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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 CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020 AND WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020.

*****CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020 AT 7:00 PM.*****

Recap of December 18, 2019 City Commission Meeting

1. DEP Project Contingencies - Approved
2. Purchase of Truck for Work Squad - Approved
3. Proposals – Grant Writer – CDBG – Tabled

Public Notice - Mt. Olive Estates

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During October 2019, we did not submit enough repeat samples for a positive distribution sample for total coliform, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time.

Polk City Library

- Craft Day** (Grades K-5) - Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.
- Digital Days** - Bring your own device in any Friday in January from 2:00 - 4:00 and we will help you with our digital services.
- Book Club** (Adults) - Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm. "Tony's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani
- Book Club** (Children) - Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 4:00 pm. "Upside-Down Magic" by Sarah Mlynowski
- Story Time** (Ages 1-4) - Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "The Very Lonely Firefly" by Eric Carle

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.

The Tin Can Tourists Return to Bartow

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: 100 East Main Street, Bartow

In collaboration with Main Street Bartow Inc. and the Florida Tin Can Tourist Association, more than 25 vintage RV's will be parked and displayed along the streets of downtown Bartow surrounding the History Center. Step back in time to the nostalgic days of Florida's tourism industry, when automobiles took to the road with these unique campers in tow. Venture inside the History Center to the Community Gallery and learn more about Florida's lost attractions and the Montreal-to-Miami Dixie Highway. Pick up a copy of the Images of America title, "Tin Can Tourists in Florida, 1900-1970," by Nick Wynne, available for purchase in the History Center Gift Shop. For more information, please contact Lois Sherrouse Murphy - 863-534-4386 or visit <https://www.polk-county.net/history-center>

Gopher Tortoise Talk and Tour (Electric Tram)

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: 4399 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland

Come meet Polly, our education gopher tortoise, as you learn about this keystone species and their habitat. Get a behind-the-scenes view of the research at Circle B Bar Reserve and the statewide efforts to continue to protect gopher tortoises. After the presentation, you will take a personalized tram tour of our active gopher tortoise burrow area at Circle B. *Limit 9 people.* Tour sign ups begin on the first working day of each month, to sign up please stop by the reception desk or call (863) 668-4673 x 205.



***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 – 863-984-1375 x 238.*