

City of Bunnell

Monthly Newsletter

November 2015



BUNNELL'S STATE OF THE ART WATER TREATMENT FACILITY TO PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY WATER FOR CONSUMPTION BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

When will the new water system be put on line in Bunnell?

Water Customers of the City of Bunnell are advised that our new Ion Exchange Water Treatment Facility will be placed into service on Monday October 26th. The Technology involved is a 6 step process:

- Our drinking water is pumped from the ground via one or more of five public wells.
- The raw water is aerated to drive off hydrogen sulfide gas that would otherwise cause the water to have an obnoxious odor.
- The water is then brought into contact with a dual-phased ion exchange resin that binds with naturally occurring dissolved minerals such as calcium, magnesium and iron as well as organic matter thus removing these constituents from the aerated water.
- The water is then filtered to capture fine particulates
- The next step involves chlorine disinfection
- Lastly a pH adjustment step occurs to ensure the finished water is slightly higher in pH than neutral.
- The water is then ready for storage or immediate distribution to

our customers. The result will be tastier water that exceeds the muster of State regulations.

Will we notice any difference in our water?

What customers can expect will occur over approximately a two week period with notable changes occurring within a few days. The water will taste less metallic, lime deposits and iron stains will begin to subside, soap will lather up more readily and water will be less cloudy. By the middle of November, customers will be fully on line with the new facility. Customers are advised to allow faucets to run for one minute to allow the older water to be changed out for the newly treated water.

On behalf of the City, and the Utilities and Engineering Staff, we sincerely hope you enjoy your new water quality and we thank you for your patience during this process.

Main Players of the Project:

Engineer of Record – McKim and Creed
General Contractor – TLC Diversified
Interim Financing – Ameris Bank
Low Interest Loan and Grant – USDA
Low Interest Loan – FDEP
City Staff

MEETINGS CALENDAR

City Commission:

November 9th, 23rd 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

Next meeting in December

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

November 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

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND CANDIDATE QUALIFYING DATES**

The City of Bunnell will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 to elect one (1) Mayor and two (2) City Commissioners for terms of three (3) years each. All qualified persons desiring to become a candidate for one of the above offices must file the required forms with the City Clerk at Bunnell City Offices, located at 201 W. Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL, during the qualifying period, which is set as:

Monday, January 4, 2016, 8:00 AM

through

Friday, January 8, 2016, 12:00 PM

Further, all candidates who wish to qualify via the petition process must submit the required number of completed petitions to the City Clerk no later than noon, Monday, December 7th, 2015, for verification. (Contact the Clerk's office for important instructions pertaining to the petition qualifying process **before** obtaining any signatures.)

For more information, please contact

Sandi Bolser, CMC, City Clerk, 386-437-7500, ext 2307 or sbolser@bunnellcity.us

REMINDERS:

Office Closures:

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving

Solid Waste:

No service interruptions:

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November 26 & 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.

Community Development:

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expired September 30, 2015. 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. If you have not renewed your BTR, 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 11	5%
After November 30	20%
After December 31	25%

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Volunteers are needed for the Bunnell Volunteer Fire Department. If you are interested please contact Chief Fraser at 386-931-0871 for details.

Turn your clocks back and change the battery in your smoke detectors on November 1st, 2015.

Support our New Businesses:

Adcox
1800 Old Moody Blvd, Unit 903

Bellazi USA Inc
2323 N State St, Unit 102
EQT Services Corp
2729 E Moody Blvd, Unit 101
Folkstone Inc
2323 N State St, Unit 51
Kona Ice of Flagler County
4601 E Moody Blvd, Unit D02
Psychic Readings by Cindy
2710 E Moody Blvd, Unit 7

New Location:

Find Your Nemo Fish Store
2405 E Moody Blvd, Unit 203

Furniture Leisure Inc
2729 E Moody Blvd, Unit 203

Hearthstone Fellowship Foundation
2729 E Moody Blvd, Unit 707

New Owner:

Donut Stop LLC
500 N State St

Hazardous Household Waste:

Be on the lookout for an upcoming Hazardous Household Waste event January 2016. The date and time of the event will be announced in the December newsletter.