

City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

July 2016



Announcements

River to Sea PTO Citizens Advisory Committee Vacancy

The River to Sea TPO is an independent organization responsible for the planning and programming of all Federal and State transportation funds for all of the areas within the River to Sea TPO Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

This organization is the primary forum within which member local governments and citizens voice concerns, identify priorities, and plan for the transportation improvements for all modes of transportation—roadway, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

The City is looking for a Bunnell Citizen to serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Eligibility Requirement: Must be a resident of the City of Bunnell.

Term Limit: None.

Meetings: 01:30pm to 03:00pm the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held at:

2570 W International Speedway Blvd, Suite 100
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Additional information about the organization, it's role and it's duties can be at found at www.r2ctpo.org.

The City Commission will appoint a volunteer from the submitted applications for this position. The appointment will be announced at a regularly

scheduled City Commission meeting.

You may obtain a volunteer application by visiting the City website at www.bunnellcity.us or by contacting the City Clerk's office at (386) 437-7500 Ext 2307 or sbolser@bunnellcity.us.

Please do not hesitate to contact the City Clerk's office if you have any questions.

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

City Hall Gets a Facelift



The City Hall now has the addition of a tot lot, picnic area, fitness trail and butterfly garden as well as a shade tree. Come visit the park that has something for everybody.



Meetings Calendar:

City Commission:

July 11th, 25th..... 7:00pm

Code Enforcement Board:

(next meeting in August)

Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

July 19th..... 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation Board:

July 25th..... 5:30pm

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 observation of Independence Day.

Residential Yard Waste:

Tuesday the 5th: All locations North of Moody Blvd

Wednesday the 6th: All locations South of 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
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

Special Needs Shelters:

Flagler County Emergency Services dedicates a shelter for people with special needs during an evacuation. A Special Needs Shelter is available for individuals whose capabilities

require assistance in the management of their illness, ailment or injury. A family member or caregiver should stay at the shelter with the individual. The shelter is not available for individuals who are in a care facility (such as a hospital, nursing home or congregate living facility) or are bedbound.

The Special Needs Shelter is a temporary facility capable of providing limited medical care to individuals who require services of a caregiver or home health care provider in their everyday activities due to medical conditions and/or disabilities. The Special Needs Shelter or any evacuation shelter will only be available as a last resort for people who have no other place to go. These shelters cannot offer the same level of care this is available in a hospital or other healthcare facility. If you need to evacuate, seek shelter with relatives, friends or in hotels/motels when possible/feasible.

Supplies at the shelter are limited, and it may be several hours before more supplies arrive. You should bring at least a 72-hour supply of all medications (in original containers, medical supplies (i.e. gauze, saline, etc.) and personal items (i.e. hygiene products, clothing, diapers, pillows, blankets, etc.) in a small travel bag to the shelter. A maximum of one suitcase is allowed due to space limitations. Furthermore, air mattresses are not permitted. If you place to bring your service animal, you would also need to bring supplies relevant to its needs (food, travel bowls, safety harnesses/leashes, cages/carriers, sanitary supplies, any needed medication, bedding and identification).

The Special Needs Shelter is coordinated

by the Emergency Management Division and involves the Flagler County Health Department, Flagler County Senior Services and the Flagler County School Board. The Flagler County Health Department will review each application to verify qualification. Home health agencies are responsible for registering their clients with the Flagler County Emergency Management special needs database. Individuals may also register themselves or a family member.

Pre-registration is important for persons with special needs. During an emergency is not the time to get on the People with Special Needs list. Attempting to register during an emergency causes a critical delay, and inhibits the ability of Emergency Management to render services to our vulnerable population. The registration form is available online at www.FlaglerEmergency.com or by mail from:

Flagler County Division of Emergency Management
Attn: Special Needs
179 E Moody Blvd, No. 3
Bunnell, FL 32110

Utility Billing

Go Green, Save Postage, Save time, Pay Online!

Users can go to our home page, www.bunnellcity.us and click on the Online Bill Pay icon or visit billpay.bunnellcity.us to access the site directly.

Another Green Initiative: E-Billing

When combined with Online Bill Pay, this creates an easy way for our users to manage their accounts.