

In The News



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For an appointment with any City Council member, please call 863-984-1375 x 238
 City Council Meetings are the **3rd Monday** each Month at 7:00 pm

*****ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013, THE POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY. THE OFFICES WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013.

Recap of September 16, 2013 City Council Meeting

Ordinance 2013-1302 – An Ordinance of the City of Polk City amending the future land use map of the comprehensive plan, specifically changing the future land use designation for a portion of the property located at the northwest intersection of Commonwealth Avenue North (SR 33) and Citrus Grove Boulevard North from “Residential Medium” to “Commercial”. Approved.

Ordinance 2013-1303 – An Ordinance of the City of Polk City amending the future land use map of the comprehensive plan, specifically changing the future land use designation of the property located at 649 Citrus Grove Boulevard from “Residential Very Low Density” to Residential Medium”. Approved.

Ordinance 2013-1304 - Zoning map amendment to rezone approximately 11.22 acres located at the northwest intersection of Commonwealth Avenue North (SR 33) and Citrus Boulevard North. Approved.

Ordinance 2013-1305 – An Ordinance of the City of Polk City adopting the levying of Ad Valorem taxes for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Approved on First Reading on September 16, 2013; approved on second and final reading on September 23, 2013.

Ordinance 2013-1306 – An Ordinance of the City of Polk City adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Approved on First Reading on September 16; approved on second and final reading on September 23, 2013.

Resolution 2013-06 – Approved Resolution 2013-06 execution of an Intergovernmental Maintenance Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for maintenance of the State road rights of way in Polk City.



Polk City Library

We will continue Story time every Thursday at 10:00 am. Book Club is Tuesday, October 15 at 6:pm. The October selection is "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. See the librarian if you need a copy. Also, we will be featuring "Teen Read" in October. Any teen that comes into the library, checks out and reads at least two books during October can submit their name for a drawing to win an e-reader notepad. The drawing will take place on Friday November 1, 2013 at the library. Beginning Thursday, October 3, 2013 we will have "Make It and Take It" crafts for the after school children from 3:30-5:00pm and there will be different crafts each week.



Van Fleet Trail Cycling Challenge

Volunteers needed for the Van Fleet Trail Cycling Challenge to be held Saturday, October 19, 2013. We are looking for up to 37 volunteers for 3 hour shifts, spread among five locations (Lake Myrtle Sports Park, as well as trailheads at Polk City, Green Pond Road, Bay Lake Road, and Mabel). Positions involve either handing out registration materials and snacks (20 positions), photography (1 position), setup and teardown assistance (8 positions), or assisting with parking at Lake Myrtle and Polk City (8 positions). To volunteer, please contact either Will Byers (863-984-8362) or Dwight Kitchens (863-984-4564). Website address – <http://wftcc.com>



If you have any questions regarding utilities, please call Polk City Utilities – 863- 874- 4808, Monday - Thursday during business Hours. Polk City Utilities emergency number is 1 -866- 815- 0074. Please use this number FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!!!!

***If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org – 863-984-1375, extension 238