

POLK CITY

In The News



May 2023

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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 Tuesday** each month at 7:00 pm



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023.

Recap of April 18, 2023 City Commission Meeting

1. Ordinance 2023-01 – Amend LDC – Boat Docks - Second and Final Reading - Approved
2. CDBG Project Update
3. Centennial Celebration Update
4. **Mayor Joe LaCascia** was reappointed for another one-year term. **Vice Mayor Wayne Harper** was appointed as Vice Mayor for a one year term. Approved

Summer Reading Program



This year's summer library program, themed **All Together Now**, begins the week of June 5, 2023! We are focusing on our surrounding environment, nature, and community partners! Every week will feature a new take & make craft, a special performer, and a family movie! We have also partnered with the Bookmobile and the Books Bridge Bus again this summer.

Registration for the Reading Program opens on May 29, 2023. Book logs will be available on Monday, June 5, 2023. Registration for special performers opens the Friday before each event. Please register everyone in attendance, including adults and older siblings. Follow the Suzette Penton Polk City Community Library's Facebook page for more detailed information!

Upcoming Events In Polk City and around Polk County

Feeding Polk City

Date/Time: Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Saturday, May 13 & 27, 2023)

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

In collaboration with Feeding Tampa Bay and 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.**

Meals On Wheels

We began on Monday, March 13, 2023 delivering Meals on Wheels in Polk City to homebound seniors in Polk City. Meals on Wheels of Polk County is a private charitable 501c3 nonprofit organization devoted to serving individuals with one hot, nutritious meal each weekday, while insuring well-being through personal contact. The program reduces senior isolation experienced by so many elderly. Meals are delivered by volunteers. The program provides a means of independence for many of our citizens. All meals are discounted at \$5.75. We work with each recipient to make sure that a homebound senior can afford the meal. If they cannot, a reduced-cost or free "Angel Meal" is offered.

If you are interested in receiving meals or volunteering to deliver meals, please contact me at susan@mealsonwheelspolk.com. To sign up for meals or to volunteer please sign up on our website MOWpolk.org. You may also call at 863-299-1616 - M-F between 8:00am and 1:30pm at 620 6th Street NW, Winter Haven.

Polk City Commission and Staff wishes you a



****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.**