

City of Bunnell

Monthly Newsletter

October 2015



REMINDERS:

Solid Waste:

October: No interruptions

November: No interruptions

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving

Building Department:

Office hours for the City of Bunnell's Building Official, Dennis Fischer, are Wednesday from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Building inspections are completed on Wednesday unless other arrangements are made directly through the Building Official.

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Community Development:

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expired September 30, 2015. Each business with a valid LBTR should have received a renewal notice either by e-mail or a postcard from the Flagler County Tax Collectors Office. You can renew on-line at 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. There will be a penalty for all BTR payments received after September 30th. Penalties are calculated as follows:

After September 30: 10%

After October 31: 15%

After November 30: 20%

After December 25: 25%

If you have additional questions, please call the Community Development office at 437-7516.

Please Support our New Businesses:

Econo Auto Repair Mobile Services
101 Hibiscus Ave, Unit 911

First Baptist Christian Academy
201 E Moody Blvd

Folkestone Inc
2323 N State St, Unit 51

John's Home Services LLC
1800 Old Moody Blvd, Unit 809

Mary Lange Therapeutic Massage
4750 E Moody Blvd, Unit 218

New Location:

Laureola Consulting Inc
2729 E Moody Blvd, Unit 101

Mobile Lube Equipment & Sales
2323 N State St, Unit 100

Flag Disposal Ceremony:

The City of Bunnell will perform an American Flag Disposal (Burning) Ceremony for 90 retired flags on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 10:00 AM at the Public Works Facility at 301 Tolman Rd. Flag disposal boxes are located in the main lobby of the Municipal Building and in the Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Moody Blvd., and available for anyone to dispose of torn, tattered, or worn out flags. All flags received by Thursday, October 8th, will be included in the Oct 9th disposal ceremony. The public is welcome to attend this brief yet dignified ceremony.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

City Commission:

October 13th, 27th 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

October 14th 7:00pm

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

October 20th 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:

Hurricane Preparedness: FLOODING

Do not drive around road barriers; the road may be washed out. If you do not know how deep it is, do not drive through it. **Turn around, don't drown.** Drowning is the number one cause of deaths during floods. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground. Most cars can be swept away by less than two feet of moving water.

Do not walk through flood waters; there may be submerged hazards or contaminants in the water. Six inches of water can knock you over and carry you away.

Keep children out of the water; they are often curious and lack the necessary judgement about running water or contaminated water. The second-leading cause of death in a flood is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Don't use appliances or motors that have gotten wet until they are taken apart, cleaned and dried.

Look out for small animals. Animals flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours.

Leave immediately when told to evacuate. Proceed calmly and quickly with your pre-planned evacuation. After leaving the evacuation area, make emergency contacts. Make the calls brief, as others will be attempting to do the same and lines may be tied up.

If you are severely injured, or in imminent threat of danger, call 911 for assistance. Do not call the Fire Department directly. Monitor **www.FlaglerEmergency.com**, radio and television for current information. The media will work closely with emergency officials to ensure the most up-to-date information is available. Do not return to your home or business until instructed to do so.

City of Bunnell Employee United Way Campaign:

Each Fall, City employees run a campaign to raise much needed funds for United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties. This year, we are inviting citizens to join in on one of our FUNdraising events.....a Firetruck hose-down of the top City Commissioner and Employee vote getters. For every dollar donated to United Way, you can cast one vote for a commissioner or employee of your choice. A\$10 donation gets

you 10 votes. Votes can be split among several employees/commissioners or can all go to one person. To donate/vote, stop by the Bunnell Municipal Building at 201 W. Moody Blvd. and ask the receptionist to see someone on the United Way Campaign team. Voting starts Wednesday, October 1st, and closes at 4:00 PM Tuesday, October 20th. We'll periodically post the voting results during the three week campaign on the City website. The (1) employee and (1) commissioner with the highest number of votes will be hosed down by our Volunteer Fire Department Firetruck on Wednesday, October 21st. All citizens are invited to join us that day at 12:00 pm in our Commission Chambers in Building 3 as we celebrate the end of the campaign with lunch and then watch as the "winners" get soaked. To add to the fun (and donation funds) anyone may donate \$2 to hold the hose and spray the "winner" for 15 seconds.

Note: No City expense will be incurred other than minimal staff time for the event. 100% of funds raised goes to United Way.

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