

POLK CITY

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 **3rd Monday** each month at 7:00 pm



Polk City Government Offices and the Library will be **CLOSED Monday, September 6, 2021** in observance of Labor Day. Both will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Recap of July 19, 2021 City Commission Meeting

1. Polk County Fire Station – Consensus to move forward gathering information and appraisals
2. Resolution 2021-12 – (CDBG Grant Application Requirement) - Approved
3. Planning Commission Candidates - Approved
4. Dirt and Grit Removal System at Cardinal Hill WWTF - Approved
5. Polk County Sheriff's Office Four-Year Interlocal Agreement Renewal - Approved

Welcome to Polk City



Polk City has a new restaurant. It is the **PURPLE PIT STOP!** Stop by 205 Broadway Boulevard SE (next door to City Hall) and enjoy something from their menu. You can get anything from Ice Cream to Grill Cheese to Philly Steak to Shrimp to Tacos to Hamburgers to French Fries to Mac and Cheese Bites. Stop by!!! You won't be disappointed.

2021 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.

Heat Advisory



As we move through another hot summer, please be mindful that the temperatures are extremely dangerous. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity can create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible. If you work or spend time outside, if possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or late evening. Familiarize yourself with the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear light weight and loose-fitting clothes when possible, wear sunscreen and **DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.**

2020 Water Quality Reports



Polk City produces a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually in accordance with regulatory guidelines. This report is designed to give customers a snapshot of the City's water quality for the previous year. The City's CCR, which has been approved by the Polk County Health Department, is available online for interested customers to view at the links provided below. Also, as a convenience, Polk City will provide hard copies upon request through the billing office; as well as being available in the lobby at City Hall, and the Library. Any questions concerning the City's CCR should be directed to Lori Pearson, Utilities Supervisor @ 984-1375 x 401.

You can view "2020 CCR Reports for Polk City and Mount Olive.pdf" at:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f9cd90c1-8bb4-4695-a67f-cc9d4eea24ca>

Polk County Schools



As the Summer is coming to an end and families reflect on their 2021 summer activities, we would like to remind you to drive cautiously. Beginning Tuesday, August 10, 2021 (first day of school), once again, you will share the roads with pedestrians, bicyclist, parents and school buses picking up and dropping off children. Please be mindful of the rules of the road and remember that one wrong move on your part could affect others. Students, Educators and Parents have an awesome 2021-2022 School Year!

Upcoming Events in Polk City

FEEDING POLK CITY

Date/Time: Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 9:00 a.m. (Saturday, July 10 and 24, 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.**

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 – 863-984-1375, extension 238.