

City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2015



Mark your calendars:

February 16: Our office hours are changing! Effective Monday, February 16th 2015, the City of Bunnell Municipal Complex will be open 07:30AM-04:30PM Monday-Friday.

Community Happenings:

As of January, 12, 2015, the Joann B King park is closed for six months for extensive renovations.

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.

New Businesses:

DAPS Auto
500 N Railroad St, Unit 7
Greater Refuge Church of Our Lord
604 E Moody Blvd, Unit 4
Trendz Hair Salon
4750 E Moody Blvd, Unit 106

New Volunteer Advisory

Committee Positions Available

At their 1/26/15 meeting, the City Commission adopted a Resolution establishing a Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. The purpose of this new committee is to provide the Public Works/Parks and Recreation Director, City Manager and City Commission with advice and recommendations on all policies, rules, regulations, and fees relating to the use of and reservations of public parks and recreation programs in the City of Bunnell.

Five volunteers will be appointed by the City Commission including one City Commissioner, one Carver Sports Complex representative, one organized sports league representative, and two members at large. Eligible volunteers will be selected from residents, property owners, and active business owners located within the City.

Apply no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, February 13, 2015, by submitting a completed "Volunteer Board/Committee Application" form to the City Clerk's office by fax 386-437-7503, email sbolser@bunnellcity.us, mail PO Box 756, Bunnell, FL 32110, or dropping off at City offices.

Forms are available on the city website www.bunnellcity.us or at City offices at 201 W. Moody Blvd. For more details call the City Clerk at 386-437-7500 ext 2307.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

City Commission:
February 9th, 23rd.....7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:
February 11th.....7:00pm

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:
February 17th.....7:00pm

City meetings are now 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

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.

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.

THE FOUNDATION IS LAID

Progress of the state-of-the-art Ion Exchange Water Treatment Plant facility continues while the construction of the foundation for our new plant and offices was completed January 19th. We are one step closer to completion for our community to acquire this new process which will provide softer, quality drinking water. This plant was chosen for its ability to treat the challenging groundwater conditions in this region of the State. During our planning phase of this project the Ion Exchange Plant was shown to be the most economical and cost effective.

The next phase to this ongoing project is the construction of the new building.

With construction on schedule, the City of Bunnell is looking forward to the new plant for our citizens and the community. We are pushing for a June/July dedication and start up of the new plant with a grand opening ceremony.

WESTERN HILLS LIFT STATION MAKING PROGRESS

The Utilities Department of the City of Bunnell is in the final stages of the rehabilitation of the Western Hills lift station. Although it has taken a little longer than expected after having to acquire the easement to this area, the City's staff has worked diligently keeping this project moving forward.

On Tuesday, January 20th the new fence posts were installed and the following day the concrete slab was poured. Scheduling the fence installation and concrete pour in a timely manner was important to this site for safety and security. Beginning early next week will be the final stages of the chain link fence installation which includes a double drive gate and privacy slats for esthetic purposes.

