



Chamber Connection

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Chamber Attends Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Summit

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce spent Wednesday, May 26th, at the Florida Chamber of Commerce's Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit in Sarasota discussing topics including the fight for equality of opportunity, who benefits when you help a community out of poverty, The Pathway to Prosperity Scholarship, and the 10 root causes of poverty.

Citrus County was also recognized for its Chamber-led prosperity initiative as County Commissioner Holly Davis, our Core Group leader, was invited to speak about the planning process and future expectations of our current



Commissioner Davis presented the proposed initiative for Prosperity Citrus to the Florida Chamber's Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit.

pilot project. Prosperity Citrus is a new community-guided project focused on changing the root causes of poverty into paths to prosperity within our vul-

nerable communities. Feedback from the summit will help guide this project as we aim to launch it publicly over the next few months.



Pictured L-R: Josh Wooten, Chamber President/CEO; Harold Walker, Citrus Construction Academy and Chamber Board member; Shaunda Burdette, Executive Director Citrus County Education Foundation; Gene McGee, Governmental Affairs Consultant; Barbara Sprague, Executive Director, Community Food Bank of Citrus County; Tiarra Alexander, Chamber Board Of Directors/Community Coordinator PACE Center for Girls - Citrus; Ardath Prendergast, Chamber VP of Operations and Business Retention & Expansion; Mark Wilson, President / CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce; Holly Davis, County Commissioner District 5; Ruthie Davis-Schlabach, County Commissioner District 3; Bishop Douglas Alexander, The New Church Without Walls; Jade White, Chamber Public Relations/Communications Coordinator.

Plan your Summer stay-cation!

As summertime approaches and we start to make big plans, don't forget the treasure trove of activities and retreats we have right here in our own backyards! Plan your Summer Stay-cation with some of our amazing Chamber members who are ready to make your summer memories unforgettable!

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

- **The Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park**
(352) 628-2311
9350 W Fishbowl Dr
Homosassa, FL, 34448
- **Soquili Stables**
(352) 206-2990
5529 Equestrian Terrace
Crystal River, FL, 34428
- **Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary**
80 N Florida Ave, Ste D
Inverness, FL 34453
(352) 422-1874

FUN IN THE SUN!

- **Carefree Boat Club of Crystal River**
525 NW 7th Ave,
Crystal River, FL 34428
(855) 949-6961
- **Central Florida Saltwater Charters**
1637 SE Paradise Cir #104,
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 201-7515
- **Crystal Lodge Dive Center, Inc.**
(352) 795-6798
525 NW 7th Ave
Crystal River, FL, 34428
- **Crystal River Archaeological State Park**
(352) 795-3817
3400 N Museum Point
Crystal River, FL, 34428

- **Crystal River Kayak Company**
(352) 795-2255
1422 SE Hwy 19, Bldg B
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Crystal River Paddle Boards**
(352) 228-4715
36 NE 4th St
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Crystal River Preserve State Park**
(352) 228-6028
3266 N Sailboat Ave
Crystal River, FL, 34428
- **Crystal River Watersports**
(352) 795-7033
2380 NW Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL, 34428
- **Homosassa Inshore Fishing**
(352) 422-4141
5633 S Cherokee Way
Homosassa, FL, 34448
- **Hunter Springs Kayak**
(352) 228-4715
36 NE 4th St
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Inverness Bicycle & Fitness**
(352) 637-2453
130 N. Pine Ave
Inverness, FL, 34450
- **Nature Coast Charters**
(352) 746-9067
- **Paddles Outdoor Rentals**
Kayak Rentals Of Crystal River
469 NE 1st St,
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 586-5259
- **Pete's Pier Marina**
(352) 795-3302
1 Southwest 1st Place
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Suzie B. Charters**
824 N Pompeo Ave,
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 586-8068
- **The Withlacoochee State Trail**
(352) 726-0315
3100 S. Old Floral City Rd
Inverness, FL, 34450

- **YMCA of the Suncoast - Citrus County Branch**
(352) 500-9622
4127 W Norvell Bryant Hwy
Lecanto, FL, 34461

GET YOUR HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

- **Crystal Aero Group**
(352) 795-6868
718 N Lindberg Terrace
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Right Rudder Aviation**
The Inverness Airport
4250 S Airport Rd, Inverness, FL
(407) 734-1442

INDOOR ADVENTURES

- **Central Ridge Library**
(352) 746-6622
425 W Roosevelt Blvd
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
- **Citrus Springs Memorial Library**
(352) 489-2313
1826 W Country Club Blvd
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
- **Coastal Region Library**
(352) 795-3716
8619 W Crystal St
Crystal River, FL 34428
- **Crystal River Escape Room**
(352) 228-4033
8740 Mayo Dr #5
Crystal River, FL, 34429
- **Homosassa Public Library**
(352) 628-5626
4100 S Grandmarch Ave
Homosassa, FL 34446
- **Lakes Region Library**
(352) 726-2357
1511 Druid Rd
Inverness, FL 34452
- **Old Courthouse Heritage Museum**
(352) 341-6428
1 Courthouse Square
Inverness, FL 3445

- **The Crystal River Mall (Movie Theatre, Food Court, Shopping)**
(352) 795-2585
1801 NW Highway 19
Crystal River, FL, 34428
- **The Valerie Theatre**
(352) 341-7850
207 Courthouse Square
Inverness, FL, 34450

SLUMBER PARTY!

- **Best Western of Crystal River Resort**
614 NW US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-3171
- **Central Motel**
721 US Hwy 41 S
Inverness, FL 34450 6031
(352) 726-4515
- **Crystal River Motel**
1151 NW US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 794-6185
- **Days Inn**
2380 NW US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-2111
- **Econo Lodge**
2575 NW US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428 2970
(352) 795-9447
- **Florida Motel**
1301 US Hwy 41 N
Inverness, FL 34450 3975
(352) 726-2631
- **Hampton Inn Crystal River**
1103 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 564-6464
- **Holiday Inn Express Crystal River**
1203 NE 5th St
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-1111

- **King's Bay Lodge**
506 NW 1st Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-2850
- **Plantation on Crystal River**
9301 W Fort Island Trl
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-4211
- **Port Hotel & Marina, The**
1610 SE Paradise Cir
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-3111
- **Quality Inn Conference Center at Citrus Hills**
350 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 527-0015
- **Quality Inn**
4486 N Suncoast Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 563-1500
- **Seagrass Resort, LLC**
10386 W Halls River Rd
Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 503-6808

SWEET TREATS

- **Charlie's Creamery and Sweets**
202 Tompkins St,
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 419-4313
- **Dockside Gift Shoppe And Boutique**
300 US-19,
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 563-2730
- **Lynn's Ice Cream**
(352) 201-5615
2028 Hwy 44 West
Inverness, FL, 34435
- **Twistee Treat USA**
(321) 445-9103
3834 S Suncoast Blvd
Homosassa, FL, 34448

'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 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 Cregg Dalton, the Citrus County Property Appraiser, about his recent election into this position, his background and experience, what the Property Appraiser's office offers and services their departments provide for our community.

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



Cregg Dalton

Chamber Thanks Rotary Club of Central Citrus



Pictured from left: Erika Corley, Chamber Special Events Manager; John Clardy, Rotary Club of Central Citrus President Elect; Vera Swade, President of Rotary Club of Central Citrus. We were pleased to present a donation to the Rotary Club of Central Citrus for their hard work at this year's Florida Manatee Festival. Thank you for your assistance and dedication to our community!

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.

CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

- The Citrus County Library System – Kids Summer reading program "Tails & Tales" will run from June 7th – July 30th. For a full list of programs and more information visit www.CitrusLibraries.org
- The City of Crystal River/Crystal River Mainstreet – First Friday event featuring Local craft, art and produce vendors and live music from Florida Matt. June 4th, 6PM-8PM
- JAM: Just Amuse Me – Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience LIVE June 19th from 6PM – 10PM. Tickets \$15, available on www.Eventbrite.com