

City of Bunnell Quarterly Newsletter

February 2018 - April 2018



A Note From

Mayor Catherine D. Robinson: Major Staff Changes in the City

The city commission recently decided to move in a different direction regarding the position of City Manager. We are starting to experience unrepresented growth in the core of the city. We will be looking for a City Manager with prior experience to lead us through this growth and deal with the problems that will come.

Currently, our Police Chief, Tom Foster, was temporarily appointed as City Manager as we begin our search. Tom has a master's degree in public administration and will assume this position for approximately 60 days. As he can not hold two positions, we have appointed Matthew Mortimer as temporary Police Chief. The City will continue to provide the many services that you, the public, have come to expect.

Police Department

Officers participated in the Pizza Parle held at the Carver Center with "At Risk" youth.

The second week of April each year is dedicated to the 911 dispatchers who work hard to get you the help you need, when you need it. And in our minds, they deserve much more than a week of recognition! The Bunnell Police Chief wanted to give a big "Thank You" by providing breakfast to our Flagler County dispatchers, vital in our day to day operations.

Thank you, Dispatchers!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Everyone plays a role in preventing child abuse and neglect.

Participated with Sheriff Staly in "Addressing Crime Together" presentation to the residents of Flagler County. The Following was cited in the Daytona News Journal.

Bunnell Police Chief Tom Foster said his agency has seen a decrease in crime

the first quarter and has increased community partnerships and community engagement. He spoke of building trust with residents and said he encourages officers to "solve problems" and develop relationships with the community.

"We're all working for a common goal, and that's to keep everybody safe," he said. "I'm not after the numbers and arrests. That's sheer numbers. We're looking for some measurable effect we can have on the community."

Bunnell Police Chief Tom Foster also spoke at the event. Flagler Beach Police Chief Matt Doughney was unable to attend because he was at the courthouse dealing with a case.

The Bunnell Police Department participated in the American Towman Spirit Ride (photos below). This organization travels across the state educating the public about the "MOVE OVER" law and the dangers our police officers, first responders, and public workers face every day on our Florida roadways. Our own City Vice Mayor and business owner, John Rogers, was selected to participate in this year's event and made our city proud.



For all of your informational needs please visit our website: www.bunnellcity.us

You can subscribe to receive City Meeting Information by going to <http://www.bunnellcity.us/agendas.aspx>. At the bottom are forms to subscribe to the various Boards. Fill in your email information.

City Commission:

Mayor: Catherine D. Robinson
Vice Mayor: John R. Rogers
Commissioners: Elbert Tucker
Commissioners: Bill Baxley
Commissioners: John Sowell
Acting City Manager: Tom Foster

Memorial Day

City offices will be closed Monday May 28th for Memorial Day.

Solid Waste is closed. All commercial accounts will be pushed back one day to Tuesday. Yard waste will be pushed back one week.

Parks

City Parks are open sunrise to sunset seven days a week, including holidays. Please enjoy them.

American Towman Spirit Ride



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Finance

More and more utility customers are utilizing the Online Bill Pay service offered by the City of Bunnell. Users can go to our home page,

www.bunnellcity.us

and click on the Online Bill Pay icon (shown below) or point your browser to:

billpay.bunnellcity.us

to access the site directly.

Users can make a onetime payment on their account without creating a profile or password. You will need your account number and last payment amount; this information is printed on your bill. You can then use the Quick Pay feature to make a payment. If you are a new customer and this is your first payment you will need to pay in the office or through the US mail to establish a payment history before being able to pay online.

If you are interested in monitoring the consumption on your account, viewing account balances, and transaction history click on the Login button and set up your profile. Make sure you have your bill handy. As with Quick Pay, you will need your account number and last payment amount to set up the profile and link it to your account. You can even monitor and make payments on multiple accounts from a single login.



Please be advised: Doxo is **NOT** affiliated with the City of Bunnell. Doxo is an independent, separate, for-profit, service that allows you to organize and manage all your accounts in one place for a fee \$\$\$. Doxo charges fees. The service discussed above is free to our customers.

Another Green Initiative:

E-Billing

Another green service that is available to our customers, E-Billing directs your utility bill to your email. This saves paper, printing, postage, staff time, and bills are received quicker. The e-bills are a very similar format as the printed documents so you will not be confused by a new format. When combined with Online Bill Pay, this creates an easy way for our users to manage their accounts.

Thank you for Choosing Bunnell

Congratulations to our new

Businesses:

Screen Machines
B&W Mobile Truck and
Equipment
John Vegerano
The Gate Store
Nelson Brother's Flooring
K-9 Designs
Crystal Clear Pool Cleaning
Wisensford Land Development
Total Security Systems
Viuny Nails
The Cockeyed Dawg Grill
Moore Woodworks

Charter Review Time!

The City of Bunnell is looking for volunteers to apply for openings on the 2018 Charter Review Advisory Committee. Members of this Committee will perform its duties as established by the City Commission through Resolution 2018-03 and may need to attend either afternoon, evening or night meetings. To be eligible to serve on this Committee you must be a registered voter in the City of Bunnell or be a non-resident business owner with a business located and registered within the City of Bunnell.

If interested in this volunteer opportunity, please complete a Charter Review Committee Advisory Application located at www.bunnellcity.us, and submit a completed application to the City Clerk by fax 386-437-7503, email kbates@bunnellcity.us or in person at City offices located at 201 W. Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL 32110.