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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 THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017 AND WILL REOPEN ON ON MONDAY. **NOVEMBER 27, 2017.**

Recap of October 2017 City Commission Meetings

- 1.
- Ordinance 2017-04 Adopted on 2nd Reading Ordinance 2017-05 Adopted on 2nd Reading 2.
- Ordinance 2017-06 Adopted on 1st Reading 3.
- Resolution 2017-06 Adopted 4.
- Resolution 2017-07 Adopted 5.
- Resolution 2017-08 Adopted 6.
- 7. Summit Consulting Grant Services Proposal - Approved
- Central Florida Regional Planning Council Planning Advisory Services Agreement Tabled 8.
- 9. Consulting Engineer & Inspection Services for Warehouse Project - Approved

Special <u>f</u>vent In Polk City



Launch of My Polk City

Polk City will host the project launch of My Polk City on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. This meeting will be held at the Bronson Community Center located Bronson Trail, Polk City, FL 33868. My Polk City is a collaborative effort made possible by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity through Competitive Florida Partnership grant that will enable Polk City to identify key community assets and set goals to implement an economic vision strategy for the City. Please join us at the program launch to build and enhance Polk City's local economy. For RSVP and additional information about the launch event or My Polk City, contact Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Central Florida Regional Council, 534-7130 Planning (863)extension 178, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org. RSVP is not required, but encouraged.

Polk Lity Library

Story Time will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017, 10:00 am – 11:00 am for ages 1-4. Thanksgiving Craft Day, Wednesday, November 15, 2017. **Adult Book Club -** This month's Book is "A Man Called Over" by Fredrik Backman. The meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:00p.m. **Book Club (6-9)** – Monday, November 13, 2017 at 4 pm, "Rise of the Evening Star" by Brandon Mull. **Book Club (3-5)** - Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 4 pm; "Clementine" by Sara Pennypacker

New Building at the Corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Broadway Boulevard

The big blue building is now gone and in its place, a completely remodeled building has emerged. **Dixie Clippers Barber Shop** and **Domino's** are still there, but **Sunshine Pharmacy** is their new neighbor and call fill your prescriptions and has a full line of sundry items. Remember to stop by and patronize our local businesses.

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Lakeland Christmas Parade

Date/Time: Thursday, December 7, 2017; 7:00 pm Location: Downtown Lakeland, Family Event

Opening Night of the Festival of Wreaths

Date/Time: November 2-December 14, 2017; 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.. For more information, please visit www.polkhistorycenter.org.

Faces in the Crowd at Polk Museum of Art

Date/Time: September 30, 2017 - December 17, 2017; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Venue: Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland

Perspectives on American Figuration from PMOA at Florida Southern College's new Permanent Collection is second in a series of exhibitions showcasing the museum's latest acquisitions of figurative American art. For more information, please call Polk Museum of Art @ 863-688-7743.

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



^{*}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 x 238.