



Chamber Connection

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Scallop Season: Prep for fun!

Scallop season opens July 1st! Start making your reservations now. Our wonderful chamber members are ready to make your scalloping experience a memorable one!

CATCH IT

- **Central Florida Fishing Charters**
10331 W Shamrock Pl
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-634-4970
- **Crystal Lodge Dive Center, Inc.**
525 NW 7th Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-795-6798
- **Crystal River Watersports**
2380 NW Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-795-7033
- **Explorita Adventure Center**
545 N Citrus Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-423-3798
- **Homosassa Inshore Fishing**
5633 S Cherokee Way
Homosassa, FL 34448
352-422-4141

- **MacRae's of Homosassa**
352-628-2602
- **Nature Coast Charters**
1911 NW 17th St
Crystal River, FL 34428
352-746-9067
- **Suzie B Charters**
352-586-8068
- **Plantation on Crystal River**
9301 W Fort Island Trail
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-4211

COOK IT

- **Backwater Fins**
13982 W Ozello Trl
Crystal River
352-794-6000
- **Charlie's Fish House**
224NW Hwy 19
Crystal River
352-795-7223
- **Cracker's Bar and Grill**
502 NW 6th St.
Crystal River
352-795-3999
- **Dan's Clam Stand**
1201 NW 5th Terrace
Crystal River
352-795-9081

- **Lakeside Grill of Inverness**
4543 E Windmill Dr.
Inverness
352-419-4560
- **Lollygaggers Pub and Grill**
744 SE Hwy 19
Crystal River
352-794-3888
- **Oysters Restaurant and Catering**
606 NE Hwy 19
Crystal River
352-795-2633
- **Riviera Mexican Cantina & Sports Lounge**
1935 SE Hwy 19
Crystal River
352-564-9636
- **Saltwater Cowboys**
771 NE 5th Street
Crystal River
352-794-6637
- **Seafood Seller and Café**
300 SE Hwy 19
Crystal River
352-228-4936
- **West 82 Bar & Grill**
9301 W Ft. Island Trail
Crystal River
352-795-4211

List your Job Openings on the Chamber website!

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will list Chamber member job openings for FREE on the Chamber website!

With the \$300 per week supplemental Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program having ended in Florida on June 26, we anticipate that the local labor pool will increase significantly. Get a jump on having your job openings seen by as many applicants as possible by taking advantage of all posting resources, including this Chamber option.

To have your jobs posted, please send the job listing to Corrine Sachewicz at corrine@citruscountychamber.com, and include the following:

- Business Name
- Job title
- Brief description of job
- Contact information (email, phone

About CareerSource

Additionally, we encourage you to ALWAYS take advantage of CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion to also post your jobs. All jobs posted through them become part of the statewide Employ Florida network that is seen by hundreds of thousands of job seekers in Florida. You may also find that you qualify for other services from CareerSource — and remember, most of their services are FREE to businesses. Visit their website for more information at <https://careersourceclm.com>.

number, website page or other way to contact you)
■ Any other information you would like to share in the posting

Citrus Sign-On Bonus Program

Citrus County small businesses have a new option that may boost their ability to attract workers to fill their open positions: The Citrus Sign-On Bonus Program.

The program is available to all local businesses with 75 or fewer full-time or part-time workers. Jobs to be filled must be full-time positions that pay \$15/hour or less. The newly hired workers must work for the employer for 90 days to qualify to receive the \$1,000 sign-on bonus.

To participate, employers must post the jobs they

seek to fill through CareerSource. Likewise, employees must apply for the job through CareerSource. Following 90-days of successful employment, employers will invoice CareerSource for reimbursement of the bonus.

Funding for the bonus program comes from \$70,000 in CARES funds that were set aside by the County for economic development uses aimed at boosting workforce affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. An additional \$30,000 has been allocated to the Citrus County YMCA

to provide day care scholarships for parents in the same workforce category.

If you are a business that would like to participate in the program, go to the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion website at <https://careersourceclm.com/> and click on the Citrus County Sign On Bonus link.

Workers who are interested in learning more about job opportunities under the program should reach out to CareerSource at the Citrus County location at 683 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL, 34461 or call (352)249-3278.

Chamber provides grants to businesses

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

14th Annual
Women's WELLNESS EXPO
Saturday, October 23, 2021
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The Depot
218a N Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450

MEMBER AND COMMUNITY NEWS

■ B&W Rexall Drugs pharmacy staff will make home visits to offer COVID-19 vaccinations. Sign up through the state's online website at www.CovidShotsCitrusCounty.com (open 24 hours a day), or telephone the pharmacy at 352-726-1021 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).
■ We Care Food Pantry's mobile pantry will be at The New Church Without Walls on

June 30th at 9 a.m. For information call 352-344-2425.

■ Citrus County Libraries and Coping with Dementia LLC announced an expanded schedule of free

■ "ABC of Dementia" workshops. The next workshop will be held July 23rd at Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills. For more information, call 352-422-3663 or email deb@coping.today.



'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 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 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.

2021 Business Expo
CITRUS COUNTY Chamber of Commerce

Network, Market, and Show Your Stuff!

The premiere business expo of Citrus County presents an opportunity for businesses to meet new clients, create new working relationships, and make community connections. Open to the public, free to attend, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Saturday, September 18th, 2021.

Back by popular demand in 2021 is the Money Machine!!! A goodie-bag (LIMITED SUPPLY SO DON'T BE LATE) will be given to the guests as they enter the auditorium on Saturday morning. Included in the goodie-bag, a chance drawing ticket for the opportunity to be randomly selected to step-up and cash grab. Additional chance drawings throughout the event day (items donated by our sponsors, businesses, and community), a DJ, kid's activities, DIY demos, and health talks are just a few of the FUN activities for ALL AGES!

The Chamber Business Expo is a great opportunity to show off what YOU, our local businesses have to offer, make contacts within the business and Citrus County Community, and mingle with fellow business leaders, building important relationships within our very own Citrus County!

To reserve your slot, visit www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Business-Expo
For sponsorship opportunities email Janet@CitrusCountyChamber.com



Questions? Call Erika Corley at
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[email Events@CitrusCountyChamber.com](mailto:Events@CitrusCountyChamber.com).