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MAY NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

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ROCK FOR ROBOTS

On May 10, local Rock Band University bands played at the first-ever Rock for Robots concert, which was a major success and raised \$1,682 for our team. Attendees enjoyed live music from teenage Rock Band University bands, tasty food, and fun craft and robotics booths, all while supporting robotics programs in Davis. The event brought people together for a night of entertainment for a good cause, helping fund the future of local robotics.



END OF YEAR PARTY

On Saturday, May 17, we celebrated the end of our successful 2024–2025 season. Citrus Circuits members enjoyed a fun and memorable evening together, and each member was recognized for their dedication to the team and their contributions to our outreach efforts. Our leadership team also delivered heartfelt messages of appreciation for our mentors, acknowledging the support and guidance they provided us throughout the year. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of the parents who helped put the party together; we truly couldn't have done it without you!



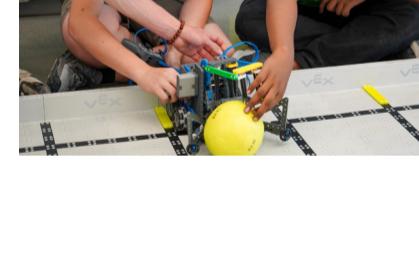
MAY WISE EVENT

On May 17, we held our monthly WiSE (Women in STEM Empowerment) Event at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library. Our team members organized various activities for the kids, including making toilet paper kazoos, popsicle stick catapults, and slime. Around 30 kids from second to fifth grade came to the event. This was our last WiSE event of the school year. Thanks for your constant support, and we look forward to continuing this program in the fall!



DYR SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

We recently held our last DYR Schools tournament of the year with 17 teams from elementary schools all around Davis coming to compete! Davis Waldorf team 'The Bandits' and Davis School of Independent Study team 'A Passing Score' scored the highest in the final elimination matches, winning the event. We are excited to continue to cultivate this program during the upcoming 2025–2026 school year.



RECRUITMENT NIGHT

We were pleased to welcome 59 attendees to Recruitment Night on Friday, May 23. Guests toured the shop and learned about our primary subteams: Design, Electrical, Fabrication, Software Robot, Scouting, and Business and Media. Each group demonstrated their respective roles on our team and answered questions from attendees. The evening was very informative and served as an excellent introduction to our team. We look forward to seeing many of these visitors become future members.



SPRING DISTEM SEMINAR

We recently held the Citrus Circuits Spring Diversity in STEM Seminar. The theme was Accessibility in STEM, and we were honored to welcome two speakers from the Aggie Neurodiversity Community and Purple Tree Cafe, a local nonprofit dedicated to creating community-based employment opportunities for people with disabilities, to share their experiences. They offered valuable insight into their lives, helping our members gain a deeper understanding of the challenges they face, and the importance of accessibility and inclusion. It was a meaningful and eye-opening experience, and we are excited to host more programs like this in the future.

