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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 May 15, 2017 City Commission Meeting

1. **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 - Approved
2. **PUBLIC HEARING - Resolution 2017-02** – A Resolution of the City Commission of Polk City, Florida; approving the Polk City, Florida Reclaimed Water Reuse Planning Document; providing an effective date. - Approved
3. Voyles Loop Lift Station – 20 hp 4” Flygyt Pump Purchase - Approved

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



Polk City Library

 Summer Reading will begin on Tuesday, June 13 and the children can begin keeping track of the books they read. Adult Book Club will resume in September.

June Happenings

6/13 – Story Time - 11:00 am -12:00 Noon; **6/15** - Touch-A-Truck - 10:00 am-12:00 Noon; **6/19** – Horses - 10:00 am-12:00 Noon; **6/22** – Rock Painting - 11:00 am -12:00 Noon; **6/29** – Miz Daisy - 11:00 am-12:00 Noon

Book Club (Grades 3-5) will be held Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 p.m. This month's book is "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kathe DiCamillo (Comparing book to movie).

Book Club (Grades 6-12) will be held Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 2:00 pm -3:00 p.m. This month's book is "Swiss Family Robinson" by David Wyss. Books available now.

Teen Game Day is Tuesday, June 27, 2017 from 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Water Restrictions Update

The Southwest Water Management District's modified Phase III water shortage restrictions are in effect June 5, 2017 through August 1, 2017. Under the new water shortage order, lawn watering is reduced to once-per-week and allowable watering hours also are reduced. Micro-irrigation and hand watering of non-lawn areas are still allowed any day, if needed. Additionally, there are now limits on car washing and homeowners' associations may not enforce any deed restrictions which could cause an increase in water use. The District considers both natural water resource conditions and the viability of public supply when deciding to declare a water shortage order. Even though the region is experiencing drought conditions, there is adequate public water supply available. Please visit <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/restrictions/swfwmd.php> for detailed information on water restrictions in Polk City. Video explaining the rationale/need for the restrictions: <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/blog/entry.php?blogPRlid=197>

Other Happenings Around Polk City

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.

Camp Africa Florida

Date/Time: Thursday, June 22, 2017 - Sunday, June 25, 2017

Venue: Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, 1201 Boy Scout Camp Road, Lake Wales

Call For More Information - 407-574-2941

Community Health Fair

Date/Time: Saturday, June 17, 2017, 10 am – 2:00 pm

Venue: Westwood Park, 1151 36th Steet NW, Winter Haven

Camp Ready Camps

Date/Time: Monday, June 5, 2017 - Friday, July 28, 2017

Venue: Learning Resource Center (Various Locations)

1628 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland

Call For more information 863-688-9477

***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.*