

Building Connection

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Candidates, Community & Conversation

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 2

- Stacey Worthington
- Rebecca Bays

COUNTY COMMISSION 4

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SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3

- John Thrumston

COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 27

- Nicole M. Morris
- Lisa Yeager

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD SEAT 1

- AJ Green

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD SEAT 3

- Joe Adams
- Greg Fountain

CITRUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SEAT 2

- Phyllis Dixon
- Heather Haendiges

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- JJ Grow
- Mark Baker

(Candidate participation is subject to change.)

Election season is underway, and the Citrus County Building Alliance is once again providing members with an opportunity to hear directly from those seeking public office.

On Tuesday, June 23, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, CCBA and Chamber members will gather at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center for the traditional Candidate Stump & Social. This members-only event brings together candidates from local and state races for an evening of networking, engagement, and community conversation.

Attendees will hear brief remarks from candidates representing a variety of offices, including County Commission, School Board, County Judge, Mosquito Control Board, Community Charitable Foundation, and State Representative. The event offers members a unique opportunity to learn more about the candidates, hear their priorities, and gain insight into issues that may impact Citrus County's business and building communities.

The Candidate Stump & Social reflects the Building Alliance's ongoing commitment to advocacy and engagement. Just as the Governmental Affairs Committee works throughout the year to address issues affecting the industry, this event provides members with direct access to those seeking to serve our community and shape future



CITRUS COUNTY BUILDING ALLIANCE'S
2026 CANDIDATE STUMP & SOCIAL
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD @ 6:00PM
915 N SUNCOAST BLVD, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429
THIS EVENT SPONSORED BY:
Michael D. Bays State Farm
YOU THRIVE
PHILL'S HOME
WASHBURN
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TIBBETTS
JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING OF NETWORKING AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT! THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND HEAR CANDIDATES ON BOTH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS. SPEECHES WILL BE GIVEN ON AN ACTUAL STUMP!

policy decisions.

We look forward to welcoming our members and candidates for another successful evening of conversation, connection, and civic engagement.

Please note: The Candidate Stump & Social is a members-only event and is

closed to the general public. Attendance is limited to members of the Citrus County Building Alliance and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the Citrus County Building Alliance, contact the CCBA office at 352.746.9028.

Recognizing the Builders Behind the Best



CITRUS COUNTY BUILDING ALLIANCE'S
2026 Citrus Showcase of Homes WINNERS

CATEGORY A - UNDER \$300K	CATEGORY B - \$300K - \$499,999	CATEGORY C - \$500K & UP
1ST PLACE MERCHANT HOMES - WATERFORD II	1ST PLACE TOWNSLEY CONSTRUCTION - THE BENNETT	1ST PLACE M POWERS CONSTRUCTION - THE OLIVIA
2ND PLACE BRUCE KAUFMAN CONSTRUCTION - THE JASON	2ND PLACE DELTONA CORPORATION - THE ELM (NOT PICTURED)	2ND PLACE BRUCE KAUFMAN CONSTRUCTION - THE LYNDSEE

The 2026 Citrus Showcase of Homes concluded with another successful year, highlighting the craftsmanship, innovation, and quality construction taking place throughout Citrus County. With 30 entries from 18 local builders, this year's Showcase provided residents an opportunity to explore a wide variety of homes while showcasing the exceptional talent within our local building industry.

Builders, industry professionals, sponsors, and guests recently gathered at Copp Brewery & Winery to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's participants during the annual Awards Din-

ner. The evening recognized the outstanding homes and teams that helped make this year's Showcase a success.

The Builders Council extends its sincere appreciation to our Presenting Sponsor, Quality First Roofing, our volunteer judges, participating builders, sponsors, real estate professionals, and trade partners for their support and dedication to this event.

Congratulations to all of our winners and participants. The 2026 Showcase of Homes once again demonstrated why Citrus County continues to be one of Florida's premier places to live, work, and build.

The Citrus County Building Alliance is proud to congratulate the winners of the 2026 Citrus Showcase of Homes:

Category A - Under \$300,000

- 🏆 Merchant Homes - Waterford II

- 🏆 Bruce Kaufman Construction - The Jason

Category B - \$300,000-\$499,999

- 🏆 Townsley Construction - The Bennett

- 🏆 Deltona Corporation - The Elm

Category C - \$500,000 & Up

- 🏆 M Powers Construction - Olivia

- 🏆 Bruce Kaufman Construction - Lyndsee

The CCBA extends its sincere appreciation to our Presenting Sponsor, Quality First Roofing, our Showcase sponsors, volunteer judges, participating builders, real estate professionals, and the many industry partners who helped make this year's event possible.

Showcase Your Business at the 2nd Annual Citrus Business & Builders Expo

Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual Citrus Business & Builders Expo, returning to the Inverness Depot Pavillion on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This exciting community event brings together local businesses, builders, contractors, suppliers, service providers, and residents for a day of networking, home inspiration, family fun, giveaways, and community connections.

For CCBA members, the Citrus Business & Builders Expo is a fantastic opportunity to put your business in front of hundreds of potential customers who are actively looking for products, services, and trusted industry professionals. Whether you build homes, remodel kitchens, provide specialty trades, supply materials, or offer professional services, the Citrus Business & Builders Expo is the perfect place to showcase your expertise, build brand awareness, generate new leads, and connect face to face with the community you serve.

Last year's event welcomed hundreds of attendees and featured businesses

from across Citrus County. This year's Expo will once again include local businesses, builders, contractors, community organizations, family activities, giveaways, and the popular Chamber Money Machine, creating a fun and engaging atmosphere for exhibitors and attendees alike.

Exhibitor spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly, so don't wait to reserve your booth. Join fellow CCBA & Chamber members and help showcase the very best of Citrus County's building industry at one of the community's premier business events.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Deadline to Register: August 31, 2026

Reserve Your Booth Today:
<https://www.citruscountychamber.com/expo/>



2nd Annual CITRUS BUSINESS & BUILDERS EXPO

WHERE LOCAL BUSINESS & HOME INSPIRATION MEET!

Trusted Solutions Insurance Agency, Inc. Title Sponsor

Bruce Kaufman Construction Showcase Sponsor

SHOP LOCAL
Discover Local Businesses, Products, Services, & Community Connections

BUILD & IMPROVE
Meet trusted Builders, Contractors, and Home Improvement Professionals

FAMILY FUN & GIVEAWAYS
Enjoy activities, demos, prizes, giveaways, and the Chamber Money Machine.

FREE ADMISSION! EVERYONE WELCOME!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

INVERNESS DEPOT PAVILLION
300 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL

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UPCOMING CCBA EVENTS

- 06/23 CCBA Candidate Stump & Social; 6:00pm - 8:30pm; Chamber Welcome Center, Crystal River
- 07/10 July Chamber Luncheon & BOCC Primary Candidate Political Forum; 11:30am - 1:00pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Luncheon Sponsor: YMCA of the Suncoast
- 07/23 Chamber Ambassador's Christmas in July Mixer; 5:00pm - 7:00pm; Chamber Welcome Center
- 08/26 August GMM - CCBA BOD Elections Night; 5:30pm - 8:00pm; Sponsor: Duke Energy