

THE BUSHNELL BULLETIN

A Quarterly Newsletter for City of Bushnell Customer News and Information

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CITY COUNCIL QUALIFICATION RESULTS

The period to qualify for a seat on the Bushnell City Council ended on Friday, June 20th. The following individuals qualified as an unopposed candidate to serve the citizens of the City of Bushnell for the next 4 years:

- Seat #1 – Mayor, Bil Spaude
 - Mr. Spaude has served the citizens of Bushnell since January 2011.
- Seat #3 - Vice Mayor, Warren Maddox
 - Mr. Maddox has served the citizens of Bushnell since January 2001.
- Seat #5 - Karen Davis
 - Mrs. Davis is new to the City Council, and will begin her term in January 2015.

Congratulations to all the qualifying candidates! The City of Bushnell staff and City Manager look forward to working with each of you, along with our other Council members, Mr. Dale Swain and Mr. Bill Durham.

THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

911 ADDRESSING, MAKE SURE YOUR HOME IS PROPERLY ADDRESSED FOR EMERGENCIES

The following guidelines were provided by the Sumter County 911 department regarding properly addressing buildings and properties:

“All buildings in Sumter County shall have their assigned building number properly displayed, whether or not mail is delivered to such building or property. It shall be the duty of the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of each building in Sumter County to post the assigned building number on the property in the following manner:

- a. *The building (address) number shall be affixed to the front of the building, or to a separate structure in front of the building (such as a post, wall, fence), in such a manner so as to be clearly visible and legible from the public or private way on which the building fronts and in such a manner to clearly identify the applicable building.*
- b. *Numerals shall be Arabic and shall not be less than four (4) inches in height.*
- c. *The numerals shall be of a contrasting color with immediate background of the building or structure on which such numerals are affixed.*
- d. *The numerals shall be posted within 60 days after notice is given of the number assigned to the building.”*

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:
Labor Day – Monday, September 1st, 2014
** TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ****

FLORIDA’S MOVE OVER LAW NOW PROTECTS UTILITY VEHICLES

Governor Rick Scott signed into law House Bill 7005, which will add utility service and sanitation vehicles to Florida’s Move Over Law effective July 1. The current law requires motorists to move over one lane when law enforcement, emergency vehicles or tow trucks are performing duties on the side of the road with lights flashing.

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT!

The City of Bushnell is hosting a one hour presentation on Identity Theft and how to NOT BECOME A VICTIM! This program is being presented by the National Crime Stop Program - Crimestoppers. **The Public is invited to this free presentation on Wednesday, September 10th, 2014 from 1 pm to 2 pm in the Council Chambers at Bushnell City Hall.** The City is asking all interested citizens to please sign up in advance, as space is limited.

Identity Theft has become the fastest growing crime and threat that any and everyone faces today! Your personal and financial information, as well as your credit worthiness, savings and good name may be at risk right now! Please make plans to attend this important event. Signup at Bushnell City Hall by phone, 352-793-2591, by email to kmason@cityofbushnellfl.com or come in to our office located at 117 E. Joe P. Strickland Jr. Ave. Bushnell, FL 33513. We hope to see you there!

In situations where changing lanes is unsafe or the driver is traveling on a two-lane road, motorists must reduce their speed to 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit. If the posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, motorists are required to slow down to a speed of 5 miles per hour. **Violating the Move Over law can result in a fine and points on your driver's license.**



RESERVE OR USE THE GAZEBO IN THE DOWNTOWN PARK FOR FREE

- Do you have a small gathering or function you would like to host outdoors? The gazebo in the downtown park in Bushnell is available for reservation for your event! City Hall restrooms can be made available for a small fee. Call City Hall during normal business hours at 352-793-2591, to find out more information about reserving the gazebo for your special occasion.
- If you just wish to gather for a private gathering, let the City know! This is a public park and it is for you – our community!



IN MEMORY OF JOY COLEMAN, BUSHNELL CITY CLERK

Bushnell City Clerk, Joy Coleman, passed away on Saturday, July 12th, after a battle with cancer. Kirsten Coleman, her daughter, and the Sumter Fair Association have advised the City

that they have setup a scholarship fund in her memory for Miss Sumter County Fair pageant winners. Joy Coleman was a former Miss Sumter County and was instrumental in pageants, volunteering countless hours to young women who desired to participate for a chance to win the title and college scholarship money.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, charitable contributions be made to the Sumter Fair Association, reference the Joy Coleman Scholarship Fund. The family has advised that contributions may be mailed to Sumter Fair c/o Cheryl Cole, 3730 NE 41st Lane, Wildwood, Florida 34785.

PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILL HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

The City of Bushnell has the following payment options available:

- **online bill pay;** accessible through our website at www.cityofbushnellfl.com
- **pre-authorized payments;** the funds will automatically come out of your checking account. You will never forget to pay your bill again!
- **drop box or drive-thru** on the east side of City Hall.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA EMAILED TO YOU PRIOR TO THE MEETING, VISIT: WWW.CITYOFBUSHNELLFL.COM SIGNUP TO RECEIVE THE AGENDAS, OR VIEW THE AGENDA AND ENTIRE PACKET ONLINE.

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF BUSHNELL

The City of Bushnell would like your input about these possible upcoming events.

- Do you like to have Yard Sales? Do you like shopping for treasures? The City of Bushnell is considering a "Community Treasure Hunt" with a citywide yard sale day for early spring 2015.
- Do you love to go to the movies? How about an outdoor family movie night event at the Kenny Dixon Sports Complex! These types of movie events are becoming common throughout the area, and Bushnell is considering hosting a movie night in the park in the near future.

More information on these two events will be coming soon!

BUSHNELL CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	Bil Spaude
Vice Mayor	Warren Maddox
Councilman	Dale Swain
Councilman	Bill Durham
Councilwoman	Cookie Norman-Tadlock
City Attorney	Felix Adams
City Manager	Bruce Hickle
City Clerk/Finance Director	Joy Coleman
Utilities Director	Bruce Hickle
Public Works Director	Mike Eastburn
Director of IS/Customer Affairs	Susan Noell
Director of Zoning /Code Comp.	Denise Lee
Director of HR	Kelly Marcoux

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