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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 17

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 17 - Steak Night - grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Topics: Oratorical Contest wrap-up and April 17 Zone Competition, Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 19), Soccer Tri-Star (Apr 26) and Respect for Law (early May). Bring out a guest and get involved with the planning! Wear the green or you may be fined by Sergeant-At-Arms Walt A!

1,266 YOUTHS CANNOT BE WRONG!

The 38th year of youth soccer will be under way shortly, and we've been a part of it since day one! The [Plant City Recreation & Parks / Optimist Youth Soccer Program](#) kicks off the week of March 25-29 with 1,266 youths on 100 teams. The oldest age groups - U-19 (co-ed ages 15-18) and U15-Boys (ages 12-14) play Tuesday nights while the rest of the age groups - U15-Girls (ages 12-14), U12-Boys (ages 10-11), U12-Girls (ages 10-11), U10-Boys (ages 8-9), U10-Girls (ages 8-9), U08 (ages 7), U07 (age 6), U06 (age 5) and U05 (age 4) play Saturdays. Many members are involved as referees and coaches. Click the link above for more information and stop by the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex on game days to see our dollars at work!

EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON THE HORIZON

The 25th edition of the [City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) is coming up on Saturday, April 19. As usual, there will be nearly 1,000 youths on hand to search for the 10,000 eggs, divided into four age groups. The hunt starts at 10:00 am, so we have to be on site early. Final work schedule will be set at the March 17 meeting. We will be cooking and serving hot dogs and drinks for the masses, so we need lots of help to cook, assemble and serve the food and drinks. We will look for your confirmation of helping at the March 17 meeting, so mark the calendar and plan to help out with this great youth event! Details at the above link.



SOCCER TRI-STAR IS ALSO COMING UP

The 17th edition of the [Soccer Tri-Star Competition](#) is coming up on Saturday, April 26. We will need 6-8 volunteers to assist with scoring and awards presentation. Competition is for youths ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 with girls and boys competing separately. Awards to the top three in each age/gender group will be handed out. Mark the calendar and plan to help out! Details at the above link.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 17:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio.
- ✓ **Monday, April 7:** Regular meeting - site to be announced.
- ✓ **Thursday, April 17:** Zone Oratorical Contest, Paradise Lakes, Mulberry. Details to follow...
- ✓ **Saturday, April 19:** Easter Egg Hunt - article above. Early arrival for cooks and assembly line workers.
- ✓ **Saturday, April 26:** Soccer Tri-Star Competition - article above. Need 6-8 volunteers...

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