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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 Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day. The offices and Library will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Recap of July 18, 2016 City Commission Meeting

1. Interlocal Agreement with Polk County—Collection of Impact Fees - Approved

Polk County Schools

As the Summer quickly comes to an end and families reflect on what they did this summer, we would just remind you that the first day of school is **Monday, August 15, 2016**.

Utility Billing

Water Saving Tips - Watch the monthly savings add up when you use these easy tips. Savings estimates based on a family of three. **Save up to...**

- 175 gallons per month.....**Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when full.
- 250 gallons per month.....**Rinse fruit and vegetables in a bowl of water instead of under running water.
- 390 gallons per month.....**Replace your conventional clothes washer with a new water-efficient model.
- 675 gallons per month.....**Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and shaving.
- 690 gallons per month.....**Install water-saving showerheads and limit showers to five minutes.
- 870 gallons per month.....**Replace older toilets with new low-flow models.

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

Disaster Preparedness

As we approach hurricane season, it is important to know the resources available to you. The Donald Bronson Community Center/Storm Shelter will be activated in the event of a disaster. Please visit Polk County's website for detailed information before, during and after a disaster. <http://www.polk-county.net/boccsite/Our-Community/Disaster-Preparedness>. Remember to check Polk City's website for the most up-to-date local information.

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Live at the Gardens: Brian Sutherland Band

Date/Time: 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>

Summer Sunrise Watermelon 5k Series

Date/Time: Saturday, August 20, 2016, 7:30 pm

Venue: 929 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland

Please call 863-279-9807 for detailed information about this event.

Veterans Information Summit

Date/Time: Friday, August 19, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Venue: Polk State College (Lakeland Campus) 3425 Winter Lake Road

Please call 863-534-5237 for detailed information about this event.

Volunteers for Special Events in Polk City

Polk City is looking for volunteers to assist with upcoming special events in October and December. If you are interested, please stop by City Hall to complete a volunteer application, or you can find it on the City's website.

Any forms or application you may need for business relating to Polk City can be found on the City's website (www.mypolkcity.org) under the "Community" Tab, in the drop down menu, click "Forms". If you can't find what you are looking for, please call City Hall.

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



**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.