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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 Offices and the Library will be closed Monday, September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day. Both will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

### *Recap of July 18, 2020 City Commission Meeting*

1. Ordinance 2020-06 – Noise Ordinance – Second and Final Reading - Approved
2. Ordinance 2020-07 – Ratify all Ordinances Adopted from 4/3/2020 – 6/4/2020 – Second and Final Reading - Approved
3. Resolution 2020-05 –Public Comment – Approved
4. Resolution 2020-06 – Face Mask - Approved
5. Republic Services Solid Waste and Recycling Franchise Agreement - Contract Extension – 3% Automatic Increase - Approved
6. Financial Reporting Officer/Comptroller Services Agreement - George Cotellis – Approved
7. Mini Excavator Purchase – Approved
8. Broadway Boulevard Multi-Use Trail Utility Work by Kevin Odom - Approved

### *Upcoming Events In Polk City*

#### **Feeding Polk City**

In collaboration with Feeding Tampa Bay and The City of Polk City, Central Florida Health Care is providing a week's worth of food to local families in the Polk County community. *Available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last.*

**Location:** Donald Bronson Community Center, 124 Bronson Trail, Polk City, FL 33868

**Date/Time:** Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (**Saturday, August 8, 2020**)

### *2020 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Tips*

- 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.
- 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#prepare](http://www.Ready.gov/hurricanes#prepare)

*Polk County Schools*

As the Summer comes to an end and families reflect on their 2020 summer activities (or the lack thereof, due to COVID-19), we would like to remind you to drive cautiously and embrace the “new norm”. Beginning Monday, August 24, 2020 (first day of school, subject to change), you will, once again, share the roads with pedestrians, bicyclist, parents and school buses dropping off and picking up children. Remember to do your part be safe, wear your mask and wash your hands.

Students, Teachers and Parents have an awesome 2020-2021 School Year!

*Special Events in Polk City*

Polk City is gearing up for Safe Haven Halloween on Friday, October 23, 2020 and the Christmas Event Parade, Saturday, December 5, 2020. Event flyers and vendor/participant application packets will be posted on the City’s Website and the newsletter in September and October. We are still seeking your suggestions. Those ideas can be submitted to [patricia.jackson@mypolkcity.org](mailto:patricia.jackson@mypolkcity.org) and/or [sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) or call 863-984-1375 x 237 or 238. You may also place your idea in the suggestion box in the City Hall lobby or in the payment drop box outside the building.

*Face Mask Available*

As we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, Polk City has partnered with Polk County to distribute face masks. If you are in need, please stop by City Hall and retrieve your FREE masks while supplies last. The distribution will be **three (3) masks per person**. For everyone's safety, please remember to .....

**WEAR YOUR MASK AND WASH AND/OR  
SANITIZE YOUR HAND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*Polk City Staff would like to wish each of you a safe*



*\*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.*