

POLK CITY

# 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



**POLK CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014.**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20 AND WILL START AT 6 PM.**

## *Recap of December 16, 2013 City Council Meeting*

**ORDINANCE 2013-1307** – An Ordinance amending Section 2-132(b) of the Code of Ordinances increasing spending limits for City Manager approved purchases and contracts. Second and Final Reading. **Approved**

**RESOLUTION 2013-08** - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA, DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PUBLIC SALE, SUBSEQUENT DONATION OR DISPOSAL OF SAID PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR THE PRIOR ADVERTISEMENT OF SAID SALE; PROVIDING FOR ALL REVENUE TO BE PLACED IN THE GENERAL FUND; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. **Approved**

## *Polk City Resident Survey*

Polk City is working with the community to develop a Vision Plan for Polk City's Downtown Area to provide a unified direction in achieving the community's goals for the City's future. As part of this visioning initiative, the City would like to hear from you. Please visit our website [www.mypolkcity.org](http://www.mypolkcity.org) to complete the Resident Survey. Thank you in advance and we look forward to working with you on this exciting initiative.

## *Polk City Library*



Don't forget the Lego Club on Mondays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Make it and Take it Crafts on Thursday, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Book Club will be Tuesday, January 21, 6 pm. We will be reading the book Lorna Doone by R.A. Blackmore. If you need a copy please see the librarians. Dwight Kitchens will conduct computer classes starting Tuesday, January 28, 10:00 am-12:00 Noon. Please stop in and sign up so we will know how many people to expect. We still have quite a few Santa Claus pictures that have not been picked up, so please stop by to retrieve yours.

## *Thank You*

The Polk City Jaguars would like to thank Polk City for their continued support with donations to assist the Cheer team raise money for the January 25 Cheering Competition. Thanks again for allowing us to represent Polk City.

*Other Happenings @ Polk County*

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polk Senior Games**

**Date:** February 22 – March 10, 2014

**Venue:** Various Locations throughout Polk County

Polk Senior Games is fun and friendly competition open to men and women age 50 and over. Registration begins January 2014. Games consist of Archery, Lawn Bowling, Badminton, Powerlifting, Racquetball, Rifle Shooting, Table Tennis, Fly Casting, Horseshoes, just to name a few. If you are interested please visit the website – [www.polkseniorgames.org](http://www.polkseniorgames.org) or call their office 863-533-0055.

*Utilities Department*



**UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 BY 5:00 P.M. TO AVOID LATE FEES**

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!!!!

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\*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](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – 863-984-1375, extension 238