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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 THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018 AND WILL REOPEN ON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018.

Recap of October 15, 2018 City Commission Meeting

- Elect Vice Mayor – Tabled until November
- PUBLIC HEARING - Resolution 2018-02 - Loan for Relocation of S.R. 33 Sprayfield (FDEP Project WW53140) - Approved
- Ordinance 2018-12 - Correcting Ordinance readopting FY 2019 Budget – Approved
- Ordinance 2018-13 - Amend FY 2017-18 Budget - Approved
- Resolution 2018-03 – Employee Handbook Sick Leave and Vacation Benefits Updates - Approved
- PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2018-07–Amendment of Future Land Use Map – 17.66 acres – Second and Final Reading - Approved
- PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance 2018-08 – Changing the Zoning Map – 17.66 acres – Second and Final Reading - Approved
- Update on Polk City Broadway Trail Connector Update
- Planning Advisory Services Agreement with Central Florida Regional Planning Council – FY 2019 - Approved
- Planning Commission Board Appointment - Approved

Special Events in Polk City



Polk City Christmas Parade 2018

**Saturday, December 1, 2018
Parade Starts at 2:00 p.m.**

Parade Route: Broadway Blvd., S.E., then turn left on Commonwealth Avenue (SR 33) ending at Freedom Park



Immediately following the parade, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will visit with the children at Freedom Park. Food vendors and more at Freedom Park.

Vendor spaces are available. A 10' X 10' space is \$20.00. Don't forget to register your parade unit. Deadline for vendors and parade participants is Monday, November 19, 2018.



For additional information contact Sheandolen Dunn at (863) 984-1375 ext. 238, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or via email – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org



Polk City Library

Book Clubs schedule for November/December is as follows:

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5) – Monday, November 26 - 4:00 pm -5:00 pm. "All About Elle" by Callie Barkley.

Adult Book Club - Tuesday, November 27 - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. "Shelter In Place" by Nora Roberts

Toddler Story Time (Ages 1-4) Thursday, November 15 -10:00 am - 11:00 am

Recorded Books Digital Class – Wednesday, November 7 -2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (bring your own device for help with ebooks and e-audio books)

Adult Craft Day – Friday, November 16 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Teen Craft Day (Ages 12-17) – Friday, November 16 - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Basic Computer Class – Thursday, November 8 & Friday, November 9 – 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

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.***

Hurricane Michael Panhandle Assistance

Sunshine Pharmacy is accepting donations for the Florida Panhandle area residents affected by Hurricane Michael. If you would like to donate funds or items such as water, non-perishable food items, clothing, shoes feminine products, toiletries, childrens clothes, diapers, wipes, bedding, batteries, flashlights, etc., please call Kwame at 863-874-4834 or stop by the pharmacy.

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 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.***