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Chamber Connection

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BACK TO SCHOOL MADE EASY: Your Citrus County Resource Guide

The first day of school is just around the corner, with Citrus County students returning to the classroom on Monday, August 10. As families prepare for a new school year, now is the perfect time to take advantage of Florida's Tax Free Shopping Holiday, schedule required physicals and immunizations, and mark your calendars for school orientations and open houses. And while you're checking off your back to school shopping list, don't forget to shop local! Many Citrus County Chamber Members offer everything from school supplies and clothing to shoes, eyewear, technology, and other essentials to help students start the year off right.

To help make back to school preparations a little

easier, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce has compiled this quick reference guide featuring important dates, local resources, and local backpack and school supply giveaway events offered by our Chamber nonprofit members. Whether you're preparing your own family or looking for ways to support local students, we hope this information helps make the start of the school year a successful one for everyone. Be sure to review the information below, and if you're able, consider supporting one of our Chamber nonprofit members that are helping ensure every student begins the school year ready to learn. Together, we can help make a difference for Citrus County's students and families.

2026 – 2027 Back to School Important Information and Events

Orientations & Open Houses

- Elementary Schools | August 6th
- Middle Schools | August 7th
- AES | August 6th
- Citrus eSchool | August 7th

*Times Vary based on school,
please confirm with your school*

No-Cost Immunizations & \$35 School Physicals

Citrus County Health Dept. ● By Appointment Only: 352-527-0068

High Schools

(Freshmen/New Students)

- Citrus High School
August 6th, 8:30am – 12pm
- Crystal River High School
August 7th, 8am – 12pm
- Lecanto High School
August 7th, 8am – 11:00am



shop local!

**Florida's 2026 Back-to-School
Sales Tax Holiday runs from
Monday, July 20, 2026, through
Thursday, August 20, 2026!**

This is a great opportunity to support
your local businesses that support our
community and shop local!

**SCHOOLS OPEN FOR STUDENTS:
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026**

Backpack & School Supplies Giveaway Events

American Legion Post #237
Annual back to school supply drive
- Backpack/supplies school event
Saturday, August 1st,
10:00am-1:00pm
6726 N Lecanto Hwy
Beverly Hills FL 34465
(352) 897-4776

American Legion Post #155
Back to School Bash - Backpack/
supplies school event
Saturday, August 15th,
10:00am – 1:00pm
6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy
Crystal River FL 34429
(352) 795-6526

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.

HHLT Marketing & Drone Services



Welcome to the Chamber, HHLT Marketing & Drone Services! HHLT Marketing and Drone Services specializes in aerial photography, video production, and marketing content with a strong focus on construction projects. They provide high quality drone visuals that capture job site progress, highlight craftsmanship, and showcase completed projects in a professional and compelling way. In addition to construction marketing, they also serve real estate and commercial clients by delivering polished photos, videos, and social media ready content designed to attract customers and strengthen brand presence. We are excited to welcome HHLT Marketing and Drone Services to our Chamber community and look forward to seeing their work elevate businesses across Citrus County.

Mondo



Welcome to the Chamber, Mondo! Mondo is a technology platform designed to help businesses grow by connecting them with highly skilled marketing and business professionals. Through Mondo's network, companies can find and hire vetted talent for a wide range of needs such as digital advertising, creative services, web development, project management, branding, and more. The platform makes it easy to match the right expertise with the right project, helping local businesses expand their reach, boost performance, and elevate their brand presence. We're excited to welcome Mondo to our Chamber community and look forward to the support they'll provide to businesses seeking quality talent and strategic growth. For more information, visit trymondo.com.

Lioness Claims, LLC



Welcome to the Chamber, Lioness Claims, LLC! Lioness Claims is a licensed public adjusting firm that represents homeowners and business owners after property damage from hurricanes, water, fire, and other covered losses. While insurance companies have adjusters working on their behalf, Lioness Claims works for the policyholder, helping to properly document, value, and negotiate claims so property owners receive the full benefits of their coverage. They proudly provide free policy and claim evaluations and are committed to supporting Florida property owners every step of the way. You can reach Lioness Claims at 407 546 6377. We're excited to connect them with our local business community and welcome them to the Chamber!

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.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 08/14 August Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Healthcare Heroes Awards; Sponsor: Citrus County Chronicle
- 08/20 August Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Village Powersports
- 08/26 CCBA August GMM; 6:00pm – 8:00pm; Sponsor: Deem's Kitchens & Counters