

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 LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18. OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM.

Thank You Polk City



Polk City Commission, City Manager and Staff would like to express appreciation to each of you for your contribution in making the Polk City 2015 Christmas Projects a huge success. We could not have done it without you. Thanks again and stay tuned as we begin planning for the 2016 Christmas festivities.

Recap of December 21, 2015 City Commission Meeting

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** - Ordinance 2015-06 – Charter Amendment Referendum (Districting) – Second Reading - Approved
2. Cattle Grazing Lease Agreement with George Trenen Bush - Approved
3. Storm Drainage/Inlet Replacement - Approved
4. Residential Boat Dock at 377 Nolane Lane – Approved

Polk City Library

January 19 is *National Popcorn Day* and we will be giving away popcorn. Book Club will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm. This month we are discussing "*Drowning Ruth*" by Christina Schwarz. Everyone is welcome. If you need a copy, please stop by the library. Dwight Kitchens will be conducting computer classes on Wednesday, January 21 and Thursday January 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Please sign up. For information call the library at 863-984-4340.

Heaters

If you are a Polk City resident and in need of a small space heater, please call Sheandolen Dunn at 863-984-1375 x 238.

Camp Gilead



On January 15, 2016 @ 7:00 pm, Camp Gilead will host an **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** featuring the movie “WAR ROOM” for the entire family. Childcare will be provided for K-6 grades. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. This event is **FREE**, but you will need to register at <http://campgilead.campbrainregistration.com> or call 863-984-1353 by 1/13/2016 to receive your entry tickets. Please bring bug spray, chairs, and/or blankets.

Polk Senior Games

The 24th Annual Polk Senior Games are scheduled for February 27 – March 14, 2016 and offer a two-week series of 99 athletic and recreational Olympic-style events. They attract over 25,000 men and women, ages 50 and over, with a variety of skills, the serious competitor, the fun-at-heart, the seasoned athlete, the late bloomer, and the physically challenged. The purposed of the Games is to promote friendly competition, fellowship, health and wellness, an active lifestyle and volunteerism.

To request an entry booklet be mailed in January or for more information about participation, volunteering or sponsorships, contact Deena Wilbur at 863-533-0055 or Polkseniorgames@verizon.net or check out the website at www.polkсениorgames.org.

Polk County Animal Services

Animal Control enforces the County’s animal control ordinance and the state’s dangerous dog and animal cruelty statutes Countywide. Office and kennel hours are Monday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Services include rabies control, rabies prevention, enforcement of County Ordinances, dangerous dogs, animal adoptions, public education and pick-up ill and injured dogs and cats. You may contact Polk County Animal Services at **863) 499-2600 or Toll Free:1-888-275-8941** or visit the website www.polksheriff.org and go to the Animal Control tab to get answers to any other questions you may have.

