

In The News



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

Recap of April 21, 2014 City Commission Meeting

Congratulations to Polk City's new and re-elected Commissioners: Wanda Harris, Joe LaCascia, Keith Prestage and Don Kimsey. Mayor Joe LaCascia and Vice-Mayor Mike Blethen were also reappointed for another one-year term to their respective appointments.

Polk City Library



Monday is Lego day - 3:30-4:30pm. Thursday is Make It and Take It craft day - 3:30-4:30pm. May 12-15 here at the library is Be Kind to Animals Week. We will be celebrating it Monday through Thursday with different activities each afternoon, from 3:30-4:30pm. Pat Caffafa from Therapy Dogs will be here on Tuesday, May 13 with her doggie, and the kids can come and read to Coco. Snacks will be provided each afternoon. Laura Williams from Safe Link Telephone will be here on Monday, May 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm to help folks currently enrolled in the public assistance program apply for a Safe link phone. Book Club is Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00pm. The May selection is "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel. If you need a book or wish to join us, stop in and see the librarian for a copy.

Yard Sale



Just a note of thanks to everyone that participated in the Sixth Annual Citywide Annual Yard Sale. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Community Visioning Workshop

Polk City and the Central Florida Regional Planning Council held a Community Open House for the Downtown Vision Plan on May 8, 2014. The purpose of this Open House was to provide an opportunity for the Community to review and comment on the DRAFT Downtown Vision Plan. If you are interested in providing input, please visit Polk City's City Hall or online at the project's website: <http://www.cfrpc.org/PolkCityDowntownVisionPlan>.

We appreciate your time to provide feedback. Comments may be submitted electronically via the project website and/or hard copy surveys may be dropped off at City Hall. **COMMENTS ARE DUE BY JUNE 6, 2014.**

Hurricane Season - Helpful Websites

Polk County Emergency Shelters
http://www.polk-county.net/subpage.aspx?menu_id=20&nav=res&id=852

2013 Water Quality Reports

Annually Polk City produces a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) in accordance with regulatory guidelines. This report is designed to give customers a snapshot of the City's water quality for the previous year. The City's CCR, which has been approved by the Polk County Health Department, is available online for interested customers to view at the links provided below. Also as a convenience, the city will provide hard copies upon request through the billing office; as well as being available in the lobby of City Hall, and the Library. Any questions concerning the City's CCR should be directed to Charles Nichols in the Utility Office @ 984-1375 ext.: 227.

Mount Olive Estates:

http://www.mypolkcity.org/documents/39/Water%20Quality%20Report%20Mount%20Olive%20Estates_201405050934317142.pdf

City of Polk City:

http://www.mypolkcity.org/documents/39/Water%20Quality%20Report%20City%20of%20Polk%20City_201405050934323704.pdf

Business of the Month



Stop by and visit ***Polk City Automotive*** and bring this newsletter with you to receive a 10% discount on all your motor vehicle repair needs. They are open Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm and on Saturday, 8 am to 12 Noon. Call and set up your appointment today.

Mike Bruno, Owner
111 Central Avenue
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Congratulations



Lynsay McCaulley (Polk City Native and former Polk City employee), professor of English and Reading at Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School at Polk State College was awarded 2014 Charter School Teacher of the Year. The awards ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 6 at Fantasy of Flight. Lyns is certainly a well deserving recipient of this award.



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 E-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.

Let Us Hear From You

Please let us know of any ideas you may have for fun and exciting special events you would like to see in Polk City.

Polk City Staff would like to wish each of you a safe



***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.