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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 6:00 pm

POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

THE LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024.

Recap of October 15, 2024 Special City Commission Meeting

1. Budget Hearing – Ordinance 2024-06 – Ad Valorem – Second and Final Reading - Approved
2. Budget Hearing – Ordinance 2024-07 – Budget – Second and Final Reading - Approved
3. PRWC Conservation Project Agreement - Approved
4. Mt. Olive Road Force Main Extension - Approved
5. Voyles Loop Lift Station Bid – Not Approved

Polk City Centennial Celebration



You may or may not know that Polk City is gearing up for its **Centennial Celebration (100 years)** in April 2025. We still have Centennial memorabilia for sale - T-shirts, Challenge Coins, Commemorative Bricks. All items can be purchased at City Hall. So, stop by anytime Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm or call Sheandolen Dunn - 863-984-1375 x 238 for details. Get yours before everything is sold out. As we get closer to April 2025, more details will be published regarding the actual event. Hope to see you there!

Other Events Around Polk County

Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Date/Time: Saturday, November 9, 2024; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Mt Olive Shores North (405 Nolane Lane)

Featured items include unique jewelry, quilted handbags, knitted and paper crafts, woodworking items, holiday décor, homemade baked goods and much more.

First Friday: Dancing Under the Stars

Date/Time: Friday, November 1, 2024; 6pm – 9pm

Venue: Downtown Lakeland, Munn Park

Just Cares Inc. presents this event as a Salute to our Armed Services. Downtown shops and restaurants will be open late. Don't miss the Makers Market, featuring local artists and creators, on North Kentucky Avenue, Food Trucks on Pine St., and the Classy Car Show on Tennessee Ave. Streets are closed to vehicles, so come prepared to walk about! First Friday is a family-friendly event held in the streets of Downtown Lakeland between Lemon Street and Oak Street along Kentucky and Tennessee Avenues. On-street parking begins to close in the event area at 3pm to allow us to clear the streets and set up the exhibitors and vendors. Parking in all permitted and metered locations is free after 5pm and all day on the weekends. Event parking is limited, so please carpool with friends and neighbors!



POLK CITY

Christmas Parade 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024
2:00 p.m.

Parade Route: Beginning at Bridges Rd/Broadway Blvd and ending at Freedom Park



Immediately following the parade, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be available for pictures with the children at Freedom Park.



Deadline for parade participants is Monday, November 25, 2024.

For additional information, contact Kelly Downing at (863) 984-1375 ext. 231, Monday–Thursday, 7:30a.m.-5:00p.m. or via email – kelly.downing@mypolkcitey.org

