

# City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

February 2016



## Say Hello to Our New City Manager!



Dan Davis was appointed City Manager in December 2015. Previous to that appointment, he was the Deputy City Clerk for the City of Bunnell from September 2014. His previous local government experience includes stints as Records Manager, Deputy City Clerk and Land Acquisition Manager for the City of Palm Coast from 2003 until 2009 and City Clerk for the City of Bunnell from 2009 until 2013.

Dan was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and grew up in the Baton Rouge area where he graduated from Central High School. He attended the University of Louisiana Monroe and Colorado Christian University where he graduated, with honors, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management. Dan moved to Bunnell from Panama City Beach, Florida, in 2003 when he retired as a

Senior Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force. His 20-year Air Force career included stops in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Tampa and Panama City, Florida as well as a year-long deployment to Saudi Arabia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm where he was presented the Bronze Star Medal.

Dan and his wife Kathy have two daughters, a son, and eight grandchildren, all living in Flagler County.

Dan is eager to meet with the Bunnell citizens and business owners, so stop in the city offices and say hello!

### Utilities:

Dr. Carter Sidewalk Bridge Completed



City crews, headed up by Chet Turner, recently completed construction of a pedestrian bridge adjacent to the Flagler County Health Department and across the street from the City's sole nursing home. The bridge, assembled from approximately \$5,800 in materials, spans a 28 foot drainage ditch. It was designed in-house by City Engineer Fernand J. "Tib" Tiblier, Jr., P.E.

### MEETINGS CALENDAR:

#### **City Commission:**

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

#### **Code Enforcement Board:**

February 10th ..... 7:00pm

#### **Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:**

February 16th ..... 7:00pm

#### City Commission

#### Mayor:

Catherine D. Robinson

#### Vice Mayor:

John R. Rogers

#### Commissioners:

Elbert Tucker

Bill Baxley

Bonita Robinson

#### City Manager:

Dan Davis

### **Solid Waste:**

As a reminder, only recyclable items may be placed in the recycling carts and dumpsters. Contaminated recycling carts and dumpsters will be subject to an additional pick up fee. The hand cart contamination fee is \$6.00 per cart/per pickup. The commercial dumpster contamination charge is \$11.00 per yard (yardage to be determined by dumpster size). No warnings or notices will be given prior to assessment of charge.

## Community Happenings:

### The Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP):

The RCMP is a grant funded program to increase the wind resistance of homes— at no cost to eligible homeowners! If your house is a homesteaded, single family, site built home, built prior to 2002, and is located within Bunnell, Flagler Beach, Marineland, Beverly Beach, or Unincorporated Flagler County, you may be eligible for free wind mitigation retrofits to strengthen your home and reduce your homeowner's insurance. For additional eligibility criteria and for more information, contact Heather Wilson at (386) 313-4265 or [HWilson@FlaglerCounty.org](mailto:HWilson@FlaglerCounty.org).

### **From the desk of the Fire Chief:**

#### CodeRED Weather Warning:

There are multiple ways to receive warnings and alerts regarding disasters and severe weather affecting the local area. Government officials recommend you register with CodeRed and Weather Warning, free services to all residents and local businesses.

To automatically be notified of life threatening or dangerous conditions, have your contact infor-

mation added to the CodeRED and Weather Warning notification system by visiting [www.FlaglerEmergency.com](http://www.FlaglerEmergency.com) and clicking the CodeRed icon. This information can also be found on [www.BunnellCity.us](http://www.BunnellCity.us), [www.PalmCoastGov.com](http://www.PalmCoastGov.com) and [www.CityofFlaglerBeach.com](http://www.CityofFlaglerBeach.com). Those without Internet access may call (386) 313-4200, Palm Coast Customer Service (386) 986-2360, or Flagler Beach Customer Service (386) 517-2000 ext 243. You may also visit your local library to complete your registration.

Weather alert radios are also a great way to stay informed in the event of severe weather watches and warnings in your area. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio can also serve as an emergency broadcast system in the event of catastrophic damage to the community. In order for your weather radio to alert you to those conditions affecting your area, it is important to set the correct primary frequencies. Flagler County's frequencies are 162.400 or 162.425. The Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) code for Flagler County is 012035.

For programming assistance, call (386) 313-4250. Weather

alert radios may be purchased wherever electronics are sold.

### **Community Development:**

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expired September 30, 2015 and are now delinquent. In accordance with an Interlocal Agreement, the City of Bunnell 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](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. There are penalties for all BTR payments received after September 30, 2015. Penalties are calculated as follows:  
After December 31: 25%.

Code Enforcement action for delinquent BTRs began in January 2016. Businesses who still have not renewed their BTR will start receiving Notices of Violation in February.

If you have additional questions, please call 437-7500 x 2308.

### **Please Support our New Businesses:**

Crossfit Bearcat LLC  
306 N State St

## Save time... Pay ONLINE!

Our online utility billing application gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It's a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time – **with no waiting!**



- Save postage by paying your bill online
- Access your updated account instantly
- View real time balances, payment amounts and bill due dates
- View graphs detailing consumption history
- Optimized for mobile devices



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