

# Chamber Connection

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## 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.

### Le Luxe Brows By Lex



Welcome to the Chamber, Le Luxe Brows By Lex! Offering permanent make-up (eyes, lips), microblading and brow touch up. 352-601-0783. 911 SE US HWY 19, Crystal River.

### DAB Home Decor LLC



Welcome to the Chamber, DAB Home Décor, LLC! Douglas Boudreau is an independent flooring and window treatment consultant, servicing customers of Empire Today. (352) 453-9718. www.DABHomeDecor.com

### St. Anne's Episcopal Church



Welcome to the Chamber, St. Anne's Episcopal Church! They are an Episcopal Church that celebrates in the Anglo-Catholic style following the Book of Common Prayer 1979. Also offering online worship services. They also provide outreach in the community, offering visitations and communion for those who are ill or hospitalized. (352) 795-2176. 9870 W Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429. <https://www.stanneschurch.org/>

# Florida Manatee Festival fun!

January 15th & 16th is set to be jam packed with fun, food, and exciting adventures at the 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival!

Located in downtown Crystal River, the festival will once again span both sides of Citrus Avenue, crossing over HWY 19 to host nearly 400 vendors, three entertainment stages, two food courts, two beer & wine gardens, and more!

Adventure awaits with the return of the manatee boat tours, in partnership with META (Manatee Eco Tourism Association), and the guided Kayak Tours with Hunter Springs Kayaks! Submerge

yourself into the beauty of Crystal River and enjoy the opportunity to see the magnificent manatee in its natural environment. Both of these attractions will be offered at an additional fee once inside the festival grounds.

With fun for all ages, the festival is host to many fun activities including the Human Catapult, Human WaterWheel, Giant Slide, Mechanical Spinning Shark, Bungee Jump, Skee-ball, Knock-erball, The Citrus County Libraries Book Walk, Jess'd Ink Tattoos, Face Painting by Annie, Henna Body Tattoos, and more!

Entry is only \$5 for adults, 12 and under are free! Free parking and shuttles will be available at The Crystal River Mall!

For more information, entertainment lineup, and more visit [www.GoManateeFest.com](http://www.GoManateeFest.com)!

**35TH ANNUAL**  
**FLORIDA MANATEE FESTIVAL!**  
CRYSTAL RIVER, FL  
PRESENTED BY Bailey ELECTRIC & SIGNS

**JAN 15 & 16, 2022**  
**CRYSTAL RIVER, FL**  
**\$5 ADULTS : FREE 12/UNDER**

**GUIDED KAYAK TOURS**  
**MANATEE BOAT TOURS**  
**THREE ENTERTAINMENT STAGES**

- 2 FOOD COURTS
- 2 BEER & WINE GARDENS
- ART IN THE PARK
- CRAFT VENDORS
- KIDS ZONES
- STREET ENTERTAINMENT
- HIPPIE VILLAGE AT HERITAGE HOUSE

WWW.GOMANATEEFEST.COM  
FREE PARKING/SHUTTLE AT THE CRYSTAL RIVER MALL

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**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.

## Upcoming Events

- 1/13 — January Chamber Mixer hosted by Suncoast Business Masters; Location: Realtor's Association of Citrus County
- 1/15 - 1/16 — 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival; Downtown Crystal River
- 1/19 - 1/20 — Citrus County 2022 Legislative Days; Tallahassee
- 2/11 — February Chamber Luncheon; Speaker: TBA; Sponsor: Bravera Health Seven Rivers; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
- 2/17 — February Chamber Mixer hosted by the Citrus County Builders Association; Location: Citrus County Building Alliance
- 3/5 - 3/6 — 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park (Floral City)

## Chamber mixer this Thursday!

The members of the Suncoast Business Masters are co-hosting the January Chamber mixer with the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. Come out and meet and greet local businesses. Enjoy refreshments, enter to win prizes, and visit the club members' tables for information about their local companies.

Thursday, January 13th, 5pm – 7pm, at the Realtors Association of Citrus County, 714 S. Scarboro Ave, Lecanto. Chamber Mixers are member-exclusive events. To inquire about joining the Chamber please contact Corrine Sachewicz at [Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com) or call 352-795-3149.

## 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and member spotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream ([www.livestream.com/watch](http://www.livestream.com/watch) and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator; talks with Amy Meek of Meek Real Estate about the market trends, expectations for the future of the housing market, and their commitment to assisting clients from start to finish in their home journey. Also joining Jade is Jimmy White, owner of Utopia Interior Landscapes about the services they provide, the benefits of having living plants in your home/business, and the vast array of options they have available.

Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!



### Chamber Legacy Partners

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 at 352-795-3149.