

# THE ORACLE

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Late March, 2013

## NEXT MEETING MARCH 18

Hope everyone enjoyed the break for the Strawberry Festival! We will on **Steak Night Monday, March 18, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio**. Items to be discussed: Oratorical Zone Contest update (date to be announced), Easter Egg Hunt (Mar 30), Scholarships application process, Soccer Tri-Star (May 4) and Respect For Law (early May). Bring along that new member candidate and a steak for both of you!

## CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY MARCH 30

The [24th Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) is coming up on Saturday, March 30 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 2402 East Cherry Street (behind HCC). Positions are available for grill masters, assembly line workers and distribution line workers. Interested persons may show their interest at the March 18 meeting above or by replying to **Jack H at jackholland@att.net or 813-659-4255**. We will grill, assemble and hand out over 800 hot dogs for the youngsters ages 3-12. An event flyer is on page 2 of this Oracle. Event details are online at the link above. Large coolers are needed for assembled hot dog storage, so please bring yours to the event or to the meeting on March 18!

## YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM UNDER WAY SOON

Now in it's 37th year, the [Plant City Recreation & Parks Department/Optimist Youth Soccer Program](#) is getting ready to start! Schedules were mailed to the players this past week and the games will start on Tuesday, April 2 for the Under 19 co-eds, Under 15 Boys and some Under 15 Girls. The rest of the players start on Saturday, April 6. The seven week regular season is followed by a tournament for the Under 10 and older teams. For 2013, there are 1,238 players on 98 teams... a lot bigger than our 170 players in the inaugural season of 1977. Program information is available at the link above, including a link on that page to the schedules. Tuesday night games are at 6:00 and 7:15 pm while the Saturday games are mostly at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am. Plan to come out to the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex on Saturday in April or May and catch some of the action!

## SOCCER TRI-STAR SKILLS COMPSTITION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4

Mark your calendar for the [16th Annual Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition](#), scheduled for **Saturday morning, May 4**, at the Otis M Andrews Sports Complex. Assistance will be needed to set-up at 8:30 am, grade the skills competitions in dribbling, passing and shooting from 9:00 to :00 am, followed by the breakdown and awards distribution around 11:30 am. We need around 8 volunteers. More info to come...

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio
- ✓ **Saturday, March 30:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am, OMA Sports Complex
- ✓ **Monday, April 1:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced. Discussion topics: Oratorical Zone Contest, Easter Egg Hunt wrap-up, Scholarships application process, Soccer Tri-Star (May 4) and Respect For Law (early May).

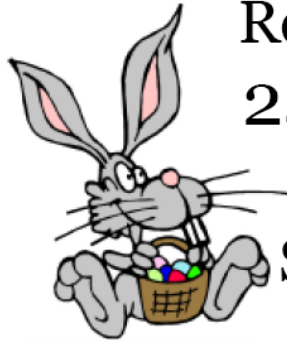
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City of Plant City  
Recreation & Parks Department  
24th Annual City Wide  
Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 30, 2013

The Hunt starts at 10am

**FREE**

At the Otis M Andrews Sports Complex  
(2602 East Cherry Street)

School Flyer Disclaimer: Distribution of this information does not imply endorsement of the activity/ event by Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Easter Egg Hunt for ages 3 - 11 years old



Photos With the Easter Bunny

(5 bunny dollars per photo)



INFLATABLE SPACEWALKS,  
CARICATURE ARTIST, TRACKLESS TRAIN,  
BALLOON ARTIST, AND MORE

**Non-refundable** Bunny dollars will be available for **\$1.00**

\*available for purchase in the activities area

\*Train/bouncer activities in activity area will be taking bunny dollars

\*Kids 12 and under will receive their first drink and hotdog free

\*All food and beverages will require bunny dollars

\*Caricature & balloon artist will have limited number of tickets sold



**BRING YOUR OWN EASTER BASKET !!!**

EGGS HAVE CANDY INSIDE.

\* Each nest has group leaders who will assist youth and provide eggs to those with none.

\* The egg hunt is for the youth , grownups **PLEASE** do not enter the nest

\* Instruct your child where to meet you back on the nest perimeter

\* If you have youth at more than one nest we will have a family reunion tent area setup near by.



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