

POLK CITY

# 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 Offices and the Polk City Library will be closed Thursday, July 2, 2015 in observance of the Fourth of July. The offices and Library will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 6, 2015.

## *Recap of May 18, 2015 City Commission Meeting*

- PUBLIC HEARING – Ordinance 2015-01 – Second and Final Reading – **Approved**
- Electric Utility Easement – **Approved**
- Resolution 2015-01 – Surplus Items - **Approved**

## *Keeping Polk City Clean and Beautiful*



It's been said that living in Polk City is just a "Slice of Heaven". Well, **Virginia Brooks** has taken the initiative to make sure that Polk City is a clean Slice of Heaven. She walks Polk City daily with her dog and picks up any debris along the way. It only takes an extra second or two to help make Polk City a place you can be proud to call home. So, as you travel throughout Polk City, you may see Virginia. Just take a moment to tell her thank you and consider teaming up with her in this initiative to Keep Polk City Clean and Beautiful one foot step at a time.

## *Polk City Library*

Book Club meets on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm. This month's book is " *The Same Sweet Girls*" by Cassandra King. Everyone is welcome to stop by. After June's meeting, the Book Club will resume in September.

Please visit Polk City's website for information on the **2015 Summer Reading Schedule**.....[www.mypolkcitey.org](http://www.mypolkcitey.org).

## *2014 Water Quality Reports*

Polk City produces a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually 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:

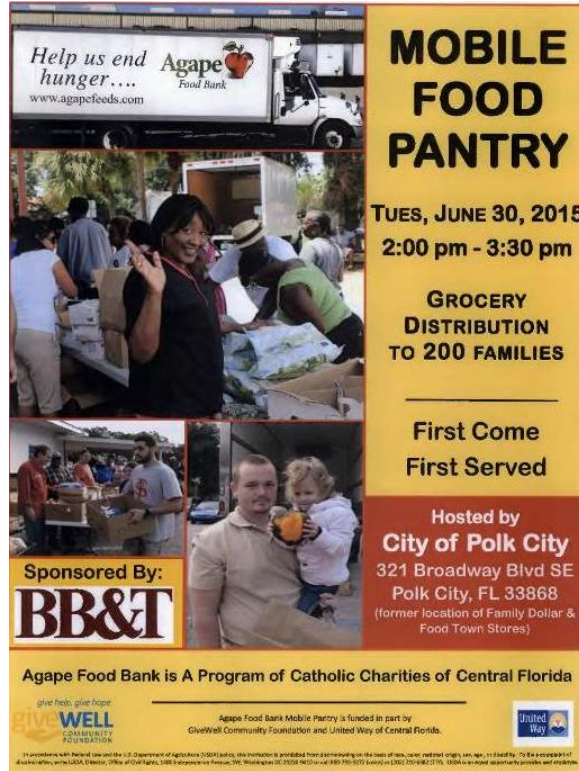
<http://fl-polkcitey.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/629>

City of Polk City:

<http://fl-polkcitey.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/630>

## Mobile Food Pantry

Do you need food or know a family who needs food? BB&T Bank and the City of Polk City will be hosting a **Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 2:00- 3:30 pm**. Agape Food Bank will distribute groceries to 200 families at 321 Broadway Blvd SE in Polk City (former location of Family Dollar & Food Town Stores). The foods will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. We are seeking volunteers to work from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm to make this project a huge success. Please call Sheandolen Dunn @ 863-984-1375 x 238 or email [sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) for further details. Hope to see you there.



The poster is a vertical rectangular graphic with a yellow background. At the top left, there is a photo of an Agape Food Bank truck with the text "Help us end hunger... www.agapefeeds.com" and the Agape logo. Below this is a photo of a woman smiling while serving food. To the right of these photos, the text reads "MOBILE FOOD PANTRY" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "TUES, JUNE 30, 2015" and "2:00 pm - 3:30 pm". Below that, it says "GROCERY DISTRIBUTION TO 200 FAMILIES" and "First Come First Served". At the bottom, it states "Hosted by City of Polk City" and provides the address "321 Broadway Blvd SE, Polk City, FL 33868 (former location of Family Dollar & Food Town Stores)". A "Sponsored By: BB&T" logo is on the left. At the very bottom, it says "Agape Food Bank is A Program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida" and lists funding partners: GiveWell Community Foundation and United Way of Central Florida.



## 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 [kathy.mckinney@mypolkcity.org](mailto:kathy.mckinney@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](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – 863-984-1375, extension 238.