

POLK CITY

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 **3rd Monday** each Month at 7:00 pm



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 AND WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019.

*****CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019 AT 7:00 PM.*****

Welcome Aboard

The Polk City Commission would like to welcome Mr. Wayne Harper. Mr. Harper is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Wanda Harris.

"I would like to thank the Polk City Commission once again for the opportunity to fill a vacancy. My wife Betty and I, along with our children, Michael and Lisa, moved to Polk City in July 1974. I was transferred from Jacksonville, Florida after I was hired by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company to work in the Orlando Division. We fell in love with Polk City and the surrounding areas in Polk County. We knew we had found the perfect area to raise our children. We declined to move to another state, so I changed vocations. After a brief time owning a business in Polk City, I made another change. I sold vehicles for Chrysler at Lakeland Chrysler-Dodge and retired after approximately 22 years in the automobile industry. We plan on living the remainder of our time on earth in the town that has been so good for us. I hope to try and repay this town and this area all they have allowed us to enjoy".

Sincerely,
Wayne E. Harper

Polk City Public Notice



Polk City's Planning Commission has **two alternate** vacancies. Polk City's Land Development Code requires that members of the Planning Commission must be a registered voter of the city, and a full-time resident of the city, owners or appointed employees of businesses within the City limits, or live within five miles of the City limits in unincorporated Polk County. Any interested party should submit a letter of interest and/or resume to the Office of the City Manager, 123 Broadway Blvd., SE, Polk City FL 33868, by **Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** For additional information, please call (863) 984-1375, extension 237.

Recap of December 17, 2018 City Commission Meeting

1. Ordinance 2018-16 – Alcoholic Beverage Sales- Tabled
2. State Revolving Fund Amendment 1 to Loan Agreement WW531400 & Grant Agreement SG531401 (FDEP) - Approved
3. Resolution 2018-04 - Declaring Certain Personal Property As Surplus - Approved
4. Sludge Hauling Savings Project at Cardinal Hill WWTF – Concrete Pad - Approved
5. Sludge Hauling Savings Project at Cardinal Hill WWTF – Sludge Mate System - Approved

Polk City Library

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

Book Club (Adults) will resume on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Story Time (Ages 1-4) will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am and Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Craft Day (Grades 6 – 12) will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Join in for fun creative crafts.

Craft Day (Adults) will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 from 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon.

Craft Day (Grades K-5) will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

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.

CRAFTING

Date/Time: Every Tuesday, 10:00 am

Venue: Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!!!!!!!Your neighbors and friends will be gathering at the Polk City Activity Center on the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Bougainvillea Avenue to make small craft items for charity. Bring your needles, thread or yarn and spend time doing what you love while helping those in need. For additional details, please call 863-984-1696. Hope to see you there!



***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.*