POLK CITY **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 OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY <u>WILL BE CLOSED</u> IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017.

# Recap of April 17, 2017 City Commission Meeting

- 1. Election of Mayor Mayor Joe LaCascia selected for another one year term Approved
- 2. Election of Vice Mayor Vice Mayor Wanda Harris selected for another one year term Approved
- 3 Vacancy of City Commission Seat #3 Interview candidates w/letters of interest Randy Carroll selected Approved
- 4. **PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance 2017-01** Amending the Polk City Comprehensive Plan; revising the infrastructure, conservation, intergovernmental coordination and capital improvements elements based on the City's ten-year water supply facilities work plan-First Reading Not Approved
- 5. Purchase of John Deere 5075E Utility Tractor Approved
- 6. Fire Flow Water Service Agreement Auburndale and Fantasy of Flight Approved

Polk City Library

**Book Club (Adults)** will resume on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm. This month's Book is "*Hillbilly Elegy*" by J.D. Vance. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.

**Book Club (Grades 3-5)** will be held Monday, May 22, 2017 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. This month's book is *"Because of Winn-Dixie"* by Kathe DiCamillo. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.

**Book Club (Grades 6-12)** will be held Monday, May 15, 2017 from 4:00 pm -5:00 p.m. This month's book is *"Fablehaven*" by Brandon Mull. Books available now.

**Craft Day** is May 11 and May 18, 2017 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Water Restrictions

The Southwest Water Management District's modified Phase I water shortage restrictions are in effect May 8, 2017 through July 1, 2017, except where stricter measures have been imposed by local governments. Please visit <u>http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/restrictions/swfwmd.php</u> for detailed information on water restrictions in Polk City.

Other Happenings Around Polk City

# **Polk County Schools**

The last day of school in Polk County is Friday, June 2.

# Baby Fair

Date/Time: Saturday, May 20, 10 am – 1 pm

Venue: Heart Of Florida Regional Medical Ctr, Davenport, Hwy 27

If you're a new mom or a mom-to-be, don't miss this special event just for you. It's all designed to help you prepare for your new baby, care for your infant, and help your new family get off to a great start. For more details, please call 1-866-997-3627.

## Senior Mobile Services

Date/Time: Every Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

Venue: Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

Catholic Charities Mobile Services program offers outreach services to create a place where seniors 55 years of age or older can come together in a safe environment that helps stimulate the mind and body. This program promotes the concept of healthy and informed aging by providing opportunities to socialize with other seniors and offering a wide variety of programs designed to address issues relative to keeping our participants healthy and self-sufficient. Free exercise classes, free lunch, free fresh produce distribution once per month, games, activities and crafts, nutritional seminars, free health checks and so much more.

## Live Green Lakeland Eco-Festival

Date/Time: Saturday, May 20 8 am – 2pm

Venue: Munn Park, East Main Street

The GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lakeland presents a family friendly ECO-FESTIVAL highlighting the Lakeland community's environment-friendly businesses, non-profits and organizations. Featuring: Children's Activities and Bounce Houses. For more information, please call 863-255-0216.

#### Pedal and Pull

Date/Time: Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9 am - 1pm

**Venue:** 710 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven; Pedal & Pull is located at the Southeast Plaza, which houses Publix & TJ Maxx, right behind Chipotle.

Lace up your sneakers, throw on your workout clothes, and head to the Anytime Fitness Winter Haven parking lot for Pedal & Pull. Registration starts at \$20 to spin or row between 9am-1pm. Registration time slots are limited, so register as soon as possible. All proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. Help us help the veterans that gave so much for our community.

#### 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 – <u>sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org</u> – 863-984-1375, extension 238.