



Chamber Connection

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Gettin' Down on the Farm!

October is Business Appreciation Month and we are stocked full of exciting events, including our annual BAM BBQ, presented by Crystal Harley Davidson. October 28th at M & B Dairy we'll be having a boot scootin' good time as we celebrate the important role and vital contributions that our businesses play in Citrus County.

The BBQ offers a unique networking opportunity in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with Leon McClellan's famous BBQ, Dixie Holland's fried green tomatoes,

and the Rooks' fried okra. We are excited to announce that our entertainment this year is coming all the way from Vegas! Adam D. Tucker is VEGAS MCGRAW and has entertained hundreds of thousands of fans for over a decade presenting a powerful show that thrills and captivates audiences.

Tickets are available now starting at only \$25 for general admission which includes your meal. Upgrades are also available. For additional information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambbq.

CRYSTAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON
PRESENTS
BAM
BARBECUE
CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS
THURSDAY, OCT 28TH, 6PM - 10PM



COME HUNGRY AND READY TO GET DOWN!

M&B DAIRY, 8760 S LECANTO HWY, LECANTO

- LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ
- MUSIC BY VEGAS MCGRAW
- CONNECT W/ LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

TICKETS
ONLINE AT
CITRUSCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM/BAMBBQ
\$25 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$50 W/ OPEN BAR
**INDIVIDUAL ADULT BEVERAGE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT FOR \$8 PER TICKET

THANK YOU BAM SPONSORS

- DRUMMOND COMMUNITY BANK
- GENE & JENNIFER MCGEE
- RE/MAX REALTY ONE
- COBE CIVIC
- KATCH TWENTY-TWO
- SCHLABACH SECURITY & SOUND
- FISHCREEK CLAMPGROUND
- LAW OFFICES OF CLARK A. STILLWELL
- ST. JOHN'S TAVERN
- MICHAEL D BAYS STATE FARM
- SINIGAST PLYMING

B.A.N! 2021



Last Chance for Business Expo Registration

Applications for Citrus County's premier expo close in just over a week! Limited spaces are still available starting at only \$75 to promote your services and organizations in front of our community and your potential customers! Apply now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Business-Expo.

Admission for attendees is free with TONS of fun prepared while browsing the vendors!

- Chances to step into the MONEY MACHINE and walk out richer than you came!
- Free Axe Throwing with JAM - In-

door Family Entertainment Center

Free kids projects with the Citrus Construction Academy (while supplies last)

BOGO Manatee Boat Tours for the 2022 Florida Manatee Festival and a FREE strawberry Shortcake at the 2022 Floral City Strawberry Festival

- Demonstrations and entertainments from Citrus County Jazzercise
- Hawaiian Dance Demonstrations
- Free Goodie Bags (while supplies last)
- Kids activities
- and MORE!

Chamber Supports United Way



The Chamber is proud to, once again, support the United Way of Citrus County through their Small Business 365 program. We have seen first-hand the impact that our United Way has in our community and the assistance they bring to our residents during their time of need. Pictured: Meghan Pitzer, CEO — United Way of Citrus County; Ardath Prendergast, Vice President of Operations and Business Retention & Expansion — Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.



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

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

The Florida Realtors' Economist and Director of Economic Development, Jennifer Quinn, 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 "benefits cliff" that some families may face despite their efforts to improve their wage base.

To RSVP, call Corrine at 352-795-3149. \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members.

Thank you to the September Chamber Luncheon is sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters.

RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber is growing every week. We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to support their businesses.

H&H Children's Consignment & Boutique



Welcome to the Chamber H&H Children's Consignment & Boutique! Located in the Times Square shopping plaza in Inverness between The Little Flower Shop and CPR Cell Phone Repair! 3812 E Gulf to Lake Hwy, Inverness, FL 34453. (352) 419-4309. Photography by: Dennis Pfeiffer - Kimball-Midwest - Outside Sales/Marketing

Chamber Events

- 09/10 – September Chamber Luncheon sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters – 11:30am – 1pm; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker: Jennifer Quinn, Economist & Director of Economic Development | FloridaRealtors®. To register email Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.
- 09/23 – September Chamber Mixer – 5pm; Realtor's Association of Citrus County in Lecanto
- 10/15 – Salute to Business Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Senate President Wilton Simpson, sponsored by Duke Energy – 11:30am – 1pm. To register email Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.
- 10/19 – Fire Up Citrus! – 6PM – 9:15PM; The Valerie Theatre in Inverness
- 10/28 – BAM BBQ presented by Crystal Harley Davidson – 6PM – 10PM; M&B Dairy in Lecanto. Tickets on sale now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambbq.

'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 Erika Corley, Chamber Special Events Manager, about upcoming events including the Business Expo, Business Appreciation Month's BAM BBQ and Fire Up Citrus, and more!

Also joining Jade is the Business Expo Presenting Sponsor, Christopher Smith of Citrus Electric, about the services they provide.

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



Erika Corley

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.

