

#### SUNDAY, **December 12, 2021**

Promotional information provided by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. **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 theregion, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's quality of life.



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# **Comments from our 2021 Outgoing Chair**

t has been such an honor to serve as maintain memberships, address the 2021 Board chair for the Citrus critical business needs, and re-County Chamber of Commerce. This store normalcy to the best of their year has been a success! Our goal for abilities. 2021 was centered around "Finding Balance". Coming out of 2020, we had great with our two largest festivals and uncertainties facing us. The Chamber even though the attendance was staff, members, and the board as well as somewhat less than prior years, it all the sub-committees such as Leader- was so encouraging to see that we ship Citrus, Business Women's Alliance, Young Professionals, and the Ambassadors worked diligently and with great Action Committee, and it became a joint incredible, and it shows! passion to serve our community, effort now known as Prosperity Citrus.

We were able to start the year were back in festival mode!

Last year we began a Diversity



Tabitha Wells

they sleep. Their work ethic is

proud of!

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were recognized by the Florida

level, that is something to be

This year Ardath Prendergast, I would be remiss if I didn't take this op-Josh Wooten & Holly Davis portunity to acknowledge the growth I have felt as a leader. Working with all Chamber of Commerce for their the amazing "chamber people" and sharefforts! When our little county ing the awesome experiences we have gets a spotlight at the State had has fulfilled me greatly!

As the outgoing chair, I am privileged to pass the gavel to Lindsay Platz. Lind-I cannot say enough about the say's experience in banking, meek lead-Chamber staff. I'm not sure if ership demeanor, and solid work ethic are unsurpassed. She will be a great blessing to the Chamber as well as Citrus

### Christmas on the Square **Chamber on Parade!**







Photos courtesy of Digital Hound Media

We were thrilled to once again host the Crystal River Christmas Parade last weekend in downtown Crystal River. We want to thank all of our participants for spreading some holiday cheer with our community. Thank you, as well, to our amazing sponsors that helped to make the holiday magic happen!



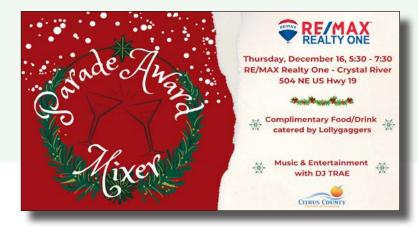


The Chamber was proud to partner with The City of Crystal River and Crystal River Mainstreet to bring the community a new and unique opportunity to celebrate the holiday last weekend. Attendees enjoyed live music and pictures with Santa Friday and Saturday as well as the synthetic "ice" skating rink and "Snowmazing" ice maze all weekend! A BIG Thank you to our sponsors that helped make this happen, Pete's Pier, The Aesthetic House, Drummond Bank, Mike Scott Plumbing, and Seven Rivers Christian School.



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

1/7 – January Chamber Luncheon. Keynote Speaker: Gerry Mulligan, sponsored by Right Rudder Aviation. Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club 1/15 - 1/16 – 35th Annual Florida Manatee Festival; Downtown Crystal River 1/19 - 1/20 - Citrus County 2022 Legislative Days; Tallahassee 3/5 - 3/6 – 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park (Floral City)







#### **December Luncheon this Friday!**

The Citrus County Chamber Business Women's Alliance will host this month's Chamber Luncheon at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club. Speaker, Ifen Chiang Gyselinck, owner of Arc Vitality Health & Wellness Coach will teach us 'How to set your 2022 New Year Resolution with lasting effects.' Sponsored by Seven Rivers Christian School.

Pre-paid reservations are required. Members - \$25 / Non Members - \$30. Register online no later than Tuesday, December 14th at www.CitrusCounty Chamber.com



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ber 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 and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public **Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks** 

with Amy Meek of Meek Real Estate about the market trends, expectations for the future of the housing market, and their commitment to assisting clients from start to finish in their home journey. Also joining Jade is Jimmy White, owner of Utopia Interior Plantscapes about the services they provide, the benefits of having living plants in your home/business, and the vast array of options they have available.

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





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