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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 CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 AND WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016.**

### *Recap of September 19, 2016 City Commission Meeting*

1. Discuss Insurance – Property, Liability, Workman's Comp., etc. - Approved
2. Discuss and approve Aquarina Waterworks Contract - Management, Operation and Maintenance of Water and Wastewater Facilities - Approved
3. Resolution 2016-03, Approving Execution of an Intergovernmental Maintenance Agreement - Approved  
 Florida Department of Transportation regarding Maintenance of State Road Rights-of-Way - Approved
4. Central Florida Regional Planning Council - Planning Advisory Services Agreement - Approved
5. Approval of Fence for Tennis Court / Basketball Court Project - Approved

### *Upcoming Events In Polk City*

COMING SOON...

**FOOD  
GAMES  
&  
PRIZES**

**2016 POLK CITY  
SAFE HAVEN HALLOWEEN**  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
 Thursday, October 27, 2016  
 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Freedom Park  
 7750 Berkley Road

**Vendors Wanted!!!**  
 Contact: Kelly Downing at 863-984-1375 ext. 231 or  
[kelly.downing@mypolkcity.org](mailto:kelly.downing@mypolkcity.org)  
 Visit our website: <http://www.mypolkcity.org>

**COSTUME  
CONTEST**

**POLK CITY'S  
2016 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**SANTA IS  
COMING!!!**  
**VENDORS  
WELCOME  
APPLICATION  
REQUIRED**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**  
**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
 FREEDOM PARK  
 7750 BERKLEY ROAD  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Want to be in the Parade?  
 Here's how...complete and submit an application.

### **City of Polk City Curbside Clean Up SATURDAY November 5th, 2016**

It's clean up time! Round up the junk from your basement, garage, back yard, or attic and get it to the curb for the Fall Curbside Clean Up. Here is your chance to place general junk, mattresses/box springs, unusable furniture such as desk, couch, chairs, tables, lamps, tires (with out rims) and appliances ("White Goods") at your curbside and Republic Services will pick up the items.

**How to Participate:**

- Place materials at the curb before 6 a.m. on November 5th, 2016.
- Do not place materials at the curb two days before the scheduled cleanup day.
- **No Construction Debris:** (fence materials, remodel materials).
- Please do not attempt to help the cleanup crew load your material.
- No Hazardous waste items (paint, batteries, chemicals or solvents, no asbestos items, motor oil, or antifreeze).
- No food waste

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS TAKE ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHARITY ORGANIZATION.



### *Polk City Library*

**Book Club (Adults)** will resume on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm. This month's book is "*The Shoemaker's Wife*" by Adriana Trigiani. Please stop in and request a copy of the book. **Book Club (Grades 3-5)** will be held Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today. **Book Club (Grades 6-12)** will be held Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Books available now.

**CALLING ALL TEENS!!!!!!** 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 Monday, October 31, 2016 at 4:00 pm.

**Craft Week is October 17-20, 2016**, so stop by the Library for games, make a scarecrow to watch over the Library's Pumpkin Patch and a small treat to take home! **Monday – Thursday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

### *Other Happenings Around Polk County*

#### **The Wizard of Oz (Explorations V, Educational Exhibit)**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 11 - Sunday, October 16

**Venue:** 109 North Kentucky Avenue, Lakeland, 863-687-3869

#### **ACT Prep**

**Date:** Monday, September 26 - Wednesday, October 19, Mondays And Wednesdays, 5:30-8P

**Venue:** Learning Resource Center, 1628 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Phone - 863-688-9477

#### **SAT Prep**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 4 - Thursday, October 27, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-8P

**Venue:** Learning Resource Center, 1628 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Phone - 863-688-9477

### *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](http://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.



**\*\*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](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – 863-984-1375, extension 238.**