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# THE COMMUNICATOR

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**EAST LAKE COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
PROMOTING COMMERCE & COMMUNITY



**Welcome To Our July  
New Members!**

**REFER A FELLOW BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATE TODAY!**

**Thank You To Our July  
Continuing Members!**

Byron's Lawn Service  
Harris Air Conditioning  
Chris & Laura Tolbert  
Harris Mini Storage  
Kimco Allstate Insurance  
AFLAC - Linda King  
Scott's Country Market & Maze  
Del Franco's Pizza  
New Vision For Independence  
Bert King - CPA  
Dawna C. Hosier, PA

## **Upcoming Chamber Functions!**

All Chamber In-Person Gatherings have been cancelled and/or postponed for the foreseeable future. Please watch your inbox and the Chamber Website for scheduling announcements.

In the meantime, the Chamber is busy keeping our membership up to date on all things Chamber related. We are continuing to host our VIRTUAL gatherings to keep everyone engaged!  
See the following:

**Friday, August 7, 2020**  
**"Coffee Connections!"**  
**VIRTUALLY**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**  
**Monthly Luncheon**  
**VIRTUALLY**

**Visit Chamber Calendar For Details**

### **MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS**

Chamber's Board of Directors Meeting - 1st Monday  
"Coffee Connections!" Network Group - 1st Friday  
Community Pancake Breakfast - 2nd Saturday  
Monthly Chamber Luncheon - 3rd Wednesday  
Monthly Mixer "After Hours" - 4th Tuesday

**[Click Here For Membership Directory](#)**

# AUGUST LUNCHEON - VIRTUALLY!



**Our Speaker/Sponsor  
For The Luncheon Is  
Dr. Ramah Wagner**

**Wednesday  
August 19, 2020  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
(Special Time For The Virtual Luncheons)

**Watch Your Emails & Visit The Chamber Calendar For Information  
And To Register, Or Click The Luncheon Logo Below!**

The Chamber Business Luncheons are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.  
“In-Person” Luncheons are 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.  
Don't forget to bring your business cards!

**August 19, 2020**  
VIRTUAL  
NETWORKING LUNCH

**September 16, 2020**  
Sponsor & Speaker  
TBD



## **Monthly Luncheon Sponsor & Speaking Dates For 2020 Are Currently Available**

**Contact Jeff at the Chamber Office For Available Dates  
And To Secure Your Spot As A Sponsor Or Speaker!**

**352-383-8801  
Jeff@ELCChamber.com**

**Join Us For The  
“Coffee Connections!”  
Network Group  
VIRTUALLY!!!**

**Friday, August 7, 2020**

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Via ZOOM!**

**There Is No Cost  
For The ZOOM Gatherings!**



**Click The Mug To  
Register To  
ZOOM!**

**Our “In-Person” Gatherings Always  
Meet The 1st Friday Of Each Month  
At The Chamber Office - Same Time!**

**A Hot Breakfast Is Provided By A Sponsor  
Members & Future Members  
Cost To Attend: \$10.00**



Morning...???

The Person you are  
trying to reach is  
out-of-body;  
please try again later.

After I  
have my coffee!!



# MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake  
Breakfast



## MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2nd Saturday Of Each Month

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

At The Chamber

24214 SR 46, Sorrento, FL 32776

Pancakes, Sausage, Grits, Coffee & Juice

Adults - \$5.00 Kids (6-12) - \$4.00

Kids Under 5 - FREE!

**Our Pancake Breakfast Chefs  
Are Taking A Summer Break!**

**The Breakfasts Will Return**

**On October 10, 2020!**

**SEE YOU ALL THEN!!!**

**Become A Pancake Breakfast Sponsor!**

Give the office a call for sponsorship availability.

Monthly Sponsorship Opportunity is \$150.00!

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# CHAMBER “THIS & THAT”!

**Members.....Your Chamber Membership Offers You  
The Opportunity To Host A Monthly Mixer “After Hours”!  
*(Certain Restrictions Currently Apply Due To COVID-19)***

**We Also Offer A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony To Members Who  
Are Opening A New Business/Office/Location, Celebrating  
A Remodel Or Even A Milestone Business Celebration!**

**Contact Jeff At The Chamber For More Information  
352-383-8801      [Jeff@ELCChamber.com](mailto:Jeff@ELCChamber.com)**

## Rent The Community Room

**Contact Jeff For Information  
(COVID-19 Restrictions Apply)**

**The Office Is Currently  
Closed To The Public  
But We Are Operating By  
Appointment Only.**

**OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
[www.ELCChamber.com](http://www.ELCChamber.com)  
(352) 383-8801**

### Physical Address

**24214 Sorrento Avenue  
(Formerly SR 46)  
Sorrento, FL 32776**

### Mailing Address

**P.O. Box #774  
Sorrento, FL 32776**

**We Have Currently Suspended The  
Copy/Fax/Notary Services  
Due To COVID-19.  
We Will Resume Services In The Future.**

**Let’s Get Social! Follow & “Like” Us!**



**@elcchamber**



**Ask Us About Our  
Individualized  
E-Blast And  
Communicator Advertising**

**East Lake County Chamber Of Commerce  
“Serving Commerce And Community!”**

# Watch For These Upcoming Chamber Events!

**COMING  
IN THE  
FALL**

**Sept. 26  
through  
Oct. 31**



## **PUMPKIN PATCH**



## **COMING IN NOVEMBER**

**The Chamber's Brand New  
Holiday FUNdraiser!**

**12 Days Of Drawings &  
Prizes December 7 - 18!**

**78 Prize Packages!**

**\$500 CHRISTMAS CASH  
Grand Prize!**



# Another Upcoming Event



**Presents**  
**“Christmas In Sorrento”**  
**Tree Lighting**  
**Ceremony!**



**Members'**  
**Jingle**  
**Mingle**  
**& Potluck**

**“Christmas In Sorrento”**  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
**At The Chamber**  
**Monday, December 7, 2020**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**The Chamber Is Now Accepting Your Do-**  
**nations Of Decorations For Our**  
**Tree Lighting Event!**  
**Email Jeff To Donate Decorations!**  
**[Jeff@ELCChamber.com](mailto:Jeff@ELCChamber.com)**

**Santa’s Christmas Tree Forest**  
**Is Generously Donating The Tree!**

***Jingle Mingle & Potluck Party***  
***Is A Chamber Members’ Event***  
***Monday, December 14, 2020***  
***5:30 PM - 8:00 PM***

***Please Email The Chamber With***  
***The Dish You Will Be Bringing***  
***For The Potluck Party!***

**[Chamber@ELCChamber.com](mailto:Chamber@ELCChamber.com)**





**The Chamber Office Remains Closed To The Public. We Are Seeing Guests By Appointment Only At This Time.**

**Watch Your Emails For Official Reopening Announcement!**

## **Additional Resource Links For Businesses And Employers**

[Lake County COVID-19 Business Resources Section](#)  
[CareerSource Central Florida Coronavirus Support for Workforce](#)  
[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
[Florida Department of Health](#)  
[Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)  
[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)  
[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

If our team can assist you with additional information, please call (352) 343-9647 or email us at [info@elevatelake.com](mailto:info@elevatelake.com)  
Stay safe and healthy,  
Elevate Lake and Visit Lake

**The East Lake County Chamber of Commerce made the difficult decision to close our Office to Public Traffic. We are, however, happy to continue serving our members and the community by telephone and/or email.**

**Until the Chamber Office reopens, we have discontinued our Copy/Fax/Notary services out of concern for everyone's well-being. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and trust that all will understand.**

**Please visit the Chamber Website and Social Media pages regularly for updates.**

# EAST LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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_____	Trustee Member	\$3,500.00
_____	Executive Member	\$2,500.00
_____	Partner Member	\$1,500.00
_____	Standard Member (101 + Employees)*	\$ 500.00
_____	Standard Member (25 – 100 Employees)*	\$ 350.00
_____	Standard Member (5 – 24 Employees)*	\$ 195.00
_____	Standard Member (1 – 4 Employees)*	\$ 125.00
_____	Home-Based Business Member	\$ 75.00
_____	Associate (Parent Co. Must Be Member)	\$ 50.00
Schools/Universities:		
_____	Colleges/Universities	\$ 500.00
_____	Vocational Schools	\$ 275.00
_____	K-12 (Public and/or Private)	\$ 100.00
Hospitals/Medical Member:		
_____	(101 + Employees)*	\$ 750.00
_____	(51 – 100 Employees)*	\$ 600.00
_____	(1 – 50 Employees)*	\$ 450.00
Non-Profit/Government/Churches:		
_____	(26 + Employees)*	\$ 250.00
_____	(1 – 25 Employees)*	\$ 150.00
_____	(Volunteers Only/No Paid Emp.)	\$ 100.00
_____	Chamber Friend/Non-Business**	\$ 45.00
_____	** Individual/Family/Retiree	
_____	** No Promotion Of A Business	
_____	** No Promotion Of A Charitable Organization	
_____	One-Time Administration Fee (New Member Only)	\$ 25.00

\* Denotes Full-Time Equivalent Employees  
(2 Part-Time Employees = 1 Full-Time Employee)

We invite you to join with us in developing and shaping the future of East Lake County. Let's work together to make it the very best it can be. Please contact our office if you have any questions concerning membership and membership benefits.

Jeff Aames, Executive Director

352-383-8801

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