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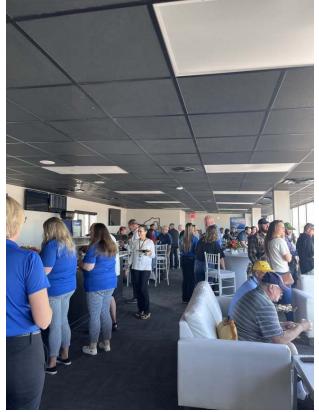
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Save the Date for our Annual Banquet & Awards and join us for a night in the MAY 12, 2023 Table Decorating Contest, Silent Auction & Sponsorship Opportunities available Watch the mail for the formal invitation **Elegant Attire Encouraged** Click the button below to see what options we have to be a part of this event!

Click here for more info!

Contact us!

Help us select a Citizen of the Year and Business of the year, which will be announced at our Annual Banquet on May 12th!!

Click on the documents below to open up the form you can turn in!

Email all nomination forms to ceo@sebring.org



Nominator Information (Your Info):

Address:

2023 "George Hensley Citizen of the Year" Award Application

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must be a Highlands County resident. Chamber members may nominate an individual, including themselves, for consideration. Judging for the "Citizen of the Year" Award will be conducted by the Sebring Chamber Board of Directors and the Annual Banquet Committee.

General Criteria: recognizes an individual for noteworthy accomplishments, contribution to the community and significant community service efforts. The recipient should be someone who's selflessly and consistently done magnificent things for the good of our community.

The last day to apply will be Friday, April 21st, 2023. Applications must be emailed to ceo@sebring.org, faxed to 863-385-8810, or dropped off in a sealed envelope with attention to Tenille Drury-Smith at the Sebring Chamber, 227 US 27 North, Sebring, FL 33870.

The winner(s) of the 2023 "Citizen of the Year" Award for the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will be recognized at the 2023 Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 12th, 2023.

Your Name (First & Last Required): _______ Your Phone Number: _______Your Email: ______

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Nominee Information:

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Nominee Phone Number:	
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City:	State:	Zip Code:	

Reason for Nomination:

Community Involvement/Additional Achievements:



2023 Business of the Year Application

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must be a business and a member in good standing of the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce as of December 31st, 2022, with a minimum of one full year in business. Chamber members may nominate a business, including their own, for consideration. Judging for the "Business of the Year" Award will be conducted by the Sebring Chamber Board of Directors and the Annual Banquet Committee.

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Your Name (First & Last Required)			
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Nominee Information			
Company Name:			_
Primary Contact (Owner or Other):	7		_
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Thank you to our year round Sponsors!

2023 Chairman Circle Sponsors



















2023 President's Club



















We have placed ALL of our member names into a bowl to draw from every week. New members will be added to the drawing as they join.

On Mondays we will draw

FIVE Members to highlight on Facebook and in the newsletter for the next week!

Your 'highlight' can be ANYTHING you want it to be. It can be promoting a special event, history, a great customer service story you would like to share, etc.

You can send a video (30 sec or less) or flyer (PDF or JPEG format). It must be received no later than the Friday the week before you are set to be highlighted. We will let you know what day you will be highlighted on Facebook

Once everyone has been drawn, we will start over again!

If you are a current member of the Sebring Chamber, you do not need to do anything extra to be included.



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Overview of the CareerSource Heartland Region Not Seasonally Adjusted March 13, 2023

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Heartland region (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties) was 3.4 percent in January 2023. This rate was 1.1 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.5 percent. The region's January 2023 unemployment rate was 0.8 percentage point above the state rate of 2.6 percent. The labor force was 76,630, down 59 (-0.1 percent) over the year. There were 2,610 unemployed residents in the region.
- Okeechobee County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.7 percent) in the CareerSource Heartland region followed by DeSoto County (3.0 percent), Hardee County (3.3 percent), and Highlands County (3.9 percent).
- Employment by industry in the CareerSource Heartland region totaled 55,458 jobs in September 2022 (the latest available data). CareerSource Heartland region's employment increased by 1,222 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+444 jobs);
 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+438 jobs);
 Professional and Business Services (+327 jobs);
 Leisure and Hospitality (+83 jobs);
 Financial Activities (+66 jobs);
 and Other Services (+32 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Natural Resources and Mining (-119 jobs); Construction (-45 jobs); Information (-20 jobs); Manufacturing (-17 jobs); and Government (-9 jobs).

Sebring Metro Area

- In January 2023, nonagricultural employment in the Sebring MSA was 27,100, an increase of 300 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the year.
- The Government (+2.4 percent) industry grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- · The Government (+100 jobs) industry gained jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.



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We'll text you about upcoming Chamber events, and we're making it easier to RSVP and buy tickets, right on your cell phone. Sign up now! Text Sebring to 844-754-1261



News from Your Fellow Members

Please see the list of links below to view upcoming events, specials & promotions from your fellow members.

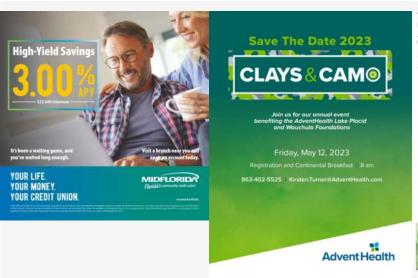
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The emails below were submitted by Chamber members and do not represent the views of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

Get Your Information Included In Next Week's Email!

To submit your information to be included in the Friday Email Blast, please email a PDF flyer to admin@sebring.org. Flyer must be received by Wednesday at 3PM preceding the Friday

blast to be included. The flyer must be in PDF format. If a flyer is sent in another format, we will contact you to re-send.







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KIWANIS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER LUNCHEON

The Kiwanis National Day of Prayer Luncheon to obstrate our Prayer will be held: Date/Time: May 4, 2023: doors open at 11:30 for Luncheon and Program starts at Noon.

Place: First Sebring Church, 126 South Pine Street, Sebring Florida 33870

Speakers: Sheriff Paul Blackman; Table Prayer Leader: Rev Dustin Woods, Grace Bible

Invocation: Rev. David Juliano, First Sebring Church, Benediction: Ed Sager, Highlands Grace Reformed Church

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"Lake Placid"
Friday, March 31
7:30 p.m. Movie Starts
HIEAL Show Arena,
4305 Independence St., Avon Park

This event is FREE and open to the public.

Concessions open at 7 p.m. Hot dogs, tater tots, chips, popcorn, drinks, snow cones, candy and other items will be sold by the Aktion Club to benefit Heartland Horses, Special for the night will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches.

No other food and drink items are allowed on the grounds.

Bring your own chair and bug spray.

This is an outdoor covered movie theater. Rain or shine!

For more details, sall Cindy Marshall at 863-443-0438.

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The Democrats of Highlands County will hold their General meeting on Monday, March 27th at 6;30pm. All Democrats are invited to meet and greet fellow democrats and participate in a discussion and review of Tuesday's results of the Sebring City Council election, as well preliminary preparation and planning for 2024. Light snacks and beverages available.







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SATURDAY, APRIL 1⁵⁷, 2023 REGISTRATION: 7:00 AM START: 8:00 AM SECRET GARDENS WINERY & FARM



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Attention All Golfers!

The 25th Annual NL-HOPE Elder Care Services Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Pincerest Golf Cab in Avon Park. This year's veral is presented by Insight Austineers, Mart Family Trucking, and Pre Laws Maintenance. All funds raised will be used locally to enhance services for serious Point in Highlands and Harder County.

The format is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights. Registration will begin at 7:90 am, with a light breakfast provided by J & K Equipment. The shorgen start takes place at 80 am, with a lune-bon held immediately following the tournament. Awards will be presented for top gross, top not and 2° top not secure, courtey of The Whare? Scribe Spanson, MIDPL ORBID A Credit Use Secure, courtey of

Registration is S85/player (\$340 per 4-person team) and includes lunch. Sp packages are also available.

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Golfers will also be able to win amazing raffle prizes, sponsored by Stewart

Construction and Sapp Services, as well as try their skill at Duke Energy's Longest

Drive and Closest to the Pin competitions.

Members of the community can support this event and our important mission tentering a team, becoming a sponsor, or donating items to be used in our raffle

Entries should be submitted to NU-HOPE Elder Care Services, 3530 Office Park Rd., Sebring FL 33870 no later than April 14, 2023. For more information about services provided by NU-HOPE or this tournament, please contact Debbie Slade at (863)382-2134.

So 'come-un-out' and join us for the NU-HOPE Golf Tournament on Saturday. April 22nd. Have fun, enjoy a day of golf and win great prizes, all while helping seniors to remain independent and vital members of our community!

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1:00 PM (after Prayer Time) - Closing (Thanks for Coming) - Jim Pc Club





