Initial Audit Period: October 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

Citrus County Chronicle

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1. Audited Media Platforms

Print Publication: Average Daily Net Circulation: 9,223 (Print Edition)
Website: Average Website Users: 288,022
Social Media: Average Facebook Followers: 40,363
Average X (Twitter) Followers: 3,568
Video: Average YouTube Subscribers: 2,051

E-Newsletters: Average E-Newsletter Subscribers: 45,902 Average Open Rate: 22.6%

Citrus County Chronicle – Total Gross Contacts

CVC Estimated Edition Readership: 21,674
Total Digital Contacts: 344,378
Total Estimated Gross Contacts: 366,052*

2. Publication Information

Number of Editions: Seven

Format / Average Page Count: Broadsheet / 18 Pages Circulation Cycle: Daily / Sunday - Saturday

Ownership: Citrus Publishing / Paxton Media Group

Year Established: 1890

Publication Type: Community Newspaper

3% Controlled / 96% Paid / 1% Sponsor Paid

Content: 50% Advertising / 50% Editorial

Primary Delivery Methods: 83% Carrier Delivery / 17% Controlled Bulk & Single Copy

Annual Mail Subscription Rate: \$227.94 Cover Price: \$2.00

Insert Zoning Available: Yes - ZIP Code / Zone

CVC Member Number: 01-9106

DMA/CBSA: Tampa, FL / Homosassa Springs, FL

Audit Funded By: Publisher



^{*}Total gross contacts include CVC estimated edition readership, website unique users, social media followers, and opened e-newsletter contacts. Total gross contact estimates can include significant audience duplication. There was no attempt made to eliminate any duplication that may exist.



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3. Rate Card and Mechanical Data

Rate Card Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Mechanical Data: Six (6) columns X 20.6" column depth

Full page: 9.88" wide X 20.6" depth.

Open Rate: \$2,225.00 Full Page - \$240.00 1/16th Page

Daily: \$1,925.00 Full Page - \$215.00 1/16th Page

Insert Open Rate: \$49.00 - \$122.00 per thousand

Classified Rate: \$32.00 per column inch

Deadline Day & Time: Daily by 4 PM

Additional rates may be available from the publisher.

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5. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-9106 Seven Day A | verage Citrus County Chronicle Crystal River, FL |
|---|---|
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 9,223 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 9,380 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 9,385 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 9,385 |
| 3. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 63 |
| Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | S 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| Restock & Office Service | 203 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 266 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | 266 |
| D. Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,723 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,261 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 8,984 |
| Paid Returns | (157) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,827 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 130 |
| otal Average Sponsored Distribution | 130 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 130 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 9,380 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (157)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 9,223 |

5A. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-4270 Sunday | Citrus County Chronicle - Sunda Crystal River, FL |
|---|--|
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 11,222 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 11,388 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 11,393 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 11,393 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 71 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 220 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 291 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | 291 |
| D. Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 9,364 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,592 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 10,956 |
| Paid Returns | (166) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 10,790 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | 10,790 |
| • | 0 |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 141 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 141 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 141 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 11,388 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (166)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 11,222 |



5B. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-4271 Monday | Citrus County Chronicle - Monday Crystal River, FL |
|--|---|
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 8,725 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 8,886 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 8,891 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 8,891 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 79 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 201 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 280 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) 280 |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION D. Paid Distribution | 200 |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,257 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,191 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 8,448 |
| Paid Returns | (161) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,287 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 158 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 158 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 158 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 8,886 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (161)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 8,725 |

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5C. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-4272 | Tuesday | Citrus County Chronicle - Tuesday Crystal River, FL |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Audit Period Summary | | |
| Average Net Circulation (5 | -H) | 8,751 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5 | -F) | 8,907 |
| Average Net Press Run (5 | -A) | 8,912 |
| Audit Period Detail | | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | | 8,912 |
| B. Office / File | | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | | |
| Carrier Delivery | | 69 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand | Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals a | and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | | 0 |
| Restock & Office Service | | 202 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribut | ion | 271 |
| Controlled Returns | | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIR | CULATION | 271 |
| D. Paid Distribution | | |
| Carrier Delivery | | 7,258 |
| 2. Single Copy | | 1,190 |
| 3. Mail | | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | | 0 |
| 6. Education | | 0 |
| Restock & Office Service | 9 | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | | 8,448 |
| Paid Returns | | (156) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | | 8,292 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Dist | ribution | |
| Carrier Delivery | | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | | 0 |
| 3. Mail | | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | | 0 |
| 5. Education | | 188 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribut | ion | 188 |
| Sponsored Returns | | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRC | CULATION | 188 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | | 8,907 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | | (156)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | | 8,751 |



5D. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

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| CVC Account Number: 01-4273 Wednesday | Citrus County Chronicle - Wednesday Crystal River, FL |
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 8,914 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 9,058 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 9,063 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 9,063 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 95 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 202 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 297 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | 297 |
| D. Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,262 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,276 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 8,538 |
| Paid Returns | (144) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,394 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 223 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 223 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 223 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 9,058 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (144)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 8,914 |

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5E. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-4274 Thursda | ay Citrus County Chronicle - Thursday Crystal River, FL |
|---|--|
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 8,640 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 8,801 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 8,806 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 8,806 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 45 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Sh | |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 200 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 245 |
| Controlled Returns TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | (0) 245 |
| D. Paid Distribution | 243 |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,256 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,197 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 8,453 |
| Paid Returns | (161) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,292 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 103 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 103 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 103 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 8,801 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (161)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 8,640 |



5F. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| 5F. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Average | 9 |
|---|---|
| CVC Account Number: 01-4275 Friday | Citrus County Chronicle - Friday Crystal River, FL |
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 9,211 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 9,366 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 9,371 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 9,371 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 48 |
| Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 200 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 248 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | 248 |
| D. Paid Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,834 |
| 2. Single Copy | 1,189 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 9,023 |
| Paid Returns | (155) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,868 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | 0,000 |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 95 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 95 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 95 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 9,366 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (155)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 9,211 |

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5G. Audited Circulation, Distribution and Net Press Averages - Print Edition

| CVC Account Number: 01-4276 Saturday | Citrus County Chronicle - Saturday Crystal River, FL |
|---|---|
| Audit Period Summary | |
| Average Net Circulation (5-H) | 9,104 |
| Average Gross Distribution (5-F) | 9,257 |
| Average Net Press Run (5-A) | 9,262 |
| Audit Period Detail | |
| A. Average Net Press Run | 9,262 |
| B. Office / File | 5 |
| C. Controlled Distribution | |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 36 |
| 2. Bulk Delivery / Demand Distribution | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Requestor Mail | 0 |
| 5. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 6. Hotels | 0 |
| 7. Events, Fairs, Festivals and Trade Shows | 0 |
| 8. Education | 0 |
| 9. Restock & Office Service | 197 |
| Total Average Controlled Distribution | 233 |
| Controlled Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE CONTROLLED CIRCULATION | 233 |
| D. Paid Distribution | 233 |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 7,833 |
| <u> </u> | 7,633 1,191 |
| 2. Single Copy 3. Mail | |
| | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Room | 0 |
| 5. Hotels | 0 |
| 6. Education | 0 |
| 7. Restock & Office Service | 0 |
| Total Average Paid Distribution | 9,024 |
| Paid Returns | (153) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION | 8,871 |
| E. Sponsored / Voluntary Paid Distribution | _ |
| 1. Carrier Delivery | 0 |
| 2. Single Copy | 0 |
| 3. Mail | 0 |
| 4. Waiting Rooms | 0 |
| 5. Education | 0 |
| Total Average Sponsored Distribution | 0 |
| Sponsored Returns | (0) |
| TOTAL AVERAGE SPONSORED CIRCULATION | 0 |
| F. Average Gross Distribution | 9,257 |
| G. Total Unclaimed / Returns | (153)* |
| H. Average Net Circulation | 9,104 |



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PARAGRAPH FIVE AUDIT PERIOD SUMMARY

AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION: Average net circulation based on quarterly averages for the audit period indicated. (Total of controlled distribution (C), paid distribution (D), and sponsored distribution (E) minus unclaimed / return (G)). See audit period detail (H). AVERAGE GROSS DISTRIBUTION: Average gross distribution based on quarterly averages for the audit period indicated. (Total of controlled distribution (A), paid distribution (B), and sponsored distribution (C)). See audit period detail (F).

NET PRESS RUN: Average net press run based on quarterly averages during the audit period indicated. The net press run average does not include press waste, or start-up copies. See audit period detail (A).

AUDIT PERIOD DETAIL

- A. 1. NET PRESS RUN: Average net press run based on quarterly averages during the audit period indicated. The net press run average does not include press waste, or start-up copies.
- B. 1. OFFICE / FILE: Undistributed editions maintained by the publisher for office purposes. Office / File editions do not qualify as controlled, paid, or sponsored distribution.
- C. CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION (NON-PAID): Editions distributed by the publisher free of charge.
- 1. CARRIER DELIVERY: Editions delivered by private carrier to single family residences, and/or multi- family residences, and/or businesses.
- 2. CONTROLLED BULK / DEMAND DISTRIBUTION: Editions distributed to newsracks, newsstands, and/or area retail businesses and available to individual readers. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- 3. MAIL: Editions delivered by United States Postal Service mail to single family residences, and/or multi-family residences, and/or businesses, and/or post office boxes.
- 4. REQUESTOR MAIL: Editions delivered on a requestor basis by United States Postal Service mail to single family residences, and/or multi-family residences, and/or businesses, and/or post office boxes. Qualified requestor circulation and other mail permit qualifications are audited by the United States Postal Service and not determined by CVC.
- 5. CONTROLLED WAITING ROOMS: Editions delivered to the waiting areas of local business and office buildings, including, but not limited to salons, medical and professional offices.
- 6. CONTROLLED HOTELS: Editions distributed to area hotels and available to individual readers. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- 7. EVENTS, FAIRS, FESTIVALS and TRADE SHOWS: Editions distributed to attendees and members of conventions, local fairs, festivals, trade shows and available to individual readers. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- 8. CONTROLLED EDUCATION: Editions distributed to area schools or educational institutions and available to individual readers. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- 9. RESTOCK / OFFICE SERVICE: Editions maintained and distributed by the publisher for restock of newsracks, newsstands, area retail businesses, office deliveries, and advertising purposes during the edition cycle. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- CONTROLLED RETURNS: Edition distributed in the controlled distribution category, returned to the publisher unclaimed during the edition cycle *(See paragraph 10 for CVC return/unclaimed confirmation.) Publications with greater than 25% returnable source distribution must report returns or unclaimed copies to qualify for net circulation reporting.
- D. PAID DISTRIBUTION: Editions distributed by the publisher through paid subscription or other monetary exchange with individual readers
- 1. CARRIER DELIVERY: See C1 for explanation of carrier home delivery. See paragraph 11 for paid reporting analysis.
- 2. SINGLE COPY: Editions distributed to newsracks, newsstands, and/or area retail businesses and available to individual readers. Subject to paragraph 5G returns. See paragraph 11 for paid reporting analysis.
- 3. MAIL: See C3 for explanation of mail distribution. See paragraph 11 for paid reporting analysis.
- 4. PAID WAITING ROOMS: See C5 for explanation of waiting room distribution.
- 5. PAID HOTELS: See C6 for explanation of hotel distribution.
- 6. PAID EDUCATION: See C8 for explanation of educational copy distribution.
- 7. RESTOCK / OFFICE SERVICE: See C9 for explanation of restock and office distribution.
- PAID RETURNS: See section C: controlled returns for explanation of returns reporting. *(See paragraph 10 for CVC return/unclaimed confirmation.)
- E. SPONSORED / VOLUNTARY PAID DISTRIBUTION: Editions distributed by the publisher that are sponsored by a third party monetary exchange or voluntary reader payment system.
- 1. CARRIER DELIVERY: See C1 for explanation of carrier home delivery.
- 2. SINGLE COPY: Editions distributed to newsracks, newsstands, and/or area retail businesses and available to individual readers on a sponsored or voluntary pay basis. Subject to paragraph 5G returns.
- 3. MAIL: See C3 for explanation of mail distribution.
- 4. SPONSORED WAITING ROOMS: See C5 for explanation of waiting room distribution.
- 5. SPONSORED EDUCATION: See C8 for explanation of educational copy distribution.
- 6. RESTOCK / OFFICE SERVICE: See C9 for explanation of restock and office distribution.
- SPONSORED RETURNS: See section C: controlled returns for explanation of returns reporting *(See paragraph 10 for CVC return/unclaimed confirmation.)
- F. AVERAGE GROSS DISTRIBUTION: Average gross distribution based on quarterly averages for the audit period indicated. Total of controlled distribution (A), paid distribution (B), and sponsored distribution (C).
- G. TOTAL UNCLAIMED / RETURNS: Distributed editions returned to the publisher unsold and/or unclaimed during the edition cycle. *(See paragraph 10 for CVC return/unclaimed confirmation.)
- H. AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION: Average net circulation for the audit period indicated. Total of controlled distribution (C), paid distribution (D), and sponsored distribution (E) minus unclaimed / return (G).



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6A. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Sunday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|----|----|--------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 11,209 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 11,228 |

6B. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Monday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 8,757 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 8,680 |

6C. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Tuesday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 8,775 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 8,715 |

6D. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Wednesday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 8,895 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 8,927 |

6E. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Thursday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 8,615 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 8,658 |

6F. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Friday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 9,183 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 9,232 |

6G. Average Print Circulation History - Citrus County Chronicle - Saturday

| YEAR | AUDIT SOURCE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 01/01/24-12/31/24 | CVC | 9,098 | - | - | - |
| 01/01/23-12/31/23 | CVC | - | - | - | 9,102 |

7. Distribution by Zip Code (3/31/2024 Edition) Sunday

| ZIP CODE | CITY / AREA | COUNTY | STATE | CARRIER DELIVERY | CONTROLLED BULK / SINGLE COPY | MAIL | OFFICE / RESTOCK | TOTAL |
|-------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| 34428 | Crystal River | Citrus | FL | 502 | 71 | 26 | 0 | 599 |
| 34429 | Crystal River | Citrus | FL | 686 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 916 |
| 34431 | Dunnellon | Marion | FL | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 19 |
| 34432 | Dunnellon | Marion | FL | 0 | 157 | 11 | 0 | 168 |
| 34433 | Citrus Springs | Citrus | FL | 46 | 5 | 146 | 0 | 197 |
| 34434 | Citrus Springs | Citrus | FL | 290 | 32 | 36 | 0 | 358 |
| 34436 | Floral City | Citrus | FL | 224 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 293 |
| 34442 | Hernando | Citrus | FL | 1,474 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 1,628 |
| 34446 | Homosassa | Citrus | FL | 1,230 | 205 | 1 | 0 | 1,436 |
| 34448 | Homosassa | Citrus | FL | 532 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 629 |
| 34449 | Inglis | Levy | FL | 0 | 79 | 19 | 0 | 98 |
| 34450 | Inverness | Citrus | FL | 815 | 148 | 2 | 0 | 965 |
| 34452 | Inverness | Citrus | FL | 576 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 631 |
| 34453 | Inverness | Citrus | FL | 644 | 80 | 1 | 0 | 725 |
| 34461 | Lecanto | Citrus | FL | 783 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 867 |



7. Distribution by Zip Code (3/31/2024 Edition) Sunday (continued)

| ZIP CODE | CITY / AREA | COUNTY | STATE | CARRIER DELIVERY | CONTROLLED BULK / SINGLE COPY | MAIL | OFFICE / RESTOCK | TOTAL |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------|
| 34465 | Beverly Hills | Citrus | FL | 1,273 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 1,368 |
| Misc. | Assorted | Assorted | - | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 78 |
| TOTAL | | | | 9,075 | 1,561 | 339 | 0 | 10,975 |

8. Distribution by County (3/31/2024 Edition) Sunday

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|--------|--|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------|
| COUNTY | CITY / AREA | STATE | CARRIER DELIVERY | CONTROLLED BULK / SINGLE COPY | MAIL | OFFICE / RESTOCK | TOTAL |
| Citrus | Beverly Hills Citrus Springs Crystal River Floral City Hernando Homosassa Inverness Lecanto | FL | 9,075 | 1,321 | 216 | 0 | 10,612 |
| Levy | Inglis | FL | 0 | 79 | 19 | 0 | 98 |
| Marion | Dunnellon | FL | 0 | 161 | 26 | 0 | 187 |
| Misc. | Assorted | - | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 78 |
| TOTAL | | | 9,075 | 1,561 | 339 | 0 | 10,975 |

9. Verification of Distribution – Mail and Carrier Delivery Distribution

Citrus County Chronicle did not report mail distribution during the audit period. Mail distribution is verified through the review of mail statements and/or additional publisher support documents. Citrus County Chronicle reported an average carrier delivery distribution of 7,786 during the audit period. Carrier delivery is verified through the review of carrier statements and/or additional publisher support documents.

10. Verification of Distribution – Controlled Bulk / Demand Distribution / Single Copy

The Circulation Verification Council performed delivery verification in the primary market areas indicated in paragraph nine. Delivery verification is performed using multi-source methodologies considered necessary under the circumstances of the audit. Delivery verification can include, but is not limited to, on-site verification, business phone verification, online, email, and/or social media contact. Delivery verification source data can include, but is not limited to, business and cell phone listings, delivery lists, opt-in email, online, and/or social media databases. Circulation Verification Council performed the delivery verification from locations chosen randomly from the publication's delivery list(s).

CVC verification substantiates Citrus County Chronicle's claim of 157 returnable source distributed editions returned to the publisher unclaimed after the edition cycle.



11. Paid Reporting Analysis

| Basic Rates: \$227.94 / 1-Year |
|---------------------------------|
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS |
| 5,869 |
| 696 |
| 1,158 |
| 0 |
| 0 |
| 0 |
| Basic Rates: N/A |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS |
| 0 |
| Basic Rates: N/A |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS |
| 0 |
| COVER PRICE: \$2.00 |
| AVERAGE WHOLESALE RATE: \$0.49 |
| |

12A. Audited Average Website Reporting - www.chronicleonline.com

| | Monthly Audit Period Average |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Website Unique Users | 288,022 |
| Website Sessions | 607,798 |
| Percent of New Users | 84.7% |
| Website Page Views | 2,095,359 |
| Pages Per Visit | 3.45 |
| Average Time Spent on Website | 00:01:32 |
| Bounce Rate | 48.2% |

Explanatory – Website

PARAGRAPH TWELVE (A)

UNIQUE USERS: A unique user to a website where the user registers or where the user is identified or marked by a cookie, IP address, or other ID that is attached to the browser within the defined cycle. Limitations apply to the measurement of unique users. Please see CVC Rules & Regulations for further information.

SESSIONS: The total number of sessions, expressed as a monthly average, to a publication's website regardless of unique status, as expressed above.

PERCENT NEW USERS: The percentage of users that have visited the publication's website for the first time through the course of the month and are considered unique and are differentiated from multiple returning users.

PAGE VIEWS: The transmittal of a full page contained within the website to the user's browser.

PAGES PER VISIT: The average number of page views per session, expressed as a monthly average.

AVG. TIME SPENT: The average amount of time spent on a website during a single visit, expressed in hours, minutes and seconds.

12B. Audited Online/Digital Edition Reporting - Not Reported

12C. Text Media - Not Reported

12D. Social Media

| Social Media Source | Average Media Usage | March 2024 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| www.facebook.com/citruscountychronicle | 40,363 Followers | 41,208 Followers |
| X (Twitter) - @citruschronicle | 3,568 Followers | 3,544 Followers |

Explanatory – Social Media

PARAGRAPH TWELVE (D)

FACEBOOK LIKES: The average number of followers as expressed by the Facebook page. Information sourced at regular intervals from the publications page on Facebook.com or third party measurement sources.

X (TWITTER) FOLLOWERS: The average number of followers as expressed by members of the X (Twitter) community. Information sourced at regular intervals from the publications page on X (Twitter.com) or third party measurement sources.



12E. Email Media

| Media Type | Database Recipients |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Subscriber Email Opt-In Database | 45,902 |
| Average Open Rate | 22.6% |
| Average Click Rate | 3.8% |

Explanatory – Email Media, E-Newsletters & E-Blasts

PARAGRAPH TWELVE (E)

NON-SUBSCRIBER EMAIL OPT-IN DATABASE: Subscribers who have provided email contact data to receive newsletters, special content, special offers, coupons or redemption codes for use within a specified period of time, and are sourced through third party efforts such as trade shows, opt-in email newsletters or surveys.

12F. Video & Podcast Media

| Media Type | Audit Period Average | March 2024 |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| YouTube Channel Subscribers- Chronicleonline | 2,051 | 2,139 |

Explanatory – Video & Podcast Media

PARAGRAPH TWELVE (F)

YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Video feeds viewed by guests or followers of the publications social media accounts.

13. Council Audit Statement

Circulation Verification Council (CVC) reviewed the printing, distribution, circulation, technology, and general business records of this publication for the purpose of compiling this information. The review was completed using Council audit procedures considered necessary under the circumstances of the audit in compliance with CVC Rules and Regulations. In our opinion, this report fairly and accurately represents the publication's printing, distribution, circulation, and technology reporting, if applicable, for the period indicated. The publication has sworn that the information presented for this audit reporting is accurate and supplied CVC with general business records substantiating the information under audit review. This report is released subject to the provisions of the CVC Rules & Regulations which are hereby incorporated by reference. CVC Rules & Regulations may be amended from time to time without notice at the sole discretion of CVC. In no event shall CVC be liable for indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages, or damages for lost profits, lost income, or lost savings arising by negligence, intended conduct, breach of contract, or otherwise. CVC reports and data are released for the sole use of advertising purchase evaluations and any use for valuations or determination of value is strictly prohibited. CVC reports may not be used for USPS requestor or other permit qualifications. This report is subject to copyright laws and may only be reproduced by the publisher.



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