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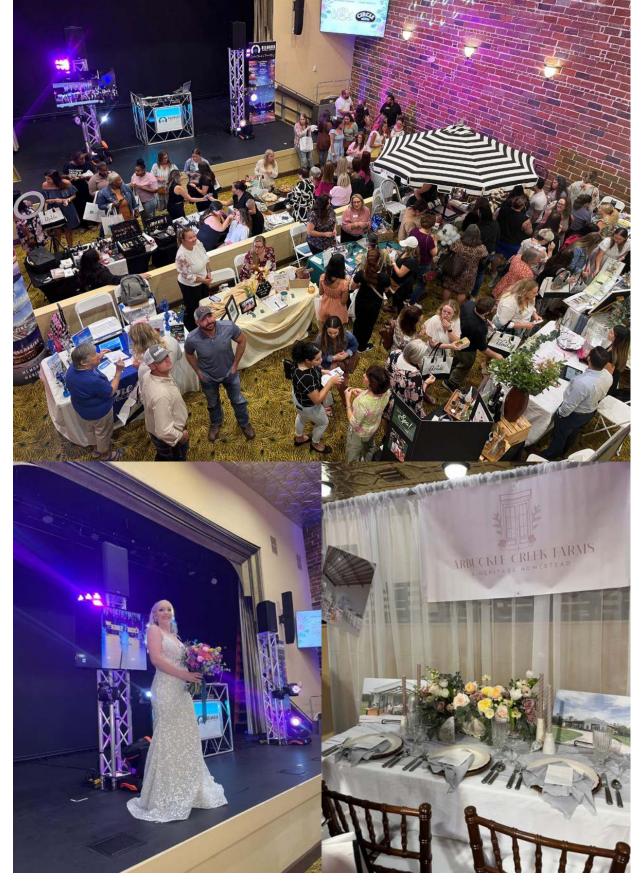


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We are still thinking about how magical last Monday was! We want to give a huge thank you to all of our sponsors:

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Garrett Roberts

#### Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills, time and resources required for this leadership position.

These nomination forms are used by the Chamber's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All Board Members are elected in accordance with Chamber By-Laws. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the Chairman of the Board, with Board approval.

Please return the completed form, a brief resume and cover letter to the Chamber office by November 10, 2023 by 4:30PM.

Candidate Information	
Name	
	E-Mail
Chamber member since:	
Requirements of Directors	
<ul> <li>All Board Members</li> <li>It is estimated that</li> <li>Board Members are</li> </ul>	ors meet monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:00pm. are expected to take an active leadership role in the Chamber. the time commitment for a Board Member is at least five (5) hours a month, on average. expected to attend as many Chamber functions as possible, including ribbon cuttings, grants, mixers, and fundraiser events.
answering the following que 1. What do you feel are pre-	sently the Chamber's strong points? eel the Chamber has room for improvement?
	help strengthen the Chamber?
2. Where do you currently to 3. How do you feel you can	900-500 00500 <del>5</del> 00 0000 500 0050 0050 0050 0
3. How do you feel you can	agree to the Board responsibilities as written above.

Please return the completed form, a brief resume and cover letter via fax, email, personal delivery or mail to: Sebring Chamber of Commerce • 227 US 27 North, Sebring, FL 33870 • Fax (863) 385-8810 • Email ceo@sebring.org

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#### 2023 President's Club













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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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Congratulations to this weeks Marvelous Members. We look forward to hearing more from them next week:

- Florida Non-Profit Housing
- Gulfstream Natural Gas Systems
- Lake Placid Health and Rehabilitation Center
- National Home Corp
- Sebring Animal Hospital

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM



## **DROP-OFF RECYCLING SITES**

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Highlands County currently has three drop-off recycling centers. Each site accepts plastic bottles, jugs, and jars, steel and aluminum cans, clean flattened cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, office paper (not shredded) and other non-coated paper. A separate bin is available for glass. Lithium-ion batteries are also accepted.

Attendants at each site are able to answer your questions, help you deposit the items that can be recycled, and make sure the items are deposited in the appropriate recycling containers to avoid contamination.

Plastic bags are not an accepted recyclable item and are not allowed inside the bins. They can be used to bring recycling items to the sites, and then be reused or thrown away in the trash afterward.



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#### Overview of the CareerSource Heartland Region Not Seasonally Adjusted September 15, 2023

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Heartland region (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties) was 4.3 percent in August 2023. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.9 percent. The region's August 2023 unemployment rate was 1.2 percentage points above the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 79,115, up 2,655 (+3.5 percent) over the year. There were 3,434 unemployed residents in the region.
- DeSoto County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.6 percent) in the CareerSource Heartland region followed by Okeechobee County (3.7 percent), Highlands County (4.8 percent), and Hardee County (4.9 percent).
- Employment by industry in the CareerSource Heartland region totaled 57,981 jobs in March 2023 (the latest available data). CareerSource Heartland region's employment increased by 1,699 jobs (+3.0 percent) over the year.
- The Manufacturing (+7.9 percent); Other Services (+7.9 percent); Construction (+7.5 percent);
   Financial Activities (+6.4 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3.8 percent) industries grew faster in the region than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+445 jobs);
   Construction (+273 jobs); Education and Health Services (+212 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+193 jobs);
   Government (+184 jobs); Manufacturing (+129 jobs);
   Financial Activities (+105 jobs);
   Other Services (+94 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (+79 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Natural Resources and Mining (-35 jobs) and Information (-22 jobs).

#### Sebring Metro Area

- In August 2023, nonagricultural employment in the Sebring MSA was 27,500, an increase of 700 jobs (+2.6 percent) over the year.
- · The Government industry was unchanged in jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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



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### Florida SBDC at USF in Highlands County Moves Start Date Due to Weather

Due to incoming weather, the Florida SBDC at USF in Highlands County will now start at its new location on September 5. Aspiring, emerging, and established entrepreneurs in Highlands County can find their local Florida SBDC at USF in Sebring, located at the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce building every fourth Tuesday of the month.

Business owners seeking guidance will have the opportunity to consult with Florida SBDC at USF business consultant, Randy Hayes, at nocost at the following location:



Florida SBDC at USF, located at the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce 202 Circle Park Drive, Sebring, FL 33870

# Sign-Up for Texts from Us!

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!



## **News from Your Fellow Members**

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

\*CLICK ON THE PICTURE OF THE FLIER TO MAKE IT LARGER OR THE LINK PROVIDED FOR MORE INFORMATION

\*\*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 <u>admin@sebring.org</u>. Flyer <u>must be received by Thursday at 3PM preceding the Monday</u>

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.







Belgian Coffee Waffle 12 Fresh Berries, Honey Butter & Syrup French Toast 14

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The Vault English Breakfast 15

Crispy Potato, Bacon, Mushroom, Baked Beans, Sausage Patties, Toast, and Choice of Eggs Classic Omelet 13

Caramelized Shallots, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Breakfast Potatoes, & Toast

Shrimp & Grits 16.50

Buttery Grits, Cajun Spiced Tiger Shrimp, Andouille Sausage, Arugula, & Lemon Butter Sauce

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isit www.fdacs.gov/AgTour to learn more about the listening session and how to participate.



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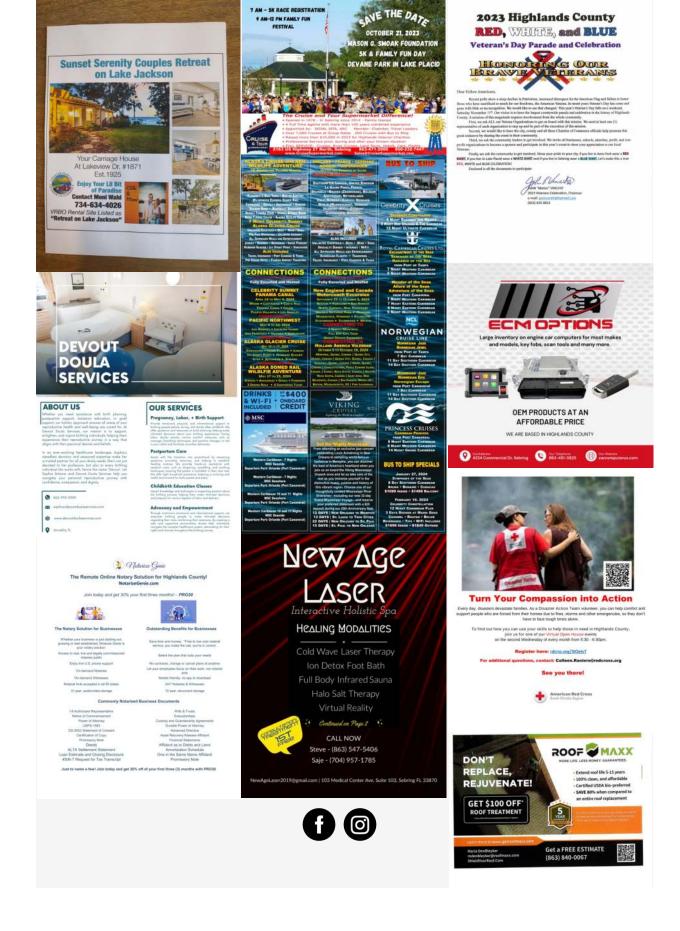


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