



The Unified Chamber of St. Lucie County

Chamber of Commerce e-Newsletter

Wondering what's going on or what you missed? Find it here, in the newsletter, twice monthly!



The logo for Smooth Sailing Dental features a stylized blue sailboat on the left, with a yellow sun and blue waves. To the right, the text "Smooth Sailing" is written in a cursive font, and "Dental" is written in a larger, bold, serif font. Below the logo, the names "W. Roger Long, DDS" and "Neelam Shah, DMD" are listed. At the bottom, the slogan "A Smooth Sail to a Brighter Smile." is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, followed by the address "1511 S. 25th Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947" and the phone number "772-464-2943".



The Voice of Business

Government Affairs Committee

The Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee asked representatives from St. Lucie Public Schools to provide information on Career and Technical Education opportunities in our schools. While impressed by the offerings, the Committee determined students, parents and the community are not aware of all great things going on in our schools. The Committee suggested better communication is necessary to increase awareness. Information about St. Lucie School's Career and Technical Education can be found on the District's website at <https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/>.

Development Review Task Force

In February, the Development Review Task Force will meet with the City of Fort Pierce during an informal workshop to help facilitate the implementation of the Task Force report's recommendations. The hope is the recommendation will be presented to council in March. To view the full report, please follow this link: <https://stluciechamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-Report-2.pdf>.

The Task Force will also have their quarterly meeting with the City of Port St. Lucie to review changes and get an update to business processes as recommended by the Task Force's report for that city. To view the full report for the City of Port St. Lucie, please follow this link: <https://stluciechamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-Report-1.pdf>



Spelling Fun!

Adult Spelling Bee Coming!

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 PM at Port St. Lucie Civic
Center

Sponsored by IBMSECU



IBMSECU

Join us again this year for spelling competition, food and drinks at the Chamber's 14th annual adult spelling competition! Teams of 3 compete for trophies and bragging rights!



2018 Bee Judges, Port St. Lucie Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan, TCPalm's Anthony Westbury and IBMSECU's Denise Smetana

[Register 2019 Spelling Team](#)



2018 Winners, TCPalm News Hounds



Seacoast Bank cheers at last year's Bee



Save the Date

Mark your calendars. There's some great events in the months ahead!

Young Floridian Awards Ceremony - February 20th @ IRSC McAlpin Fine Arts Center
Adult Spelling Bee - March 27th @ Port St. Lucie Civic Center
Fishing Frenzy - May 10th and 11th @ Causeway Cove Marina
Tourism Showcase - May 18th @ Havert L. Fenn Center
Golf Tournament - June 28th @ Gator Trace Country Club
Back to School @ the Mets - TBA @ First Data Field
Business & Industry Awards - September 25th @ Treasure Coast Lexus
Education Symposium - TBA @ Club Talavera at Verano
Installation Breakfast - October 30th @ Club Talavera at Verano
Christmas in the City - December 18th @ Dyer Chevrolet

For more information, visit StLucieChamber.org.

For the most up-to-date schedule of events, go to our [online calendar](#).



Recent Ribbon Cuttings and New Members!

New members joining in January:

Adams Homes
At Your Service
Collins Home Mortgage
Contract Equipment Specialist
GC Indoor Sports & Recreation
Greenengery Realty Treasure Coast
Miami Filter
New York Life - Lorenzo Martinez
Rusty Putter at Fairwinds
Texas Roadhouse
VP Enterprises Management



Welcome, Butcher Insurance Group!
Welcome, MIDFLORIDA's Gatlin Branch!

Thank you!





Just for the Ladies

Ladies Luncheon

Fort Pierce
Woman's Club



ST. LUCIE COUNTY
Chamber of Commerce

Join us each month at the Fort Pierce Woman's Club for an afternoon gathering with some lovely ladies! A delicious lunch is catered and there is fellowship and prizes galore! In the months of February, March and April the ladies of the St. Lucie Public School Board will be honored, as "Fort Pierce Lady of the Month." **RSVP NOW**



Friday, February 1 - 12:00 PM

Fort Pierce Woman's Club
2408 S 29th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34948
Tickets: \$20

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Book Excursions from the Seven Gables House!

The Chamber of Commerce has partnered with local museums, tours and excursion operators to provide a one-stop shop of things to do in St. Lucie County

Stop by the Visitor Center and book an excursion today!

482 N Indian River Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
Open: Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM - 4:30PM,



Kayak Rentals



Area Museums



Jet Ski Rentals
And More!
Book an excursion
today!



Join us for monthly, morning Networking!

Monthly Networking Breakfast

2nd
Tuesday
each
month

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 AM at PGA Golf Club

Hot breakfast buffet with 2 rounds of local
business trivia. 50/50! Lots of raffle prizes!

Bring a raffle prize to share!

[RSVP Now](#)

Thanks to sponsor:



Business Bowl and Breakfast



Tuesday, February 26

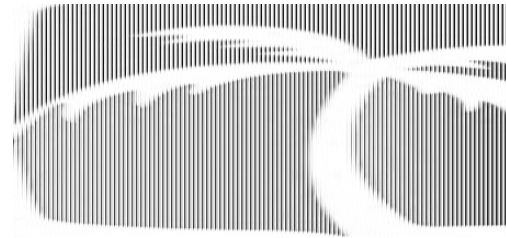
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Chamber Offices Hours

St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Office

2937 W Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981; 772-595-9999

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Holiday Closing: Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18, 2019

Seven Gables House Visitor Center

482 N Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, 772-468-9152

Regular Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00AM-4:30PM; Saturdays 10:00AM-4:00PM

