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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 February 19, 2018 City Commission Meeting

- PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 2018-01 Second and final reading Approved 1.
- Triparty Fire Flow Agreement with Auburndale & Fantasy of Flight Approved 2.
- Department of Economic Opportunity Competitive Florida Partnership Technical 3. Assistance Grant Agreement - Approved
- Planning Advisory Services Agreement Central Florida Regional Planning Council -4. Approved
- Discussion of Additional PCSO Deputy Commissioner Kimsey Scheduling a 5. Workshop for further discussion
- City Commissioners to Present Individual Plan for Obtaining Required Vehicles Repair 6. two vehicles and purchase two vehicles.

2018 Municipal flection

There will be a change in the location of the polling place for Precinct #107, #108 and Precinct #301 for the Polk City Municipal Election being held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The polling place will be at the Donald Bronson Community Center, 124 Bronson Trail, Polk City, Florida. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 984-1375, extension 238 or 237.

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

Explanation: Before the City may buy, sell, lease, trade or give away a water or wastewater utility system after May 1, 2018, shall the City Charter also require that a referendum be approved by at least sixty percent of voters through a ballot that discloses to voters the sale price, major contract terms, and all resulting major impacts to city residents?

Polk City Library

Story Time (Ages 1-4) will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m, Wear Green....stories, them hunting Leprechauns). March 29 - Thursday - Story Time - 10:00 - 11:00 (Stories then hunting Easter eggs) Easter is Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5) will be held Monday, March 19, 2018 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. This month's book is "Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism" by Georgia Byng. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.



Young Adult Book Club (Grades 6-9) will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This month's books is "*The Young Elites*" by Marie Lu.

Book Club (Adults) will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm. This month the Book is "*The Silent Sister*" by Diana Chamberlain. Please stop by the Library and order your copy today.



Craft Day will be held Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Join in for fun creative Easter egg coloring.

Vtilities

To provide Polk City Utility customers more time to receive, review, and pay your utility bill, we will begin reading meters earlier in the month. This will reflect a shorter billing period on your April 2018 utility bill. If you have any question's please call 863-874-4808.

6ther Happenings Around Polk Lity

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.

Cake Auction and BBQ Dinner

Date/Time: Friday, March 16, 2018, Dinner at 6 pm, Auction at 7pm **Venue:** Polk City Elementary, 125 South Bougainvillea Avenue, Polk City BBQ Pork Dinner for Adults - \$6 and \$4 - children. For additional information, please call Polk City Elementary at 863-965-6338.

Curbside Clean Up

Date/Time: Saturday, March 17, 2018

It's clean up time! Round up the junk from the basement, garage, backyard or attic and get it to the curb for the Spring Curbside Clean-Up. This is your chance to place general junk, mattresses/box springs, unusable furniture such as desks, chairs, tables, lamps, tires (without rims) and appliances. Republic Services will pick up the items. No construction debris, no hazardous waste items and no food waste permitted. Place the materials at the curb before 6:00am on March 17th. This clean-up is for residents inside the city limits only. Please see flyer on the City's website – <u>www.mypolkcity.org</u>.

Spring Fling Craft Fair and Car Show

Date/Time: March 17, 2018; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Mt. Olive Shores North

Featuring hand crafted items including: Jewelry, handbags, quilts & Embroidered Items, Paper Crats, Knitted Crafts, Woodworking Items.

**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.