# 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

## Recap of June 17, 2019 City Commission Meetings

- PUBLIC HEARING-Ordinance 2019-04-Conditional Use Permit for Special Events Facility
   First Reading-Tabled
- PUBLIC HEARING-Ordinance 2019-05-amending the Official Zoning Map First Reading -Tabled
- 3. **PUBLIC HEARING–Ordinance 2019-06**-amending the Comprehensive Plan adding Mixed Use Designation-First Reading-Tabled
- PUBLIC HEARING-Ordinance 2019-07-Amending the Land Development Code adding Mixed Use Designation-First Reading-Tabled

#### Polk City Library



Summer Reading Program will begin on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

#### JULY

- -No events the week of July 4, 2019
- **-Game/Colorful Water Day** (ages 12-16) Tuesday, July 9, 2019 Wear Old White Clothes
- -Jiggleman Thursday, July 11, 2019
- -Colorful Water Day (ages 1-6) Tuesday, July 16, 2019 Wear Old White Clothes
- -Home Depot Thursday, July 18, 2019
- -Hatter's Ball Mystery (age 12-16) Tuesday, July 23, 2019
- -Didgeridoo Down Under Thursday, July 25, 2019
- -Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show Tuesday, July 30, 2019
- -Closing Ceremony Thursday, August 1, 2019

Unless noted otherwise, all shows will take place from **11 am - 12 Noon** & held at the Donald Bronson Community Center located @ 124 Bronson Trail. (located on the right side of BB&T from SR 33) Freedom Park: 7750 Berkley Road, Polk City, FL 33868

#### Thank You

Polk City would like to thank Richard Ketterman for his generous donation of four (4) Galaxy A Tablets, one (1) Cozmo Robot and one (1) Bolt Robot to the Library in memory of his late wife, Susan Ketterman. These items will be used at future library events. These items were donated to the library because his wife loved the Library and what it means to Polk City.

# School Supply Liveaway



As the new school year is quickly approaching and parents are gearing up for school supplies and uniform purchases, the I DREAM Foundation will host its annual Back-to-School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 12 Noon – 5pm at the Polk City Activity Center, 215 South Bougainvillea Avenue. Stop by for food, fun and school supplies (first come, first serve). Looking forward to seeing you there! Remember.....the first day of school in Polk County is Monday, August 12, 2019.

#### 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.

#### Heat Advisory

As the summer officially begins, please be mindful that the temperatures are extremely dangerous. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity to create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible. If you work or spend time outside, if possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or late evening. Familiarize yourself with the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear light weight and loose fitting clothing when possible, wear sunscreen and **DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.** 

## 2019 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Jips

- 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.
- o 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.

\*\*\*If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn – <a href="mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org">sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org</a> – (863) 984-1375 x 238.