## In The News



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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

### Recap of August 17, 2020 Lity Commission Meeting

- Appointment to Planning Commission Alternate Member Approved
- 2. Approval of Lease with Polk County for Fire Station Approved
- 3. Resolution 2020-07 A Resolution of City Commission of Polk City, Florida adopting the 2020 Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy Update. Approved
- Mt. Olive Road Wastewater System Evaluation Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. -Approved
- 5. Audit Presentation FY 2019 Approved

## Vpcoming 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. (**September 12 & 26, 2020**)

## 2020 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Jips

- 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.
- o 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

## Special <u>f</u>vents in Polk Lity

Polk City has a responsibility for Public Safety and Welfare to its citizens; therefore, it is with great sadness that Polk City announces the Special Events for 2020 (Safe Haven Halloween and Christmas Parade) are being CANCELLED due to COVID-19 (CoronaVirus).

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!!!!!!!!!!

\*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.