

Chamber Connection

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Membership Spotlight: Village Powersports

More Than a Dealership: Exploring the Adventure

If you've driven down Hwy 19 in Homosassa recently, you may have noticed a fresh face in the lineup of local businesses, one that's adding a dose of excitement to Citrus County's community fabric. Village Powersports, the newest Legacy Member of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, isn't just another dealership; it's a celebration of outdoor adventure and the spirit of exploration right here in our own backyard.

From the moment you step onto the property in Homosassa, you get a sense that this is a place that lives and breathes the lifestyle that comes with the quality vehicles they offer. With a selection of new and pre-owned powersports vehicles ranging from personal watercraft and motorcycles to ATVs and side-by-sides, Village Powersports offers something for every flavor of outdoor



enthusiast.

Built under the heritage of the Dimmitt Automotive

Group, a family-owned business that has been part of Florida's automotive

landscape since 1924, this dealership carries forward a legacy of quality and

community engagement. That heritage is visible not only in the lineup of top brands like Sea-Doo, Can-Am, and Kawasaki but also in the emphasis the team places on long-lasting relationships with their customers.

But Village Powersports isn't just about the vehicles; it's about the full experience. Their service department is staffed with certified technicians ready to ensure that every ride stays safe and fun, and their parts and accessories team is on hand to help enthusiasts customize their adventure. Whether someone is gearing up for their first ride on the water or planning cross-country explorations, the staff takes pride in assisting riders at every step.

If you haven't stopped by yet, consider this your invitation to see firsthand how Village Powersports blends community spirit with the thrill of discovery.

39TH ANNUAL FLORAL CITY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
MARCH 7-8, 2026

Floral Park, Floral City, FL
Free Parking/Shuttle from Citrus County Auditorium
ENTRY ONLY \$5.00/Adult | FREE for Children 12 & Under

LIVE MUSIC
LOCAL STRAWBERRIES
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STRAWBERRY PRINCESS PAGEANT

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February Mixer: A Chance to Win Big While Giving Back

Join us for one of the most exciting and fun traditions of the year at the February Chamber Mixer and Annual Ball Drop! The Ball Drop officially kicks off the Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing and brings a whole lot of fun along with it. This crowd favorite raises funds for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County, with 50% of all proceeds supporting the clubs and the remaining portion going toward cash prizes for Closest to the Pin, Second Closest, and Furthest from the Target.

Ball Drop Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100 and can be purchased online or tickets will also be available during the mixer, so be sure to grab yours before they sell out and join the excitement.

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Food will be provided by Blue Door Pizza Truck, a workforce development program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County. Connect with Chamber members, local business leaders, and guests while enjoying great food, great company, and a great cause.

February 19th, 2026; 5pm – 7pm;
Citrus County Chamber Office
Benefits: Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County
Ticket Pricing: 1 for \$20 and 6 for \$100
Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.eventeny.com/events/ticket/?id=22869>.

JIM BLACKSHEAR MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE: CHAMBER MIXER ANNUAL BALL-DROP
FEBRUARY 19, 2026 5-7 PM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
915 N SUNCOAST BLVD
CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429
LAST YEAR'S PAYOUT \$1,650!!

BENEFITTING BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CITRUS COUNTY
MASTER SPONSOR Bruce Kaufman Construction
3 CASH PRIZE WINNERS
BALL DROP TRICKETS
1 FOR \$20
6 FOR \$100

LAST CALL! Little Miss Strawberry Princess & Miss Strawberry Princess Pageant

Saturday, March 7, 2026 ● 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ● Floral Park, Floral City

AGE CATEGORIES:

Little Miss Strawberry Princess (ages 2–6)

Miss Strawberry Princess (ages 7–12)

REGISTRATION: \$10 per contestant ● DEADLINE: February 17, 2026

Registration must be completed in advance. No day-of registrations will be accepted.

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.GoStrawberryFest.com/princess-pageants/

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- 02/19 February Chamber "Ball Drop" Mixer; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Chamber Office
- 02/22 CCBA Annual Jim Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing; Twisted Oaks Golf Course
- 03/06 – 03/22 CCBA Citrus Showcase of Homes; www.CitrusCountyShowcaseofHomes.com
- 03/07 – 03/08 39th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival; Floral Park
- 03/13 March Chamber Luncheon; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, Sponsor: Seven Rivers Christian School, Speaker: TBA
- 03/19 March Chamber Mixer, 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Realtors Association Citrus County, Sponsored by: Suncoast Business Masters

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