



Chamber Connection

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Are you prepared for Hurricane Season?

Hurricane season makes its official debut next Tuesday, June 1st. This Friday, May 28th, begins the 2021 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, which extends through Thursday, June 3rd. During this sales tax holiday period, qualifying items related to disaster preparedness are exempt from sales tax. That means IT'S TIME TO PREP! Citrus County Chamber Members are here to make sure you have everything you need.

AIR CONDITIONING

- Air FX, Inc. (352) 201-7224
- Air Masters of Citrus County (352) 564-8822
- Angelic Air (352) 860-2522
- Bay Area Air Conditioning, Inc. (352) 795-2665
- Byers Discount Air Conditioning, Inc. (352) 746-9484
- Leeper Air Conditioning (352) 746-2223
- Senica Air Conditioning, Inc. (352) 795-9685

ALUMINUM PRODUCTS/SERVICES

- All American Gutter Protection (888) 323-8090
- All Exterior Roofing & Aluminum, Inc. (352) 621-0881

- Blackshears II Aluminum Inc. (352) 795-9722
- White Aluminum & Windows LLC (352) 622-9717

BATTERIES

- Batteries Plus Bulbs (800) 341-5944

EQUIPMENT/TOOL RENTAL

- True Value Rental (Formerly Taylor Rental) (352) 795-5600

FARM & LAWN EQUIPMENT

- Ag-Pro (352) 651-5143
- Sparr Building & Lawn Supply (352) 462-6670

HANDYMAN

- T.Smith Home Services (843) 812-5182

HARDWARE/HOME IMPROVEMENT

- Ace Hardware Co. of Inverness (352) 726-8811
- Carter's Ace Hardware of Beverly Hills (352) 527-1451
- Carter's Ace Hardware of Crystal River (352) 228-4583

- Home Depot (352) 563-9800
- Kane's Ace Hardware (352) 628-3566
- Lowe's Company (352) 860-5800

OIL/PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

- Crystal River Fast Lube & Repair (352) 795-2333
- Whetstone Oil Co., Inc. (352) 795-3469

PROPANE/NATURAL GAS

- Florida Public Utilities (352) 447-2790

RADIO STATIONS

- K-Country & WIND FM (352) 622-5600
- WXCX-FM, WXCZ-FM, WXOF-FM-Citrus 95, Nature Coast Country, & Fox 96.7 (352) 746-9596
- WXJB 99.9 FM-News Talk for the Nature Coast (352) 796-7469

ROOFING

- AAA Roofing (352) 563-0411
- All Exterior Roofing (352) 621-0881
- All Performance Roofing (352) 228-4500

- C & S Residential Roofing (352) 637-0049
- Quality First Roofing (352) 220-7367
- Roofing & Reconstruction Contractors of America (352) 422-5695

TREE SERVICE

- Bert Weber Tree Service (352) 697-0673
- Bush Home Services (352) 621-7700
- Griffins Tree Care LLC (352) 249-6495
- USA Tree Service (352) 596-1333

HOME INSURANCE SAFETY CHECK

Our outstanding Chamber members are ready to go over your current policy or quote you a new policy to ensure you're covered this hurricane season.

- Acentria, Inc. (352) 637-5191
- Bird Insurance Group, LLC (352) 563-1117
- Brice Insurance Agency (352) 344-1277
- Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc. - Brooksville (352) 796-8200
- Central Ridge Insurers (352) 527-0110
- Chuck Everidge-State Farm Insurance (352) 726-4183
- David M Rom - State Farm Insurance (352) 341-3276
- Direct Auto & Life Insurance (352) 726-2274
- Fero & Sons Insurance (352) 746-5580
- Gulf to Atlantic Insurance (352) 341-3500
- Insurance Den, Inc. (352) 628-2331
- Lassiter Ware (352) 527-1488
- Michael D Bays State Farm Insurance Agency, Inc. (352) 746-7008
- Nature Coast Insurance Agency (352) 341-0040
- O'Brien Insurance Agency (352) 563-0749
- Ryan Lampasona State Farm (352) 795-4747
- Sheldon-Palmes Insurance, Inc. (352) 628-1030
- Sheldon-Palmes Insurance of Hernando, Inc. (352) 341-4661
- The Hagar Group - Crystal River (352) 795-2697
- The Hagar Group - Inverness (352) 726-1691
- West Coast Insurers - Crystal River (352) 795-2354

Chamber Says Thank You to First Responders & Frontline Nurses

The Chamber recently hosted their annual First Responders Appreciation BBQ with the much-deserved addition of Frontline Nurses. It was a beautiful day at the Inverness Depot District Pavilion full of salutes, smiles, and delicious food provided by our community partners.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters who helped make this event possible.

■ **Top Brass Sponsors:** CoreCivic, Duke Energy, and Land Title of Citrus County

■ **First Responder Sponsors:** Phil Royal Legacy, and Tri-Co Communications, Inc.

■ **Table Sponsors:** Charles E Davis Funeral Home Inc With Crematory, Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals, Schlabach Security and Sound Inc., The Screen Monkey Corp.,



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■ **Food Sponsors:** M&B Dairy, CoreCivic, Bayfront Health Seven Rivers, Powers Protection Inc., Ag Alliance of Citrus County, MIKE SCOTT PLUMBING, Citrus Memorial

Hospital, and Bubb-aques-BBQ-Crystal River

We would also like to thank our amazing volunteers from the Citrus County Chamber Ambassadors and the Citrus County Chamber Business Women's Alliance.



'Chamber Report' on WYKE

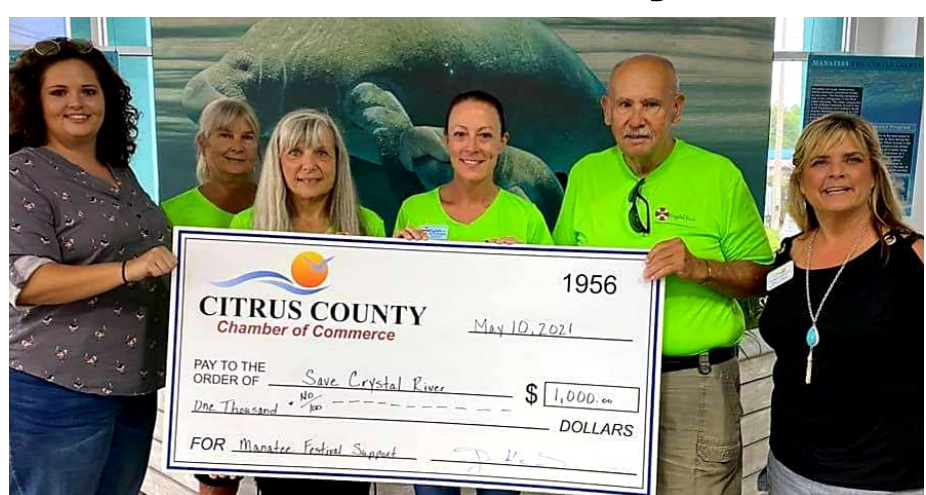
Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and memberspotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream (www.livestream.com/watch and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Veronica Kampschroer, Public Information Officer for Citrus County, about her new position and an update on the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals. Also joining Jade is Shaunda Burdette, Executive Director of the Citrus County Education Foundation, for a recap on the Golden Citrus Scholars, their upcoming Stuff the Bus Event to stock their free teacher store, and the "Beast of the Southeast" Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Race. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!



Veronica Kampschroer Shaunda Burdette

Chamber Thanks Save Crystal River



Pictured: L-R Jade White, SCR PR/Communications Coordinator; Janis Tripp, SCR Board Member; Liz Thompson, SCR Board Member/Secretary; Tina Champagne, SCR Board Member; Terry Thompson, SCR Board Member/Treasurer; 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. Thank you for your assistance and dedication to our community!

Citrus County Chamber of Commerce

Join us in celebrating our 2021 Scholarship Winners!

Thank you to our Sponsor YMCA of the Suncoast

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS NETWORKING

BREAKFAST

Wednesday June 2, 2021
8:00AM to 9:30 AM

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
509 E Harfort St. Hernando FL 34442

Register today at www.citruscounty-chamber.com or call Corrine 352-795-3149

Chamber members \$20, non-members \$25

Our Mission
To empower and develop women through education, networking, mentoring and partnerships; and to promote opportunities for all women throughout Citrus County

Chamber provides grants to businesses that rehire furloughed employees

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce offers a grant program for businesses that furloughed employees due to COVID-19 and have since rehired them. To qualify for full funding, the business must have furloughed an employee for a minimum of two months before rehiring and steadily employing for a minimum of 90 days. The grant amount is \$2,000 per rehired full-time equivalent employee.

All local businesses are eligible. Complete information on the grant program and documentation required is on the application form.

Applications are open at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/furlough-rehire-grant.

For questions, please email CitrusFurloughRehire@gmail.com

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