

Chamber Connection

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RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

Welcome New Chamber Members: The Chamber continues to grow weekly! We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to patronize their businesses.

44 Tackle Co.

352-726-6100



The Chamber is pleased to welcome Diana and Chris Kingree and Jason Bates, owners of 44 Tackle Co. in Inverness. 44 Tackle Co. offers Citrus County's largest selection of fishing tackle including rods, reels, soft plastics, hooks, nets and line. In addition to live bait, they also carry brands of Abu Garcia, Bass Addiction, Costa, D.O.A., Gator Grip, MirrOlure, Power Pro, Strike King and Zoom. Those to help welcome them include Chamber CEO/President Josh Wooten. Ambassadors are Mary Pericht, Cadence Bank; Tom Ryan, Central Ridge Insurers; Associate member, Lisa Nash; Michele Fowler, Cruise Planners; Dennis Pfeiffer, Orkin Pest Control; and Jennifer Duca, Fidelity Title Services. 2421 State Road 44 West, Inverness. 352-726-6100

Winsler Consulting Advocacy

352-228-8049



The Chamber is happy to welcome Bobby Winsler, owner of Winsler Consulting Advocacy. He and his team specialize in campaign management, strategy and development, research, data review, public relations strategy, social media and communications management. Those to help welcome him to the Chamber include Sheriff Mike Prendergast, county commissioners Brian Coleman and Ron Kitchen, plus several Ambassadors. 7084 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-228-8049

Last chance to register for June luncheon

State Rep. Ralph Masullo is speaker

Tuesday is the last day to register for the June 9 Chamber luncheon at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club featuring State Rep. Ralph Masullo, M.D., as the keynote speaker.



Ralph Masullo

Dr. Masullo will provide a wrap-up of the 2017 Legislative session, his perspective on the Legislative process, and thoughts for the legislative future of Citrus County and Florida.

The Chamber thanks Superior Residences of Lecanto for their sponsorship of this special luncheon. To RSVP, call Janet at 352-795-3149.

Mission of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of the region, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's quality of life.



'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly "Chamber Report" show on WYKE-TV to stay abreast of Chamber events, issues and member spotlights with host Josh Wooten. "Chamber Report" is broadcast on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. on Bright House Channel 16 and Channel 47 (digital antenna). It can also be accessed on Live Stream.com by searching for WYKE.



Sharon Skeele-Hogan

This week's program features Inverness City Manager Frank DiGiovanni and Inverness Special Events Director Sharon Skeele-Hogan, who talk with Josh about the many exciting events and new projects that the City of Inverness is undertaking.

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



Frank DiGiovanni

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.



School's OUT! It's time for a staycation!

School's out, but that doesn't mean you need to "get out of Dodge" for a great summer vacation! So many people come to Citrus County from many parts of the country to enjoy the wonderful family attractions and activities that are right in our own backyard. Treat yourself to some top attractions without leaving Citrus County, and support our local businesses.

SEGWAYS
Crystal River Segway Tours
445 NE Kings Bay Plaza
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 601-6576

MIND BENDERS
Crystal River Room Escape
8740 Mayo Drive No. 5
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 228-4033

WATER ACTIVITIES

KAYAK RENTALS/DIVING
A Crystal River Kayak Company — Kayaks and Beyond
1332 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-2255

Bird's Underwater, Inc.
320 NW US Highway 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 563-2763

KAYAK RENTALS
Hunter Springs Kayaks
36 NE Fourth St
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 228-4715

Crystal Bottom Kayaks
11808 W Bluebell Drive
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 228-5578

WATER TOURS
Blue Heaven River Tours
10386 W Halls River Rd
Homasassa, FL 34448
(423) 320-3008

Crystal River Watersports
2380 NW Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-7033

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES/CLEANUP
One Rake at a Time
(727) 642-7659

LAND ACTIVITIES

ANIMALS/HORSEBACK RIDING
Alpaca Magic USA
4920 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd.
Homasassa, FL 34446
(352) 628-0156

Soquili Stables
5529 Equestrian Terrace
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 206-2990

Blueberry Hill Farm
7088 N. Lecanto Hwy.
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 489-2383

Homasassa Springs Wildlife State Park
4150 South Suncoast Blvd.
Homasassa, FL 34446
(352) 628-5343

BICYCLE RENTALS
Inverness Bicycle & Fitness
130 N. Pine Ave
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 637-2453

GENERAL & PARTY FUN

Citrus Inflatables Party Rentals, LLC
PO Box 1814
Crystal River, FL 34423
(352) 672-0770

HEALTH & FITNESS

Citrus Gymnastics
Three Rivers Park
Lecanto, FL 34460
(352) 746-7700

YMCA of the Suncoast — Citrus County Branch
4127 W Norvell Bryant Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 500-9622

PUBLIC ACTIVITY PARKS

Bicentennial Park & Pool
8145 W. Bicentennial Park Drive
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-1478

Hunter Springs Park
104 NE First Ave
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-4216

Whispering Pines Park
1700 Forest Dr.
Inverness, FL 34453
(352) 726-3913

ZIPLINING
Tree Top Adventure @ Faith Haven
Christian Retreat Center
10830 W Bentbow Path
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 601-4687

CULTURE & CREATIVITY

ART
Paint The Town Citrus
1801 NW US Hwy 19, Ste 151
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 601-1344

Art Center of Citrus County
2644 N Annapolis Ave
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 746-7606 Box Office

LIBRARIES
Central Ridge Public Library
425 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 746-6622

Coastal Region Library
8619 W. Crystal Street
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-3716

Floral City Public Library
8360 E. Orange Avenue
Floral City, FL 34436
(352) 726-3671

Homasassa Public Library
4100 S. Grandmarch Avenue
Homasassa, FL 34446
(352) 628-5626

Lakes Region Library
1511 Druid Road
Inverness, FL 34452
(352) 726-2357

Chamber events

June 9 — Chamber luncheon at Citrus Hills, speaker is State Rep. Ralph Masullo, MD; sponsor is Superior Residences of Lecanto
June 13 — Chamber Directory "Hand-Out" Party at Welcome Center
June 21 — Business Women's Alliance Luncheon at Citrus Hills, speaker is Superintendent of Schools Sam Himmel; sponsor is Duke Energy
June 22 — Mixer at Seven Rivers Medical Group, Primary Care
July 13 — Citrus Memorial Hospital 60th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 11 — Chamber Luncheon at Citrus Hills, Healthcare Heroes; sponsor is Citrus County Chronicle
Sept. 23 — BWA Women's Health & Fitness Expo at Crystal River Armory
Oct. 5 — Fire Up Citrus! at Tuscan on the Meadows
Dec. 2 — Crystal River Christmas Parade
Dec. 9 — Inverness Christmas Parade
Jan. 13 & 14 — Florida Manatee Festival
Jan. 24 & 25 — Legislative Days in Tallahassee
For more information on all Chamber events, call 352-795-3149 or go to www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.