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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

Recap of February 20, 2024 City Commission Meeting

1. Ordinance 2024-03 – Applicant-Initiated Official Zoning Map Amendment - First Reading – Motion for Denial -- **Approved**
2. Kipe Academy – **Not Approved**
3. Petrotech Southeast, Inc. Annual Services Agreement – **Approved**
4. **Congratulations** to Commissioners Charles Nichols and Commissioner Micheal T. Blethen. Both were elected unopposed. Therefore, NO Election on April 2, 2024.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Vice Mayor Wayne Harper and Commissioner Brian Knouff for their hard work and dedication on Polk City’s Commission.

Wayne Harper’s wife, Betty passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Please remember Mr. Harper and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Library

Polk City Community Library Presents **Story Time with Miss Connie**, beginning **March 19, 2023 at 10:00 am**. Come enjoy fun themed stories, songs, activities, and coloring pages with Miss Connie! For ages 1-6 years old. Story time will be once-a-month at the Polk City Community Library. For upcoming dates and other events hosted by the library visit our facebook page: [Facebook.com/polkcitlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/polkcitlibrary)

Garbage Rates Increase

Garbage Rate increase as of January 2024

Residential rate to the customer will be **\$24.39 per month**

Dumpster rate to the customer will be **\$12.06 per yard**

Commercial Cans rate to the customer will be **\$68.91 per month**

New Citizen Link

We are pleased to announce an update to the CitizenLink to pay your Water bill. If you are having issues or need assistance navigating the Citizen Link, please call 863-874-4808. We offer a variety of ways to pay your water bill, we have a Dropbox, walk in, or you can call us on the phone, Monday-Thursday 7:30 am- 5:00 p.m.

CitizenLink Instruction:

-User Name- is your Account number

-Password- Numeric portion of your billing address

-Go to Service billing and Payments

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-Click the shopping cart- this will add your account to your shopping card for payment

-Click straight to cart- Pay now

-Pay total Selected

-Proceed

-(this will take you to the window you are familiar with)

-Please take a minute to look around the site, it offers great information and gives you, the customer, the option to receive text message reminders to pay your bill. Again, please feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events In Polk City and around Polk County

Spring Fling Craft Fair and Car Show

Date/Time: Saturday, March 23, 2024; 9am – 1pm

Location: 405 Nolane Lane, Polk City

Featuring hand craft items such as jewelry, handbags, unique décor, baked goods, etc.

23rd Annual Community Yard Sale

Date/Time: Saturday, March 2, 2024; 8am – 2pm

Location: Mt. Olive Shores North, Intersection of Lake Margaret Drive and SR 33, Polk City

Over 60 households will be selling items such as electronics, furniture, household items, craft supplies, clothes, collectibles, holiday décor, tools, RV equipment and much more. **NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE!** Valid Driver's License required to enter community.

Strawberry Festival 2024

Date/Time: February 29, 2024 – March 10, 2024; 10am – 10 pm daily

Location: Strawberry Festival Grounds in Plant City

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, rides, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram (@flstrawberryfestival) and Twitter (#berryfest22).



***If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn*

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