



# Chamber Connection

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## The Gift of Giving!

As you're planning and prepping and stressing over the holidays, take a moment to remember the true reason for the season and consider one of our outstanding charitable organizations that do some much good for our community all year! And even though Giving Tuesday was a few days ago, charity is in season every day. Skip the tinsel and a little extra fluff this year and offer the gift of GIVING!

**Altrusa International of Citrus County**

PO Box 2825  
Inverness, FL 34451 2825  
(352) 344-6568

**American Academy of CME, Inc.**

12 Knotwood Ln  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
(352) 382-0623

**American Legion Post #155**

6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-6526

**American Legion Post #237**

6726 N Lecanto Hwy  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
(352) 897-4776

**Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County**

212 W Main St Room 102C  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 601-6620

**BFF Society**

1645 N Bath Rd  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 410-4442

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

1502 N Abalone Ter  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 410-4442

**Boys & Girls Club - Beverly Hills**

901 W Roosevelt Blvd  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
(352) 270-8841

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County - Corporate Office**

2021 S Suncoast Blvd  
Homosassa, FL 34448 0417  
(352) 621-9225

**Cayla's Coats, Inc**

1475 W Skyline Dr  
Dunnellon, FL 34434

(352) 316-6409

**Citrus Abuse Shelter (CASA)**

1100 Turner Camp Rd  
Inverness, FL 34453  
(352) 344-8111

**Citrus County Blessings**

PO Box 82  
Lecanto, FL 34460  
(352) 433-3778

**Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation**

PO Box 2706  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 419-4039

**Citrus County Education Association**

2801 SW College Rd, Suite 14  
Ocala, FL 34474  
(352) 237-6275

**Citrus County Education Foundation, Inc.**

P O Box 2004  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 726.1931

**Citrus County Fair Association**

3600 S Florida Ave  
Inverness, FL 34450 7355  
(352) 726-2993

**Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection**

PO Box 1164  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 400-8760

**Citrus County Historical Society**

1 Courthouse Sq  
Inverness, FL 34450 4808  
(352) 341-6436

**Citrus County Republican Executive Committee**

PO Box 924  
Lecanto, FL 34460 0924  
(352) 422-7309

**Citrus County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**

PO Box 78  
Lecanto, FL 34460  
(352) 346-2141

**Citrus Firefighters**

P.O. Box 39  
Lecanto, FL 34460  
(352) 302-9421

**Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services**

109 NE Crystal St, Ste B  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-5000

**Citrus Pregnancy Center**

3185 E Thomas St  
Inverness, FL 34453

(352) 341-5176

**Community Food Bank of Citrus County**

5259 W Cardinal St Building B  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
(352) 628-3663

**Community Foundation of Tampa Bay**

4300 W Cypress Street, Ste 700  
Tampa, FL 33607  
(813) 282-1975

**Confederation of American Patriots, Inc./COAP**

5612 W Justin Ct  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 634-4033

**Covenant Children's Home**

11350 N Covenant Path  
Citrus Springs, FL 34434  
(352) 489-2565

**Crystal River Eagles Aerie 4272**

PO Box 2129  
Homosassa Springs, FL 34447  
(352) 628-0914

**Crystal River Lions Club**

109 NE Crystal St, Unit A  
Crystal River, FL 34423  
(352) 795-6639

**Daystar Life Center**

6751 W Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Crystal River, FL 34429 7627  
(352) 795-8668

**Dementia Education, Inc.**

PO Box 434  
Inverness, FL 34452  
(614) 519-2843

**Democratic Club of Citrus County**

1801 US 19, Ste 557  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 794-6781

**Filter Family Solutions**

PO Box 24  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 228-0914

**Florida Sheriff's Caruth Camp**

PO Box 2000  
Boys Ranch, FL 32064  
(386) 688-3635

**Foster2Adoption, Inc.**

326 S Washington St  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
(352) 586-5927

**Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge**

871 N Suncoast Blvd  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 563-2088 x 215

**Friends of Crystal River State Parks**

3266 N Sailboat Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 228-6028

**GFWC - Crystal River Woman's Club**

P O Box 1672  
Crystal River, FL 34423 1672  
(352) 795-5488

**Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Inc.**

7800 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 563-2744

**Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Friends of HSWP**

4150 S Suncoast Blvd  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
(352) 628-5343 x 1002

**Humane Society of Citrus County FL, Inc**

751 S Smith Ave  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 341-2222

**Inverness Sertoma Club**

PO Box 1415  
Inverness, FL 34452  
(352) 726-7805

**Jessie's Place - Citrus Co. Children's Advocacy Center**

1410 S Lecanto Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 270-8814

**Keep Citrus County Beautiful, Inc**

PO Box 94  
Lecanto, FL 34460  
(352) 564-6377

**Key Training Center**

5399 W Gulf to Lake Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 795-5541

**Kids Central, Inc**

901 Industrial Dr, Ste 200  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
(352) 387-3474

**Kings Bay Rotary Club**

PO Box 27  
Crystal River, FL 34423 0027

**Kiwanis Club of West Citrus**

PO Box 2514  
Crystal River, FL 33424  
(352) 527-8321

**Lighthouse For The Visually Impaired and Blind**

9130 Ridge Road  
New Port Richey, FL 34654  
5034  
(727) 815-0303

**Manatee Eco Tourism Assoc (META)**

PO Box 474

Crystal River, FL 34423  
(352) 422-8954

**Masked Miracles, Inc.**

2314 S Tennyson Pt  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 345-0108

**Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, INC**

104 E Dampier St  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 860-2308

**Mission in Citrus Inc.**

2488 N Pennsylvania Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 794-3825

**Nature Coast Friends of Blues**

10466 W Yulee Dr  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 628-1081

**Nature Coast Ministries, Inc**

7655 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Unit 8  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 563-1860

**Nature Coast Volunteer Center**

2804 W Marc Knighton Ct  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 527-5952

**Operation Welcome Home**

804 N Seton Ave  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 422-6236

**Pace Center for Girls of Citrus County**

3630 W Educational Path  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 464-6520

**Phil Royal Legacy, Inc.**

PO Box 3003  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 634-0052

**Rotary Club of Central Citrus**

PO Box 640610  
Beverly Hills, FL 34464  
(352) 794-3721

**Rotary Club of Crystal River**

P. O. Box 1207  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 417-1160

**Rotary Club of Inverness**

PO Box 1317  
Inverness, FL 34451 1317

**Salvation Army**

PO Box 1630  
Lecanto, FL 34460  
(352) 513-4960

**Save Crystal River, Inc.**

PO Box 2258  
Crystal River, FL 34423  
(352) 795-0011

**Save the Manatee Club, Inc.**

533 Versailles Dr, Ste 100

Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 539-0990

**Take Stock in Children of Citrus County**

PO Box 2043  
Inverness, FL 34451  
(352) 344-0855

**The Florida WellCare Alliance**

1245 E Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 419-4859

**The Nonprofit Resource Center**

1201 W Beagle Run Loop  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(847) 899-9000

**The Path**

21 S Melbourne St  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
(352) 527-6500

**The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills FL**

P O Box 640924  
Beverly Hills, FL 34464  
(203) 915-7407

**United Way of Citrus County**

1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-5483

**Warrior Community Support Outreach**

8701 S Lake Shore Dr  
Floral City, FL 34436  
(908) 338-1730

**Woman's Club of Inverness**

1715 Forest Dr  
Inverness, FL 34451 1916  
(352) 341-3911

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc.**

100 Cypress Blvd W  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
(352) 503-6251

**YMCA of the Suncoast - Citrus County Branch**

4127 W Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 500-9622

**YMCA - Jim LeGrone Park**

405 SE 7th Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 500-9622

**Youth And Family Alternatives, Inc.**

19245 Cortez Blvd  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
(352) 277-5860

**Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary**

80 N Florida Ave, Ste D  
Inverness, FL 34453  
(352) 419-4086

# CHRISTMAS PARADES!!

**Inverness Parade**  
12/11/21 12 P.M.

*Christmas in Toyland*

Our annual community Christmas parades are back!  
For parade route information visit  
[www.citruscountychamber.com/christmas-parades.html](http://www.citruscountychamber.com/christmas-parades.html)

**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.

## Christmas is for the Arts!

Shop locally for the art lover in your life! From supplies to décor, these members will have their hearts bursting with color!

- **Betty's Creative Studio:** 2143 W Norvell Bryant Hwy, Lecanto FL 34461, 352-513-4366
- **Franklin Anderson Gallery of Arts:** 659 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River FL 34428, 352-697-2702, [www.FranklinAndersonGallery.com](http://www.FranklinAndersonGallery.com)
- **Painted Pony Luxe Studios:** 3355 E Gulf to Lake Hwy, Inverness FL 34453, 352-270-0168, [www.PaintedPonyLuxeStudios.com](http://www.PaintedPonyLuxeStudios.com)
- **Wicked Wall Art:** 5713 W Pecan St, Dunnellon, FL 34433, 321-229-0559, [www.WickedWallArtLLC.com](http://www.WickedWallArtLLC.com)
- **Southern Pride Design:** 3351 E Gulf to Lake Hwy, Inverness, FL 34453, (352) 423-3080, [www.SouthernPrideDesign.com](http://www.SouthernPrideDesign.com)

## Chamber Events

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  
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)

**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](http://www.livestream.com/watch) and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Liz Fernley, Director of Events, Marketing, and Cultural Arts with the City of Inverness, about their new event grant cycle. Also joining Jade is David Reed, Executive Director of the Naturecoast YMCA, about their new location in Crystal River; membership, financial assistance, and upcoming winter camp! Finally, Dawn Faherty, Executive Director with the CORE Business Center, sits down to discuss what the CORE Business Center is and how they assist aspiring business owners to get up an running!

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

**Liz Fernley**      **David Reed**      **Dawn Faherty**