

# City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

April 2016



## Announcements

### Volunteer Board and Committee Vacancies:

The City is now accepting applications for volunteers for the following boards and committees:

**Planning and Zoning Board**  
Alternate Member

**Code Enforcement Board**  
Regular Member

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**  
2 regular members to serve until March 2018

For detailed information about each position please visit the City Website at:

<http://bunnellcity.us/openjobs.aspx>

Applications are available on the same City website page or can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. Completed volunteer board applications should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

The City Commission will appoint eligible volunteers at a regular City Commission meeting.

If you have any questions about the positions, boards or the application process, please contact the City Clerk's office at (386) 437-7500 Ext 2307 or [bsolser@bunnellcity.us](mailto:bsolser@bunnellcity.us).

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the City of Bunnell.

### Bunnell's One-of-a-kind Ion Exchange Water Treatment Plant Receives Honors:



The Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has bestowed a very prestigious honor on the City of Bunnell at its annual conference in Tampa on April 21st, 2016. Our State of the Art Ion Exchange Water Treatment Plant, the first facility in the world to utilize a dual exchange resin that treats both hardness and disinfection by-product precursors, was named Environmental Project of the Year in the < \$5 million category. Read up on Bunnell's latest Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that attests to the outstanding quality and healthfulness of our drinking water. The 2015 CCR may be found on the City's website at:

[www.bunnellcity.us/ccr](http://www.bunnellcity.us/ccr)

On Behalf of your City Staff, we encourage all of our valued customers to enjoy your pure, great tasting and award winning water.

## Meetings Calendar:

### City Commission:

June 13th, 27th ..... 7:00pm

### Code Enforcement Board:

June 8th ..... 7:00pm

### Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

June 21st..... 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 calendar:

City offices will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

No Solid Waste garbage service interruptions in the month of June or July.

## American Flag Disposal Drop-off Boxes

Last year, the City of Bunnell placed two collection boxes on city property for flag disposal. With Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day just around the corner, it's time to replace those worn out, faded, ripped and tattered American Flags. We realize citizens are not equipped for the proper disposal of flags so please feel free to drop them off and we'll take care of them. Containers are located in the main lobby of our Municipal Office Building and in the Commissioner Chambers at 201 W Moody Blvd.



## Business Tax Receipts

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expire September 30, 2016. BTR renewal season begins in July. In accordance with an Interlocal Agreement, the City of Bunnell currently partners with the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office for all Local Business Tax Receipt Renewals. Each business with a valid BTR as of June 1, 2016 will receive a renewal notice either by e-mail or postcard from the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office starting mid to late July 2016. You can renew your BTR in one of the following ways:

1. Online at [www.flaglertax.com](http://www.flaglertax.com)
2. Mail in the entire payment for both the Flagler County and City of Bunnell business tax receipt to the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office at PO Box 846 Bunnell, FL 32110

3. Go to the Tax Collector's office to pay in person.

When searching for your business on the Tax Collector's website, please be advised that some businesses have more than one account. Please make sure that you search for all accounts associated with your business and pay them all at one time. Penalties start to accrue on October 1st.

If you have additional questions, please call the Deputy City Clerk at 386-263-8808 or call the Flagler County Tax Collector's office at 386-313-4160.

## Fire Department

### Hurricanes and Tropical Storms

Hurricanes and strong tropical storms can bring hazards to the area, even if they approach from the Gulf Coast or from the south. Each storm is different. If you have experienced one before, it does not mean you have experienced them all.

**Winds:** Winds in strong tropical storms can approach 73 mph and gust over hurricane force. Hurricane winds exceed 74 mph and in extreme cases can exceed 155 mph.

**Storm Tides and Surge:** Winds from these massive storms can drive ocean water well inland, flooding coastal and low-lying areas with up to 30 feet of water in extreme cases. Storm surge can be especially destructive, leveling buildings, and even changing the very landscape it impacts.

**Flooding:** Most hurricane—and tropical storm—related fatalities occur from inland flooding. Even weak tropical storms can produce excessive amounts of rainfall that can cause dangerous flooding conditions hundreds of miles inland.

**Tornados:** Tropical Storms and

hurricanes can produce small but violent tornados that can strike with little to no warning.

### Wind Mitigation-Strengthen

**Your Home:** The Residential Constructions Mitigation Program (RCMP) is a grant program for low-to-moderate income homeowners to retrofit site-built homes (not manufactured or mobile) using recommended wind mitigation techniques. These mitigation techniques may include repairing or replacing the roof, replacing windows with impact-resistant glass, installing storm doors, bracing gable-ends, hurricane straps and more. The program hopes to minimize insured loss exposure, promote the use of sound residential retrofitting, educate the homeowner to practical and affordable ways to strengthen homes and increase public awareness. Flagler County and its municipalities want to help you protect your home!

For more information visit:

[www.flagleremergency.com](http://www.flagleremergency.com)

## Solid Waste

Whether you have Residential or Commercial Solid Waste service, please do not put liquids, such as paint and chemicals, in the trash or recycling. They must go to the old landfill, on Old Kings Rd just one mile south of Route 100, or the annual Hazardous Household Waste event held throughout the county several times a year.

## Utilities

The City of Bunnell 2015 Water Quality Report is now available on the city website:

[www.bunnellcity.us/ccr](http://www.bunnellcity.us/ccr)

The assessment results are available on DEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website:

[www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp)