

City of Bunnell Newsletter



November 2011

2nd Annual “Going the Extra Mile”

The City is proud to announce that our main streets were **painted in pink** this past Oct. 1st to kick-off the Breast Cancer awareness month in Flagler County. Almost 200 people came to Bunnell to participate in a 4 mile walk, and to help raise funds for breast cancer research and education. Thank you to the sponsors, volunteers and donors who made this event a success: Hayward Brown Insurance, Bank of America - Bunnell, Tarnished Halo Band, Dunkin’ Donuts of E Highway 100, Flagler County Assist REACT, Roger’s Towing, Sizemore Welding/Fitness One, and our amazing City staff. We look forward to seeing you next year! *For more pictures, visit our Facebook page.*



Florida Delegates in Bunnell

Senators John Thrasher and Audrey Gibson, along with Representative Costello came to Bunnell to hold the County Legislative Delegation Organizational Meeting and General Legislative Public Hearing this past Oct. 13th.

Our City Manager, Armando Martinez, had the opportunity to address the delegation and asked for support on three important issues:

- State legislation on Internet Cafes,
- Train Depot Stop in Bunnell for the Amtrak passenger line that would run from Jacksonville to Miami, and
- Support the continued FDOT funding for Flagler County, and grant the City the opportunity to bid on the existing FDOT/BMS contract to support our local economy and job retention.

Mr. Martinez also extended an invitation to Senator Gibson, to visit our City and experience firsthand our needs and initiatives as the Crossroads of Flagler County.

We want to hear from you!

The second round of public comments on the City’s goals and objectives is underway, and we seek community input. Let us know on which goals *you* want our elected officials and staff to focus on for the next fiscal year, and why.

The pre-established goals are:

- Enhance Economic Development within the City,
- Develop a Water Plan that supports the City’s growth goals,
- Initiate growth opportunities within Bunnell through identified strategies,
- Acquire and fund the needed City facilities,
- Expand parks and recreation opportunities in Bunnell.

Contact Judi Stetson at ext 33 or jstetson@bunnellcity.us and let us know what our priority should be. Also, if you have other concerns or desires that you consider essential for the progress of our beloved City, tell us now, we are listening. This is your City, and your time to be the change you want to see is now!!!

Feed Flagler

On November 23rd from 3 to 6 pm, all Flagler County residents are invited to enjoy a **FREE** thanksgiving dinner.

Feeding locations in Bunnell:

1. Bunnell Elementary School
2. Bunnell First United Methodist Church
3. Espanola Community Center
4. Hidden Trails Community Center
5. Pellicer Community Center
6. St. James Missionary Baptist Church

Flu shots will be available at some locations while supplies last!

Transportation to any of these sites is available by calling 386-313-4189 by November 18th.

Welcome to Bunnell!

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

- Destiny's Disciples Brotherhood
- Ice House Saloon Inc.
- Davis One Stop Mobile Detail
- Affordable Auto/Truck Metal
- Filter Zone, Inc.
- Central Heat and Air
- Heart of the City
- Clearview Press Inc.
- Bunker Gear Leasing LLC
- Bunnell Lodge No. 200



New Home for our Police Department

After weeks of renovations and upgrading, our PD is now located at the Historic City Hall on 200 S. Church Street. The side offices house our officers, while the main room is still available for meetings and events.



Carolers Wanted!!! The City of Bunnell will be sponsoring once more the traditional Hay-Ride.

If you have, or belong to a Caroling Group, and want to gift the City and its residents with your amazing talent, and help us spread Holiday Cheering please contact us at Ext. 32 or 33.

City Commission and Board/Committees Calendar

CRA Board: November 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

Code Enforcement Board: November 09 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL

City Commission: November 14 & 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

CRA Advisory Committee: November 10 @ 5:30 p.m.

Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., 1st floor conference room.

Planning Zoning & Appeals Board: November 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL.



Advisory Boards – Shaping Bunnell’s Future!

Advisory Boards are groups of interested residents, business owners and City staff who help shape the future of our City through participating in monthly meetings and discussions. City Boards are created to provide advice and recommendations to City Council on diverse matters of public concern, and some also hear appeals, provide expertise, advocate, receive public concerns, or establish, review and enforce policies and regulations.

What’s in it for you? Volunteers are rewarded by the knowledge that they are providing a voice for their neighbors and helping to create a place they are proud to call home: stronger rural communities for generations to come.

What’s coming...

In an ongoing effort to ensure transparency, the City will be dedicating one page of this newsletter to each department. Starting next month., we will be highlighting departmental functions, current projects and achievements We believe that this initiative will give our residents a better vision on a variety of important information pertaining to City business.

Flu season alert

ACCORDING TO CDC, THE SPREAD OF THE FLU IN THE US IS SPED UP BY GAS PUMP HANDLE USE. THINK OF THAT NEXT TIME YOU STOP FOR GAS.

Solid Waste Schedule

Monday – Yard Waste

Tuesday – Residential Solid Waste

Wednesday – Recyclables

Friday – Residential Solid Waste



For any information regarding this newsletter, please contact Gigi Hart at ghart@bunnellcity.us