POLK CITY **In The News**



November 2019

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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 CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN ON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019.

Recap of October 21, 2019 City Commission Meeting

- 1. Ordinance 2019-06 amending the Comprehensive Plan. Second/Final Reading Approved
- 2. Ordinance 2019-07 amending the Land Development Code. Second/Final Reading Approved
- 3. Ordinance 2019-13–Amending the 2018-19 Final Budget. First Reading Approved
- 4. Resolution 2019-05 Florida Department of Transportation Maintenance Agreement Approved
- 5. Appointment of Citizen Advisory Task Force for CDBG Program Approved
- 6. Planning Services Agreement Central Florida Regional Planning Council Approved
- 7. Audit Services Agreement Brynulfson, CPA, PA Approved
- 8. Polk County Sheriff's Office Interlocal Agreement for Dispatcher Services Approved
- 9. 2019 City Manager Evaluation Approved

Vtility Billing

In Accordance with Ordinance 1246 (Amended June 2011)

Monthly bills must be paid in full by the due date to avoid disconnection of service and/or service charges. A late fee will be assessed to all accounts not paid in full by the 25th of each month (Sec. 74-257). Delinquent accounts subject to disconnection will be charged a service charge/non-payment fee of \$50.00 if not paid by the 5th before 5:00 pm, and will be disconnected without notice after the 5th. This fee applies to the account prior to disconnection of the Utility Service. (Sec. 74-261). In all cases where water has been disconnected, a reconnection fee of \$55.00 will apply. (Sec. 74-255). FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PAST DUE PENALTIES, NON-PAYMENT FEE, OR DISCONNECTION.



Book Clubs schedule for November is as follows:

Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5) – Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 p.m." *The Lemonade War*" by Jacqueline Davies

Polk Lity Library

Adult Book Club - Tuesday November 19, 2019, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Still Missing" by Chevy Stevens Bilingual Story Time (Ages 2-5) - Thursday November 14, 2019

Digital Days - Bring Your Own Device any Friday in November 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and we will help you with our digital services.

Craft Days (Grades K-5) - Thursday, November 14, 2019, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - A Thankful Craft

Story Time (Ages 1-4) - Thursday, November 21, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:00 am "One is a Feast for Mouse" by Judy Cox

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 5, 2019; 7:00 pm **Location**: Downtown Lakeland, Family Event

Havendale Christmas Parade

Date/Time: Friday, December 6, 2019; 7:00 pm **Location**: Havendale Boulevard, Family Event

Lakeland Food Truck Rally

Date/Time: November 14, 2019, 6 pm - 9 p.m (second Thursdays) **Location**: Munn Park, 100 North Kentucky Avenue, Lakeland

Free to attend, sample unique, delicious foods from 20+ trucks from all over central Florida. Stroll through Downtown and window shop then drop into one of our many delicious restaurants or bars and grab a drink. https://www.facebook.com/LakelandFoodTruckRally/ www.tampabayfoodtruckrally.com

Welcome to Polk City

THE PRETTY SWAN Salon Suites is now open for hair services - skip the drive and stay local! We are located in Polk City Center just next to the Post Office and to the side of the Dollar General. All beauty services are private by appointment one guest at a time - no noisy salon, no double booking. Your time and money is valuable and we don't just want you to be impressed, we want you to feel at home.

All products and treatments are botanical-based, vegan, and free of harsh chemicals. Beauty education is a priority and we show each guest how to recreate their look at home. If you need a fall refresh before the holidays or have major transformation goals - come by! Consultations are always complimentary. For our portfolio, services, pricing, and online booking visit <u>theprettyswansalonsuites.com</u>.

Salon

STELLA & CO. TANNING & HAIR SALON is located in our small home town, Polk City, our fullservice salon offers men and women the latest haircuts, styling, color services, conditioning treatments and much more. Our experienced team of artists are ready to assist clients with all of their beauty needs. At Stella & Co. Salon, we have gone to great lengths to ensure our clients experience a comfortable and inviting salon environment.

You will immediately notice our unique salon features including our premium product lines, ventilated rooms, and state of the art salon and tanning equipment. Our high intensity tanning beds have face and side tanners as well as a full body cooling so you will get that luxurious tan all while relaxing. If your not familiar with this type of equipment, no need to worry, touch screen guidance will lead the way.

After having a salon in downtown Auburndale for the last six years, we are so thankful to relocate to our home town where we were born and raised and bring our business closer to you! Hours of operation are Monday -- Friday 8am- 8pm, Saturday/Sunday 8am- 2pm. We are conveniently located at 315 Broadway Boulevard (old IGA/Foodtown) It's time to pamper yourself, mention this ad and receive 10% off your first service. Call today to schedule your appointment at 863-875-7956. Follow us on Facebook or stop by anytime, we look forward to meeting you! www.facebook.com/stellacosalon

Christmas Parade 2019

POLK CITY

Parade Route: Broadway Blvd., S.E., 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'x10' space is \$20.00. Don't forget to register your parade unit. Deadline for vendors and parade participants is Monday, November 18, 2019.

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