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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 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021.

Recap of April 19, 2021 City Commission Meeting

- 1) City Investment Presentation - Approved
- 2) Application for Code Enforcement Reduction – Approved

Planning Commission Vacancy

Polk City's Planning Commission has two (2) Alternate vacancies. The Planning Commission has jurisdiction over those matters set forth in Chapter 8.03.00 of Polk City's Unified Land Development Code (Planning, Land Use and Zoning) and makes recommendations of those matters to the City Commission. If interested, please complete a volunteer application and review the full qualifications on Polk City's website – www.mypolkcity.org. Applications are being accepted until the positions are filled. The application can be submitted to Kathy Delp – Kathy.delp@mypolkcity.org or Sheandolen Dunn – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org at City Hall or via email.

Covid-19, Testing, Vaccination



As we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, 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, May 8 and 22, 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.**

Outdoor Stadium Concerts Every Friday & Saturday

Date/Time: Visit website

Venue: Chain O' Lakes Stadium, at the intersection of Hwy 17 and Cypress Gardens Boulevard (Winter Haven)

Theatre Winter Haven hosts outdoor, Stadium Concerts each weekend. If you're looking for safe, outdoor entertainment on weekends in Winter Haven, then look no further. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, a cooler, and even a Frisbee as the crowd social distances in the outfield grass.

Tickets are \$18.00 when you buy for just 1 concert, and \$15.00 when you buy a 3-concert package. You can purchase tickets for the concerts by going to theatrewinterhaven.com.

You may also be interested in The Living Water Boat Cruises, Once on This Island, the Musical, or Grove Roots Brewing Co.

For additional information as well as a detailed concert schedules, please visit

<https://visitcentralflorida.org/events/stadium-concerts-in-winter-haven/>

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 Special Events this year. 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!

Polk City would like to wish you a safe and happy



**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.*