



# Chamber Connection

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## Christmas Parade Deadlines Approaching!

The Christmas Parades are fast approaching. Is your organization signed up?? Registration for the Crystal River Parade closes on November 28th, and Inverness closes on December 5th. This year we are exploring all the childhood wonders of the holiday under the theme "Christmas in Toyland!"

Registration and more information is available online at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Christmas-Parades](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Christmas-Parades).

### What is the cost?

The Christmas parades are about celebrating the reason for the season and providing joyful holiday cheer to our

community. That is why entry costs are kept so affordable!

- School band: \$0.00
- 2021 Floral City Strawberry Festival Pageant Winner: \$0.00
- Police, Sheriff, Fire, Gov. Units, Military: \$0.00
- School Affiliated Band/Drill Team/

Marching Unit: \$0.00

- Non-Commercial Float or Entry (includes trailer): \$25.00
  - Religious Entry: \$25.00
  - Commercial Units (includes trailer): \$50.00
- \*Additional Units may result in a small additional fee.

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES THRIVE  
NOVEMBER 27TH  
SHOP SMALL

## Celebrate Small Business Saturday!

Squished in between Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and Giving Tuesday is our favorite shopping holiday, Small Business Saturday!

As you set your budget and get ready for the 'Big Haul', keep in mind all our phenomenal local businesses that not only live, work,

and play in Citrus County, but also reinvest in Citrus County.

Our local businesses are the core of our economy and our future and need your support now, more than ever.

Will the big box stores and online markets have better deals? Maybe,

but will they sponsor your child's little league team or donate to our local charities?

Probably not.

Plan some holiday shopping in town for Small Business Saturday on November 27th and help us KEEP THE CHEER HERE!

## Thanksgiving Made Easy!

These Chamber members are filled with the holiday spirit and ready to help you RELAX this Thanksgiving!

### Castaways Bar & Grill

5430 N Suncoast Blvd  
Crystal River FL 34428  
Bar is Open  
Kitchen Closed

### Cody's Original Roadhouse

305 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River FL 34429  
352-795-7223  
Orders must be placed by Nov. 19  
No reservations, but open

### Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks

727 US Hwy 41 S  
Inverness FL 34450  
352-419-7914

Can order ahead by calling; Closed on the day of Thanksgiving

### Joe's Family Restaurant

911 W. Main Street  
Inverness FL 34450  
352-726-1688

Call two days before for take out  
Open on the day of Thanksgiving

### Oysters Restaurant & Catering

606 NE Hwy 19  
Crystal River FL 34459  
352-795-2633

Reservations Closed; Will take walk-ins  
Breakfast and lunch; Closing at 4:00

### Papa Willie's Bar and Grill

4105 N Lecanto Hwy  
Beverly Hills FL 34465  
352-746-1770

Thanksgiving meal \$18.99

### Riviera Mexican Cantina & Sports Lounge

1935 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River FL 34429  
352-564-9636

Open at 11:00  
Thanksgiving buffet  
Last reservation at 7:00

### The Boil Yard

1601 SE US Hwy 19  
Crystal River FL 34429  
352-564-2529

Open 11-6 for turkey dinner  
Need reservations for 8 or more

### St. Johns Tavern

572 N Citrus Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428

Complimentary Thanksgiving Buffet 12pm - 8pm  
No Purchase Necessary

### 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.

#### Mary Jane Wellness Clinic



Welcome to the Chamber, Mary Jane Wellness Clinic! Mary Jane Wellness Clinic offers a full array of spa services including skin treatments, massage therapy, and IV treatments, along with Medical Marijuana Card Registration & Renewal services. 352-794-3544. 1321 SE HWY 19, Suite B, Crystal River, FL 34429. [www.MaryJaneWellnessClinic.com/](http://www.MaryJaneWellnessClinic.com/)

#### Extreme Fishing Habit Charters and Tours



Welcome to the Chamber, Extreme Fishing Habit Charters and Tours! Extreme Fishing Habit Charters and Tours operates directly out of Homosassa, Florida, a true fisherman's paradise both inshore and offshore, with a remarkable open bay giving way to exceptional clear waters and fish holding rocks and reefs. They provide all rods, reels, tackle, snacks, beverages, ice and required licenses/permits. (352) 515-9467. 10780 W Yulee Dr #490, Homosassa, FL. 34487. <https://extremefishinghabit.com/>

## Upcoming Chamber Events

12/4 – Crystal River Christmas Parade; HWY 19 Downtown Crystal River

12/11 – Inverness Christmas Parade; HWY 44 Downtown Inverness

12/16 – Chamber Parade Awards Mixer; Re/Max Realty One - Crystal River

12/17 – December Chamber Luncheon hosted by BWA; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

### 2022

1/15 - 1/16 – 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival; Downtown Crystal River

3/5 - 3/6 – 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park (Floral City)

... and more to come!



## 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

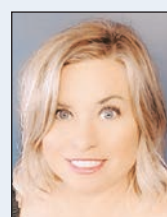
Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and member spotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream ([www.livestream.com/watch](http://www.livestream.com/watch) and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Alex Fresonke, General Manager of Ag-Pro – Crystal River, with an update on their business and their holiday specials. Also joining Jade is Kelli Cohen, Owner of Mary Jane Wellness Clinic, to talk about the services they offer, the benefits and uniqueness of their services, and the great holiday specials they are offering. Finally, Meredith Linely, Executive Director of Crystal River Mainstreet, discussing the upcoming Christmas on the Square event with 3 days of Christmas magic including a synthetic ice skating rink, pictures with Santa, the Crystal River Christmas parade and more!

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



Alex Fresonke

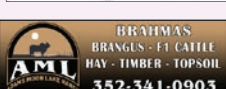


Kelli Cohen



Meredith Linely

### Chamber Legacy Partners



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