



City of Bunnell Newsletter

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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

Avoiding Water Waste is easier than you think.

We are taking several steps to improve water supply and quality in the City, but it cannot be done overnight. It is a long process, and it takes collaboration from several entities, and mainly, from our residents and business owners. Understanding what you can do to save water is where it all begins.

Tips to avoid Water Waste:

- Never use a toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket,
- Turn off the water while brushing teeth or shaving,
- Fully load dishwasher before use,
- Wash full loads of clothes,
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, loading docks and parking lots,
- Plant drought-tolerant or low-water-use plants and grasses,
- And most importantly, check faucets and pipes for leaks!
Water Waste Adds Up as Drops Turn Into Gallons.

Count the number of drips in 30 seconds to see how many gallons are wasted.

# of drops	Gallons in 1 day	Gallons in 1 year
05	0.8	292
10	1.6	584
15	2.4	876
20	3.2	1,168
30	Really? Time to call a plumber!	

Fresh, clean drinking water is yours to use whenever you need it – but not to waste. Remember that a little effort and commonsense make a big difference.

City Goals, what do you think?

The goals for Fiscal year 2011/2012 were identified by our Commission for staff to fully focus their efforts towards its attainment. These goals are the following:

- 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.



In an effort to better serve our community, the City is asking residents to identify Goals for fiscal year 2012/2013.

The Commission has established the following areas as the ones where the City has to turn their attention in the future:

Facilities: Development of a maintenance plan for existing facilities.

Growth: Rewrite land development regulations and educate staff and community on its content.

Citizen Participation: improve development of Citizen advisory boards and committees and increase two-way communication.

Water: maintaining and improving existing infrastructure; improve quality of water.

Parks and recreation: maintain existing parks; pursue funding for park development.

Intergovernmental relationships: Continue active participation in intergovernmental groups.

Staff: Develop a plan for retaining and developing employees.

We ask you to please let us know what area do you want us to focus on for FY 2012/2013, and if you consider that there is something else more relevant for the future of your City, please let us know. E-mail your thoughts to istetson@bunnellcity.us. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion, and be heard!

Did you watch our YouTube video featuring local children? "The Field of Dreams" is now live! Like it on:



City's Website



Be on the lookout for a new and improved City of Bunnell website sometime during the month of September 2011.

The website address www.bunnellcity.us will not change; however, the content will. We think citizens will find the new site has a more professional look and will be easier to navigate. Staff is excited about the on-going construction of our new site and hope the citizenry feels the same way.

And we are now on Facebook!



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.

WELCOME TO BUNNELL!



BEST VALUE CLEANERS INC
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
DB ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC
DEBORAH'S DELIGHT
JOE'S HOBBY SHOP
MAXWELL HOUSE
RX PROPERTY DOCTOR LLC
WKL ROOFING LLC
XTREME SITE SERVICES

Save the Date!

2nd Annual Going the Extra Mile - October 1st

Join us in our efforts to support the American Cancer Society and their initiatives on Breast Cancer research and education. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Old City Hall @ 200 S. Church Street.

Come and help us raise awareness and honor survivors!

For more information, registration details, and sponsorship opportunities, please dial ext. 32. Or e-mail: ghart@bunnellcity.us



New Police Cars!



Our Police Department was granted funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Rural Development Department to buy two new police cars. USDA is providing 75% of the cost, and the City is responsible for the additional dollars.

USDA Rural Development is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. Through their programs, they touch rural America in many ways.

This grant helps our City to leverage resources essential to strengthening our community, developing human capital and sustaining an effective safety net.

Solid Waste News:

Labor Day holiday city wide residential yard waste is suspended, all yard waste will be picked up on the following Monday. Commercial will be picked up on limited schedule.

Regular Schedule:

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



<p>City Commission Meetings: September 12 & 26 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Flagler Co. Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.</p>	<p>Planning Zoning & Appeals Board Meetings: September 22 @ 7:00 p.m. at Bunnell City Hall 200 S Church Street, Bunnell, Fl.</p>
<p>CRA Board Meetings: September 12 @ 6:15 p.m. at the Flagler County Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Board Chamber.</p>	<p>CRA Advisory Committee Meetings: September 14 @ 5:30 p.m. at the Flagler County Government Services Complex, Bldg. 2, 1769 E Moody Blvd., 1st floor conference room.</p>

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