in need to helping strengthen long term community support systems, their work reaches countless individuals every day.

Through the Chamber's Prosperity Initiative, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce seeks to align with organizations that are making a lasting difference locally. By working together and investing in community driven efforts, the Chamber hopes to help expand opportunities, strengthen partnerships, and support initiatives that move Citrus County forward.

The Chamber is grateful for its continued partnership with the United Way of Citrus County and proud to support the organization's ongoing mission to serve and uplift our community.

Chamber Hosts Annual First Responders Appreciation BBQ

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual First Responders Appreciation BBQ this week at the Sheriff's Pole Barn, bringing together local businesses, volunteers, and community partners to thank the men and women who serve and protect Citrus County.

During the event, the Chamber also presented this year's Jeff Dawsey First Responders Scholarship to Darius Gainer, in partnership with Citrus County Fire Rescue Chief Craig Stevens, Citrus County Property Appraiser Cregg Dalton, and Sheriff

Vincent. The scholarship supports local students pursuing careers in public safety.

The Chamber extended appreciation to Sheriff David Vincent and the Citrus County Sheriff's Office team for hosting the event, the food donors and sponsors for making this event possible, as well as the Chamber Ambassadors and volunteers who helped serve meals to local first responders.

Thank you to all of Citrus County's first responders for their service, sacrifice, and continued commitment to the community.



L-R: Citrus County Fire Chief Craig Stevens; Chamber Board Chair Marci Holder; scholarship recipient, Fire Cadet Darius Gainer; Sheriff David Vincent.

June Chamber Luncheon:

FDOT District Seven official to review five-year work plan impacting Citrus

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will welcome Justin Hall, District Seven Secretary for the Florida Department of Transportation, as the featured speaker at its June Chamber 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.

As District Secretary, Hall oversees transportation operations and projects across several counties in west central Florida and brings extensive experience in infrastructure planning, roadway development, and regional transportation initiatives. His

JUNE LUNCHEON
JUNE 12TH, 2026
11:30AM - 1:00PM
Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
FDOT DISTRICT SEVEN SECRETARY
JUSTIN HALL

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presentation will provide 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. Attendees will also hear 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, & 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.

2026 First Responders BBQ Thank you Sponsors!



June Chamber Mixer:

Mixing Business with Island Vibes

Get ready to slip into island time at the June Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

Join us on Thursday, June 18th, from 5 PM to 7 PM at ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital of Lecanto for an evening that blends networking with tropical fun and lively luau vibes. This themed mixer offers Chamber members the opportunity to connect in a relaxed and energetic atmosphere filled with music, refreshments, and great company.

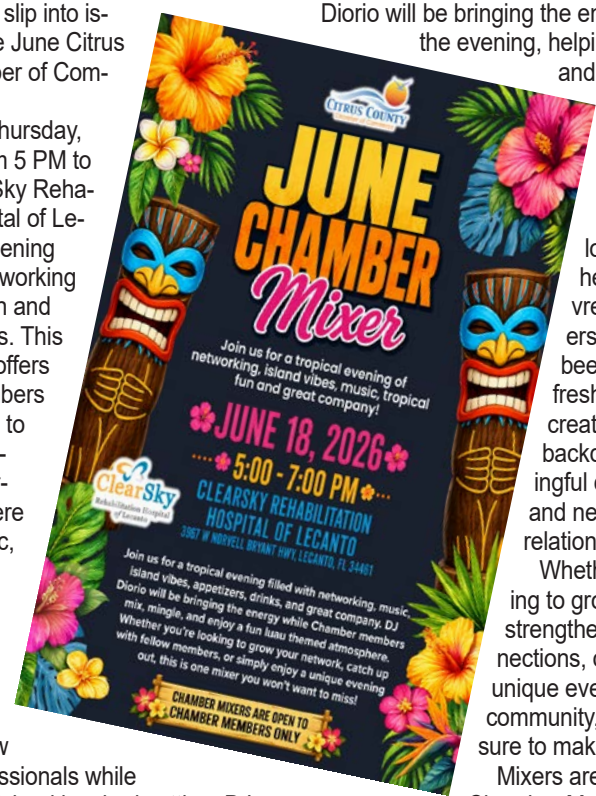
Guests will enjoy an evening of mingling with fellow business professionals while soaking in the island inspired setting. DJ

Diorio will be bringing the energy throughout the evening, helping create a fun and welcoming environment for networking and community connection.

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

Whether you are looking to grow your network, strengthen existing connections, or simply enjoy a unique evening out in the community, this mixer is sure to make waves.

Mixers are open to Chamber Members only.



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 06/04 CCBA Citrus Showcase of Homes Awards Banquet; 5:30pm – 8:30pm, Copp Winery & Brewery
- 06/12 June Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Sponsor: Citrus 95.3, Hits 106, 104.3 Naturecoast Country, & 96.7 The Fox; Speaker: FDOT District Seven Secretary, Justin Hall
- 06/18 June Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital of Lecanto
- 06/23 CCBA Candidate Stump & Social; 6:00pm – 8:30pm; Chamber Welcome Center, Crystal River

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.