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Late March, 2025

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY MARCH 17

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, March 17**, **protein on the grill at 6:15 pm, meeting at 6:30 pm, at the Parks & Rec admin office, 1904 S Park Rd**. Topics to discuss include High School Graduate Scholarships (entries now open through April 1), Marie B. Ellis Park Family Fun Day event (March 22), Easter Egg Hunt (April 19), Soccer Skills Challenge (April 26), and Law Appreciation (May 5). The Club provides the hot coals, baked potatoes, salad, and tea - bring your own protein and a new member candidate - treat them to dinner and introduce them to what we do – support our area youth!

FUN NIGHT WITH OUR P.C.H.S. CHEER CHAMPIONS

If you were not there on March 10, you missed a great evening at Outback Steakhouse with the Plant City High School Cheer Team as we celebrated their squad's State Championship, National Championship, and World Championship. Following the Outback dinner, we followed them to City Hall to watch them receive a proclamation at the City Commission meeting. Great job, ladies! Photos are on pages 2 and 3 of this Chatter.

MARIE B. ELLIS PARK FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT

The Marie B. Ellis Park Family Fun Day is set: Saturday, March 22 at 602 East Laura Street! This event is to support youths and families severely affected by Hurricane Milton flooding. We will need cooks to fire up the grill at 9:00 am and start cooking burgers and hotdogs at 10:00 am. Servers will be needed at 10:00 am to help set up the serving table and prepare to start serving burgers and hotdogs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mark the date - we will finalize the details at the March 17 meeting! A flyer is on page 4 of this Chatter.





SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM SUBMISSION WINDOW IS CLOSING SOON!

We now have five applications received from Plant City and Strawberry Crest for our <u>High School Graduate Scholarships</u> program! The application window closes April 1. In an effort to obtain more vo-tech applications, separate <u>on-line</u> applications have been developed to make it more appealing to the vo-tech students. Award ceremonies are on April 17 (Plant City) and April 23 (Strawberry Crest). Check the info on our web site at the scholarships link above!

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

<u>Twenty have joined so far!</u> Please direct yourself and prospective new members to our <u>Membership</u> page for a downloadable application or fill out the pone on page 6 of this Chatter! To be a Charter member, annual dues of \$100 collected now will cover your membership through the end of our <u>next</u> fiscal year on June 30, 2026. A logo shirt and cap are included with your membership and **no money goes to out-of-town organizations** - it all stays here to help us meet our hyper-local mission of supporting <u>our own</u> Plant City area youth! Come join us in serving our area youth!

LOOKING AHEAD... MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

√ Monday. March 17: Steak Night meeting, 6:15 hot grill time, 6:30 meeting, Parks & Rec admin patio √ Saturday. March 22: Marie B. Ellis Mark Family Fun Day, 602 E Laura St, grill work starts at 9, event 11-2.

 $\sqrt{\text{Monday. April 7:}}$ Regular 1st Monday meeting – site to be announced

2024-2025 OFFICERS

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



2024-2025 BOARD MEMBERS

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RENOVATED AND READY FOR FUN- COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

MARIE B. ELLIS PARK FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 | 11AM-2PM

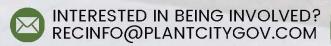
Gather with family, friends, and neighbors for a day of fun, laughter, and community.

FREE FOOD, GIVEAWAYS AND KIDS ACTIVITIES!













High School Graduate

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Open for all Durant, Plant City, Simmons, and Strawberry Crest graduating seniors that have participated in at least one Plant City Parks & Recreation or Plant City Champions for Youth program!

Pick your Track.





COLLEGE BOUND



Scholarships are \$1,000 each!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 1, 2025

More info: www.PCChampionsForYouth.org





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE*:	
FIRST NAME*:	LAST NAME*:
MAILING ADDRESS*:	
MAILING CITY AND STATE*:	ZIP*:
BIRTH MONTH*: BIRTH DATE*:	
MOBILE*: ()	HOME*: ()
EMAIL ADDRESS*:	
SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME:	
SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER TELEPHONE - MOBILE:	
SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CURRENT / FORMER OCCUPATION:	
PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS' MEMBER SPONSOR:	
HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PC CHAMPIONS:	
WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES:	
AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:	
YOUTH PROGRAMS	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
MEMBERSHIP	FUNDRAISING
MARKETING	WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA
CLUB LEADERSHIP (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER)	
* = REQUIRED PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER AND EMAIL TO US AT:	

PCCHAMPIONSFORYOUTH@OUTLOOK.COM

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ⇒ \$100 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)
- ⇒ VOTING RIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN GOOD STANDING
- MEETING ATTENDANCE IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED
- ⇒ FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE AT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS