

City of Bunnell

Monthly Newsletter

December 2015



Goodbye and Thank You

A little over two years ago I came to you as your new City Manager and have had the honor and pleasure to serve you, the residents, our many fine businesses and our City Commissioners. We have put together a fine and talented team dedicated to moving the City forward, moving the City out of hard times and making the City financially sound without disrupting City services.

You've probably heard by now that I have given my notice and will be leaving by the end of the year. As I have stated, I have accomplished what I set out to accomplish thank to the support of our great City staff and our City Commissioners so I felt it was time to move on. The City is running smoothly and there is a cohesive Commission guiding the course of the City.

I am truly humbled by your many kind written words, calls of support and even media comments about what has been accomplished. Everyone who knows me knows it was the teams accomplishments, I just happened to be driving the bus.

Bunnell will always be in my heart.

Thank you,
Larry Williams

Bunnell Celebrates Christmas

Snow, Santa, Living Nativity, Christmas Music, Hay and train Rides, Fireworks and more are all part of the "Christmas in Bunnell" event that will take place Friday, December

18th from 5pm-9pm at the Old City Hall on Pine and Court Street in Bunnell. A full schedule of the tentative happenings is attached with more to be announced (we have added Nevaeh to our entertainment listing attached). We want to thank our sponsors for helping make this event possible.

Platinum:

Ameris Bank
Flagler County Government and Tourism Development Council
Kix Country 98.7 fm
Palm Coast Observer

Gold:

Waste Pro
Environmental Land Service

Silver:

Bunnell Feed
Larry Williams
Vose Law

Community Awareness Burglary

Tip:

Placing your empty gift boxes in front of your house may be an invitation to the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas"! Stay safe through the holidays by recycling your empty gift boxes and dropping them off at the Police Chief's Burglar Box Depot, provided by Santa (Director of Solid Waste, Perry).

The trash bins will be located behind the Old City Hall on South Pine St. December 23rd-January 5th.

Have a merry Christmas and stay safe through the holidays.

From Chief Tom Foster and staff of the Bunnell Police Department!

Mark your calendars:

December 9th: New Ion Exchange Water Treatment Plant Grand Opening, 3pm-6pm.

December 18th: Christmas in Bunnell Celebration, 5pm-9pm.

December 24th-25th: City Offices closed in observation of Christmas.

January 1st: City Offices closed in observation of New Year's.

January 9th: Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event, 8am-1pm.

Solid Waste Holiday Pickup:

Residential, Commercial, Bulk:

Saturday, December 26

Saturday, January 2

Please Support our New Businesses:

Becky's Pet Grooming
502 N State St, Unit A

Mick Conkle Handyman Services
1800 Old Moody Blvd, Unit 904

Raszl Inc
2323 N State St, Unit 73

Shark Tooth Tattoo
401 S State St, Unit C

UJM Tax Services
501 N State St, Unit 4

Zinkzank Art
4601 E Moody Blvd, Unit K11

Utility Billing

Online bill pay is now available at BillPay.BunnellCity.us

You can make a one-time payment or register your account.

Newsletters Available

Now have access to newsletters from the City Commission, PZA Board, Code Board and the Parks and Recreation Board. Just go to the city website at BunnellCity.us to sign up.

HHW Collection Event:

January 9, 2016—8am-1pm
Coquina City Hall
200 S Church St
Bunnell, FL 32110

Items Accepted:

- * Paints and solvents
- * New/used oil, transmission fluid, automotive coolant, etc.
- * Oil filters
- * Aerosols

- * Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizer (See exclusions below)
- * Epoxies and Catalyst components
- * Flares
- * Devices containing mercury
- * Batteries
- * Propane tanks no larger than 30 lb. capacity, fire extinguishers and carbon dioxide cylinders
- * Fluorescent bulbs (straight tube or CFL)
- * Pool chemicals
- * Up to 3 tires per vehicle
- * Electronic waste (See exclusions below)

Items NOT accepted:

- * Gasoline
- * Smoke detectors

- * Prescriptions, Medical Waste and Supplies
- * Asbestos
- * Ammunition/Gunpowder
- * Peroxides over 10% , fertilizer with 27 % or higher ammonium nitrate, cyanides, Chlordane, DDT, Lindane, Silvex (these items can be brought to the permanent facility during normal working hours).
- * Waste from a business or municipality
- * Cathode Ray Tube type television's and monitors

From the desk of the Fire Chief:

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart.

A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

*Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

PLACING THE TREE

*Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.

*Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

*Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

LIGHTING THE TREE

*Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.

*Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.

*Never use lit candles to decorate a tree.

*Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried out trees are a fire danger and should not be left on the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Check with your local community to find a recycling program. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS:

- ! **One** of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical failures.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly **one in every six** of the fires.

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