

City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

January 2016



Christmas in Bunnell: A huge success

First and foremost we would like to extend our wishes for each and everyone to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those that attended our Christmas in Bunnell celebration, we are sure you will agree with us that it was a very successful event with approximately 3,000 people in attendance. We would like to recognize our sponsors that helped us pay for the event:

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The music that filled the night air was brilliantly and inspirationally performed by Danielle Ingram, The First Baptist Academy singers and musicians, the soul trio Nevaeh and the PC Swing Band. The Nativity Scene beautifully depicted by the First Baptist Academy gave inspiration and meaning to the night. We were also proud to

have our very own Ocean's Fence bring their first place prize winning float to display.

As predicted the snow moved in about 6:00 p.m. and the frolicking and occasional snow ball showed that it can snow in Florida; especially in Bunnell! The lines for the train ride and hay ride lasted almost right to the end of the evening that was capped off by a fabulous fireworks display by our good friends at Fireworks by Santore. We are happy to report our vendors all sold out of their goods!

A special thank you to Santa Claus (Perry Mitrano), The Elf (Tib Tiblier), Suzy Snowflake (Stella Gurnee), and Mrs. Claus (Diana Minotti). Lastly, thanks to our Mayor and Commissioners for supporting us in this effort and to the very best staff that anyone could ever ask for.

Larry Williams
City Manager

From the desk of the Fire Chief:

Tornados:

Have a plan in place before the threat of a tornado arises. Know what to do if a tornado warning is issued, as you may have only a few minutes to seek shelter. Tornado warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property.

Remember, your best shelter is a small windowless interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Mobile homes and vehicles offer no protection from tornados and should be abandoned for sturdy shelter. Seek shelter in a

MEETINGS CALENDAR:

City Commission:

January 11th, 25th 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

(Next meeting, February 2016)

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

January 19th 7:00pm

City Commission

Mayor:

Catherine D. Robinson

Vice Mayor:

John R. Rogers

Commissioners:

Elbert Tucker

Bill Baxley

Bonita Robinson

City Manager:

Dan Davis

Mark your calendars:

January 1: City offices will be closed in observation of New Year's Day.

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

January 18th: City Office will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King Day.

Solid Waste Holiday Pickup:

Residential, Commercial,

Bulk:

Saturday, January 2

small windowless interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building or find a low lying area such as a swale or ditch in which to lie down. Crouch down protecting your head as best you can. Protect yourself with pillows or a mattress.

Do not try to outrun a tornado in your vehicle. If you see a tornado, stop your vehicle and get out. Do not get under your vehicle. Seek shelter in a ditch by lying flat on the ground or any low area.

A tornado can occur without warning. If threatening weather approaches seek shelter immediately.

Do not resume outdoor activities until thunder is no longer heard for at least 30 minutes. If damage has occurred, survey your situation before venturing out. If significant damage has occurred to your neighborhood, remain at your

home if it is safe to do so. Wait for responders to arrive. There may be multiple hazards from debris and power lines. Document and report damage to your insurance company when it is safe to do so. Monitor media sources or www.flagleremergency.com for any official information.

Community Development:

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expired September 30, 2015 and are now delinquent. 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. Penalties will increase to 25% after December 31st.

Code Enforcement action for delinquent BTRs will begin in January 2016. If you have addi-

tional questions, please call the Community Development office at 437-7516.

Please Support our New Businesses:

Edna's Hidden Treasures LLC
2323 N State St, Unit 8

Infinity Land Services Inc
1800 Old Moody Blvd, Unit 823

Lightin Enterprises LLC
1504 Old Moody Blvd, Unit 03

Nice Touch Home Consignments
2405 E Moody Blvd, Unit 105

Swip Swap For Her Corp
604 E Moody Blvd, Unit 05

The City of Bunnell constructs state-of-the-art Ion Exchange System to address disinfection by-products and water hardness issues.

Organic material, known as NOM (natural organic matter), exists in the City's groundwater supply. The NOM leads to the generation of disinfection by-products (DBPs) when the water is disinfected with chlorine. The level of DBPs is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the levels had exceeded the regulatory limit of 80 ug/L. The EPA issued a consent order for the City to update the water treatment process to comply with the regulatory requirements. The City took immediate action and undertook an evaluation to comply with the EPA and to provide the residents with the highest quality water at the lowest price.



In addition to the DBP limit, city water customers have historically dealt with very hard water which



limited the generation of suds, left residue on dishes and created soap scum. The evaluation process resulted in the recommendation for the state-of-the-art Ion Exchange system that uses the first full-scale treatment process to address both the DBPs and the water hardness in a single process. The system was pilot tested prior to construction to ensure the process would meet all the water quality goals and requirements.

