We are honored to have Nature Coast EMS CEO & President Michael Hall as our guest speaker. Mr. Hall will be presenting information about Nature Coast Emergency Medical Services (EMS); its operations and relationship to Citrus County emergency operations, funding, location of stations, and proposed changes and improvements planned over the next few years.

Nature Coast EMS is Citrus County’s exclusive, not-for-profit, Advanced Life Support 9–1–1 emergency responder and medical transportation provider. The organization was established on October 1st, 2000. Nature Coast EMS fully engages in EMS leadership through local participation and collaboration with all Citrus County EMS stakeholders and through regional and national EMS association leadership positions.

In addition to following all the Citrus County and State of Florida regulations and clinical protocols, Nature Coast EMS became the first ambulance service in Florida to offer Induced Hypothermia otherwise known as Induced Cooling (ICE), a treatment used for the management of post cardiac arrest patients.

Nature Coast EMS has been serving Citrus County for more than 9 years with high quality advanced life support ambulance service is now officially one of four ambulance providers in the state of Florida and one of less than 130 ambulance services nationwide to achieve this “gold standard” industry status. The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) granted Nature Coast EMS, national accreditation on September 30, 2009.

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors in Sugarmill Woods to come with you to the meeting.

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