



# Chamber Connection

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## SCALLOP SEASON: Prep for fun!

Scallop season opens July 1st! Start making your reservations now. Our wonderful Chamber members are ready to make your scalloping experience a memorable one!

**Blue Heaven River Tours**  
10386 W Halls River Rd  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(423) 320-3008

**Crystal Lodge Dive Center, Inc.**  
525 NW 7th Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-6798

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

**Explorida Adventure Center**  
545 N Citrus Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
352-423-3798

**Homosassa Inshore Fishing**  
5633 S Cherokee Way  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
352-422-4141

**MacRae's of Homosassa**  
352-628-2602



**Nature Coast Charters**  
1911 NW 17th St  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
352-746-9067

**Plantation on Crystal River**  
9301 W Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-4211

**The Port Hotel & Marina**  
1610 SE Paradise Cir  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-3111

**Suzie B Charters**  
352-586-8068

**The Merry Manatee, Capt. Joe Bello**  
352-419-8391



## Safety First, Fun Second!

Staying cooped up inside has taken its toll on most of us. The good news? Some of our outstanding Chamber members have the green light to once again offer their services to get you out of the house, while ensuring your health and safety!

### Fresh Air Therapy!

**Carefree Boat Club of Crystal River**  
300 NW Hwy 19  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 449-6700

**Crystal River Kayak Co. and Dive Center**  
1422 SE Hwy 19, Bldg B  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-2255

**Crystal River Segway Tours**  
9301 W Fort Island Trail - Hotel Lobby  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 212-037

**Crystal Lodge Dive Center, Inc.**  
525 NW 7th Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-6798

**Hunter Springs Kayaks**  
36 NE 4th St  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 228-4715

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

**The Merry Manatee, Capt. Joe Bello**  
352-419-8391

**Nature Coast Charters**  
1911 NW 17th St  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 746-9067

**Nature Coastin' Golf Cart Rentals**  
107 N Apopka Ave  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 212-0375

**Paddles Outdoor Rentals & Coastal Shop**  
469 NE 1st St  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 586-5259

**Plantation on Crystal River**  
9301 W Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-4211

**Tree Top Adventure at Faith Haven**  
10830 W Bentbow Path  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 601-4687

### Indoor Intrigues!

**Art Center of Citrus County**  
2644 N Annapolis Ave  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 746-0924

**Betty's Creative Studio**  
2143 W Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Lecanto, FL 34461  
(352) 513-4366

**Crystal River Room Escape**  
8740 Mayo Dr #5  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 228-4033

**Franklin Anderson Gallery of Arts**  
659 N Citrus Ave  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 697-2702

**Just Amuse Me!**  
1801 NW US Hwy 19, Ste 201  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 212-5518

### Weekend Getaway!

**Chassahowitzka River Campground**  
8600 Miss Maggie Dr  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 621-3004

**Rock Crusher Canyon RV Park**  
237 S Rock Crusher Rd  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 564-9350

**Encore Crystal Isles**  
11419 W Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 795-3774

**Homosassa River RV Resort**  
10200 Fishbowl Dr  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 628-2928

**Natures Resort**  
10359 Halls River Rd  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 628-9544

**Oasis Mobile Home & RV Park**  
4624 S Florida Ave  
Inverness, FL 34450  
(352) 637-9076

**Rock Crusher Canyon RV Park**  
237 S Rock Crusher Rd  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
(352) 564-9350

### Wonderous Wildlife!

**Alpaca Magic USA**  
4920 W Grover Cleveland Blvd  
Homosassa, FL 34446  
(352) 628-0156

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

**Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park**  
9350 W Fishbowl Dr  
Homosassa, FL 34448  
(352) 628-2311

**Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary**  
80 N Florida Ave, Ste D  
Inverness, FL 34453  
(352) 422-1874

## CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

### Phil Royal Gala

The Phil Royal Gala will be held virtually this year, on June 6th. Tickets are available through June 1st. Tickets and information available at [www.PhilRoyalLegacy.com](http://www.PhilRoyalLegacy.com).

### Great Scallop Treasure Hunt

We Care is holding its first annual Great Scallop Treasure Hunt where one lucky scalloper will win \$2500! Starting on July 1st, hit the water and try to find the hidden scallop. Visit [WCScallop.EventBrite.Com](http://WCScallop.EventBrite.Com), [WeCareFoodPantry.Org](http://WeCareFoodPantry.Org), or [Facebook.Com/WeCareFoodPantry2](http://Facebook.Com/WeCareFoodPantry2)

## CHAMBER EVENTS

All Chamber events have been postponed through June.

For more information, call 352-795-3149; visit [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com)



**Florida Institute**  
for Political Leadership

Email [Ardash@CitrusCountyChamber.Com](mailto:Ardash@CitrusCountyChamber.Com)  
for registration information

"TOMORROW'S LEADERS START HERE"

An initiative by CHAMBER

Free - Non Partisan - Open to Anyone

JUNE 23 JUNE 24 JUNE 25

## Campaign School & Community Leadership Training

✓ PREPARE YOUR RESUME TO RUN IN THE FUTURE.

✓ GETTING APPOINTED TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

✓ HOW TO RUN FOR LOCAL OR STATE OFFICE.

✓ LEARN LOCAL ISSUES.



## RECENT RIBBON CUTTING

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.

**Extreme Decalz**

**352-400-0364**



Welcome!!!! Extreme Decalz is a small sign shop established in 2012 and is owned and operated by Brian Sanders. A fulltime Firefighter/EMT, Husband and Father of three adult children. It is great to say I have been able to turn a hobby into a small business. I enjoy the challenge. Extreme Decalz is proud to offer: Custom vinyl decals, Business Cards, Printed Banners & Signs, Yard Signs, Tailgate Wraps, Craft Signs and so much more!!! We are a U.S. ARMY and first responder family. ALL MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE OFFERED A 15% DISCOUNT ON ALL PERSONAL USE JOBS. We now offer CNC machined, lasered wood and acrylic creations also plasma cutting. [www.ExtremeDecalz.com](http://www.ExtremeDecalz.com) (352) 400-0364 10199 N Citrus Ave., Crystal River, FL 34428

## 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.



## '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").

Our host, Jade White, is joined by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's President/CEO, Josh Wooten, to discuss how the Chamber is handling Covid-19. They cover upcoming events, what the Chamber has been doing to support and promote local business during the closures, a vision for the future, and the importance of precaution and ensuring consumer safety.

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



**Josh Wooten**