



# Chamber Connection

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## One-Stop Business Center Celebrates Opening!

The doors are officially open for the Citrus One-Stop Recovery & Economic (CORE) Business Center in Inverness to service our current and aspiring local businesses! CORE's mission is to provide an economic development hub for existing and prospective businesses to obtain all necessary resources to start, grow, and maintain a strong and healthy business in Citrus County.

We thank our community for attending and look forward to CORE being a true one-stop concierge business service! We would also like to thank Marianna's The Stinky Rose for catering the event and The Wine Shop for offering a great wine tasting selection.

Visit CORE at 203 E. Dampier St., Inverness FL, or email [info@coretosuccess.com](mailto:info@coretosuccess.com).

CORE partners include Citrus County, City of Inverness, City of Crystal River, SCORE Nature Coast FL, Economic Development Authority for Citrus County, and the Citrus County Chamber.

The website is currently under construction but will be available at the end of August at [www.CoreToSuccess.com](http://www.CoreToSuccess.com).



## Realtor Economist to Speak at September Luncheon

Jennifer Warner is an Economist and the Director of Economic Development for Florida Realtors®, the state's largest trade association with over 200,000 members. In this role she oversees numerous economic and statistical research projects, as well as providing members with key information on pertinent economic development topics such as opportunity zones and land use.

Ms. Warner received her bachelor's degree in environmental science and policy from the University of South Florida and earned her master's degree in urban and environmental policy and planning from Tufts University, where her academic research focused

on land use, affordable housing, real estate development and hip hop. Prior to joining Florida Realtors®, Ms. Warner served the City of Los Altos as Economic Development Manager and CoStar as a Real Estate Economist.

The Florida Realtors' Economist and Director of Economic Development, Jennifer Warner, will be the keynote speaker at the September 10 Chamber luncheon at the Plantation at Crystal River. She will focus on affordable housing and transportation, and the realities of the economic "fiscal cliff" that some families may face despite their efforts to improve their wage base.

To RSVP, call Corrine at 352-795-3149. Last day to



**Jennifer Warner**  
Economist and the Director of Economic Development for Florida Realtors®.

sign up is March 5. \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members. Thank you to the September Chamber Luncheon is sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters.

## 2021 Business Expo



### 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](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Business-Expo)  
For sponsorship opportunities email [Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com)



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## Chamber Events

- 08/13 – Healthcare Heroes Luncheon sponsored by The Citrus County Chronicle – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club
- 08/26 – August Chamber Mixer – 5 p.m.; Kelly's Half Shell in Crystal River
- 09/10 – September Chamber Luncheon sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker: Jennifer Quinn, Economist & Director of Economic Development | FloridaRealtors®
- 09/23 – September Chamber

- Mixer – 5pm; Realtor's Association of Citrus County in Lecanto
- 10/07 – Big BAM Mixer – 5 p.m.; Bayfront Health Seven Rivers
- 10/15 – Salute to Business Luncheon sponsored by Bayfront Health Seven Rivers and The College of Central Florida – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- 10/19 – Fire Up Citrus – 6 p.m. – 9:15; The Valerie Theatre in Inverness
- 10/28 – BAM BBQ presented by Crystal Harley Davidson – 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.; M&B Dairy in Lecanto



## '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](http://www.livestream.com/watch) and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Ashley Bruner, partner at Kovach Law Firm about the services they specialize in, the importance of staying local for legal representation, and why community involvement is so important for their business. Jade also speaks with Dr. Ken Savage, owner of Nature Coast Health Care, about their practice, services, Covid Vaccines, and new patient availability.

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



Ashley Bruner



Dr. Ken Savage

## 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.

