



Chamber Connection

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Last Day for the Floral City Strawberry Festival!

It's the final day for the 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival! Join us in Floral Park from 9am - 4pm for delicious, farm-fresh, strawberries picked right down the road at Ferris Groves, the BEST strawberry shortcake on the Nature Coast, live entertainment, over 200 vendors, kids activities and MORE!

Lonesome Ride will kick things off on the stage from 10am - 12pm followed by our headliners Rick Lynn & Clint Byron from 2pm - 4pm! The pie eating contest is back today as well at 1PM on Strawberry Row! It is free to participate but registration is required in advance at the Chamber information tent. More fun and excitement today includes Crossover University offering clinics and demos with their fun and unique entertainment basketball and Pickin' & Grinnin' performing throughout the day in their famous interactive



style. Entry is only \$5 for adults, children 12 and under are FREE! Free parking/shuttles are highly recommended from the Citrus County Auditorium. Shuttle will run from 9am-5pm with drop-off right at the festival entrance. For more information visit www.gostrawberryfest.com!

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.

WOW Massage



Welcome to the Chamber, Wow Massage! WOW massage is focused on bringing massage to public, private and corporate events in the Citrus County area. They offer mobile table massage, massage marketing plans, and chair massage. #MA96971. WOW Massage is a branch of We Own Wellness, LLC. (352) 634-5727. <https://www.massagebook.com/Hernando~Massage~WowMassageCitrus>

35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival

Presented By

March Luncheon Hosts Superintendent of Schools

The Chamber is excited to welcome Superintendent of Citrus County Schools, Sandra "Sam" Himmel, as its speaker for the March 11th luncheon at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club. The luncheon will begin at 11 am and is expected to end at 1 pm. Pre-paid reservations are required. Members - \$20 / Non Members - \$25.

Please register online or call Corrine no later than Monday, March 7th at noon at 352.795.3149 if you would like to attend. No Walk-Ins will be accepted. Register online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com. Thank you to our March luncheon sponsor, Nature Coast Ministries.

Florida Institute for Political Leadership
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"TOMORROW'S LEADERS START HERE"

CAMPAIGN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

3-PART ONLINE TRAINING SCHOOL.
OPEN TO EVERYONE. FREE TO ATTEND. NON-PARTISAN.
PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL DAYS OFFERED.

TUES MAR 29 5:30pm - 8:00pm ET Preparing to run	&	WED MAR 30 5:30pm - 8:00pm ET Organizing your campaign	&	THURS MAR 31 5:30pm - 8:00pm ET Running your campaign
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PRESENTATIONS BY STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL EXPERTS, UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.
Highly recommended for candidates and anyone interested in running for local or state office, serving their community, or managing campaigns.

- PREPARE YOUR RESUME TO RUN IN THE FUTURE.
- GETTING APPOINTED TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.
- HOW TO RUN FOR LOCAL OR STATE OFFICE.
- LEARN LOCAL ISSUES.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.FIPL.org/Register
For more information, please call (850) 688-8940

CO-HOSTS:

'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 Chamber President/CEO, Josh Wooten, to reminisce about the history of the Chamber Report and a look to the future of the show.

Also joining Jade is Erin Carney, Chamber Administrative Assistant, who recently joined the Chamber team!

Josh Wooten **Erin Carney**

Welcome New Legacy Members!

The Chamber would like to welcome two new Legacy Members! Thank you, Lucas, Macyszyn & Dyer Law Firm and College of Central Florida, for your support of the Chamber mission and dedication to our community!

For information on becoming a Legacy Member, contact Corrine at Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com!

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.

Upcoming Events

3/6 — 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park (Floral City)
3/11 — March Chamber Luncheon; Speaker: Speaker: Sam Himmel, Superintendent of Citrus County Schools; Sponsor: Nature Coast Ministries; Location: Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
3/17 — March Chamber Mixer hosted by Jessie's Place; Location: Jessie's Place
3/25 — Comedy @ The Valerie; Location: The Valerie Theatre - Inverness
3/25 — Primerica Advisors, 401K Workshop; Location: Chamber Welcome Center