



July 2016

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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 June 20, 2016 City Commission Meeting

1. Presentation of FY 2015 Audit - Approved
2. Audit Services Agreement – Brynjulfson Certified Public Accounts - Approved
3. Financial Reporting Officer/Comptroller Services Agreement – George Cotellis, Jr. - Approved
4. Designation of Voting Delegate for Florida League of Cities Annual Conference - Approved

Polk City Library

 New Library Hours are Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Summer Reading Program for the month of July is as follows: July 6 – Tony Alonso, the professional Yo-Yoer; July 11 – Horses @ Freedom Park; July 13 – Ronald McDonald; July 20 – Craft Day; July 27 - Giving Tree Music; August 3 – End of Summer Reading Program. Please check the Polk City website for complete details regarding each activity listed above.

Utility Billing

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PAST DUE PENALTIES, NON-PAYMENT FEE, OR DISCONNECTION.

If Reconnection is requested outside of the City's normal business hours detailed below, a \$100.00 after hour's activation fee will apply. (Sec. 74-255)

Under Florida State Statute 812.14 meter tampering is illegal and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Methods of Payment: Cash, Check, Money Order, Credit Card (a convenience fee applies) AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT ACCEPT OVER THE PHONE PAYMENTS

A drop box is available for weekend and after hour payments. The City is not responsible for cash payments deposited in the overnight drop box. All such payments should be in the form of a check or money order.

Also available: Online Payment or view your utility account online:

- Go to www.polkcity.org
- On the home web page, select "Polk City Utility Account Information" (under Quick Links on the left bottom of the page).
- Enter your customer account number, pin number, then select "enter". The customer account number and pin number are printed on your utility bill. You may also call the office to request this information as well.

City Hall Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Telephone: 863-874-4808 Fax: 863-984-2334

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-866-815-0074

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Discovery Days: Grow it! Cook it! Eat it!

Date: July 25, 2016 to July 29, 2016

Venue: Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales

Take the journey from plant to plate this week at Bok Tower Gardens as we dig in to food! Campers will learn how to plant seeds and care for a garden, harvest the tasty colors of the rainbow, cook in our new outdoor kitchen, and then...the best part—eat it! \$110/student (\$100 for members). For further details, please visit <https://boktowergardens.org/calendar>

Live at the Gardens: Brian Sutherland Band

Date: September 17, 2016, 7:30 pm

Venue: Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales

The final performance in this summer's 15th annual Live at the Gardens series features an encore appearance from the Brian Sutherland Band. This year, they bring a unique combination of jazz and pop featuring cello, guitar, bass, violin, drums, and three vocalists. The entire summer music series brings an eclectic mix of folk, jazz, oldies, Irish and contemporary music to the air-conditioned comfort of the Bok Tower Gardens Visitor Center. Guests may join us for dinner in the Blue Palmetto Café beginning at 5:45 p.m., and all concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Advance reservations are required. For further details, please visit <https://boktowergardens.org/calendar>

Polk City Staff would like to wish each of you a safe and



*****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.***