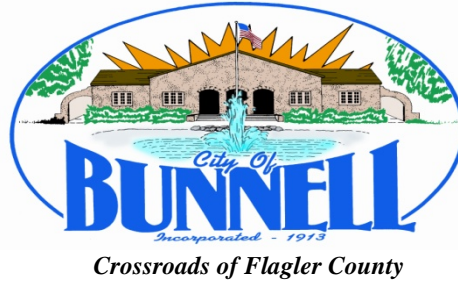


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Bunnell, Fla. (August 31, 2018) – Please join the City of Bunnell at the newly built Commissioner Louis L. Jackson Municipal Park located at 308 South Pine Street, Bunnell, FL 32110 on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 8:30 AM for a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening ceremony.

Since 2009, the City has owned this vacant piece of property which was frequently used for loitering and dumping of trash. The Bunnell Police Department saw a need to do something productive with this City owned property. As a result, in 2016, the City applied for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant. In January 2017, the City was awarded a \$50,000.00 FRDAP grant to build a park on this property.

On January 8, 2018, the Bunnell City Commission voted to name this park the Commissioner Louis L. Jackson Park. Commissioner Louis L. Jackson was the first male African American City Commissioner who served the City of Bunnell from April 1981 to April 1987.

Construction of the park began in 2018. After a few months of weather and construction delays, the park construction is finished, and it is ready for its grand opening and official presentation to the public.

Schedule of events:

8:30 AM Opening Remarks City of Bunnell Officials

8:45 AM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

8:50 AM Light refreshments

For more details about this event please contact City of Bunnell Parks and Recreation Department at (386) 437-7500 x 2304.

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