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 September 20, 2021 City Commission Meeting

- Public Hearing Ordinance 2021-02 First Reading Comprehensive Plan Amendment adding a Proprerty Rights Element - Approved
- 2. Public Hearing Ordinance 2021-03 First Reading Amending Articles in the Code of Ordinances and ULC to remedy inconsistencies Approved
- 3. Planning Services Agreement with Central Florida Regional Planning Council Approved

Special Events in Polk City



Polk City is pleased to announce that we will have **Safe Haven Halloween** this year. It will be held on **Friday, October 29, 2021 from 4:30 pm– 7:30 pm**. We are doing things a little different this year, so join us at Freedom Park for a fun-filled night.

Other Events Around Polk County

IMS Outdoors - Central Florida

Venue: Sun 'N Fun Expo Campus, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland, FL

Date: October 15-17, 2021

Ticket for one person, age 12 years and older, for any one day of the event PLUS an IMS Souvenir T-shirt. T-shirt can be picked up at the show and is available in adult small – XXXL.

Haines City Trunk or Treat

Venue: Lake Eva Park, 555 Ledwith Avenue, Haines City, FL 338

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021

This family-friendly event is for kids to explore all types of vehicles including emergency vehicles, semi-trucks, swamp buggy, construction equipment, tow trucks, and much, much more! Enjoy Trick-or-treating, music, & free hot dogs! Dress up in your Halloween costume to have a spooktacular time. Face masks & social distancing are highly encouraged. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.

Pioneer Days Festival

Venue: Lake Wales History Museum, 325 South Scenic Highway, Lake Wales, FL

Date/Time: October 23, 2021 – October 24, 2021; 9am – 5 pm each day

Lake Wales History Museum will host the 45th Annual Pioneer Days Festival. This is a free family-friendly event.

AS WE CONTINUE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO YOUR PART BY WEARING YOUR MASK AND WASH AND/OR SANITIZE YOUR HANDS.

*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.