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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 March 15, 2021 City Commission Meeting

RFQ for General Engineering Services - Tabled

Covid-19, Testing, Vaccination



As we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, just a reminder that Polk City still has a few masks for distribution. 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:

- Always practice proper sterilization and infection control measures
- Encourage frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer, with at least 60% alcohol content, is a secondary option
- Remind everyone to keep noses and mouths covered when coughing or sneezing

IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY AT HOME and avoid contact with others. If you have any concerns about COVID-19, please consult with a doctor for evaluation IMMEDIATELY.

For more information about the virus, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website – www.cdc.gov

Covid-19 Testing

Covid-19 testing is being offered at the Polk County Health Department (Auburndale location – Hobbs Road). For an appointment, please call 863-519-7911 and follow the prompts for testing. You can also go online to CVS Pharmacy and schedule a test at a location nearest Polk City (Hwy 98 North, Lakeland) or another location of your choice.

Covid-19 Vaccination

Please visit: <https://www.polk-county.net/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>
click the *Covid-19 Vaccine Registration Portal* to register. You can also try to call the Covid-19 Vaccination hotline to get registered at 863-298-7500. <https://www.polk-county.net/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>

Upcoming Events in Polk City

FEEDING POLK CITY

Date/Time: Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Saturday, April 9 and 23, 2021)

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

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.**

Code Enforcement Matters



In an effort to help us beautify the Polk City community, we ask that you familiarize yourself with Polk City's Code of Ordinances regarding Trash Containers and the Display of Street Numbers.

TRASH CONTAINERS - 58-12(b)(3)

Each head of household, lessee, owner, manager, occupant or agent of any dwelling unit, apartment, house, boarding house, motel, warehouse, factory, store, other building or premises shall:

- (1) Provide for on-site management of trash and garbage to comply with the requirement of this chapter. Noncompliance of this subsection will generate the special pickup process and penalty, after notice.
- (2) Not place any trash out earlier than 12 hours prior to 6:00 a.m. of the day for the designated, and scheduled collection of each location in the city.
- (3) Place all garbage containers for residential service, including carts and recycling bins, out no earlier than 12 hours prior to 6:00 a.m. of the scheduled day of collection. The containers shall be removed from curbside and returned to a point at the side yard, except where a side yard abuts a right-of-way, or rear of the residence, not later than 12:01 a.m. (midnight) of the day of collection. Any container not removed will be tagged by the city with a 24-hour warning. Failure to remove container after 24 hours will result in a \$25.00 charge being placed on the customers utility bill for each violation. Each incident and 24-hour period that the container is not removed or out of schedule shall be considered a separate incident and offense which shall result in an additional \$25.00 per offense, the charge being placed on the utility bill.

DISPLAY OF STREET NUMBERS - Sec.22.2

Required!! All owners of dwellings within the city shall display the numbers of the dwelling in a conspicuous place so that the street number can be readily seen by a person of normal vision from the road or street fronting the dwelling. **Numbers should be at least 4 inches in height for residential and 6 inches for commercial in a contrasting color, placed on or around the front entrance of the building visible from the road.**

In the event an emergency vehicle is called to your home, the Emergency Personnel will be looking for your house number; so having them displayed clearly around the front entrance can save time in an emergency situation. We want our residents to be safe and healthy.

Just remember it takes all of us working together to beautify Polk City.

Holiday Event Suggestions

As Polk City work staff works to regain a sense of normalcy for our residents, we need your help! We are seeking suggestions for our Safe Haven Halloween and Christmas events. Those ideas can be submitted to patricia.jackson@mypolkcity.org and/or 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. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with these events. We look forward to hearing from you!