## 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 <u>3rd Monday</u> each Month at 7:00 pm



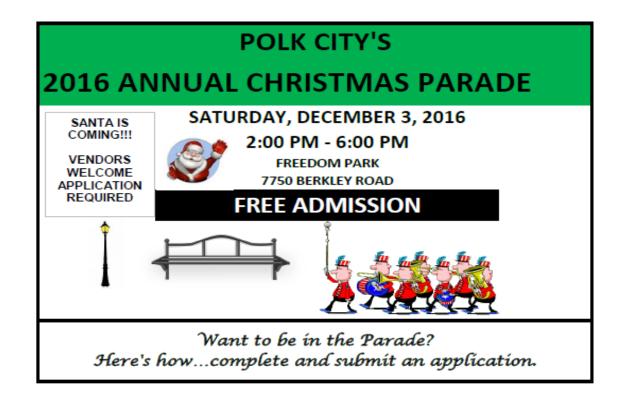
POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 AND WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016 AND WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016.

#### Recap of October 17, 2016 City Commission Meeting

- 1. Ordinance 2016-05 Charter Amendment Referendum (Redistricting). First Reading Approved
- 2. Ordinance 2016-06 Emergency Ordinance allowing City Commission to hear Variance Request until the Land Development Regulations are updated. Approved
- 3. **PUBLIC HEARING** Resolution 2016-04 Variance Request from Polk City BBQ Approved
- 4. Resolution 2016-05 Declaring Certain Property Surplus Approved
- 5. Interlocal Agreement with the Polk County Sheriff's Office to provide Law Enforcement Services Approved

#### Vpcoming fvents In Polk City



### Polk Lity Library

**Book Club (Adults)** will resume on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm. This month's book is "*The Lone Wolf*" by Jodi Picoult. Please stop in and request a copy of the book. **Book Club (Grades 3-5)** will be held Monday, November 28, 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 Monday, November 14, 2016 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Books available now. Craft Days will be November 21-22, 2016, 3:00–5:00 pm. **Books-By-Mail** Librarians from Books-By-Mail will be at the Polk City Library on Monday, December 19, 2016. They will be available to answer any questions about the process of sending and receiving library items through the US Post Office

#### Other Happenings Around Polk County

#### **Veterans Day Breakfast**

Date/Time: November 11, 2016; 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Location: Auburndale Civic Center, 115 West Park Streeet, Auburndale

#### **Lakeland Christmas Parade**

Date/Time: Thursday, December 1, 2016; 7:00 pm Location: Downtown Lakeland, Family Event

#### Opening Night of the Festival of Wreaths

Date/Time: November 18, 2016; 6-8 pm

Take in the sights and sounds of the season and enjoy the Sixth Annual Festival of Wreaths. The striking wreaths that fill the halls of the History Center are decorated and donated by local businesses, individuals and organizations. The wreaths will be on display through December 10, 2016. For more information, please visit www.polkhistorycenter.org.

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



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