



Chamber Connection

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Limited seats available at Fire Up Citrus!

Watch the excitement and spark your own imagination as presenters ignite the evening with ideas for the future of Citrus County! Tickets are only \$10 for this limited seating event where we will get to watch our neighbors and friends present their inspired ideas on how we can inspire our community to rise to the next level. But be advised, these are NOT YOUR DADDY'S Power-Point presentations. This high energy, fast paced event keeps presenters to a firm 5-minutes flat with their creativity and pas-

DON'T MISS THE ACTION!

Many ideas have grown and blossomed from past Fire Up Citrus events. Don't you want to be a part of the future?

- The Citrus Construction Academy (Harold Walker)
- Veterans Village (Dr. Desai)
- JAM – Just Amuse Me (Dave Perry)
- The \$5K professional pilot training pathway (Andy Chan)
- The new USFWS exhibit (Mike Engles)
- Loaner life jackets – Cayla's Coats (Jessica Barnes)
- Artist-painted bike racks (Michele Wirt – Citrus County Cultural Arts)
- And more!

...sion taking center stage! Reserve your seats before they're gone! Online at www.Eventbrite.com, just search for Fire Up Citrus.

Senate President Simpson to Speak to Citrus Businesses

Senate President Wilton Simpson will be speaking to our local businesses at the Citrus County Chamber's Salute to Business Luncheon on October 15th from 11am - 1pm. Held at the College of Central Florida's Citrus Campus, this luncheon is open to ALL CITRUS COUNTY BUSINESSES! Reservations are only \$30/pp and available online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com. Catering by Oscar Penn's. Limited



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table reservations are also available by calling Corrine at 352-795-3149. Get your reservations now before spaces are full!

The Salute to Business Luncheon, sponsored by Duke Energy, is a part of the annual Business Appreciation Month events hosted by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. See the full lineup of events on www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Virtual Mobile Office Hours The Office of Senator Marco Rubio



Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Citrus County
9:00am – 12:00pm EDT

Virtually meet your local staff and learn about the services Senator Rubio's Office can offer his constituents via Skype Video Chat including in areas such as:

	IMMIGRATION		MILITARY/VA
	MEDICARE		SOCIAL SECURITY
	IRS/BANKING		LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

This is an official event conducted by the Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio.

Time slots are available, you can register for free online at <https://tinyurl.com/RubioOct21>

Member News



Crystal River Main Street and The City of Crystal River will host The Taste of Crystal River on October 16th in the downtown square. Tickets start at \$50 and include tastings from local restaurants, one drink, and live entertainment featuring Underground Retro. Online at www.Eventbrite.com.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County will host their annual Steak & Steak dinner on October 14th benefitting our local clubs and programs aimed at building brighter futures for our children. Tickets start at \$50, online at www.BGCCitrus.org.

Citrus County Blessings is hosting their annual Blessings Ball on October 22nd at the Inverness Depot. This fundraising event helps feed over 1,600 children in our community. General admission tickets are \$35. Online at www.CitrusCountyBlessings.org.

The Citrus County Chronicle's DIVA NIGHT returns on October 21st at the Plantation on Crystal River. The ultimate girls' night out includes fashion, jewelry, cocktails, and

music, all for a good cause. Advanced general admission starts at just \$15. Online at www.ChronicleOnline.com.

Crystal River Watersports Spooktacular MERMAID RETREAT is an event like no other! This is a weekend-long event filled with Pampering and Play for Mermaids and Mermaids at Heart! Tail up for Day Dives in Local Springs and a Night Glow Dive on Rainbow River!!! And what Under-Water Halloween would be Complete without a Mermaid's Masquerade?! Package also includes Photo Shoot, Accommodations, and Additional Optional Certifications (including Basic, Ocean, and Modeling). More info online at www.CrystalRiverWatersports.com.

Foster2Adoption is hosting a month long "Flocking" fundraiser all October where you can flock a friend with flamingos for only \$20! All proceeds to benefit the Foster2Adoption mission to help families in Citrus County. Call 352-586-5927 for more information!

Cooter Comedy Night at the Valerie Theatre!

Join the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Inverness as we host one of the kickoff events of the 2021 Cooter Festival. Put all your cares away and come on out for a night of laughs with three of Florida's best comedians at the first ever Cooter Comedy Night. Tickets are only \$15, online at Eventbrite.com.

Chamber Events

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

10/22 – Cooter Comedy Night – 7:30PM – 9:30PM – The Valerie Theatre in Inverness

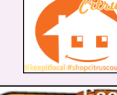
10/28 – BAM BBQ presented by Crystal Harley Davidson – 6PM – 10PM; M&B Dairy in Lecanto. Tickets on sale now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambbq.

10/29 – Cooter Kickoff Party – Free party in the street in downtown Inverness! – 6PM – 10PM

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 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 Save Crystal River board member, Tina Champaign, and Executive Director Dr. Michelle Sivlich about their upcoming Rockstar Charity event. Also joining Jade is Christina Reed, Executive Director of Citrus County Blessings, to talk about their annual Blessings Ball!

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



Tina Champaign



Christina Reed