

# City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

June 2015



## Reminders:

**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:

Dog Pound Café  
1403 E Moody Blvd

Firecracker Cleaning LLC  
2551 N State St, Unit 46

GEA Diagnostic Center Inc  
2601 E Moody Blvd

Inquest Valuation Services  
4601 E Moody Blvd, Unit C02

Kidz Connection LLC  
801 N State St, Unit A

The Break Room LLC  
1003 E Moody Blvd, Unit D

## Community Development:

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expire September 30, 2015. BTR renewal season begins in July. In accordance with an Interlocal Agreement, the City of Bunnell currently partners with the Flagler

County Tax Collectors Office for all Local Business Tax Receipt renewals. Each business with a valid LBTR will receive a renewal notice either by e-mail or a postcard from the Flagler County Tax Collectors Office starting in July. You can renew on-line at [www.flaglertax.com](http://www.flaglertax.com) or go to the Tax Collector offices to pay in person. You will renew your Bunnell and Flagler County BTRs at the same time. If you have additional questions, please call the Community Development office at 437-7516.



## Bunnell Festival 2015

A special thank you is given to Mari Molina of Flagler Cats for continuing the tradition of the festival formerly known as the "Bunnell Potato Festival". Mari, along with the help of other sponsors, was able to revive the festival and give it a new face by way of the "Bunnell Festival".



## MEETINGS CALENDAR

City Commission:

June 8th, 22nd..... 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

June 10th..... 7:00pm

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

June 16th..... 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

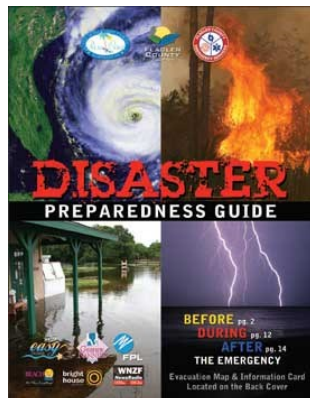
**From the Desk of the Fire Chief:**

Disaster Preparedness:  
Creating a Disaster Plan

1. Educate yourself on the requirements for responding to a fire, flood, hurricane or tornado.
2. Decide when you would evacuate. Understand the construction and location of your home and determine what plans you should utilize. Are you in a low-lying area that may flood? Are you in a coastal high wind zone? Does your home meet the current building code for hurricanes? Do you live in a high fire hazard area? If you are asked to evacuate by authority, do so in a timely manner and be prepared to be away from your home for the duration of the event.
3. List simple action steps in priority order. These will vary with that nature of the threat.
4. Create an emergency kit with supplies and copies of essential documents kept in water-resistant containers.
5. Make arrangements for emergency communications. Have school and work phone numbers handy. Establish a meeting place for family members in the event of a home fire or if a disaster occurs while you are not together. Have a local contact and one from out-of-state and ensure each member of your family has their contact information.

6. Identify special transportation or medical needs in the event of an evacuation. Inform local emergency management of these needs.
7. Have a plan for pets. Most shelters do not accept pets; however, local hotels may loosen restrictions on pets during an evacuation. Arrange to stay with friends or family not in the evacuation zone that are willing to house you and your pets.
8. Consider modifications to protect your home from wildfire, wind and rising water. Review insurance coverage—particularly flood insurance, which often must be purchased separately.
9. Learn about community emergency plans. How will your child’s school react? What about plans at work? What will you do if bridges or major roadways are closed?

For more information on this be on the look out for the Flagler County Emergency Services Disaster Preparedness Guide. These booklets will be available at the City of Bunnell Fire Station Beginning the third week of June.



**NEW ION EXCHANGE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

There has been quite a bit of development on the new Ion Exchange Water Treatment Facility since last month. Since the roofing system was installed and side structure was done the new offices are going in and the building is advancing nicely. Like with most structures, all the preparation and foundation seems to take time and then once the walls begin to appear that’s when the progress begins to show.

Here we can see the Ion Exchange Unit stairway and catwalk and also the growth of the facility looking from the back of the building.

Updates for the new Water Treatment Plant will continue and again, we look forward to the completion.

