



CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY APRIL 21

Our next meeting is a **GRILL NIGHT** on **Monday April 21, 6:15 pm grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, at the Parks & Rec admin patio, 1904 South Park Road**. Topics to discuss include the recap of the Easter Egg Hunt event, High School Graduate Scholarships update, Soccer Skills Challenge (April 26), Law Appreciation Dinner (May 5), and elections for FY26. Bring a piece of protein for you and your new member candidate!



SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM RECEIVED 15 APPS!

We ended up with 15 scholarship applications for our [High School Graduate Scholarships](#) program. After the review process completed, we selected seven \$1,000 college scholarships and six \$500 vocational scholarships to be awarded – a total of \$10,000. Ten of the awards were to Plant City High School students and were awarded on April 17. One each will be awarded at Strawberry Crest (April 23), Durant (May 8), and Brooks-DeBartolo (May 14). The full list will be released to the Chatter and area media after May 14.

EASTER EGG HUNT IS THIS SATURDAY APRIL 19!

Our involvement with the [Parks & Rec Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#) has changed! While we will not be cooking and assembling 1,000 hotdogs, we will be a featured sponsor providing the gift baskets for the 12 golden egg collectors in the four different age groups and other contests. We need tent staff to help tell our story - details were sent to everyone by email.



SOCCER SKILLS CHALLENGE IS COMING UP APRIL 26

It's always a lot of fun at the [Soccer Skills Challenge](#)! We get to interact with dozens of youths and provide a great event! Mark your calendar for **Saturday April 26** – we need help to set up at 8:30 am and stay to do the scoring for the event from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Awards are at 11:30 am. You don't have to know a lot about soccer to make a huge impact. See page 2!

LAW APPRECIATION IS SET FOR MAY 5!

The name changed, but the scope is the same... introduce some of our area youth to the Plant City Police Department as we honor an Officer of the Year and a Telecommunicator of the Year at our [Law Appreciation Dinner](#). We need you at **Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center at 6:30 pm on May 5** for the meal and awards ceremony. We will gather RSVPs at the April 21 meeting or just reply to the email that brought you this Chatter and give us your head count. No cost to members or guests!

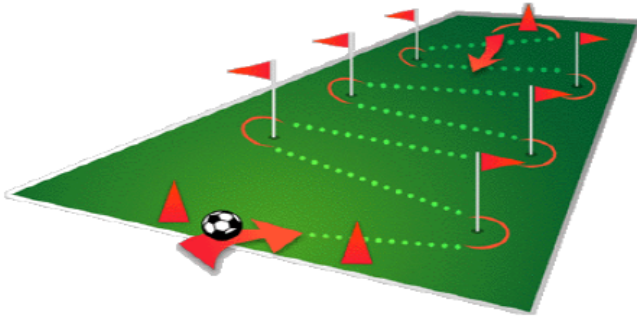


LOOKING AHEAD... SAVE THESE DATES!

- ✓ **Saturday, April 19:** Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am, Randy L. Larson Softball Four-Plex, 1500 S Park Rd
- ✓ **Monday, April 21:** 3rd Monday Cookout Meeting, 6:15 pm grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, Parks & Rec admin
- ✓ **Saturday, April 26:** Soccer Skills Challenge, 8:30 am set-up, event 9-11 am, OMA Sports Complex
- ✓ **Monday, May 5:** Law Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 pm, Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center (need your RSVP)

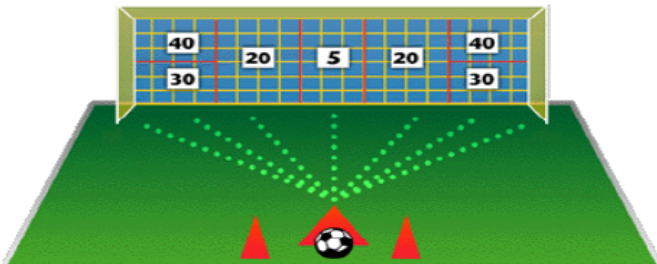


City of Plant City Parks & Recreation Department 28TH Annual Soccer Skills Challenge



DRIBBLING

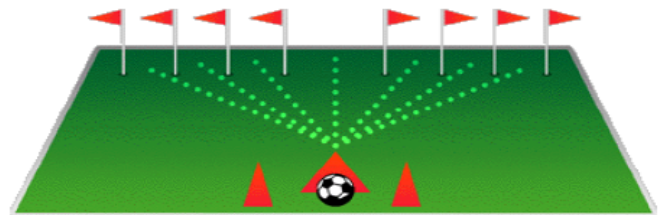
Race against the clock as you blaze through the slalom course of flags! Each participant gets one attempt at dribbling through the course as the stopwatch ticks. The total score is recorded in tenths of a second and converted into points. Faster is better, but you have to keep control!



SHOOTING

Launch a shot at the target to score big points! Each participant attempts three shots from either 8 or 12 yards from goal (depending on age). Each shot is taken on a regulation-sized goal with a target net that designates point totals for each zone. Pick the easy shot for the sure points, or try and hit the upper 90 for a big payoff!

APRIL 26, 2025
9:00 TO 11:00 AM
OTIS M. ANDREWS
SPORTS COMPLEX



PASSING

Nail a pass through the tightest zone for accuracy! Each player attempts three passes, from ten yards away, through a line of flags. Each space between the flags - or zone - is worth a different amount of points. The narrower the zone, the more points it is worth. Do you play it safe, or do you go for the points?

FREE EVENT!

Ages 6-14 (as of event date)

Boys and girls compete separately!

No pre-registration needed!

Coaches are welcome to compete in the
skills competition.

**Combined score determines
awards winners!**

**Awards for top three
in each age group:**

(6-7) (8-9) (10-11) (12-14) (Coaches)

Awards handed out at 11:30 am



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)*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH PROGRAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	FUNDRAISING
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARKETING	<input type="checkbox"/>	WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	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