



# THE ORACLE

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## NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 12

Yes, that's right, on a 2nd Monday... Due to the holiday and the rescheduled Steppin' Stone event (see below), our next meeting will be **Monday, July 12, 6:30 pm at First Choice BBQ**, 712 S Collins St. Several important items on the agenda, including finalizing Steppin' Stone event details and head count, by-laws revision, tree lot order, golf tournament. Bring a friend and let's tend to the Optimist business at hand!

## RE-SCHEDULED — STEPPIN' STONE FARM SUMMER FAMILY OUTING!

Due to a conflict affecting the Steppin' Stone facility population, the event was postponed. We will finalize plans at the Monday 7/12 meeting, but the event is **re-scheduled for Monday, July 26 with food on the table at 6:30 pm**. The menu will be burgers, hotdogs, sausage, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and all the trimmings. Grill Master **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** could use some help with the cooking duties starting by 5:30 pm, so contact him now to volunteer. Dessert list will be revised at Monday's meeting. RSVPs—we need your family's head count! Contact **Prez Mike (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570)** with your head count no later than the Monday 7/12 meeting! It's a lot of fun for the whole family and potential members! **Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia:** Redman Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue south 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left.

## GOLF TOURNEY JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The **16th Annual Golf Tournament** is slated for **Saturday, October 23**. Golf Tournament Chairman **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** is negotiating with both Walden Lake and Diamond Hill for rates and will report to us at the Monday 7/12 meeting. It's not too early to start thinking about those golf teams as well as businesses to sponsor holes or door prizes. Whether it is money, gifts or in-kind contributions, they all go toward the bottom line of supporting our youth programs.

## FLAG FOOTBALL AND PUNT-PASS-KICK ARE ON THE HORIZON

Registration for the 44th year of **PCRPD/Optimist Youth Flag Football** is set for August 2-27 for area youths ages 4-15. Callout for team assignments will be Tuesday, September 7. Games will be on Saturdays, September 18 through October 30. \$35 for the seven week season (plus tournament for the older ages). **NFL/ Pepsi Punt-Pass-Kick** for ages 6-15 is set for Saturday, September 25, set-up 8:30 am, event 9:00 to 11:00 am, awards at 11:30 am. We will need 4-6 helpers for PPK, so save the date on your calendars now!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, July 12:** Meeting, 6:30 pm, First Choice BBQ. On the agenda: Steppin' Stone final plans and head count, by-laws revision, tree lot order, golf tournament and more.
- ✓ **Monday, July 19:** No meeting—Steppin' Stone event next week.
- ✓ **Monday, July 26:** Steppin' Stone Family Outing, eating at 6:30 pm. Details above.
- ✓ **Monday, August 2:** Meeting, 6:30 pm, site TBA
- ✓ **Monday, August 16:** Steak Night, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio Guest speaker???

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