In The News



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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 <u>3rd Monday</u> each month at 7:00 pm



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY <u>WILL BE CLOSED</u> IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018.

Recap of April 16, 2018 City Commission Meeting

- Republic Services Petition for 2018 Rate Adjustment for Polk City Approved
- 2. Discuss And Decide on the additional Polk County Sheriff's Office coverage Approved
- 3. Public Hearing Ordinance 2017-07 Approved
- 4. Public Hearing Ordinance 2017-08 Approved

Polk City Library

Story Time (Ages 1-4) will be Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Adult Craft Day will be held Friday, May 4, 2018 from 10:0 am - 12 Noon.

Craft Day will be held Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Mother's Day Craft) Mothers Day is May 13.

Adult Craft Day will be held Friday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Juvenile Book Club will be held on Monday, May 21. Will be reading "*Ivy* + *Bean and The Ghost That Had To Go*" by *Annie Barrows*. Stop by the Library and pick up a copy if you have not already done so.

Monday, May 28 - In observance of Memorial Day, the Library is closed.

Young Adult Book Club will be held on Tuesday, May 29. Will be reading "Skink No Surrender" by Carl Hiaasen. Stop by the Library and pick up a copy if you have not already done so.

Other Happenings Around Polk County

Polk County Schools

The last day of school in Polk County is Thursday, May 24, 2018 and it is a half day.

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.

Saturday Night Rodeo

Date/Time: May 5, 12,19,26, 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!

U-Pick at Whitehead's Blueberry Farm

Date/Time: April 21, 2018 – June 9, 2018 **Venue:** 1024 Macon Road, Winter Haven, FL

With over 30,000 blueberry plants across 15 acres, Whitehead's Blueberry Farm is ready for your family to visit. The farm is conveniently located just minutes off of Hwy 17 in Winter Haven. During season, which typically runs from mid-April through the first weekend in June, you can pick all the fresh blueberries you want for \$3.00 per pound. **The Farm is closed Sunday and Monday.** The farm provides buckets for picking and plastic bags for carrying your berries home. They also have snacks and drinks available for purchase. Cash and credit cards accepted.

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



^{*}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.