

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 September 21, 2015 City Commission Meeting

1. Contract Renewal between Florida Department of Corrections and the City of Polk City - **Approved**
2. Ordinance 2015-04 - Impact Fee Moratorium – **Approved/First Reading**
3. Woodard and Curran Contract - **Approved**
4. RFP for Water and Wastewater Operations and Maintenance

Florida Gas Transmission Company

Florida Gas Transmission will be retesting portions of its natural gas pipeline as part of its ongoing Pipeline Safety Program on Tuesday Morning, October 13, 2015. Please visit www.mypolkcity.org for detail information.

Polk City Library

Book Club will resume on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm. This month's book is "The Arsonist" by Sue Miller. Please stop in and request a copy of the book.

Story Time for preschoolers will resume on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 11:00 am.

October is **Teen Read Month**. Come in to register and every time you read a book, your name will be entered for a drawing to win a tablet. You must be registered! The drawing will take place on Friday, October 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

We are collecting candy for our Christmas Parade. If anyone would like to donate bags of individually wrapped candy that the kids can throw out form the float, we would certainly appreciate the donation.

Water Conservation In Your home



1. Check faucets and pipes for leaks
2. Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket
3. Check your toilets for leaks
4. Insulate your water pipes.
5. Take shorter showers.
6. Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush
7. When washing dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing
8. Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables

Upcoming Events In Polk City

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| New Day and Time: | 2015 POLK CITY SAFE HAVEN HALLOWEEN |  |
| | FREE ADMISSION | |
| | Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |  |
| | Freedom Park 7750 Berkley Road | |
| MOVIE NIGHT in the Park <i>featuring Classic Halloween Cartoons</i> 7 pm - 8 pm |  | FOOD GAMES PRIZES COSTUME CONTESTS |
| | Vendors Wanted!!! Contact: Kelly Downing at 863-984-1375 ext. 231 or kelly.downing@mypolkcity.org | |
| | Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the movies! | |
| COMING SOON... | | |
| POLK CITY AND HARVEST MEAT MARKETS PRESENTS | | |
| SWAMP-LAND MUSIC FESTIVAL | | |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM FREEDOM PARK 7750 BERKLEY ROAD | | |
| FREE ADMISSION | | |
| <i>Featured Artists</i> Hoyt Hughes and The Hoyt Hughes Band Freedom Reign The Nathan Baldwin Band | Spend the day listening to LIVE MUSIC ...Country, Blue Grass, Gospel, and Rock Enjoy Food, Crafts, and Exhibits!!! Bring chairs or blankets and join us for a fantastic day of family entertainment! | |
| Our Sponsors: Harvest Meat Market, House of Treasures, Nancy Walls Tax Accounting, Charles R. Wilson Realty, LLC, and the City of Polk City | | |

Around Polk County

ZombieFest: Dead Air 2015: ZombieFest Lakeland promises enough fun to awaken the dead...and the undead on October 17 at the SUN 'n FUN Convention Campus (Lakeland).

Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival and Auction: The festival includes a Hot Rod Rendezvous, live outdoor concert, car show, and Concours d'Elegance. October 16-18 at Lake Mirror Park. For further details, go to www.visitcentralflorida.com.

Uptown Yard Sale & Flea Market: Bartow's monthly Uptown Yard Sale & Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 17, along the 300 block of East Main Street in downtown Bartow. Hours are from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM, with set-up beginning at 7:00 AM. Vendors will be charged a \$10.00 fee, and no preregistration is necessary. For further information call Irene at 863-646-0644 or the Main Street Bartow office at 863-519-0508.



***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.