

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 February 15, 2016 City Commission Meeting

1. **PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2016-01** – Alcoholic Consumption on City owned facilities; Second and Final Reading - Approved
2. Gift of Property located on S.R. 33 at Voyles Loop - Approved
3. Basketball & Tennis Court Restoration Project – Bids - Approved

2016 Municipal Election

There will be a change in the location of the polling place for Precinct #108 for the Polk City Municipal Election being held on **Tuesday, April 5, 2016**, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Polling Place for Precinct #108 and #107 will be held at the New Life Community Church, 530 N Commonwealth Avenue, Polk City, Florida. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 984-1375, extension 238 or 237.

CHARTER AMENDMENT #1 -- Creation of City Commission Districts and Boundaries

Explanation: This creates equal representation throughout Polk City.

CHARTER AMENDMENT #2 – Merging the Offices of the City Clerk and City Manager

Explanation: This creates one office rather than having two.

MM1.5 POLK CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA APRIL 5, 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE. ● Use only a pencil, or a blue or black pen. ● If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count. 	
CHARTER AMENDMENT #1 ARTICLE III, SECTION C-6 CREATION OF CITY COMMISSION DISTRICTS AND BOUNDARIES <p>This amendment proposes to create four Commission districts, designate an At Large Commission seat, establish initial district boundaries, and create a process for changing district boundaries.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	CHARTER AMENDMENT #2 ARTICLE V, §§ C-18 & C-22 MERGING THE OFFICES OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER <p>This amendment proposes to delete the separate office of city clerk and merge the duties of the city clerk into the duties of the city manager.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

Drinking Water Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During December 2015, there was a sampling error that resulted in a sample bottle being contaminated with total coliform. This error accidentally contaminated a routine distribution sample, causing it to test positive for total coliform. A replacement sample was taken immediately; however, two replacement samples were required. The first replacement sample tested negative for total coliform; however, failure to take the second replacement sample caused a sampling deficiency. To correct this issue, five samples were taken in January of 2016. All of these samples were clean and tested negative for total coliform. We continue to monitor your drinking water each month to ensure that it is safe to drink.

Polk City Library

The Library will have their annual used book sale at the Park during the Polk City Yard Sale. We are starting 1,000 books before Kindergarten. Stop in at the library and find out how to get your child involved. Book Club is Tuesday, March 22 at 6pm. This month we are discussing Joy Fielding's "*Someone is Watching*". See a librarian to obtain a copy of the book. The library will have Easter crafts for the children during Spring Break, March 21-25, 2016. National Library Week is April 10-16, 2016; for this week only, the Library will be accepting food for fines. This food will be donated to a local food bank. All non-perishable foods have to be in date. We are conducting a weekly adult coloring session beginning Wednesday, April 6th 10am to 12pm. All materials will be provided. Come and join us for some relaxing time at the library.

Annual Citywide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open to the Public. Yard Sale Shoppers can pick up a City Wide Yard Sale Map at Freedom Park (7750 Berkley Road) You may contact Kelly Downing at 863-984-1375 ext. 231 for more information.

Curbside Clean Up

It's clean up time! On **Saturday, April 9, 2016** 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.

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Event: Easter Egg Hunt for the Polk County Parks and Recreation

Location: Polk City Ball Field

Date: March 26, 2016

Time: 7:30 am – 10:30 am

Event: 2016 Polk County CLOGFEST

Location: Auburndale International Market World (Flea Market)

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

For more information, go to www.mypolkcity.org

Event: Polk City Youth Football FREE REGISTRATION

Location: 5130 Duey Road, Polk City

Dates: Sign ups April 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21 and 23

Time: M, T, Th (6-8 pm); Saturday (9 am – 1 pm)

For more information, please call 863-712-1278 or go to www.mypolkcity.org

***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.