

City of Bunnell Newsletter



October 2011



By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.

Christopher Columbus

Check Presentation

Representatives from USA Rural Development presented City Officials with a check for \$68,900 towards the purchase of 2 new Police Cars.

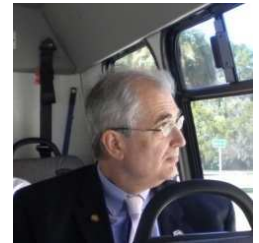
Richard Machek, FL Director for the agency, said "these new Police cruisers will enable law enforcement officers to effectively patrol the community, and provide them with reliable transportation when responding to calls and emergencies."

The event counted with the presence of representatives from the offices of Lt. Governor Carroll, Senator Marco Rubio, and US Congressman John Mica, along with staff members of the City of Bunnell and the Flagler County Sheriff's office.



Representative Costello toured Bunnell.

City officials invited Representative Fred Costello to tour our City to get a better understanding of our needs and initiatives, with the hope of offering him a better perspective of our future, and to assist him in developing ideas on how he can contribute with strategic alliances towards our economic development.



Rep. Fred Costello.

Updated Comprehensive Plan adopted.

The City of Bunnell continues its efforts to define itself and promote its many opportunities, and completed a total rewrite of the Comprehensive Plan which incorporates the 87,000 acre annexations into the plan, as a guide for the future direction of the City.

The plan includes a set of goals, policies, objectives and state of the art planning strategies that apply to the entire city. It also includes a set of mapped features such as land use designations, road classifications, and more.

This plan will serve to position the City as the agricultural, economic, and historic hub of an economically vibrant Flagler County.

For Further information, please contact the Community Development Department at 437-7516.

Community Thanksgiving Celebration

The City of Bunnell is once again joining the efforts of **Team Feed Flagler** in hosting an annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration on Nov. 23rd. providing for food and fellowship in Flagler County. The team relies solely on the generosity of the community to provide the means, monetary donations and food needed to put on this event. There will be 7 feeding locations in the City of Bunnell.

The event is free, and there's transportation available. We are already accepting donations of non-perishable food items at the City's front desk located in Flagler County's GSB. For further information, please call Gigi Hart at 437-7500 ext. 32.

Paint the town pink



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the City kicked off this important event by having its 2nd. Annual Going the Extra Mile on Oct. 1st. We invite our businesses to keep up the spirit and maintain pink ribbons on their facilities.

As per Wikipedia "The goal of breast cancer awareness campaigns is to raise the public's brand awareness for breast cancer, its detection, its treatment, and the need for a reliable, permanent cure. Increased awareness has increased the number of women receiving mammograms, the number of breast cancers detected, and the number of women receiving biopsies." Breast cancer occurs primarily in women, but men can also develop breast cancer. Although men have less breast tissue than women, they do have breast cells that can undergo cancerous changes.

Join our efforts in educating our residents on this disease; help us paint the town pink during the month of October.





Adopt a Road.

Visitors get their first glance of our City from their car windows as they travel along our roads. Do we want them to see roadways cluttered with litter? Or clean, inviting roads that truly represent us? The solution is an easy one: **Adopt-A-Road...**

The Adopt-A-Road Program is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter debris from roadways and improve the quality of our surroundings.

The program establishes a partnership between volunteer groups and the City's Public Works Department. The City provides guidance and materials to foster safe and effective cleanups, and the volunteers do the work of gathering the litter along designated neighborhood roads. City maintenance crews follow-up by picking up and disposing the collected trash.

Volunteer groups apply to "adopt" a two mile stretch of road. Each volunteer group is responsible for cleaning the adopted roadway at least four (4) times throughout the year. The first clean-up activity is required within the first thirty (30) days after the effective date of the permit.

It's a wonderful opportunity to positively impact your community, and gain public recognition, which increases customer loyalty and business likeability.

For further information, call Public works at 386-437-7515.

Welcome to Bunnell!



- A Filtered Sun
- Atlantic Tree Service
- F.O.I.A.S.C. Post 1002
- Medical Specialists of NE FL
- Santos & Sons Concrete LLC
- Southern Setting Lawn
- The Door Store
- Wire Tech LLC

Center for Business Excellence

Did you know that the CBE offers employee services assistance? Yes, local businesses and organizations can benefit from their programs which helps employers fund training for their employees. Also, their team of Business Service Representatives will plan a strategy to meet hiring, training and employment needs at no cost to Volusia and Flagler businesses. Their goal is to provide innovative customized employment and training solutions to support economic prosperity.

For more information, please e-mail businessservices@cbe-fvc.org or leave a message on the Business Services Hotline at (386) 323-7079.

Take a Stand against Crime

The Bunnell Police Department and a group of residents have started a neighborhood crime watch program; the City has been divided up into 4 areas in an effort to reduce crime and improve quality of life. The group is in discussions of putting signs up. Anyone that may be interested is welcome to go and join them at the **Versie Lee Mitchell Community Center**.

For information on meetings dates and times, please contact the police department at 386-437-7508.



Solid Waste Schedule

- Monday – Yard Waste
- Tuesday – Residential Solid Waste
- Wednesday – Recyclables
- Friday – Residential Solid Waste



Trivia: *When Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas for the Spaniards in October 12, 1492, he thought he was in China, but actually set foot in Bahamas, which he then called "Salvador"*

*The islands native name was **Guanahani**.*

City Council and Committees Calendar

CRA Board: October 10 @ 6:30 p.m.
Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

Code Enforcement Board: October 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL

City Commission: October 10 & 24 @ 7:00 p.m.
Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.

CRA Advisory Committee: October 13 @ 5:30 p.m.
Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., 1st floor conference room.

Planning Zoning & Appeals Board: October 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, FL.

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