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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 CHRISTMAS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018 AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018. THE OFFICES AND LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019.

Recap of November 19, 2018 City Commission Meeting

- Interview/Select City Commissioner to fill Vacancy - Approved
- Elect Vice Mayor – Approved – Don Kimsey
- PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2018-12 - Correcting Ordinance readopting FY 2019 Budget, Second and Final Reading - Approved
- PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2018-13 - Amend FY 2017-18 Budget, Second and Final Reading - Approved
- Planning Commission Board Appointment – Approved – Matt Brown
- Renewal of Work Squad Contract #W1031 – Polk Corrections - Approved
- Approval to Purchase Utility Trucks - Approved

Polk City Library

Book Clubs schedule for December is as follows:

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5) – Tuesday, December 18 - 4:00 pm -5:00 pm. "*Dragons and Marshmallows*" by Asia Citro.

Adult Book Club - Tuesday, December 18 - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Checkout any cookbook from the library and make a new recipe to share with the group.

Toddler Story Time (Ages 1-4) Thursday, December 6 -10:00 am - 11:00 am. "*Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*" by Laura Murray. Thursday, December 20 - 10:00 - 11:00. "*The Broken Christmas Ornament*" by Tony Diterlizzi

Adult Christmas Craft – Friday, December 14 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Teen Christmas Craft (Ages 12-17) – Thursday, December 13 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Student Christmas Craft – Thursday, December 20 - 3:00 - 4:30

Santa Claus is Coming to Town – Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Donald Bronson Center)

"Food for Fines"

Date/Time: Monday, November 26, 2018 - Friday, December 14, 2018

Venue: Polk City Library

Food for Fines will be accepted for overdue fees only. For any new non-perishable item \$1.00 will be waived from the account. (A maximum of \$10.00 per library card.) This program is not applicable for lost or damaged items. ***Expired, rusted, sample-sized or pet food items will not be accepted.**

Bike Helmet Giveaway – Friday, January 4, 2019 - 1:00 - 4:00. Helmets are free but must be fitted by a certified person from Ped Bikes.

Other Happenings Around Polk County

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 Christmas Parade

Date/Time: Thursday, December 6, 2018; 7:00 pm

Location: Downtown Lakeland, Family Event

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



***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.*