

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



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014. THE OFFICES WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014.

Recap of October 20, 2014 City Commission Meeting

1. PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2014-08 - FY14 Budget Amendment for the Enterprise Fund. First Reading - Approved
2. RFP for Solid Waste Services – Discuss and approve ranking for negotiating purposes - Approved
3. City Manager Evaluation – Final Scoring

Polk City Library



The Polk City Library has story time every Wednesday at 10:00 am. Bring your little ones and join Ms. Linda for stories, games and crafts. Tutoring continues each week on Monday and Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Paula Bucci, certified reading specialist, will conduct these sessions. Book Club resumes on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm. This month's selection is "The Silver Star" by Jeannette Walls. Please see the librarian to get a book. We will be collecting "Food for Fines" beginning November 1 – December 30. Every non-perishable item that you bring in will result in \$1.00 off of your library fines. All food will be donated to local food banks. Dwight Kitchens will be conducting computer classes on Tuesdays at 10:00 am beginning November 4, 11 and 18. Please sign up. On Friday, November 14 at 7:00 pm, the library will conduct a couponing class. Refreshments will be served. The library is accepting donations of candy to distribute at the upcoming Christmas parade. We will be observing Family Week November 14 – 20, 2014 with various activities scheduled each afternoon at 3:30 pm. Call 863-984-4340 for more information.



Polk City Residents Garbage Pick Up

Republic Services will collect Garbage, Recycle, Yard Waste and Bulk on the normal schedule, Monday November 24th.

Hurricane Season – Helpful Websites

Polk County Emergency Shelters

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

Other Happenings around Polk County

Veteran's Day Service in Haines City

Date: Tuesday, November 11

Venue: Haines City

This event is Haines City's way of saying "Thank you!" to all of our service personnel and their families. If you are a Veteran or active Military, the City of Haines City would like to honor you with a Heroes Ceremonial Police and Fire escort to Railroad Park.

Free Admission for Military Veterans at LEGOLAND® FLORIDA RESORT

LEGOLAND salutes military veterans with free admission Nov. 1-23, family discounts available LEGOLAND® Florida Resort is proud to offer free admission to military veterans of the United States Armed Forces with appreciation days leading up to Thanksgiving in the month of November. From Nov. 1-23, veterans will receive free admission to LEGOLAND Florida, along with 50% off tickets for up to six accompanying guests to experience the Park's more than 50 rides, shows and attractions.



Utilities Department

Polk City now accepts credit card payments for utility payments at the Polk City Government Center. This includes Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover card. Please note there is a 2.95% processing charge on the total payment, from the credit card processing company. Utility deposits and other payments still have to be paid with cash, check, or money order at this time.

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.

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.

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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 – 863-984-1375, extension 238.