



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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Celebrating the Pillars of our Community!



- Altrusa of Citrus County Mamie L. Bass Award (An individual who exemplifies excellence in character, business, and citizenship. Exhibiting an altruistic attitude in public involvement, recognizing that the community impact is greater than the individual.): Sally Baumgardner
- Ambassador of the Year Award (An Ambassador who has shown outstanding service to the organization and Chamber members.): Denise Scott
- Chamber Chair's Award (Awarded by the Chamber Board of Directors Chairperson for outstanding service to the community): Harold Walker
- Chamber President's Award (Awarded by the Chamber President for service above & beyond): Eric Head
- Charles B. Fitzpatrick Heritage Award (An individual who has made a significant impact on the quality of life in Citrus County with a lifetime of service and community involvement.): Patrick Fitzpatrick
- Jean Grant Business Women's

- Alliance Award (A BWA member who has dedicated outstanding service to the organization, as well as the community.): Rosanne Strawn
- John T. Barnes Outstanding Community Organization Award (A nonprofit organization that has significantly sustained its contribution to Citrus County over the years.): Friends of the Citrus County Library System
- Lillian Smith Leadership Citrus Award (A Leadership Citrus member who has shown outstanding leadership within the organization as well as the community.): Cregg Dalton
- Mandi Warren Richards Rising Star Award (A young professional that has made an early and significant impact on the community and who is recognized as being on the path to become a lifelong leader.): Alyson Brennan
- Mike Scott Community Service Award (An adult who has contributed significantly to the youth in Citrus County.): George Schmalstig
- Philip P. Royal First Responders

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- Award (A first responder who not only exemplifies their profession but is motivated to pursue excellence in service of the community.): Division Chief Greg Ellis
- Rick Quinn Distinguished Citizen Award (A deserving "low profile" community leader who exemplifies the ideals of community volunteerism in their daily life.): Gene McGee

- Shawn Harrison Outstanding Youth Service Award (A youth who has shown outstanding volunteer service for the betterment of the youth in Citrus County.): Taylor Koon
- Walt Connors Business Award (A well-established business that has made a significant impact on the quality of business in Citrus County.): MacRae's of Homosassa

Chamber Supports Citrus Blessings

The Chamber of Commerce was pleased to recently present Citrus County Blessings with a donation for their hard work at the 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers that helped make this year's event a success! Their "Blessings" program is dedicated to silencing the weekend hunger of local

children in need. Each week during the school year participants in the program receive a bag of food to take home for the weekend. Students enrolled in the federally funded free or reduced breakfast and lunch program are eligible to participate in the Blessings program. Learn more about Blessings at www.CitrusCountyBlessings.org.



Pictured L - R: Erin Carney, Chamber Administrative Department; Jackie Henna, Chamber Office Assistant; Josh Wooten, Chamber President/CEO; Christina Reed, Citrus County Blessings Executive Director; and Corrine Sachewicz, Chamber Member Relations Manager.

Chamber Supports FCRNWR



The Chamber of Commerce was pleased to recently present the Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge with a donation for their hard work at the 30th Annual Florida Manatee Festival. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers that helped make this year's event a success! The Friends is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, organized in 1998 to support the mission of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge. <https://friendsofthecrystalriver.org/>. (Pictured Front - Back: First Row: Erin Carney, Debbie Younglove, Judi Matthews, Sue Barry, Bonnie Rybak; Middle Row: Lace Blue-McLean, KC Nayfield; Back Row: Kim Garrison, Mike Engles, Susan Shipp, Buddy Powell and Ken Jones.

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.

Culver's — Inverness



Welcome to the Chamber, Culver's - Inverness! Whether they're cooking the perfect ButterBurger® to order or scooping up their freshest batch of the Flavor of the Day, they work hard to ensure you will always leave happy!

Upcoming Events

- 5/13 — May Chamber Luncheon; Speaker: State Representative Ralph Massullo; Location: Black Diamond Ranch; Sponsor: Suncoast Dermatology; 11:30 AM - 1 PM
- 5/19 — May Chamber Mixer hosted by The Citrus County Education Foundation; Location: Gulf to Lake Marine; 5PM - 7PM
- 6/10 — June Chamber Luncheon; Location: Citrus Hill Golf & Country Club; 11AM - 1PM
- 6/16 — June Chamber Mixer host TBD; Location: TBD

Rep. Massullo to speak at May Luncheon



Rep. Ralph Massullo

The Chamber is excited to welcome State Representative, Ralph Massullo, as he gives us an overview and wrap-up from the 2022 legislative session.

The luncheon will be held on May 13th from 11:30am - 1pm at Black Diamond Ranch. Pre-paid reservations are

required. Members - \$20 / Non-Members - \$25.

Please register online no later than Friday, May 6th, at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com. No Walk-ins will be accepted.

Luncheon Sponsor: Suncoast Dermatology

Mother's Day Member's Correction

Twisted Moon Boutique, 105 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL, 34450
352.419.4103

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 by emailing Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

