

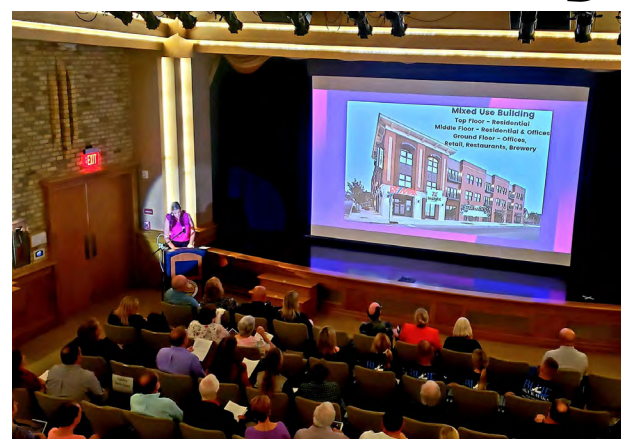


Chamber Connection

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FIRE UP CITRUS!

Inspiring Ideas for our Community



This past Tuesday, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce hosted its 6th Annual Fire Up Citrus! event at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

Twelve inspired presenters stood in front of 125 local officials, business leaders, esteemed colleagues and fellow residents to express their ideas for the future of Citrus County.

From entrepreneurial endeavors to creating a prosperous community for all, these 12 ideas planted a seed within every audience member that we hope will potentially grow into larger-than-life action plans that will drive our economy forward.

Presenters:
 ■ Harold Walker: Rehab Citrus County
 ■ Nick Holmes: Bridging the

Digital Divide

■ Max Schulman: The Best Option for a "Magnet" Multipurpose Trail
 ■ Shaunda Burdette: Citrus County - A Community Of Care
 ■ Mike Czerwinski: Port Citrus Aquaculture Business Incubator
 ■ Nick Holmes: Fighting Blight with Indoor Farms
 ■ Alyson Brennan: Wondering Art Bus

■ Beverly Wojnar: Crafter's Corner

■ Meredith Linley: Big Ideas with Small Town Tall Girl
 ■ Nancy Suto: Blue Sky Kayaks Concierge
 ■ Susan Shipp: Dead Men Do Tell Tales
 ■ Charles Niski, Mark Karremann, and Louann Boemio: The Venue
 Thank you to our presenting Sponsor, SCORE Nature Coast,

and to our Business Appreciation Month sponsors Hometown Citrus, Freedom Hill Farms, Drummond Community Bank, Wells Business Solutions, Central Ridge Insurers, CoreCivic, Digital Hound Media, Kovach Law Firm, Law Offices of Lora Wilson, and True Value.

A special thank you as well to The Valerie Theatre, Lakeside Grill, The Wine Shop, WYKE, and Charles Niski.

CRYSTAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON PRESENTS

B.A.M. BARBECUE

CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCT 28TH, 6PM - 10PM

COME HUNGRY AND READY TO GET DOWN!

M&B DAIRY, 8760 S LECANTO HWY, LECANTO

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST

VEGAS MCGRAW

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

LEON'S FAMOUS BBQ

CONNECT W/ LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

\$30 - GENERAL ADMISSION \$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 B.A.M. SPONSORS

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.

CORA Physical Therapy 352-341-1616



Welcome to the Chamber Cora Physical Therapy - Hernando! CORA Physical Therapy Hernando offers a range of services including physical, occupational and speech therapy, general rehabilitation, sports medicine, auto injury rehabilitation, work injury, rehabilitation for seniors, plus more. With direct patient access and 24-48 hour scheduling, 944 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando, FL.

Painted Pony Luxe 352-765-1234



Welcome to the Chamber, Painted Pony Luxe Studios! They are an elite Dixie Belle Paint retailer, they sell art, art supplies, redesigned furniture. They are a Trail of Painted Ponies retailer and, in the middle, their salon will open soon to provide specialty hair styling and products. 3355 E Gulf to Lake HWY, Inverness, FL 34453. <https://www.paintedponyluxestudios.com/contact>

Spooky Season Events!

■ Citrus Memorial Hospital — Boo Boo Bash, October 29th, 5pm — 8 pm. Boo Boo Bash is a trunk or treat style event to provide free and safe fun for families in Citrus County, 502 W. Highland Blvd, Inverness, FL.

■ YMCA — Trunk or Treat, October 29th, 5pm — 8pm. 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy/CR 486 Lecanto, FL

■ Florida Cracker Monkey Bar — 21+ Costume Halloween party, October 30th, 11pm — 2:30am. 5297 S Cherokee Way, Homosassa, FL.

■ Citrus County Speedway

— Halloween Spooktacular, October 30th, 5:30pm. Races and costume contests for all ages and we will Trick or Treat with all the drivers on the race-track. 3600 S Florida Ave, Inverness, FL



■ Hunter Springs Kayaks — Halloween Paddle, October 31st, 9am — 11am. Check in starts at 8am at their location at 36 Northeast 4th Street, Crystal River, FL. 352-228-4715.

■ Crystal Harley Davidson — Halloween Bash with Black Sun Circus, October 31st, 8am — 12pm. 1147 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa

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.

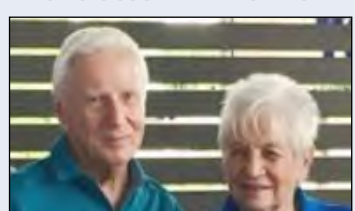
WYKE 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

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").



Shaunda Burdette Alyson Brennan

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Shaunda Burdette, Executive Director of the Citrus County Education Foundation, and Alyson Brennan, committee Chair of the Hernando Dragon Boat Festival, sit down with our host to talk tell us about the upcoming dragon boat festival, how to get involved, and more! Also joining Jade is Bonnie McMullen and Jack Seeberg of Nature Coast Ministries to discuss their no cost dental clinic, this impacts of this program on our community, and how we can help them be successful. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!



Jack Seeberg and Bonnie McMullen