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City Commission Meetings are the **3rd Monday** each Month at 7:00 pm



**POLK CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019.**

### *Recap of April 15, 2019 City Commission Meetings*

1. Republic Services – Petition for 2019 Rate Adjustment – Approved w/no cost to customers
2. Repair of Hydro-Pneumatic Tanks at Jacob Water Plant – Tabled until May Meeting

### *Protecting Our Stormwater*

#### **WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?**

An illicit discharge is "any discharge into a municipal storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of Stormwater". Some pollutants that fall into this broad category are:

- ▶ Car wash wastewater
- ▶ Gas and motor oil
- ▶ Grass clippings
- ▶ Household cleaners and solvents
- ▶ Pet waste
- ▶ Pesticides and weed killers

#### **FIVE EASY WAYS THAT YOU CAN KEEP ILLICIT DISCHARGES OUT OF POLK CITY'S LAKES:**

1. Recycle used oil, antifreeze and batteries. Clean up spills immediately. Kitty litter or sawdust will absorb the spill but be sure to sweep these up as well.
2. Wash your car on the grass so that the water, detergent, and dirt will be filtered by the soil. This will also help conserve water, as it will be serving multiple purposes.
3. Empty bottles of household cleaners, pesticides, and weed killer should be disposed of according to label directions.
4. Grass clippings in the street should be swept up after each mowing to prevent them from being washed down into the storm sewers.
5. Many household products, including paints, paint thinners, and solvents can be taken to the Polk County Landfill. Paint brushes used with water based paint can be rinsed out in the sink. If you have a little paint left over in the can, stuff it loosely with newspaper for the paint to dry out completely, and put the can in the trash.

**Bilingual Story Time - Ages 2-5**

Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes" by Eric Litwin (White Shoe Craft)

**Cuentos Bilingües - edades 2-5**

Jueves 09 de mayo de 2019 "Pete el gato, me encantan mis zapatos blancos", de Eric Litwin (Haremos una artesanía de El gato en el zapato)

**A Universe of Stories**

Summer Reading Program sign-up will begin on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Programs begin on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

**Digital Days**

Bring Your Own Device in Friday, May 3, 2019 or Friday, May 17, 2019 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and staff will help you with Polk City Library digital services.

**Book Clubs (Grades 3-5)**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 4:00 pm. "Dog Diaries" by James Patterson

(Adults) Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm. "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion

**Story Time (Ages 1-4)**

Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am "The Purple Snerd" by Rozanne Lanczak Williams (Purple Craft)

Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "Four Black Puppies" by Sally Grindley - (Puppy Craft).

**Craft Days**

(Grades K-5) Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Red, White & Blue Craft)

(Adults) Friday, May 24, 2019 from 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon (Memorial Day Craft)

(Grades 6–12) Friday, May 24, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Red, White & Blue Craft)

*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.

**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!

*Polk City would like to wish you a Safe and happy*



\*\*\*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](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – (863) 984-1375 x 238.