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 **3rd Tuesday** each month at 6:00 pm

Recap of May 20, 2025 Lity Commission Meeting

- Orangewood Pond Improvements Project (Marklen Loop area) Approved
- 2. Cleaning of Mount Olive Rapid Infiltration Basins Approved
- 3. Mt. Olive Force Main Extension Change Order Approved

2025 Summer Reading Program



Beginning June 9, 2025, we invite you to join us at the Polk City Community Library for the Summer Reading Program and six weeks of awesome performers, movies, crafts, and activities!

Along with the Summer Reading Program, we will continue to have LEGO Club every Thursday from 3:30 pm -4:30 pm.

The Books Bridge Bus will be visiting every Monday from 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm (except for the week of July 4th)!

Registration links will be posted on the Library's Facebook the Friday, before each event. Registration is limited to 50 people per event, please register for everyone in attendance (Kids + Adults).

We hope to see you there!





As staff continues to works tirelessly removing wipes, diapers, mop heads, feminine pads, this is an **URGENT PLEA** to **TOSS THESE ITEMS IN THE GARBAGE CAN**....they do not break down quick enough within the sanitary sewer system. Combined with other materials put down the drain, will cause the large pumps to break, which is what helps move the wastewater through the collections system as it makes it way to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities! **A blocked/broken pump can equal costly sewer back-up into your home, business or the natural environment!**



You **SHOULD NOT** pour grease down **YOUR HOME DRAIN OR THE CITY'S STORM DRAIN** because it solidifies as it cools, clogs pipes, and can cause major plumbing issues and sewer backups. This solidified grease can trap other debris, leading to even larger blockages. It will negatively impact wastewater treatment plants.

HELP US... HELP YOU!

Vtility Billing

As a reminder, Polk City's disconnection policy is as follows, delinquent accounts subject to disconnection will be charged a delinquent/nonpayment fee of \$50.00 if not paid by the 5th after 2:00 p.m. and will be disconnected without notice after the 5th. In all cases where water has been disconnected, a reconnect fee of \$55.00 will apply (Sec.74-255). If reconnection is requested outside of normal business hours, a \$100.00 after hours reconnection fee will apply. Methods of payment: cash, check, money order, credit card, echeck online or you may now call City Hall to make your payment during regular business hours.

UTILITY PAYMENTS

You are encouraged to use any one of the options below to pay your water bill.

- -US Mail
- -Drop box at City Hall
- -Online Bill Pay

Customers may access their accounts at www.mypolkcity.org from home 24/7.

For new water service, please contact Customer Service. The Residential and/or Commercial Applications can be found on Polk City's website. The completed application can be submitted via US Mail, email, fax or drop box at City Hall with the required documentation (Property Ownership Documentation, Rental Agreement, Government Issued Identification).

If you require services for <u>Utilities After-Hour Water Emergencies</u>, please call 866-815-0074. This number can also be found on the front or back of your Utility Bill, or online at www.mypolkcity .org, on our Citizenlink under the Pay My Bill tab. However, you may contact Customer Service during regular business hours Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm at 863-874-4808.

Contact Information listed below:

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5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom

Date/Time: Saturday, June 14, 2025; 12 Noon – 4pm

Location: Donald Bronson Community Center, 124 Bronson Trail, Polk City, FL 33868 Presented by New Outlook Events. During the celebration we will have a multitude of live entertainment; DJ's, liturgical dance, comedy, book authors and poetry.

ATTENTION POLK CITY SENIORS



Date/Time: Mondays, 8:30am – 1:30pm

Location: Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lakeshore Drive, Polk City

Join Thrive Florida Senior Services for games, food and socialization. Lunch is served at 11:30 am. For more information, please call Rhonda Tyler at 352-667-1624.

Polk City Commission and Staff wishes you a............

