

CITRUS CIRCUITS

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chezy Champs
September 23-25

Capital City Classic
October 14-16

MadTown Throwdown
November 10-12

2023 Season Kickoff
January 7, 2023

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

For the 2022-2023 season, Citrus Circuits held a new member orientation on August 24th for incoming new members. After greeting our 49 new members with cheers, Student Leads were able to give presentations on what new members will be working on throughout the year, and give a general sense of what our team is like as an organization. Afterwards, members attended presentations and training for their own subteams to learn the basics about the subteams that they chose. At the end of the day, our annual Green Lime Ceremony was held where new members were given their first team shirts.



SUCCESSFUL SUMMER ROBOCAMPS



This summer, Citrus Circuits held our first in-person RoboCamps in two years. From June through August, over 350 students from 4th to 8th grade gathered in Birch Lane MPR to design, program, and create their own robot to compete with each other and to showcase their skills. Every camp started with icebreakers and team-

building activities to create bonds and friendships between campers and to encourage collaboration. Groups of students were then assigned robot kits and started turning their imaginations into reality. Campers poured their effort into designing, building, programming, and practicing on their robots. On the last day of the camp, teams competed to show their improved skills on both programming and controlling their robots. At the end, we finished the week by giving out awards to teams and took group photos.

OFF-SEASON COMPETITIONS PLANS

This fall, Citrus Circuits will be attending three off-season competitions to cap off the 2022 season. The team will be participating in Chezy Champs, held by 254 Cheesy Poofs, on September 23-25; Capital City Classic, put on by 2073 EagleForce, 3859 Wolfpack Robotics and 1678 Citrus Circuits, on October 14-16; and MadTown Throwdown, hosted by 1323 MadTown Robotics, on November 10-12. For each competition, we will be bringing one robot except for MadTown, where for the first time we will be bringing five robots. Additionally, since COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines are still in place, the team will be following all applicable protocols for each competition.