

# City of Bunnell

## Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2015



**Reminders:**

**May 25, 2015:** City offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**Public Works:** As of January, 12, 2015, Joann B King park is closed for 6 months for renovations.

**Utility Billing:** The City of Bunnell Municipal Complex is open 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. For your safety please do not submit cash payments for your water bill when leaving it in the drop box.

**New Businesses:**

Blue Water Homes Inc  
2550 N State St, #04

Electronic Cigarettes Plus  
2550 N State St, #05

Eternity Church Inc  
2323 N State St, #52

Florida Cracker Ranch Inc  
797 County Rd 200

Fun Coast Vapors  
604 E Moody Blvd, Unit 6

**MEETINGS CALENDAR**

City Commission:

May 11th, 26th ..... 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

(no meeting in May)

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

May 19th ..... 7:00pm



**From the Desk of the Fire Chief:**

**Wildfire Preparedness**



Reduce the amount of materials that can burn near your home or business and the surrounding area by clearing away debris and other flammable materials, and by using fire-resistant landscaping and construction materials. Here are some actions that will help you reduce the impacts of wildfire:

- Rake and remove pine needles and dry leaves within a minimum of five feet of a building's foundation. As time permits, continue up to a 30-foot distance around the structure. Dispose of collected debris in appropriate trash receptacles.
- Get out your measuring tape and see how close wood piles are located to buildings. If closer than 30 feet, they need to be relocated. Move wood piles at least 30 feet away from structures.
- Sweep porches and decks, clearing them of leaves and pine needles. Rake under decks, porches, sheds and plant structures and dispose of debris.
- Mow grass to a height of four inches or less.
- On mature trees, use hand pruners and loppers to remove low-hanging tree branches up to a height of four feet from the ground (specific height depends on the type and size of tree).
- Collect downed tree limbs and broken branches and take them to a disposal site.
- Remove items stored under decks and porches. Relocate them to a storage shed, garage, or basement.
- Join forces with neighbors and pool your resources to pay for a chipper service to remove large debris from trees.
- Screen-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh no larger than 1/8-inch to help keep embers out during a fire.
- Update your gardens and other outdoor plants to align with Firewise landscaping recommendations for your area. Find a list of recommended plants at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org).

**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



*Join with us as we celebrate the  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER*

*Thursday - May 7<sup>th</sup>*

*from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

*Prayers, fellowship and inspirational music  
provided by the local pastoral Community*

*At 12:00 noon we will join communities across the Nation  
reciting a national prayer for the event*

*We invite you to join with us at the*

*Eddie Johnson Park – 401 East Court Street – Bunnell, FL*

*(behind the Flagler Playhouse – for information call 386-437-7500)*

*Light refreshments will be provided*