



CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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NEXT MEETING IS A STEAK NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 18

Hope to see you at our next meeting which will be held on **Monday, November 18, 6:30 pm grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, on the Parks & Rec admin patio**. Main activity on the agenda is [Tree Lot](#) planning (set-up is Saturday, November 23) and staffing. We need you there to help plan!

YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARDS DINNER

It is always inspiring to see the youths recognized at the [Youth Excellence Awards](#) each year. This year's dinner was held on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in the Parks & Recreation admin office conference room with 60 youth, families, and friends in attendance. A donation of \$500 was also made for the Senior Awards Night event. Congratulations to (left to right in the group photo): **Logan Teeden, Summer Castro, Natalee Francis, Evan Romero, Connor Scott, Khevari Scott, Raylynn Thompson, and Katelyn Jordan**. Attached on pages 2-3 are photos from the event.



IT'S TREE LOT TIME!

[Tree Lot](#) season is upon us! Several key points:

Saturday, November 23 at 8:00 am

Set-up time! Bring your ladder, gloves, and some friends with strong arms :-)

Saturday, November 23 at 12:00 noon

Trees arrive! Plan to be there with long sleeves, gloves, and your friends with strong backs.

Monday, November 25 through Friday December 13

Tree lot is open Mon-Tue-Wed-Thur 10a-8p, Fri-Sat-Sun 9a-9p. Jeff Arnold is circulating the work schedule, so please connect with him to put your name on the attached calendar.

GETTING THE PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS WORD OUT!

We had a great time at the [Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce](#) Network Luncheon on Thursday November 14. Over 60 attendees saw our table with information about Plant City Champions and our mission for area youths! There is a lot of interest out there to assist in the growth of our youth population!



LOOKING AHEAD... SAVE THE DATES!

- ✓ **Monday, November 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 grill, 6:30 meeting, Parks & Rec admin patio.
- ✓ **Saturday, November 23:** [Tree Lot](#) set-up and tree arrival - 8:00 am set-up, 12:00 tree arrival.
- ✓ **Monday, November 25:** [Tree Lot](#) opens for business—Mon-Thur 10a-8p, Fri-Sat-Sun 9a-9p. Get your name on the schedule! We need everyone to come out and help through this busy time!

2024-2025 OFFICERS

Robert Olszewski, President
Jack Holland, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2024-2025 BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemeyer - Jeff Arnold - David Kinghorn

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Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2024

Week 1

Monday Nov 25	Tuesday Nov 26	Wednesday Nov 27	Thursday Nov 28	Friday Nov 29	Saturday Nov 30	Sunday Dec 1
10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl Jeff A	10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl	10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl	Thanksgiving	9:00-1:00 Paul Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier Will	9:00-1:00 Jeff A Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	9:00-1:00 Jeff A Need 1 Need 1 Deanna - Cashier
1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl Jeff A	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl	Thanksgiving	1:00-5:00 Jeff A Gary Joe Yo David K-Cashier Will	1:00-5:00 Deryl Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	1:00-5:00 Need 1 Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier
5:00-8:00 Paul Deryl David K-Cashier	5:00-8:00 Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	5:00-8:00 Gary Deryl Cashier	Thanksgiving	5:00-9:00 Deryl Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier Will	5:00-9:00 Need 1 Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	5:00-9:00 Paul Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier

Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2024

Week 2

Monday Dec 2	Tuesday Dec 3	Wednesday Dec 4	Thursday Dec 5	Friday Dec 6	Saturday Dec 7	Sunday Dec 8
10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Ted	10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl	10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl	10:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Ted	9:00-1:30 Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl	9:00-1:00 Jeff A Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	9:00-1:00 Jeff A Need 1 Need 1 Deanna - Cashier
1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Ted	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Ted	1:30-5:00 Walt-Cashier Carl	1:00-5:00 Need 1 Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	1:00-5:00 Need 1 Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier
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Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2024

Week 3

Monday Dec 9	Tuesday Dec 10	Wednesday Dec 11	Thursday Dec 12	Friday Dec 13	Saturday Dec 14	Sunday Dec 15
<u>10:00-1:30</u> Dave/Doris-Cashier Ted - TBD	<u>10:00-1:30</u> Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>10:00-1:30</u> Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>10:00-1:30</u> Dave/Doris-Cashier Ted - TBD	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Dave/Doris-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>9:00-11:00</u> Jeff A Need 1	
<u>1:30-5:00</u> Walt-Cashier Ted - TBD	<u>1:30-5:00</u> Walt-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>1:30-5:00</u> Walt-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>1:30-5:00</u> Walt-Cashier Ted - TBD	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt-Cashier Carl - TBD	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Projected Lot Break Down	
<u>5:00-8:00</u> Need 1 Need 1 David K-Cashier	<u>5:00-8:00</u> Need 1 David K-Cashier	<u>5:00-8:00</u> Need 1 Cashier	<u>5:00-8:00</u> Need 1 David K-Cashier	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Need 1 Cashier		