



CITRUS CIRCUITS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

WISE Event
October 18

Zombie Bike Parade
October 26

Capital City Classic
October 24-26

MadTown Throwdown
November 7-9

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We welcomed 57 new members to our team during our New Member Orientation on August 27. The students listened to presentations by our new team leadership outlining the team expectations for this upcoming season. It included a tour of our M1 classroom, shop, and field room. At the end of the orientation, members participated in the Green Lime Ceremony where they received their first Citrus Circuits shirt.



ROBOCAMPS

During the summer, we hosted RoboCamps for students throughout Davis. During the eight weeks of camp, we taught STEM to different age and skill levels. The younger groups played with Sphero Indi kits, which is a pre-programmed car that runs over color tiles, while the older students learned how to use the VEX kits to build robots. In addition, we expanded the number of camps and revamped our Introduction to Engineering camp to include the basics of CAD (Computer-Aided Design) and 3D printing, as well as how to fly and work with drones.



WISE EVENT

On August 9 and September 13, our team hosted WiSE (Women in STEM Empowerment) events where female volunteers from 1678 led young girls through various hands-on STEM activities such as paper rockets, water resistant cards, and toilet paper roll kazoos. Our next WiSE event is on October 18 and will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m in the Mary. L Stephens Davis Branch Library's Blanchard Room.



CHEZY CHAMPS

We had a blast at Chezy Champs 2025! We were alliance 7 captains and worked together with teams 4270 the Crusaders, 294 Beach Cities Robotics, and 8793 the Pumpkin Bots during the elimination round! Seeing Team 9496 LYNK with their SubLime clone was an awesome experience. We were also honored to be recognized with the Professionalism Award thanks to our efforts to educate, empower, and excel in our local and global communities. Overall Chezy 2025 was a great off-season event and we are excited to attend again next year!



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