



Downtown Talk

Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance Newsletter

From the Desk of...

Romance is in the air in February. It is a beautiful month to celebrate art festivals, history walks, the Art & Soul evening at the Shangri La Springs, and Brew Fest, are just a few things happening in February in Downtown.



Our February speaker is Antonio Correia, Executive Director of the annual Bonita Springs Short Film Festival. For the past 7 years, Antonio has entertained residents, sponsors, and filmmakers, by bringing the first ever short film festival to our area. He is not only talented, but will entertain us at the BSDA meeting. Several BSDA members are sponsors, so we only thought it would be appropriate to invite Antonio to speak.

If you have not seen the many projects making progress downtown, look at the Rooftop at Riverside and Sugar Shack, it's really exciting!

The full list of events can be found on our website <https://BonitaDowntownAlliance.com> or see below for dates.

Our monthly downtown Alliance meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at with social hour. Each month we bring in a speaker to keep business owners up to date of what is happening in the Bonita Springs Downtown area. If your company is a member and you would like to sponsor one of our meetings, its \$250. You will be given a great opportunity to speak about your company and get exposure on the website and social media.

Make it a great 2023!

Trish Leonard, IOM
President

Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance (BSDA)

February meeting at Shangri-La Springs inside the Harvest and Wisdom Dining Room



February Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Feb 28th

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Shangri-La Springs, 27750
Old 41 Rd

Business Agenda:

5:30 pm- Social Hour

Secretary's report

Introductions of guests

Speaker - Antonio Correia, Exec.

Director of the Bonita Springs

Short Film Festival

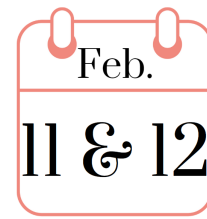
February/March Events Happening Downtown



**Stardust Memories
Band
Riverside Park
7pm-9pm**



**Theatre Odyssey Seafood
and Music Festival
Bonita Springs Poker Room
Fri. 3pm- 9pm
Sat. 11am- 9pm
Sunday 11am- 6pm**



**Center for the Arts
Fine Art Festival
Riverside Park
10am-5pm**



**Wonder Gardens
Fundraiser
Wonder Gardens
6pm-9pm**



**SW Florida Brew
Crafters Events
Riverside Park
3pm-7:30pm**



**Bonita Springs
Concert Band
Riverside Park
2pm-4pm**



Stardust Memories
Band
Riverside Park
7pm-9pm



SWFL Inc.
Community Expo
The Promenade
3pm-6pm



City Wide Clean Up
Banyan Tree Lot across
from Riverside Park
9am-12pm



BonitaFest
Riverside Park
11am-4pm



SWFL Marine
Industries Boat Show
Bonita Springs Poker Room
10am-5pm



February 14th- Valentine's Day
February 21st- President's Day

Meet your Speaker



Antonio Correia, Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Short Film Festival

Antonio was a correspondent for national and international newspapers and magazines. Antonio is a multimedia Consultant and owner of Bonita Video, LLC.

Antonio is the Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Short Film Festival,

now in its 8th year. While earning a B.A. in communications, film, and media arts, Antonio began his career as a radio DJ and programming director of a radio station in Portugal.

A retired Army Captain in the Portuguese Army, he moved to the U.S. in 1990.

He worked for community media cable stations in New York, both in radio production and a video production instructor and video producer.

Antonio served as a station manager for New Castle Community Television, New York, and also taught media studies and communication subjects at three community colleges in New York. Antonio has won numerous awards in community media, documentaries, script writing, and Cable TV specials.

[Learn More About the Bonita Springs Short Film Festival Here](#)

BDSA Member Spotlight

Bubbles & Biscuits Pet Spa & Social Club



Bubbles and Biscuits offers unique grooming options with tiered posh spa grooming packages that are full service as well as self-service opportunities and even assisted grooming. They also offer their social club providing enrichment

experiences and specialized training classes.

The doggie day camp social club offers positive interactions with other dogs and humans to improve social skills and overall behavior.

The facility contains the social club and training room with an indoor potty station and viewing windows.

Bubbles and Biscuits also offers many different training classes from basic puppy training, potty training, all the way to advanced training classes.

Bubbles and Biscuits is a self-service dog wash in Bonita Springs. Conveniently located at the corner of Bonita Beach Rd and 41, many dog owners returning from the dog beach can keep the mess out of their homes and give them a bath at Bubbles and Biscuits.

Address- **8951 Bonita Beach Rd SE Suite 500, Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

Phone Number- **(239) 495-9663**

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Announcements!



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