



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 1

Wow! We have a full meeting coming up on Monday, October 1 at (new time!) 6:30pm at ABC Pizza. On the agenda: Golf Tournament wrap-up, Installation Banquet review, Punt-Pass-Kick report and a look ahead to Youth Appreciation, Tree Lot and Christmas Parade preparations and Committee Chairman positions for our events. This is the kickoff of our new year, so be there to help us get ready for a busy fall season!

GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Over 100 golfers chased the golf balls around Walden Lake Golf & Country Club on Saturday, September 22. Additionally, over 50 sponsors were recognized on the course for their financial contributions and at the post-tournament dinner, over 75 door prizes were given away as raffle tickets were drawn. Golf Tournament Coordinators Walt Arnold and Jeb Hicks did an outstanding job along with the other club volunteers that handled sponsorship gathering, securing door prizes, registration and more. Kudos for a job well done!

BIG PLANT CITY CROWD AT THE ZONE INSTALLATION BANQUET

Thanks to everyone who attended the Zone Installation Banquet at Fred's Market Restaurant in Lakeland on Monday, September 24. Although Lakeland had 8 and Winter Haven had 20+ in attendance, we had 30 attendees which caused overflow conditions in the meeting room and forced the children to move out of the room to another seating area. The outgoing and incoming officers and new members appreciate the support!

NFL/PEPSI PUNT-PASS-KICK IS THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Don't forget... Help is needed this Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 to 11:30am at the NFL/Pepsi Punt-Pass-Kick Competition. The free event is at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex on Cherry Street for youths ages 8-15 and is held concurrently with flag football games that day. We need 4-6 members on hand to assist. Contact Jeff Arnold (arnoldjef@gmail.com or 813-707-8373) to help out with this quick and easy activity.

SFBH CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Again this year, we are contributing \$100 toward this great event. We encourage everyone to stop by the Arthur Boring Building at the Strawberry Festival grounds on Saturday October 6 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for "Karing For Kids", geared for youths ages 12 and under with health screenings, resources and kid's activities.

COMING UP ON THE RADAR...

Soon, it will be Youth Appreciation time (tentatively set for Monday November 5) as well as preparing for the Tree Lot and Christmas Parades. We will kick off planning for these events at the October 1 meeting. We are moving into the busiest part of our year, so come out to the meeting and share your time and talents!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ Saturday, September 29 - Punt-Pass-Kick, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 8:30a-11:30a
- √ Monday, October 1 - Meeting - 6:30p, ABC Pizza. Agenda: Youth Appreciation, Tree Lot, Parade
- √ Saturday, October 6 - SFBH Children's Health Fair, Arthur Boring Building, ages 12 & under, 10:00a-2:00p
- √ Monday, October 15 - Steak Night Meeting, 6:30p, Rec & Parks Patio. Agenda: Youth Ap, Tree Lot, Parade
- √ Monday, November 5 - Youth Appreciation Banquet - 6:30p, Rec & Parks Admin Office Conference Room

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