

Chamber Connection

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Chamber Attends FACP Spring Conference

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce recently attended the Florida Association of Florida Chamber Professionals Spring Conference in Melbourne. Chamber President/CEO, Josh Wooten, Chamber PR/Communications Coordinator, Jade White, and Chamber

Board Member, Tiarra Alexander, spent two days listening to and conversing with fellow Chamber professionals and keynote speakers to bring back insight for advancing our business community and continue to build beneficial relationships with other Florida Chambers.



ABOVE: Chamber meets with keynote speaker Captain Winston Scott, two-time shuttle astronaut. Pictured L-R: Josh Wooten, Chamber President/CEO; Captain Winston Scott, Nasa Astronaut; Tiarra Alexander, Chamber Board Member/Community Coordinator – Pace Center for Girls, Citrus; Jade White; Chamber PR/Communications Coordinator. RIGHT: Chamber joins fellow attending professionals for a panel discussion on diversity, inclusion, and equity.



Campaign School & Community Leadership Training set

Have you maybe thought about running for an elected office within the next 5 years? City Council? County Commission? School Board? Supervisor of Elections, or any number of other local offices and wonder what is involved in putting a campaign together? Or perhaps you might like to be part of a campaign

team to support a candidate? The Florida Institute for Political Leadership's Campaign School is a free, non-partisan, virtual program designed to help candidates be better informed leaders ready to help Florida and Citrus County move into the future.

The Institute was developed with the support of the Florida

Chamber, and is sponsored by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, the Tavares Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce Kissimmee/Osceola County, the United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties, and Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter Florida. To register, go to www.fipl.org/register.

Chamber Thanks Lecanto Middle & High School FFA



Pictured are Jennifer English, Middle School Advisor; Elise Leturno, High School FFA Vice President; Kambree Burns, Middle School FFA President; Erika Corley, Chamber Special Events Manager. We were pleased to present a donation to the Lecanto Middle and High School FFA for their hard work at this year's Floral City Strawberry Festival. Thank you for your assistance and dedication to our community!



Florida Institute
for Political Leadership

An initiative by CHAMBER of Commerce

"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.

<p>TUES JUNE 8 5:30pm - 8:00pm Preparing to run</p>	&	<p>WED JUNE 9 5:30pm - 8:00pm Organizing your campaign</p>	&	<p>THURS JUNE 10 5:30pm - 8:00pm Running your campaign</p>
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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

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'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").



Robert Carte, Lisa White



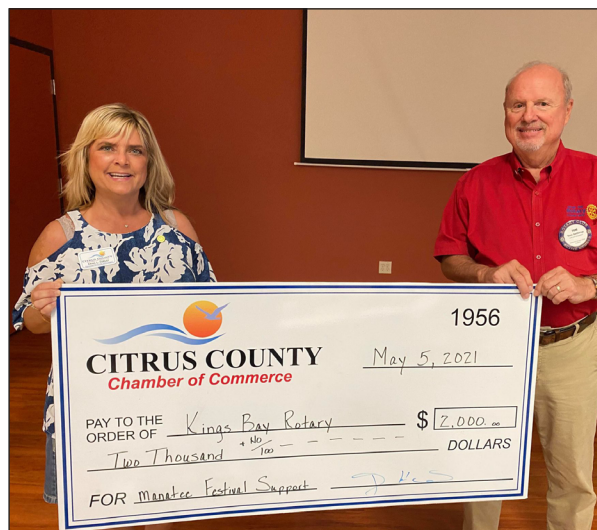
Ben Kampschroer



Gwen Klaiber

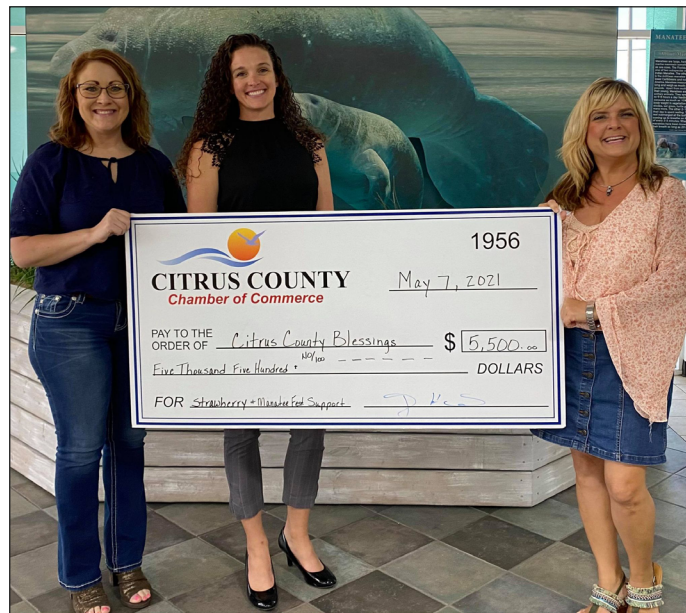
This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Ben Kampschroer, Key Training Center, about their upcoming Golf Tournament fundraiser. Jade also speaks with Lisa White, owner of Mamas Kuntry Kafe, and Robert Carte, manager of Mamas Kuntry Kafe, about their recent relocation and a spotlight of their menu and downhome southern atmosphere. Finally, Jade talks with Gwen Klaiber, Chair of the Chamber's Business Womens' Alliance, about their upcoming Business To Business Breakfast, fundraising for their sponsorship program, and this year's Women's Health & Wellness Expo. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!

Chamber Thanks Kings Bay Rotary



Pictured from left are Erika Corley, Chamber Special Events Manager; Tom Gotterup, President of the Kings Bay Rotary. We were pleased to present a donation to Kings Bay Rotary for their hard work at this year's Florida Manatee Festival. Thank you for your assistance and dedication to our community!

Chamber Thanks Citrus Blessings



Pictured from left are Rachelle Garrett-Butler, Citrus County Blessings; Christina Reed, Citrus County Blessings Executive Director; Erika Corley, Chamber Special Events Manager. We were pleased to present a donation to Save Crystal River for their hard work at this year's Florida Manatee Festival and Floral City Strawberry Festival. Thank you for your assistance and dedication to our community!

CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 5/20 — May Chamber Mixer, open to any Chamber members and affiliated staff. 4 P.M., hosted by the Inverness Golf & Country Club.
- 5/22 — Chamber Young Professional's Coffee & Conversation. 10 A.M., Cattle Dog Inverness.

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.

