

City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter



JANUARY 2015

Mark your calendars:

January 1st: City Offices will be closed in observation of New Year's.

January 19th: City Offices will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King day.

Community Happenings:

Beginning January, 12, 2015, the Joann B King park will be closed for six months for extensive renovations.

Solid Waste Holiday Pickup:

Residential Hand Carts:

Friday, January 2

Commercial Hand Carts:

Friday, January 2

Commercial Dumpsters:

Wednesday, December 31

Friday, January 2

There will be no service interruption January 19, 2015.

Oversized cardboard boxes should **only** be put out with recycling and placed next to the recycling cart. The boxes will not otherwise be picked up.

Reminders:

Solid Waste: Please place your carts out the night before garbage pickup to ensure the carts are emptied the morning of pickup.

Utility Billing: For your safety please do not submit cash payments for your water bill when leaving it in the drop box.

Solid Waste:

The Solid Waste Department is in the process of a bin audit on all residential accounts. When paying your utility bills please provide the City the bin numbers on the solid waste and recycle carts located on your property. You may also contact the

Solid Waste Department at 437-7516 to report the numbers.

New Businesses:

Bill Praus Stucco LLC

Flagler School of Dance
4601 E Moody Blvd, Unit I6-110

Hydrick Inc
2700 E Moody Blvd

Lotus Pool Service
2323 N State St, Unit 97

O'Reilly Auto Parts
905 N State St

Small Mart
501 N State St, Unit 1

Stonewood Sales, Inc
3000 E Moody Blvd, Unit 2B

Tinpusher LLC
801 S State St, Unit 10

New Location:

Pro Timeshare Rentals
105 S Anderson St

Community Development:

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) should have been renewed by September 30, 2014. The Flagler County Tax Collector's Office sent either an e-mail or a postcard to businesses at the end of July. BTR payments may be made in person at the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office or **online** at: www.FlaglerTax.com. If you need further assistance, contact the Community Development Department at 386-437-7516.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

City Commission:

January 12th, 26th.....7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

January 14th.....7:00pm

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

January 20th.....7:00pm

City meetings will now be held at 201 West Moody Boulevard on the corner of South Forsyth in the new Commission meeting facility.

City Commission

Mayor:

Catherine D. Robinson

Vice Mayor:

John R. Rogers

Commissioners:

Elbert Tucker

Bill Baxley

Bonita Robinson

City Manager:

Larry Williams



CHRISTMAS IN BUNNELL

The City of Bunnell enjoyed a real home-town Christmas celebration. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in the fire truck with music and countdown simulcast by KIX 98.7 Radio.

Mayor Robinson counted down the lighting of the Christmas tree in the center of Lake Lucille at 6:00 p.m. Many families were in



attendance to enjoy a hayride and a children's train ride provided by Dalton Kinney. Ocean's Fence shared their prize winning parade float "Finding Nemo". Hot chocolate, popcorn, cookies and other refreshments were provided by the Bunnell Downtown Partnership and served by Denise Calderwood and Charlene McDuff .

Christmas music was provided by the Flagler Youth Orchestra and Christmas carols sung by Danielle Ingram. Pastor Simms Jones donated his time and sound system for the enjoyment of all.

Flagler County REACT and our very own Bunnell Volunteer Fire Department provided traffic and pedestrian safety. The City Manager thanked the City's managerial staff for donating their time.

Sponsors for the event included: Gilmore Electric, Waste Management, Ameris Bank, PGIS Insurance, Mark Seay Construction, Flagler County Chamber of Commerce, Vose Law Firm, Intracoastal Bank, Rodney and Wendy Horton and Commissioner Baxley.



Engineering:

Residents and businesses alike will soon realize the benefits of water treated for the removal of hardness and disinfection byproducts by means of our new ion exchange water treatment plant. The plant is scheduled for completion in July of 2015. At this time work is approximately 25% complete with underground supporting infrastructure and equipment area foundation pedestals in place. The contractor is TLC Diversified, Inc of Palmetto, Florida. The cost of the new plant is \$4,828,000 funded in part by Grants from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Department of Agriculture. Engineering for this project is by McKim & Creed, PA, headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina.



Listen to City Commission Meetings on our Website:

After a few months of technical difficulties, City Commission and other public meetings can now be heard on the City website again. We'll be displaying PowerPoint slides as they are being presented at the meetings. To listen/view, go to www.bunnellcity.us and click on the "Livestream" logo half way down the page on the left hand side. The channel is only active during meetings so check out meeting schedule for days and start times. Also, if you miss a live meeting, Livestream keeps meetings for up to six months so you can listen at your convenience.