



April 2018

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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



CHARTER AMENDMENT #1 - Citizens Right to Truth In City Purchases or Sales of Water & Sewer **Utilities - Passed**

Recap of March 19, 2018 City Commission Meeting

- Electric Bill at Sprayfield on S.R. 33 (MOSN1 HOA) Approved 1.
- Scholarship Program for Polk City Students Approved 2.
- Discuss and Approve Ranking for RFQ Professional Services Relocation of S.R. 33 3. Sprayfield to Smith Road - Approved
- Proposal for Polk City Freedom Park Restroom Renovation CDBG Approved 4.

Polk City Library

Story Time (Ages 1-4) will be Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m (Stories followed by outside ball play)...Earth Day is April 22. Story Time on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am (stories followed by a moon craft - Full moon is April 29).

Game Day will be Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Outside Game Day).

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5) will be held Monday, April 16, 2018 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. This month's book is "Wishtree" by Katherine Applegate. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.

Young Adult Book Club (Grades 6-9) will be held Monday, April 23, 2018 from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm. This month's books is "The Cruel Prince" by Holly Black.

Book Club (Adults) will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm. This month the Book is "The *Things We Keep*" by Sally Hepworth. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.



Adult Craft Day will be held Friday, April 20, 2018, 2018 from 10:0 am - 12 Noon.



Free Bike Helmet after helmet fitting on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. First come, first serve basis.

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, games, activities and crafts, nutritional seminars, free health checks and so much more.

Lakeland Flying Tigers

Date/Time: April 5, 2018 – September 2, 2018

Venue: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, 2301 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland For schedule information and tickets, please call 863-686-8075 or visit <u>www.LakelandFlyingTigers.com</u>.

Sun 'N Fun International Fly-In and Expo

Date/Time: April 10, 2018 – April 15, 2018

Venue: Aerospace Center for Excellence, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland

The Fly-In is SUN 'n FUN's largest fundraiser for the Aerospace Center for Excellence (ACE), a 25acre, 11 building campus dedicated to aerospace and STEM education. Approximately 200,000 guests, exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors and performers are expected to attend.

Bartow Friday Fest

Date/Time: April 20, 2018 , 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Venue: 200 East Main Street, Downtown Bartow

Main Street Bartow's Friday Fest is a downtown Bartow block party featuring live music, vendor booths, children's fun activities, great food, beer and other drinks. Also included is the Friday Fest Cruise-in Car Show with dash plaque awards for the first entrants. Fun for the whole family!

Cypress Gardens Water Ski Team Show

Date/Time: April 21, 2018, All day **Venue:** Lake Silver, Winter Haven For additional information and show times, visit <u>https://visitcentralflorida.org/events/cypress-gardens-</u> water-ski-team-show/158446.

Saturday Night Rodeo

Date/Time: April 21, 2018, 7:30pm – 9:30 pm

Venue: Westgate River Ranch Resort, 3200 River Ranch Blvd, River Ranch, FL

Cowpokes and bronco busters descend upon Westgate River Ranch for an evening of fun for the whole family. This real-life rodeo features trick riding, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing, rodeo clown antics and a patriotic, flag-waving tribute to our armed forces accompanied by uplifting, classic country songs such as Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" and Toby Keith's "Courtesy of the Red, White & Blue." In addition, kids are invited into the rodeo arena toward the end of the evening and get the opportunity to participate in a real "calf scramble." Don't miss it!

For additional events throughout Central Florida, please visit <u>https://visitcentralflorida.org/events</u>

*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.