



Chamber Connection

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OCTOBER PROCLAIMED BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH



BAM FAM TOUR:

Behind the scenes on local business



B.A.M. 2021

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

VEGAS MCGRAW
AS SEEN ON JIMMY FALLON'S 'CLASH OF THE COVER BANDS!'

LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ
CONNECT W/ LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

\$30 G/A - IN ADVANCE
\$50 W/ OPEN BAR
*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM OR AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE IN CRYSTAL RIVER AND INVERNESS

THANK YOU BAM SPONSORS

Business Appreciation Month is host to many events to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions our local businesses have made in our community and to our economy.

The Business Familiarization (BAM FAM) Tour is an attendee favorite that develops a deeper appreciation for the work that many of our businesses do for our community.

During a day-long trip around our county, guests visited local businesses and organizations to receive an inside look at their operations and hear about plans for the future.

On this year's tour, our guests got a one-on-one tour of the Crystal River Splash Pad, Duke Energy's dry cask storage and reactor vessel facilities, Power Designers Sibex, Accessibility Services, Freedom Hill Farm, the Colonnade Park Apartments, The Mertaillor and soon-to-open Mermaid Aquarium Encounter,



LKQ, and the plans for the new Port Paradise Resort and Waterfront Social. We thank all our hosts for taking the time to give an in-depth look at their facilities and organizations. We also thank our guests for their interest and support of all our

amazing local businesses. We look forward to new stops on next year's tour! A special thank you to our BAM FAM Tour Presenting Sponsor Meek Real Estate, the Economic Development Authority for Citrus County, luncheon host Freedom Hill Farms and reception host Waterfront Social.



BOCC approves \$30K for YMCA Child Care for Working Parents

The Chamber thanks the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners for their support this week in approving the transfer of an additional \$30,000 to the Citrus County YMCA for childcare services for working parents that meet the qualifications. The transfer was at the request of the Chamber from grant funds allotted to the furloughed employee rehire program to provide for a highest and best use of former CARES funds and make it possible for parents to return to the work force knowing that their children will receive quality care.

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.

COOTER Comedy Night

3 TOP COMICS ONE HILARIOUS NIGHT

PAUL JENSEN JJ CURRY CARMEN VALLONE

YOUR HOST RICHARD SPIRES

OCTOBER 22ND

THE VALERIE THEATRE | INVERNESS

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY \$15

'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").



Ashley Bruner

Will Wilson

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. Also joining Jade is Will Wilson, owner of Citrus Sports and Apparel, to talk about his current experience with supply chain delays and how that is affecting his and other local businesses.

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

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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.

