

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 March 16, 2015 City Commission Meeting

FY 2014 Audit – No significant deficiencies; clean audit.

Polk City Library

 Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:00 pm is Book Club Night. This month's book is "The Ocean At The End of The Lane" by Neil Gaiman. If you would like a copy and want to join the discussion, please see the Librarian.

On Tuesday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon, Dwight Kitchens will be teaching basic computer classes. Please sign up at the Library if you wish to participate.

On Tuesday, April 21 @ 7:00 pm there will be a meeting at the Library to discuss the formation of a "Friends of the Library" Organization. This will be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, which will support the Library in various fundraisers that take place, either at the Library or on behalf of the Library.

Linda Kuchta, President, Haines City Friends of the Library Organization, is the guest speaker and will share her knowledge about how the Organization should function. We will have refreshments. For more information, please call the Library at 863-984-4340.

Curbside Clean Up

It's clean up time! On **Saturday, April 11, 2015** 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 11. This clean-up is for residents inside the city limits only. Please see flyer on the City's website – www.mypolkcity.org.

Republic Services Reminder

Just a reminder that Republic Services will be picking up yard waste on Wednesdays instead of Monday. Garbage recycling and bulk present scheduled pick up day is on Monday and will remain on Monday. For further details, see the Republic Services flyer on the City's website – www.mypolkcity.org

Other Happenings around Polk County

Thomas Wynn and the Believers

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015
Venue: Wingin' It Festival
Address: Winter Haven Airport
US Hwy 92, Winter Haven, FL

For additional information, please go to www.winginifestival.com.

Miniature Art Exhibition

Date: April 14-30, 2015
Venue: Ridge Art Association Gallery
Address: 210 Cypress Gardens Boulevard

For additional information, please call 863-291-5661.

Polk City Baseball League

Polk City Baseball League would like to thank its community supporters. We have transitioned to playing in Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball. Our focus this season is "A New League and a New Direction." This will allow our players to have better opportunities to represent Polk City and bring post-season victories to our community. This year we have registered over 150 players. That's 25% more than last season. Be sure to like us on Facebook at Polk City Baseball League. We're always looking for more players and volunteers to work toward the continued success of our program.



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 kmckinney@mypolkcity.org, Monday-Thursday during normal business hours.

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

***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.