

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.



Chamber Connection

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MISSION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY BUILDING ALLIANCE: To elevate and support Citrus County's building industry by actively engaging in local policy, promoting ethical standards, and providing valuable resources and education to our members. From industry networking to advocacy on key issues, CCBA is committed to driving growth, opportunity, and a high quality of life in our community.

Building Connection

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October Means Business: B.A.M. is Almost Here!

October is nearly here, and Citrus County is getting ready to celebrate Business Appreciation Month (B.A.M.), presented by Nick Nicholas Ford! Produced by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and designated by the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, October is a month dedicated to celebrating the businesses, employers, entrepreneurs, and employees whose contributions strengthen our local economy and help make Citrus County such a great place to live, work, and play. The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce has a full lineup of annual celebrations planned, and we are getting closer by the day!

We kick things off on Thursday, October 1st, with the biggest mixer of the year at our BIG B.A.M. Mixer, at Tampa General Hospital in Crystal River. This special annual mixer is open to ALL businesses, giving professionals from across Citrus County an opportunity to

connect, network, and celebrate our business community together. Then on October 9, the celebration continues with our annual Salute to Business Luncheon, at the College of Central Florida Wilton Simpson Campus, featuring keynote speaker former Florida State Senator Jeff Brandes, Founder and President of the Florida Policy Project.

And then we close out the month in a BIG way! On Thursday, October 22, the B.A.M. BBQ returns to M&B Dairy from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come hungry for Leon's Famous BBQ, enjoy live music from The Embry Brothers Band, cool off with Ice Cream Club, and get ready for one of the biggest celebrations of the year. Great food, great music, familiar faces, and plenty of fun all come together for an unforgettable night celebrating local business.

Come hungry. Come ready to celebrate. Come experience the BIG B.A.M. BBQ!

B.A.M. EVENT TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Salute to Business Luncheon - October 9

Tickets: \$40

B.A.M. Barbecue - October 22

General Admission: \$40

GA Plus: \$75 (must be 21 or older)

Tickets for both events are available online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com

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



OCTOBER BIG B.A.M. MIXER

Join us for the biggest Networking mixer of the year at Tampa General Hospital in Crystal River!

OCTOBER 1ST

5PM - 7PM

Tampa General Hospital
CRYSTAL RIVER

6201 N Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34428

SALUTE TO BUSINESS LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY:

Former Florida State Senator - District 24
Founder & President of the Florida Policy Project

SENATOR JEFF BRANDES

October 9th 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
College of Central Florida, Wilton Simpson Campus, 3800 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto

COME HUNGRY & READY TO GET DOWN!

BARBEQUE

CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS
THURSDAY, OCT 22ND, 6PM - 10PM

PRESENTED BY:

LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ
THE EMBRY BROTHERS BAND
ICE CREAM CLUB

\$40 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$75 GA PLUS

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/BAM-2026

*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

September GMM Dinner: Boots, Bling and a New Year of CCBA Leadership

The Citrus County Building Alliance is putting a western twist on one of its most special General Membership Meetings of the year with the "Boots & Bling" Annual Installation Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, at Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

The evening will mark the official installation of the 2026-2027 CCBA Board of Directors, celebrating the members who have stepped forward to serve and help guide the Building Alliance through the year ahead.

The annual Installation Dinner provides an opportunity for members to come together, recognize leadership and service, and look ahead to another year of strengthening Citrus County's building industry.

Guests are encouraged to pull out their favorite boots and add a little bling while enjoying CCBA's traditional Steak Night dinner, networking, and an

evening of celebration with fellow industry professionals.

The September GMM will be held at Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas Street in Homosassa. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Registration is \$40 per person and includes the steak dinner.

The evening is proudly sponsored by Duke Energy, whose support helps CCBA continue providing opportunities for members to connect, stay informed, and remain engaged in the local building community.

Advance reservations are required and must be received by Monday, September 21. Members may register online at CitrusCountyChamber.com.

So dust off those boots, add a little sparkle, and join CCBA for an evening celebrating leadership, fellowship, and the future of the Citrus County Building Alliance.

CITRUS COUNTY BUILDING ALLIANCE
A Council of the
Citrus County Chamber of Commerce

BUILDING
PEOPLE
BUSINESS
A STRONGER
CITRUS COUNTY

SEPTEMBER GMM BOOTS & BLING

ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

★ TRADITIONAL STEAK NIGHT ★

HONORING THE INCOMING 2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

DOORS OPEN
5:30 PM
DINNER BEGINS
6:00 PM

SUGARMILL WOODS
COUNTRY CLUB
1 Douglas Street,
Homosassa, FL 34446

\$40

PER PERSON

INCLUDES STEAK DINNER

SPONSORED BY

DUKE ENERGY

POWERING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW
FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

RSVP online, by phone 352-746-9028, or by email
ExecutiveOfficer@CCBuildingAlliance.com by September 21st.

Reservations must also be canceled by this time and date,
or you/your company will be invoiced.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2027 Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing!

The Citrus County Building Alliance is excited to announce the return of the Annual Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing, happening Sunday, February 21, 2027, at Twisted Oaks Golf Club in Beverly Hills!

This annual event brings together local businesses, community leaders, and golf enthusiasts for a fun day on the course while supporting an incredible cause. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County, helping support the programs and opportunities they provide for local youth throughout our community.



Planning is already underway, and sponsorship opportunities are now available! Businesses looking for a great way to gain exposure, connect with the local building industry, and support the Boys & Girls Clubs are encouraged to get involved. A variety of sponsorship benefit levels are available.

Mark your calendars for February 21, 2027, and stay tuned for player registration and additional tournament details coming soon! To learn more about available sponsorship opportunities and benefit levels, contact Corrine at Corrine@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.

UPCOMING CHAMBER & CCBA EVENTS

- **09/23** CCBA's September GMM Dinner; Sugarmill Woods Country Club; 5:30pm – 8:00pm; Sponsored by: Duke Energy
- **10/01** 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 Florida State Senator Jeff Brandes, Founder/President of the Florida Policy Project; Sponsor: Leadership Citrus
- **10/22** BAM BBQ; 6:00pm-10:00pm; M&B Dairy
- **12/03** CCBA Christmas Bash; Sugarmill Woods Country Club; 5:30pm – 8:00pm; Sponsored by: Boulerville Roofing