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2nd Annual CITRUS BUSINESS BUILDERS & EXPO

WHERE LOCAL BUSINESS & HOME INSPIRATION MEET!

Title Sponsor

Showcase Sponsor

SHOP LOCAL

Discover Local Businesses, Products, Services, & Community Connections

BUILD & IMPROVE

Meet trusted Builders, Contractors, and Home Improvement Professionals

FAMILY FUN & GIVEAWAYS

Enjoy activities, demos, prizes, giveaways, and the Chamber Money Machine.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

INVERNESS DEPOT PAVILLION
300 N. Apopka Ave,
Inverness, FL

FREE ADMISSION!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

WAVE
Seacoast Bank
TG&H Tampa General Hospital
ARBOR TRAIL EQUINE & MOTORCYCLE GROUP
CRYSTAL EQUINE & MOTORCYCLE GROUP
CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE
Michael D. Bays State Farm

Melvin Smith REALTORS
EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION
CITRUS 360
DEEMS
Tropical Window
Citrus
Ag-Go
BrannenBank

CELEBRITY PARTY PRODUCTIONS LLC
ROOFING & Siding Experts
HOMESIDE
Central Motel
WALLEN

Get Seen. Get Connected.

**Get Your Business
in the Expo!**

The clock is officially ticking! Businesses have just two days left to secure their space at the 2nd Annual Citrus Business & Builders Expo before exhibitor registration closes Monday, August 31. If you have been thinking about participating, this is your final opportunity to get your business in front of local residents, homeowners, families, and fellow professionals at one of Citrus County's biggest local business showcases!

The Expo takes over the Inverness Depot Pavilion on Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, bringing together all types of businesses from across our community such as builders, contractors, home improvement professionals, retailers, service providers, nonprofits, and many more! Hosted by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Citrus County Building Alliance, this free, family friendly event gives the public a

chance to discover local businesses, meet trusted professionals, explore products and services, enjoy family activities and giveaways, and take a turn inside the popular Chamber Money Machine, brought to you by Brannen Bank.

For exhibitors, the Expo is all about making connections. Meet potential customers face to face, introduce the community to what you do, showcase your products and services, and build relationships that can continue long after event day. Don't let the deadline pass you by. Exhibitor registration closes Monday, August 31! Reserve your booth today at <https://www.citruscountychamber.com/expo/>.

And for everyone else, mark September 12 on your calendar! Admission is FREE, everyone is welcome, and we can't wait to see Citrus County come together to shop, explore, connect, and support local.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **09/11** September Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Sponsor: TOO FAR Water & Natural Resources Foundation, Inc.
- **09/12** 2nd Annual Business & Builders Expo; 9am – 1pm; Inverness Depot Pavillion 300 N Apopka Ave.
- **09/14** Monday Meetup: Career Discussions for Middle & High School Students; 4:00pm – 5:00pm; Twisted Arts Initiative
- **09/17** September Chamber Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Realtors Assoc. of Citrus County
- **10/05** BIG BAM Mixer; 5:00pm-7:00pm; Tampa General Hospital – Crystal River
- **10/09** Salute to Business Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; College of Central Florida; Speaker: former Senator Jeff Brandes, Florida Policy Project; Sponsor: Leadership Citrus
- **10/22** BAM BBQ; 6:00pm-10:00pm; M&B Dairy

 **SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON**

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

FLORIDA HOUSE - DISTRICT 23
REP. JJ GROW

FLORIDA SENATE - DISTRICT 11
SEN. RALPH MASSULLO, MD

Sponsored By: 




September Chamber Luncheon features Senator Ralph Massullo and Representative JJ Grow

Decisions made in Tallahassee have a direct impact on the businesses, families, and communities here at home. At our September Chamber Luncheon on Friday, September 11th, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is bringing that conversation home with Florida House Representative JJ Grow, District 23, and Florida Senator Ralph Massullo, MD, District 11.

Representative Grow and Senator Massullo will share updates from the recent Florida Legislative Session and discuss key legislation, priorities, and decisions affecting Citrus County.

This conversational program will give attendees an opportunity to hear directly from our state legislative delegation about what happened during the

session, what it means for our community, and the issues they will continue to watch moving forward.

Business leaders, community partners, and residents are encouraged to join us for an informative discussion connecting the work being done at the state level with the issues that matter right here in Citrus County.

Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at noon.

The event is sponsored by TOO FAR Water & Natural Resource Foundation, Inc.

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

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

**COME HUNGRY &
READY TO GET DOWN!**





BARBEQUE

CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCT 22ND, 6PM - 10PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBERS.COM/BAM_BBQ

LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ

LIVE BAND

ICE CREAM CLUB






Get Ready to Fire Up the Fun at the 2026 BAM Barbeque!

October is Business Appreciation Month, and we're celebrating Citrus County's incredible business community with great food, live music, and a whole lot of fun!

Join the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce for the annual BAM Barbeque on Thursday, October 22, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at M&B Dairy, 8760 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. Come hungry for Leon's Famous BBQ, enjoy live music with The Embry Brothers, cool off with the Ice Cream Club, and spend the evening celebrating the local businesses that help make Citrus County

such a great place to live, work,
and play.

Tickets

General Admission: \$40
GA Plus: \$75 (must be 21 or older)
Grab yours today at www.citruscountychamber.com/BAM-BBQ/ and
get ready to get down at the BAM
Barbeque!

Looking to make an even bigger impact? Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Corrine at Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com to learn more about the benefit levels.

RECENT RIBBON CUTTING

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.

Linear Events



Welcome to the Chamber, Linear Events! Linear Events delivers elevated, professional entertainment for weddings, proms, birthdays, corporate events and more, led by DJ Xavier Maxwell with over 20 years of experience. Services include customized DJ packages, ceremony audio, professional uplighting, photo booth experiences, “dancing on the clouds” dry-ice effects, cold sparklers, and other event enhancements to create memorable, tailored celebrations. Contact Linear Events at 352-888-2333 or LineareventsLLC@gmail.com. We’re excited to welcome Linear Events to our Chamber community!

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 Corine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.