



Chamber Connection

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Final Day: Florida Manatee Festival!

It's the final day for the 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival, jam packed with fun, food, and exciting adventures! 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!

Tonight's headliner on the mainstage in Kings Bay Park is Moonflower: Spirit of Santana from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.!

Moonflower is a tribute to the music of Santana performed by 5 musicians who's love for Santana and the music comes first! Moonflower features Mark Barrios on guitar and vocals a longtime and well-respected guitarist in the Tampa Bay area. On keys is Brad Trumbull and vocals, Manny Betancourt on percussion and vocals, Howard Kleinfeld on bass and David Nunez on drums.

The intent of Moonflower is to reproduce the sound, the feelings, and the excitement of the great music of Santana!

Adventure awaits with the return of the manatee boat tours, in partnership with META (Manatee Eco Tourism Association)! Submerge yourself into the beauty of Crystal River and enjoy the opportunity to see the magnificent manatee in its natural environment.

This will be offered at a nominal additional fee after entering the festival.

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!

35TH ANNUAL CITRUS COUNTY

FLORIDA MANATEE FESTIVAL!

JAN 15 & 16, 2022
CRYSTAL RIVER, FL

PRESENTED BY **Bailey ELECTRIC & SIGNS**

\$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

Legacy Members: RE/MAX REALTY ONE, BRAVERA REALTY, WMA, LIFESOUTH, Insight, Signa, BrannenBank, mery jane, DIGITAL ROUND MEDIA, Wawa, Central Ridge Insurers, Health Relevance, Sound.

Other sponsors: CHRONICLE, 99.9 WYKE FM, Tampa Bay Times, ANTARCTIC, SUBWAY, Nature Coast, Health Care, DRUMMOND COMMUNITY BANK.

Upcoming Events

- 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 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.

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.

Good Signs Fast



Welcome to the Chamber, Good Signs Fast, Citrus County's newest sign & graphics company! 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. 786 N Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429. 352-503-0042. <https://goodsignsfast.com>.

Peddler's Post



Welcome to the Chamber, Peddler's Post! Peddler's Post is a Community Paper filled with jokes, puzzles, classifieds, recipes, community events, and feature articles. Serving our community for over 15 years, they have 13,000 copies distributed monthly to over 400 drop locations. 352-344-2700. PO Box 619, Floral City, Florida 34436. <https://peddlers-post.com>.

Masked Miracles Inc.



Welcome to the Chamber, Masked Miracles Inc.! At Masked Miracles Inc. They're raising funds and promoting initiatives to serve the people who need them most. They believe in taking action with urgency in order to raise public awareness about some of the most pressing issues facing today's society. Join them by supporting their efforts to make a measurable difference in the lives of others. Currently, Masked Miracles is collection new toy donations to give to families in need in Citrus County this holiday season! Learn more at <https://www.maskedmiracles.org>.

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 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 and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Traci Schoenrock, Administrative Manager of Save Crystal River, about her recently taking this position with the local waterway restoration organization and a look at the impact of their work in Kings Bay.

Also joining Jade is David Reed, Executive Director of the YMCA, about adding their new location in Crystal River, upcoming programs, and their before and after school scholarship programs providing financial assistance to working parents in our community.

Finally, Dawn Faherty, Executive Director of the CORE Business Center, discusses the programming available to assist current or upcoming businesses work toward a successful business model.

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

Traci Schoenrock

David Reed

Dawn Faherty