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In this handy publication, you will find answers to the many questions you have as a resident in the community. More than just a standard directory, The Polk City Source is a comprehensive resource for those who wish to know who their city council or school board representative is, who to contact at various clubs and organizations, what churches are in town, or what local events are planned for the next year.

In addition, we provided local historical information on the city, as well as details on city parks, economic development and other various entities, complete with "numbers to know" should you need to reach out.

Maybe most importantly, we hope that you patronize the local businesses advertising their goods and services to you. They know that you have lots of options to spend your dollars throughout the metro, but your loyalty to them is truly appreciated. We are a small business, too, and we value the relationships we have built with our advertisers and our readers. Our goal in publishing The Polk City Source is to help you enjoy living in Polk City even more than you already do.

If you like this guide, be sure to thank the local advertisers and tell them how much you appreciate the information and their support. If you would like additional copies of The Polk City Source, contact Shane Goodman at 515-953-4822 ext. 305, or email shane@dmcityview.com.

Of course, things can change a lot in a year's time, so be sure to contact the individual entities listed here for updates. We try our best to include as much information as possible, but if you notice any errors or omissions, contact the editor, Tammy Pearson, at 515-953-4822 ext. 302 or tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com.

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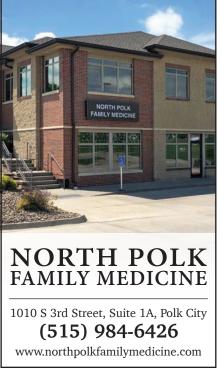
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COMMON QUESTIONS

City Hall in Polk City is located at 112 Third St., 515-984-6233, support@polkcity. ia.gov. Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to handle items including, but not limited to: water and sewer utility services, building permitting and pet licensing. Visit www.polkcityia.gov for more details.

How do I get water service?

To start, stop or change water and sewer utilities, contact City Hall. A \$100 deposit is required to start service, but, if you would like to set up an automatic payment for your water bill, the deposit is waived. The Authorization Form for direct payment can be downloaded from the City's website, www.polkcityia.gov/ sites/g/files/vyhlif5571/f/uploads/ach_form. pdf or obtained at City Hall.

Can I pay a city bill online?

Polk City accepts water bill payments online at www.polkcityia.gov/administration/ pages/online-bill-payment. You can make a one-time payment or set up recurring payments by choosing the ACH option. If you have any questions, contact City Hall.

When do I need a building permit?

Before you begin a project, familiarize yourself with Polk City's building and zoning regulations. Visit www.polkcityia. gov/administration/pages/building-permits to learn permit guidelines and inspection procedures. Building permit applications can be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the website. All required documents may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall or electronically at support@polkcityia. gov. Building permits are required for all new construction projects and renovations,



including any alterations made to an existing structure or the addition of buildings, accessory structures, pools and/or fences. Review all requirements before proceeding with any project.

Where do I get a pet license?

An application can be downloaded at www. polkcityia.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif5571/f/ uploads/pet_license_202_.pdf. Annual licenses are required for all pets in Polk City. Every owner of a cat or dog 6 months or older must get a license for it from the Clerk's office. Registration begins the first day of January each year. Cost is \$10 for each pet if received before March 31, after which the cost is \$25 per pet. To obtain a license, a pet owner must present a current rabies vaccination certificate.

Are community facilities for rent?

The Community Room, Miller Park Shelter and open air shelters are available to rent. To reserve, contact Polk City Parks & Recreation at 515-984-6233 or jthraen@ polkcityia.gov. A schedule of fees is available at www.polkcityia.gov/sites/g/files/ vyhlif5571/f/uploads/facility_rental_fees_1-1-2021.pdf.

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COMMON QUESTIONS

What about recycling and waste removal?

Metro Waste Authority oversees collection of garbage, yard waste and recycling for the City of Polk City. Through this program management, Metro Waste Authority is a one-stop shop for all questions related to safe, smart disposal, collection questions or issues. If you have a question or concern, call 515-244-0021. Collection day is Friday each week. Items should be at the curb by 6 a.m.

Polk City has a recycling center located at the Public Works facility along with a landscaping waste area for Polk City residents. This area is intended for normal yard waste, brush trimming, grass clippings etc. No land or lot clearing materials are allowed, no dirt fill, concrete or landscaping timbers are accepted. Gates are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The Compost It! program is also available. Visit www.polkcityia.gov/utilities/ pages/compost-it for more information.

How do I contact Public Works for city maintenance questions?

Some of the responsibilities of the Public Works Department include maintaining the City water supply, sanitary sewer and storm water sewer systems, street maintenance, street cleaning, snow and ice removal on streets and City property, and maintaining City Parks. For anything concerning these areas, call 515-984-6233 during business hours and 515-984-6565 after hours. The Public Works Department is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Public Works Maintenance Facility is located at 301 E. Northside Drive.

Is the City Code available for review?

A copy of the City Code is posted online at www.polkcityia.gov/businesses/pages/ municipal-code.

How can I find out about city meetings, programs and events?

Visit www.polkcityia.gov/calendar/events or follow Polk City on social media:

- Facebook: /cityofpolkcity
- Twitter: @CityofPolkCity

You can also sign up for a variety of notifications at www.polkcityia.gov/ subscribe for City alerts and news, agendas and minutes.

How do I contact the police department?

Call 911 if you are witnessing or having an emergency.

To report a crime or a suspicious activity, you can reach dispatch at 515-286-3333, or email police@polkcityia.gov. The Polk City Police Station and Fire Department are located at 309 W. Van Dorn St.

Vacation Watch: If you are taking a vacation and would like the police to keep a watch on your residence, call City Hall with the following information: your name, address, date you are leaving and returning, and a person to contact in case of problems. Also, leave any additional information such as a light you might be leaving on or someone picking up your mail.

How do I contact the fire department?

Call 911 if you are witnessing or having an emergency.

To contact the Fire Department, call 515-984-6304 or email firedepartment@ polkcityfd.com. The Fire Department is



Polk City Library

always looking for motivated individuals who would like to volunteer. The department also employs firefighter/EMTs and paramedics. For more information, visit www.polkcityfd.com.

The Polk City Police Station and Fire Department are located at 309 W. Van Dorn St.

What are the library's hours, and how do I get a library card?

Polk City Library is located at 1500 W. Broadway St. It is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Visit www.polkcityia.gov/library for a calendar of events and more information. To obtain a library card, stop in with a photo ID and a piece of mail showing a current physical address (no P.O. boxes), and then fill out a quick form. Call the library at 515-984-6119 with further information.

Where is the post office?

Polk City Post Office is located at 302 N. Third St., Polk City and can be reached at 515-984- 6137. The lobby is open 24 hours for P.O. box access. The counter is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8-9:30 a.m.

Where can I register to vote?

The state of Iowa allows residents to download a registration form or register online at www.polkcountyiowa.gov/countyauditor/election. Absentee ballot request forms are also available at the Secretary of State's website. You may also register at your polling place on election day.

How do I get information about property or real estate taxes?

Information regarding property and real estate taxes in Polk County is available through the Polk County Auditor's office. You can contact the auditor at 515-286-3753, the Polk County Assessor's Office at 515-286-3140, the Polk County Treasurer's Office at 515-286-3030 or check online at web.assess.co.polk.ia.us.

Where can I get information about rental housing properties?

A list of rental properties along with contact information is available online at www. polkcityia.gov/residents/pages/renting-home.

HISTORY OF POLK CITY

Polk City emerged as a predominantly rural community in the 19th century, enjoying slow, but steady growth throughout its history. Polk City has experienced considerable change during its 150year history.

Native Americans first cut paths through the timber and prairie, followed by European settlers in the late 1840s. Several sources indicate that some of the first settlers used the remnants of an abandoned Native American village along present day Booth Street for their settlement.

The first Polk City area settler was George Beebe, who arrived in 1846. Beebe was instrumental in laying out the town, and he also donated land for a town square and mandated that the land be used as a park. The Town Square still remains the center of the community today. 1846 also marked the construction of the first water-powered mill that was built in the Big Creek area to grind livestock feed, wheat and corn.

In May 1850, Polk City was officially recorded as a town, and, five years later, the town outmatched Des Moines with a flour mill, five shoe shops, three general stores and five saloons. However, Des Moines then known as Fort Des Moines — still managed to become the county seat of Polk County, and, in 1857, Polk City fell just short of becoming Iowa's new state capital to Des Moines.

In 1874, the Des Moines & Minneapolis



Big Creek Historical Museum

Railroad built a line between Ames and Des Moines through Polk City. Five years later, Polk City was nearly bypassed by the railroad in favor of straightening the route from Ames to Des Moines. In response to protest, a compromise was made and the "Polk City Junction" line was established and then incorporated in 1875.

A turning point in Polk City history came in the 1960s when planning began for the Saylorville Reservoir. The Army Corps of Engineers presented two alternative plans. The first option was to buy out and relocate Polk City residents in order to allow Saylorville Lake to encompass the area. The second, and chosen, option allowed for the preservation of Polk City by creating a second dam to form Big Creek Lake. This decision has resulted in a significant amount of development in Polk City since the 1960s.

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Polk City Police Department

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Polk City City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 112 Third St. All meetings are open to the public, and anyone interested in them is encouraged to attend. For agendas and the minutes of meetings, visit www.polkcityia.gov/mayor-council.



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Leonard Park

Polk City Friends of the Parks

Polk City Friends of the Parks is a nonprofit with the mission to enhance, grow and promote Polk City's parks, trails and green spaces for the benefit of the entire community. For the most current information, including upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, visit www.facebook.com/ PolkCityFriendsoftheParks.

Doc Simmer Memorial Park

608 Tyler St., Polk City

Doc Simmer Memorial Park is a 1.46-acre neighborhood park that features benches and open space.

Kiwanis Park

451 N. Third St., Polk City Kiwanis Park is a 1.85-acre neighborhood park that features a picnic shelter with tables, open space, basketball, volleyball and disc golf.

Leonard Park

413 Parker Blvd., Polk City Leonard Park is a 1.59-acre neighborhood park that features playground equipment for children ages 2 to 12 years old, open space, and a multi-use trail that connects to the Neal Smith Trail.

Lost Lake Park

504 N. Broadway St., Polk City

Lost Lakes Park is an undeveloped 3.81-acre neighborhood park. Phase II of this project, which includes playground equipment and landscaping, is scheduled to be completed in Polk City FY 2021-2022.

Marina Cove Park

430 E. Southside Drive, Polk City

Marina Cove Park is a 2.74-acre neighborhood park located in the Marina Cove/Pine Ridge area. The park features playground equipment for children ages 5 to 12 years old, a fishing pond, open space and trails.

Miller Park

Bennett Street and Booth Street, Polk City

Miller Park is a 2.39-acre neighborhood park located near the Polk City water tower. The park features a shelter with picnic tables, playground equipment for children ages 5 to 12 years old, tennis and pickleball courts, and a shelter house available for rent.

Morse Family Park

1409 Westside Drive, Polk City

Morse Family Park is a 0.55-acre neighborhood park with open space, picnic tables and natural playscapes.

Polk City Sports Complex

1701 W. Bridge Road, Polk City

The Polk City Sports Complex is 12.63 acres that



includes soccer fields, baseball and softball fields, batting cages, and playground equipment for children ages 5 to 12 years old.

Town Square

107 S. Third St., Polk City

This 1-acre community park hosts several special events throughout the year and is surrounded by restaurants, shops and other local businesses. The park features playground equipment for children ages 2 to 12 years old, picnic tables, benches and plenty of Polk City history.

Twelve Oaks Park

1349 Twelve Oaks Drive, Polk City

Twelve Oaks Park is a 4.52-acre neighborhood park with a shelter with picnic tables, open space, trail and a pond.

Regional Park Project

In 2021, the City of Polk City finalized the purchase of 57 acres from Knapp Properties with the intent of developing a multi-use, regional park. These 57 acres are located on the north side of Polk City. It is anticipated this project will include



Disc golf at Kiwanis Park

multi-use fields, baseball/softball fields, regional trails, and several other recreational amenities. Visit www.polkcityia.gov/parksand-recreation/pages/regional-park-project for more information.

AREA RECREATION AND ATTRACTIONS

Polk City is ideally located for those who enjoy outdoor recreation. With Saylorville Lake, Big Creek State Park and Jester Park all within a short drive, residents and visitors will find plenty of opportunities for fun.

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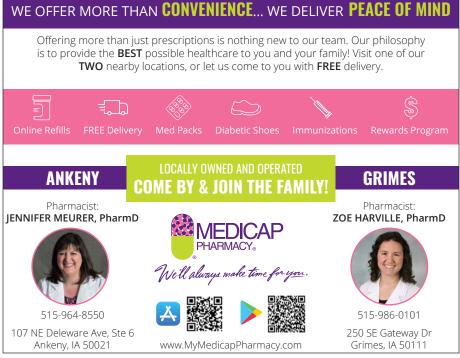
In addition to providing flood control, the 26,000-acre Saylorville Lake fulfills a truly multipurpose role. The reservoir provides a minimum downstream river flow for water supply and water quality during drought periods. Park Rangers actively manage the natural resources, conserving river, woodland, wetland and prairie habitats. Saylorville staff, volunteers and contractors take pride in offering quality outdoor recreation including camping, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, wildlife watching and more.

Neal Smith Bike Trail: The Visitor Center at Saylorville Lake offers ample parking for those wishing to access the Neal Smith Bike Trail that travels east of the lake and into Big Creek State Park.

Big Creek State Park

8794 N.W. 125th Ave., Polk City

Located near Saylorville Lake, Big Creek State Park is a family-friendly setting for picnicking and outdoor recreation. The centerpiece is Big Creek Lake, home of the largest beach in the state park system. The lake is also a popular fishing destination with boat and bike rentals available at the beach concessionaire. Take an outing to Big Creek State Park this season and enjoy everything Iowa's outdoors has to offer. For more information, visit www.iowadnr. gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Big-Creek-State-Park.



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Jester Park

11407 N.W. Jester Park Drive, Granger

Diverse recreational experiences and the Jester Park Nature Center await visitors on 1,661 acres of land, located along the west shore of Saylorville Lake. Camping and picnicking are two favorite pastimes for many park users. Picnic tables and shelters are scattered throughout the park, accommodating small and large groups. The park also provides boat ramps, a natural playscape, fishing ponds, golf, horseback riding, snowmobile and hiking trails, four modern reservable cabins, a Lodge rental facility, and the Jester Park Nature Center. For more information, visit www. polkcountyiowa.gov/conservation/ parks-trails/jester-park/.

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Big Creek Historical Society Museum

116 S. Third St., Polk City

The Big Creek Historical Society operates a museum located in a restored 1863 school house, the largest building made of black walnut lumber in the world. The museum is open during the Farmers Market in 2022 (check for updates for 2023) and by appointment. Contact info@bigcreekhistory.org and visit www. facebook.com/bigcreekhistoricalsociety for more information. ■

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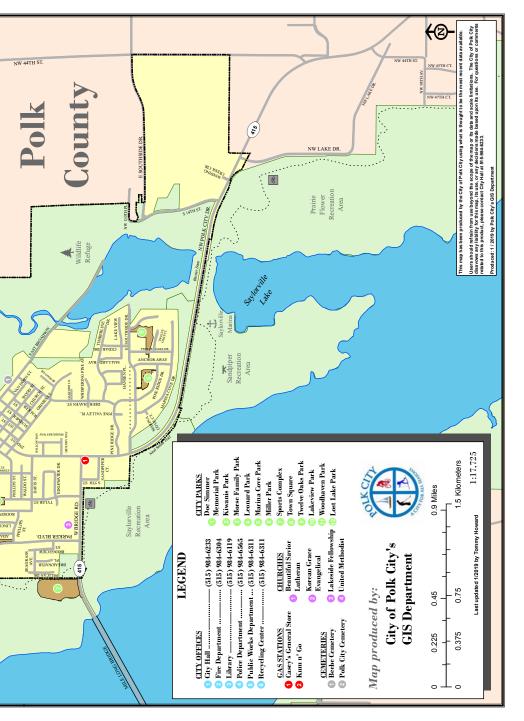
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Tiny food pantry

The NP Comet Cupboard is also involved in food rescue from the Polk City Kum & Go store three days a week. The sandwiches are distributed through the NP Comet Cupboards in Polk City and Sheldahl and the Blessing Box Food Pantry in Elkhart.

The Tiny Food Pantry, an Eagle Scout project by Andrew George, sits at the entry drive to the church and is available 24/7. It is restocked regularly.

Those who wish to donate food or personal care items can place them directly inside the tiny pantry or bring them to the big red collection barrel inside the church. If you or someone you know are in need, take what you need.

Donations are welcome. Food items commonly needed are dry soup mixes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna/chicken, canned pasta, instant mashed potatoes, dried pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac-n-cheese, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, instant oatmeal, cornbread/muffin mix, brownie/cake mix, breakfast bars, granola bars, popcorn, hot tea, cocoa packs and coffee. Donations of personal items such as chapstick, hand cream, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, etc. are also appreciated. For \$25, you can help fill one bag of groceries for a family facing financial hardships.

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Inside the Polk City United Methodist Church, 1421 W. Broadway St.

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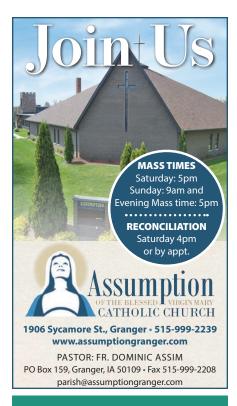
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SEPTEMBER 2022

• Final Thursday Farmers Market second Thursday of September, 4-7 p.m., Polk City Town Square

OCTOBER 2022

• Fall Fest - Saturday, Oct. 1, 3-7 p.m. at Polk City Town Square

NOVEMBER 2022

• Joint Legislative Session - TBD. Register with Go Polk City Chamber and Economic Development.

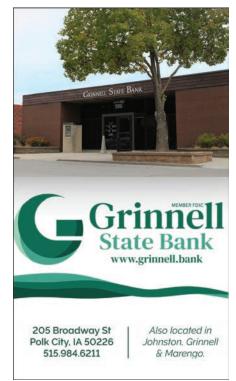


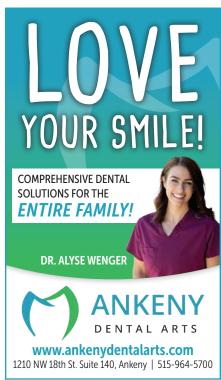
• Polk City Square/Tree Lighting - Dec. 2



APRIL 2023

 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and Easter **Egg Hunt** – TBD. Lakeside Fellowship Church, Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon and Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. The church will have games and crafts from 8 a.m. to noon.





Visit https://polkcityia.gov/calendar/events for details.

MAY 2023

- City Wide Clean-Up Day $-\,{\rm TBD}$
- Second and Fourth Thursday Farmers Market — Runs from late May to early September, 4-7 p.m., Polk City Town Square
- Polk City Library's **Summer Reading Kickoff** – TBD

JUNE 2023

- Polk City Library's **Summer Reading** Various activities and dates; check with the library
- Sounds on the Square TBD
- Kiwanis Annual City-Wide Garage Sale
 TBD
- Mid-Summer Scramble Golf TBD, Tournament Club of Iowa

JULY 2023

- Second and Fourth Thursday Farmers Market — Runs from late May to early September, 4-7 p.m., Polk City Town Square
- Four Seasons Festival TBD, Polk City Town Square. Family, fun, food and friends.







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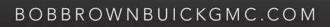
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