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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 19, 2017 City Commission Meeting

1. Services Agreement for Financial Reporting Officer/Comptroller – George J. Cotellis - Pre-Audit Work - Approved
2. Interest in Acquiring a portion of city property – at corner of Broadway Blvd., NE and S.R. 33 - Approved
3. Voting Delegate (Vice Mayor Wanda Harris) – Annual Florida League of Cities Conference - Approved
4. Paving Project – Haynes Circle, Sunset Blvd., Sunshine Blvd., Sunrise Blvd., Broadway Blvd. NE, W. Arborvitae Ln. - Approved
5. Discussion of Skate Park – Not Approved
6. Purchase of Playground Equipment at Freedom Park – Approved

## Happenings Around Polk City

### Watermelon Festival

Polk City  
**WATERMELON FESTIVAL**  
At Freedom Park  
**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND**  
**11:00 AM-7:30 PM**

Join us for a family friendly event featuring live music, food, fun and games, watermelon eating & seed spitting contests, cake walk, arts & craft vendors and more!

Portion of Proceeds Benefiting Polk City Elementary  
Sponsorship Opportunities Available  
[www.PolkCityEvents.com](http://www.PolkCityEvents.com)

Presented By: **POLK CITY BBQ COMPANY**

Special Appearance by the 2017 Florida Watermelon Queen Miss Savannah Christanson

### Polk City Football League First Annual Food Truck Bowl

August 12, 2017  
**FIRST ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK BOWL**

HOSTED BY:  
5130 Duey Road, Polk City  
**POLK CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

- \* Food Trucks
- \* Live Bands
- \* Craft Vendors
- \* Bounce Houses
- \* PCSO K-9 demo
- \* One Blood
- \* Green Swamp Stompers

And Much More!  
**\*10:00 am - 7:00 pm\***

Includes logos for Edmosley, Johnny Reed, and the Jaguars.

## *Polk City Library*

### Remaining Summer Activities for July 2017

Date	Activity	Location	Age	Time
Tuesday, 7/11/17	Teen: Mystery Day	Activity Center	11-15	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Thursday, 7/13/17	*Beauty & The Beast	Bronson Center	2-15	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, 7/18/17	Story Time	Activity Center	2-6	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Thursday, 7/20/17	Didgeridoo Down Under	Activity Center	4-12	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, 7/25/17	Teen: Escape Room	Activity Center	11-15	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Thursday, 7/27/17	Out of My Hands & Award Ceremony	Activity Center	4-12	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm

## *Other Happenings Around Polk County*

### **Polk County Schools**

The first day of school in Polk County is Thursday, August 10, 2017

### **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.

### **Free Baseball Clinic**

**Flying Tigers/PAL League – 5-12 years of age**

**Date/Time:** July 15, 2017; 11 am – 1 pm

**Venue:** Joker Marchant Stadium, 2301 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland, FL

For more information, please call 863-834-2556

### **Back-To-School Health Fair**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, July 29, 2017; 10 am – 1 pm

**Venue:** Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center, 40100 Hwy 27, Davenport, FL

For more information, please call 863-997-3627

*\*\*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.*