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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 Offices and the Polk City Library will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2018 in observance of the Fourth of July. The offices and Library will resume normal business hours on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

Recap of June 18, 2018 City Commission Meeting

1. **FY 2017 Audit** – Approved
2. **Ordinance 2018-03** – Voluntary Annexation - Approved
3. **Ordinance 2018-04** – Amending Future Land Use Map of Polk City Comp Plan - Approved
4. **Ordinance 2018-05** – Amending Official Zoning Map of Polk City - Approved
5. **Ordinance 2018-06** – Voluntary Annexation – Tabled until July Meeting
6. **Ordinance 2018-07** – Amending Future Land Use Map - First Reading - Approved
7. **Ordinance 2018-08** – Zoning Amendment - First Reading – Approved

Planning Commission Vacancy

Polk City’s Planning Commission has one (1) vacancy. The Planning Commission has jurisdiction over those matters set forth in Chapter 8.03.00 of Polk City’s Unified Land Development Code (Planning, Land Use and Zoning) and makes recommendations of those matters to the City Commission. If interested, please complete a volunteer application and review the full qualifications on Polk City’s website – www.mypolkcity.org. Applications are being accepted until July 30. The application can be submitted to Kathy Delp–Kathy.delp@mypolkcity.org or Sheandolen Dunn–sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org at City Hall or via email.

Polk City Library

Tuesday, 7/3/18	Toddler Story Time (Red Riding Hood)	DBCC	1-6	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7/5/18	Portable Planetarium	DBCC	1-12	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, 7/5/18	Portable Planetarium	DBCC	13 & Up	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7/10/18	Teen Game Day	DBCC	12-16	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7/12/18	Touch-A-Truck	Freedom Park	ALL	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7/17/18	*Builders Workshop	DBCC	1-16	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, 7/19/18	Out of My Hands	DBCC	ALL	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7/24/18	Teen Minute to Win It	DBCC	12-16	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 7/26/18	*Wonder Woman & Spiderman Closing Ceremony	DBCC	ALL	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00-1:00

Charter “Spectrum”

Charter Spectrum is making exciting changes for its Florida customers. Upgrading from regular cable television service to a digital-only signal that will allow delivery to customers a substantial increase in HD channels. On or after July 10, 2018 Spectrum will begin removing analog channels on its lineup and replacing with digital signals. Most customers already have digital equipment; however, those customers without digital adaptors and set-top boxes will be required to have the digital equipment in order to watch tv; otherwise, your

television will go blank. For more information, please visit www.spectrum.com/digitalnow or call 1-800-892-4357.

2018 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Tips

- Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.
- Put together a go-bag: disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, medications, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.
- If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.
- Make a family emergency communication plan.
- Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word "alerts."

For more information, go to www.Ready.gov/hurricanes.

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 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 www.LakelandFlyingTigers.com.

Dog Friendly Summer at Bok Tower Gardens

Date/Time: June 1 – August 31, 2018; 8 am – 5 pm

Venue: Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL

Enjoy a stroll this summer with your four-legged friend. Admission for dogs is \$5.00 per animal. All dogs must remain on a leash during their visit and will not be permitted inside Hammock Hollow, Pinewood Estate, the Blue Palmetto Cafe or the Shop at Bok. Family Memberships and above include free admission for pups!

Fantasy of Flight Museum

Date/Time: Friday, Saturday and Sundays in June and July 2018

Venue: Fantasy of Flight, 1400 Broadway Boulevard SE, Polk City

Costs: Adults: \$12.00, Seniors (55+) \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$8.00

Fantasy of Flight in Polk City houses the world's largest private collection of vintage aircraft and with more than 100 of aviation's greatest accomplishments on display, it always plays a gracious host to event planners looking for a truly unique and customized experience for their guests. The Museum (a large hangar) is filled with vintage aircraft from several aviation eras for your enjoyment.

Magic School Bus

Date/Time: Each Tuesday June 5 – August 7; 10:30 am and 2:00 pm

Venue: Mulberry Phosphate Museum

The Mulberry Phosphate Museum will host *The Magic School Bus*. Each week the Museum welcomes kids from 1st - 5th grade for an episode of science-loving adventure and hands-on experiments. Please plan to attend the start time that best fits your schedule.

Polk City Jaguars 2nd Annual Food Truck Rally and Car Show

Date/Time: Saturday, July 28; 3pm -8pm

Venue: 5130 Duey Road, Polk City

Come to this free family event for a day of fun, food, and music with many vendors on site. \$10 car registration. For more information, please email: polkcityjaguars@gmail.com

Polk City 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, extension 238.*