

# City of Bunnell Monthly Newsletter

August 2016



## Announcements



### Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be at the Bunnell Municipal Complex (201 W. Moody Blvd.) on Thursday, August 25th from 12:00pm - 4:00pm. You can schedule an appointment by visiting [www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) - use the City sponsor number (29852) to find the blood drive and make your appointment for a time convenient to you. You can also come to the event without an appointment anytime between 12:00pm and 4:00pm the day of the event. Please consider coming out to make a lifesaving donation.

### 2016 United Way Campaign



United Way goes beyond temporary fixes to create lasting change in communities around the world and impacts millions of lives every year. The City's United Way Campaign—2016 City Olympics—kicked off on July 22nd. The City again invites Bunnell citizens to contribute to this worthwhile

cause. During previous campaigns, citizens have helped pick which Commissioner had to “Kiss the Turkey” or get “Hosed Down” by the fire department. This year the lucky Commissioner will earn the chance to be slimed and silly stringed. The winner will be decided through a “Penny War” - pennies earn positive points while any nickels, dimes and quarters deduct points. The Commissioner with the highest negative balance will “win”. Jars will be set up for each Commissioner in the lobby of the Bunnell Municipal Complex. Please consider dropping off any loose change you have whenever you visit the Bunnell Municipal Complex to cast your vote to see which Commissioner should be slimed and stringed. The Penny War will run July 22nd to September 26th.

### Business Tax Receipts

All Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) expire September 30, 2016. The City of Bunnell continues to partner with the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office for all BTR renewals. In July, the Flagler County Tax Collector's Office sent out an e-mail or postcard to all businesses with a current BTR. 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

### Meetings Calendar:

#### City Commission:

August 8th, 27th ..... 7:00pm

#### Code Enforcement Board:

August 10th ..... 7:00pm

#### Planning, Zoning & Appeals Board:

August 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

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

Users can go to our home page, [www.bunnellcity.us](http://www.bunnellcity.us), and click on the Online Bill Pay icon or visit,

[billpay.bunnellcity.us](http://billpay.bunnellcity.us), to access the site directly.

### Another Green Initiative: E-Billing

Submit a request through the website or through the office to enroll in e-billing.

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 on unpaid accounts will start to accrue on October 1st and cannot be waived.

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**

### **Disaster Supply Kit:**

#### **Water:**

\*At least 1 gallon per person per day for five to seven days

#### **Food:**

\*At least enough for five to seven days

\*Non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices

\*Foods or special items for infants, the elderly or pets; also snack foods

\*Non-electric can opener, cooking tools/fuel

\*Paper plates/plastic utensils

#### **Clothing:**

Seasonal/rain gear/sturdy shoes

**Blankets/Pillows/Etc.**

**First Aid Kit/Medicines/ Prescription Drugs**

**Toiletries and Hygiene Items**

**Moisture Wipes**

**Flashlight/Batteries**

#### **Radio:**

\*NOAA manually or battery-operated weather radio

#### **Cash:**

Banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods

#### **Keys**

#### **Toys, Books and Games**

#### **Important Documents:**

(Put in a water proof container)

\*Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security cards and utility records

\*Document all valuables and their condition with videotape or photos; if possible

#### **Tools:**

\*Keep a set with you during the storm

#### **Vehicle Fuel Tanks Filled**

#### **Pet Care Items**

\*Proper identification/immunization records, ample supply of food and water, suitable bowls/feeders, carriers/cages, medications, muzzle and harnesses/leashes

### **Pet-Friendly Shelters:**

Flagler County Emergency Services, in coordination with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), provides pet-friendly shelters. Note: this means that pets are allowed to be sheltered there, not that pets will be allowed to shelter with or alongside their owners. Pets may be housed in a different area of the shelter. "Pets" include domesticated animals—dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, rodents or turtles. Household pets do not include reptiles (except turtles), amphibians, fish, insects/arachnids, farm animals (including horses) or animals kept for racing purposes. There is a four (4) pet maximum per household.

Pet owners must provide:

- \*Government-issued picture ID
- \*Proof of residency within an evacuation zone
- \*Current medical/vaccination records for each pet
- \*Supplies for themselves and their pet(s) including food, medication crates/cages and comfort items.

Pet Owners are reminded that pets require special consideration. Owners must remain at the shelter, and cannot drop off pets to be sheltered there while they evacuate or shelter elsewhere. While the ASPCA will provide any necessary medical treatment for pets brought to the shelter, pet owners must be prepared to care for and maintain control over their pets at all times. Owners are required to maintain their pets in a crate/carrier, and muzzle aggressive or anxious pets in order to avoid injury to response personnel or the public.

### **Solid Waste**

Please use recycling carts for recycling only. Examples include newspaper, plastic milk and soap containers, cardboard boxes, soda bottles and metal food cans. Glass bottles are still being accepted until further notice.

No leaves or yard waste are to be placed in the recycling cart. Failure to follow this will result in a contamination charge.

Tires, old paint and hazardous products must go to the County Landfill on Old Kings Rd. These items will NOT be picked up by your local trash service.

Please contact our office at 386-437-7500 if you have any additional questions.