

In The News



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

Recap of March 17, 2014 City Council Meeting

ORDINANCE 2014-03 – A procedure when a City Canvassing Board Member is a candidate for election; providing for Legislative findings. Second and Final Reading. Approved

Polk City Election Results

Seat 2 - Don Kimsey; **Seat 3** – Keith Prestage; **Seat 4** – Joe LaCascia; **Seat 5** – Wanda Cooper Harris
Charter Amendments 1-5 – all passed

Polk City Library



April 14-18, 2014 is National Library Week. We will be celebrating with free popcorn and anyone can stop in and make their own personal bookmark. Book Club is April 15 at 6:00pm. This month's selection is "Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlin. If you would like to join us, stop in and pick up a book. Lego Club continues on Mondays and "Make It and Take It" Crafts on Thursdays. The Library will be participating in the Annual City-Wide Yard Sale on April 26. The money raised will be used to support the Summer Reading Program. If you would like to donate any clean used items, please feel free to do so. If you have large items please wait until the April 25 as we have limited storage. Please no clothes.

Yard Sale



Polk City will host its sixth Annual City-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Application deadline is Monday, April 14, 2014.

We are opening up Freedom Park to all types of vendors or you can bring your yard sale items to sell. Availability is on a first come, first serve basis. (The cost is a \$15.00 permit fee for each 10'x10' space - Application required). Polk City Utility Customers (Inside or Outside City Limits), that register for the event will have the \$15.00 permit fee waived and be placed on the City Wide Yard Sale Map distributed at Freedom Park the day of the event.

Curbside Clean Up

It's clean up time! On Saturday, April 26, 2014 round up the junk from the basement, garage, backyard or attic and get it to the curb for the Spring Curbside Clean-Up. This is your chance to place general junk, mattresses/box springs, unusable furniture such as desks, chairs, tables, lamps, tires (without rims) and appliances and Republic Services will pick up the items. Place the materials at the curb before 6 am on April 26. This clean-up is for residents inside the city limits only. Please see flyer on the City's website – www.mypolkcity.org.

Other Happenings @ Polk County

Easter Egg Hunt

First Baptist Church of Polk City will host its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Also included in this event are the Creation Critters from Camp Gilead and lunch will be provided. All children preschool - 5th grade are

invited. Parking will be available on Azalea Avenue and Hamolia Avenue. For further details, please contact the Church at 863-984-1384 or visit their website - www.fbcpolkcity.com.

Farm to Plate Local Connection: Blueberry Tour

Date: Friday, April 11

Venue: Shady Oaks Fruit Farm, Lakeland

UF/IFAS Polk County Extension Service invites you to connect with blueberry farmers and products through a blueberry tour that begins at Shady Oaks Fruit Farm in Lakeland. The tour will include picking berries at a local U-Pick, a blueberry winery for lunch and sampling as well as the opportunity to learn about packing, marketing and more.

Gala of the Royal Horses

Date: Saturday, April 12

Venue: The Lakeland Center

The Royal Horses of Europe will dance and perform with Spanish Flamenco Dancers at their Lakeland performance.

Wingin' It! 2014

Date: Friday, April 11 – Saturday, April 12

Venue: Winter Haven Airport

Wingin' It! 2014 will include wing and wing sauce competition, live music and the best brews.

Most of the cooks will be selling their best bar-b-que, and there will be a wide variety of vendors selling other food and drink items.



Business of the Month - Sunshine Pharmacy

Sunshine Pharmacy welcomes you to stop in, say hello and take advantage of some of the benefits that your local pharmacy has to offer.

- **10% PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT** for every new prescription (*cash customers only*)*
- **10% PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT** for all prescription transfers *with valid refills (cash customers only)**
- **\$10 IN-STORE CREDIT** for over-the-counter items & products* (*for customers with insurance coverage and co-pay*)

*Discounts & store credits **DO NOT** apply to prescriptions paid for by any government programs and other third-party insurances.

Sunshine Pharmacy
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Utilities Department

All bills for service shall be due by 2:00 p.m. on the 25th of each month. All utility bills not received by 2:00 p.m. on the 25th of the month shall be considered delinquent and be subject to the delinquent charge. If the payment due on the 25th has not been received by the 5th of the next month, then the utility service will be subject to disconnection on the next business day. In all cases where water is subject to cut-off, due to nonpayment, a service charge of \$50.00 shall be made without regard to whether the service is off or on. Once utility service is cutoff due to nonpayment, the reconnect fee will also apply.

Utilities F-Bill

Polk City has the ability to offer paperless billing to our customers, which is known as E-bills. If you are interested in taking advantage of this new service, please contact the Utilities Department at 863-874-4808, or email xochitl.munoz@mypolkcity.org, Monday-Thursday during normal business hours.

Polk City Utilities EMERGENCY number is 1 -866- 815- 0074.

Polk City Staff would like to wish each of you a



***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

Polk City's 6th Annual City Wide Yard Sale

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PERMIT

Yard Sale is only open to residents/businesses who live INSIDE the Polk City Limits and/or who HAVE Utility Service thru the Polk City Utilities.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014 "NO RAIN DATE" Time: 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Application deadline: Monday, April 14, 2014

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell # _____

Emergency # _____

Permit Fee: There will be no permit fee for individuals who have the yard sale at their residence. Inside City Limits Residents or Polk City Utility Service Customers who choose to set up a vendor booth at Freedom Park instead of having a yard sale at their residence will be charged a fee of \$15.00 for a 10' X10' space. All those wishing to participate must have a yard sale permit issued by the City and must abide by all rules and regulations governing yard sales in the City of Polk City.

SIGNS: Signs of two square feet or less, that includes no letters, symbols, logos or designs in excess of two inches in vertical or horizontal dimension, are permitted. Such signs may be posted before 8:00 a.m. and must be removed by 7:00 p.m. the day of the yard sale.

LOCATION OF SIGNS - FOUR (4) PERMITTED

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

I understand and will abide by all rules and regulations governing yard sales in the City of Polk City.

Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____ Permit No. _____