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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

### *Recap of January 21, 2020 City Commission Meeting*

1. Proposal – Grant Writer – CDBG - Approved
2. Purchase of Truck for Public Works - Approved
3. Planning Commission Appointments - Approved
4. Contract with Odom Contracting for Street Paving, Parking Lot Paving and Parking Lot Overlay - Approved

### *Polk City Municipal Election and Qualifying*

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, Polk City in Polk County, Florida, will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Polling Location #107 – Donald Bronson Community Center, 124 Bronson Trail, Polk City, FL 33868. Polls will open and 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. Absentee ballots can be obtained from the Polk County Supervisor of Elections Office (863) 534-5888.

**The following seats are up for a four-year term: District 2, District 4 and the At Large District. Qualifying begins at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2020, and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020. Candidates must submit qualifying papers and pay qualifying and election assessment fees during this period at the Office of the City Clerk, located at 123 Broadway Blvd., SE in Polk City. Candidates shall be qualified electors of Polk City, and all candidates shall have continuously been residents of Polk City for a period of six (6) months. Please contact the City Manager at 863-984-1375 x 237, or the Assistant to the City Manager at 863-984-1375 x 238 for more information.**

### *Polk City's Planning Commission Vacancies*

Polk City 's Planning Commission has one vacancy for a Planning Commission Member and two vacancies for alternate members. 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 Friday, February 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. For additional information, please call (863) 984-1375, extension 237.

### *Polk City Library*

**\*\*\*LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 FOR STAFF TRAINING\*\*\***

- Book Club (Grades 3-5)** will be Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. "*Sticks and Stones*" by Sarah Mlynowski
- Book Club (Adults)** will be Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. "*The Book Shop on the Corner*" by Jenny Colgan
- Story Time (Ages 1-4)** will be held Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "*Small Green Snake*" by Libba Moore Gray

**-Craft Day** (Grades K-5) will be held Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Stop in, make a craft, get a bag of popcorn.

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

**-Bilingual Story Time (Ages 1-4)** - Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am "WOW, said the Owl" by Arnold Lobel (Valentine Exchange and Party to follow story time)

**-Leap into Literacy with us by Celebrating Dr. Seuss!** Monday, March 2, 2020, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. There will be stories, crafts, and book related snacks.

### *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.

#### **MOSN 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Yard Sale**

**Date/Time:** February 14-15, 2020; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Venue:** Mount Olive Shores North (intersection of Lake Margaret Drive and Hwy 33)

Mt. Olive Road and Duey Road gates will both be open

#### **Spring Fling Craft Fair and Car Show**

**Date/Time:** March 14, 2020; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Venue:** 410 Nolane Lane, Polk City, FL (MOSN - intersection of Lake Margaret Drive and Hwy 33)

Will feature hand crafted items such as Jewelry, Handbags, Quilted & Embroidered Items, Paper Crafts, Knitted Crafts, and Woodworking items

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Polk Senior Games**

**Date/Time:** February 29, 2020 – March 16, 2020

Fun & Friendly Competition for Men & Women Ages 50 & Over. For more information visit [www.polkseniorgames.org](http://www.polkseniorgames.org) or call 863-533-0055.

*Polk City would like to wish you a*

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**

**\*\*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.**