



City of Bunnell Newsletter



December 2011

Deck the Corridors!!

Annual Holiday Hayride -

On Friday, Dec. 16, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the City will be hosting its annual Holiday Hayride departing from the Edward Johnson Park (behind City Hall) and offering hot chocolate and coffee to attendees.

We are inviting all residents and business owners along our crossroads to "Deck the Corridors" by decorating their facades with clear lights to light up our City during this holiday season.

*'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our bright apparel, Fa la la la la, la la la la*



Coming soon: Buy in Bunnell, win a prize!!!

Buy in Bunnell is an initiative that will start in January 2012 to promote buying products and services from merchants located in Bunnell. This program encourages people to gather 8 receipts from local merchants during a specific period of time, bring those receipts to our front desk, to qualify for a prize drawing on special occasions, such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and more. **Buy in Bunnell** intends to assist our businesses not only by encouraging local spending, but also by giving free advertising through a featured article on this newsletter for those businesses that donate prizes towards this initiative.

So, get ready, our first **Buy in Bunnell** starts in January, for a Valentine's Day dinner for two at a local Restaurant/Diner. From January 1st to the 31st, gather 8 receipts for a minimum amount of \$7.00 each, and once you have all the receipts together, bring them over to our offices at the GSB to be entered. Receipts **must** contain name of merchant, a valid date and show a minimum amount of \$7.00.

Specific details in the January Newsletter!!!!

Community Development News

Community Development is updating many sections of the land development code. Please keep an eye on Planning Board and Commission agendas so you can attend these meetings and let our Boards know your thoughts on the proposed changes. The next meeting will be on January 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Historic City Hall to discuss Chapter 26, Signs.

Bunnell goes Live!

The City of Bunnell now offers live streaming audio of our Bunnell City Commission meetings held in the GSB Board Chambers, starting with the Monday 11/28/2011 meeting. Before the start of a meeting, go to our website, www.bunnellcity.us, and simply click on the **Live Stream Audio** button located on our homepage.

Halloween at Colony Park



Hundreds of treat-or-trickers filled the streets of Colony Park and surroundings to share their creative costumes, hang out with old friends, and make new ones on Halloween night. City staff, along with volunteers from Flagler Assist REACT, were on the watch to make sure the event ran smoothly and everyone one was safe. Visit our Facebook page to see pictures and post your comments. We want to learn what you would want to see for next year's event!

Welcome to Bunnell!

These are the businesses that started operations and/or renewed their licenses in our great City!

- ✓ Always Affordable Solar
- ✓ Bimini Bar & Lounge
- ✓ Great Concepts, Inc.
- ✓ Kiel Angela
- ✓ Paul Mele Enterprises, Inc.
- ✓ Scott's Tree Services
- ✓ Stitch Art, Inc.
- ✓ Victor's Tile Plus



Ribbon Cuttings:



Larry's Italian Subs



Stitch Art, Inc.



Allstate Insurance

Utilities Department

Message from the Director, Bill Green

“Committed to improve the quality of water in the City of Bunnell”



Thank you for supporting the Utilities Department, we strive very hard to make a difference here. I want to assure the citizens of Bunnell that we will continue to find and implement ways to make improvements to our system in order to provide quality water that we all will be proud of in the near future.

I am looking forward to the 2011/2012 fiscal year, as this is the year that we will start to see many of the improvements that we have worked so hard in planning and engineering for.



I understand that most of the improvements that have been made to our systems have been underground and in buildings the citizens do not readily visit. That is about to change. You will see old tanks removed and new tanks installed. You will see and taste a difference in your water as a direct result of these improvements.

It is my desire to continue to improve the quality and dependability of the City utilities system. I would like to thank my staff for working so hard, and for showing the true dedication that is needed to keep up with the demanding needs of a product such as ours.

Accomplishments

Our main concentration this past year was on the water plant and the distribution system. We have completed a number of vital items to help improve the overall operations of the water and wastewater treatment plants. Some of our accomplishments are:

- We identified, mapped and reworked the existing water system piping at the water treatment plant. This work has included the replacement/removal of many valves that were either abandoned or were not operational.
- Removal and replacement of non-working fire hydrants throughout the distribution system.
- The installation of an emergency by-pass that has allowed for the tower to be taken off-line during emergencies, while continuing to provide water to our customers.
- We continue to work in identifying old water mains, and remove the services that are connected to these lines so as to allow a better pressure and volume of water to the customers.



- We identified and repaired numerous leaks within the City which reduced the amount of unaccountable water loss.
- Installed a sewer collection station to allow for the dumping of septage. This system allows for the removal of rags and debris before it is allowed to be processed through the treatment plant.
- The South Anderson Lift station has been completed and is working properly. This station handles approximately 85% of the City's sewage.

We will continue with necessary repairs and upgrades at our wastewater treatment plant.

Office Closure

Please note that the City's offices will be closed the following dates: Friday December 23rd, Monday December 26, and Monday January 2nd

Solid Waste Schedule

- Monday – Yard Waste
- Tuesday – Residential Solid Waste
- Wednesday – Recyclables
- Friday – Residential Solid Waste
- Monday January 2nd no residential pickup (commercial, big dumpster only service)**



City Commission and Board/Committees Calendar

CRA Board: December 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Flagler Co. GSB, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

Code Enforcement Board: December 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL

City Commission: December 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Flagler Co. GSB, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

CRA Advisory Committee: December 8 @ 5:30 p.m.

Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL

Planning Zoning & Appeals Board: December 02 @ 7:00 p.m.

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