



Chamber Connection

915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 · 352-795-3149 · 106 W. Main St., Inverness, FL 34450 · 352-726-2801

Chamber Members – Best of the Best

The Chronicle's annual Best of the Best list, released last week, honors our local businesses that strive to go above and beyond when serving our community. We at the Chamber are proud to see so many of our members recognized each year. Join our outstanding members and join the Chamber by calling Janet Mayo at 352-795-3149 or email Janet@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

44 Tackle
72 Hour Blinds
A-1 Title of the Nature Coast
AAA Roofing
Abitare Paris Salon and Day Spa
Ace Hardware of Inverness
Action Rental Management Realty
Advanced Disposal
Agogi Academy of Combatives
Ag-Pro
Air FX
Alexander Real Estate
All About IT
All About Kids Preschool
Apopka Marine
Backwater Fins
Badcock Home Furniture & More
Bailey Electric & Signs
Bay Area Air Conditioning
Beverly Hills Ace Hardware
Beverly Hills Eye Clinic
Blackshears II Aluminum
Bob Lane's Complete Accounting & Tax Center
Boulevard Bistro
Brannen Bank
Brashear's Pharmacy
Brown Funeral Home
BubbaQue's BBQ
C & C Carpet Cleaning
Cajun Jimmys Seafood Seller
Cash Carpet & Tile
Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters
Cavallo
Cedar Creek
Century 21 J.W. Morton Real Estate
Charles E. Davis Funeral Home
Charlie's Creamery N Sweets
Charlie's Fish House
Chassahowitzka River Campground
Cinnamon Sticks
Citrus 95.3 / The Fox 96.7 / 93.7
Citrus Archives & Computers
Citrus County Blessings
Citrus County Charities Clothing and More
Citrus County Speedway and Track
Citrus Custom Cabinets
Citrus Equipment & Repair

Citrus Health & Rehabilitation
Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club
Citrus Lending
Citrus Mobile Welding & Fabrication
Citrus Sports & Apparel
Citrus Vision Clinic
Cody's Original Roadhouse
Colonial Jewelry and Pawn
Color Country Nursery
Como RV
Connors Gifts
Countryside Animal Clinic
Crystal Harley
Crystal Motors
Crystal River Firestone
Crystal River Kayak Co and Dive Center
Crystal River Room Escape
Dallaire & Associates
Daly & Zilch
Dan's Clam Stand
Davis Family Hearing
Deem's Kitchen and Bath
Dick's Moving Service
Dirk's Auto Clinic
Dr. Bob's Compassion Clinic
Eagle Buick GMC
Easy Livin Furniture
Edward Jones - Justin Brashear
Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs
Wildlife State Park
Exit Realty Leaders
Explorid
Extreme Decalz
FGE Prints
Floral City Strawberry Festival
Florida Garage Door Pros
Franklin Anderson Gallery
G&R Pharmacy
Gardner Audioogy
Gaudette Electric
Grand Living at Citrus Hills
Griffin's Tree Care
GTE Financial
Gulf to Lake Marine & Trailers
Habitat for Humanity Restore
Hampton Inn
HNR Gunworks
Home Instead Senior Care

Homosassa Eye Clinic
Homosassa Printing
Hooper Funeral Home
Hopes & Dreams Home Care
Hunter Springs Kayak
Insight Credit Union
Insurance Den
Inverness Bicycle & Fitness
Inverness Golf & Country Club
JAM - Just Amuse Me
JM Signs
Joe's Family Restaurant
Kane's Ace Hardware
Katch Twenty-Two
KC Wine and Koffee Bar
Kelly's Half Shell Pub
Key Training Center
Kindred at Home
Kinnard Chiropractic
Lakeside Country Club
Let's Go Today Travel
Lollygaggers
Lora Wilson
Love Automotive
Lowe's Home Improvement
Mallards Gun Store
Mama's Kuntry Kafe
Manatee Festival
Mariana's
Mederi Caretenders
Meyers & Wheelers Locksmith
MezMerEyes Optical
Mike Scott Plumbing
Nature Coast Financial Advisors
Nature Coast RV
Nature's Resort Campground
Nick Nicholas Ford
Nine State Brewery
Norton's Riverside
Sports Bar and Grill
Paddles Outdoor Rentals
Paige's Root Beer
Pedin Healthcare
Pete's Pier
Petsense
Pinch A Penny Pool Patio and Spa
Plantation Adventure Center
and Manatee Tours

Plantation Inn and Golf Resort
Porter's Locksmithing
Powers Protection
Quality First Roofing
Quick Care Med
Raymond James
Resort Furniture Liquidators
Riverhaven Marina
Riviera Mexican Restaurant
Rock Crusher Canyon
RV Park
Rutabagas
Salon Vo
Schlabach Security & Sound
Sea Hagg Deli
Senica Air Conditioning
ServiceMaster
Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church
Sheldon Palmes Insurance
Smart Interiors
Sonny's BBQ
Sound Decisions
Southern Sun Title Company
St. Johns Tavern
Stanley Steemer
Suncoast Credit Union
Suncoast Plumbing
Sunflower Springs
SunTrust
Superior Residences of Lecanto
Surfaces Flooring
The Cove
The Grove Health & Rehabilitation
The Loft Bar & Grill
The Underground Cantina at JAM
TK Embroidery & Screen Printing
Tropical Window
Twisted Moon Boutique
Twisted Oaks Golf Club
Ultra Graphics
Walk Don't Run Travel
Wardlow & Cash
Waste Pro
Waterfront Social
Waverly Florist
World Fusion
YMCA
Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary

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 that have rehired 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

Chamber Legacy Partners