July 22nd BSDA Meeting



President's Message – July 2025

Well our daily thunderstorms are back, timing has been a bit sporadic though. It would be nice if it was the thirty to sixty minutes in the afternoon like it used to be, but either way the rain is welcome.

Hope everyone is ready for The July 4th festivities. We will have thousands of visitors to our downtown so let's show them what they have been missing and reasons to come back.



The road will be closed from Rosemary to the Ragsdale/Pennsylvania roundabout on Friday morning at 8am until the parade is over. And will close again around 5pm for the evening events from Wilson to the same roundabout.

If you are in the parade, remember that you will get wet and possibly soaked. Also, we are not supposed to throw candy from the floats or vehicles, instead have walkers hand out the candy.

This month our meeting is on **Tuesday**, **July 22nd and we have Mary Hamner Asst Director of Organizational Development and Retention with the School District of Lee County speaking about**



what they are doing to increase employee engagement and retention at our local schools. Thank you to our sponsor Antonio Correia of Bonita Video.

Speaking of sponsors, I believe we only have one meeting still without one for the remainder of the year if anyone would like to help out. And thank you to all of those that have supported us this year.

Congratulations on the Canary Club opening up recently. Another great addition to all the amazing businesses downtown.

Hope to see you all on the 4th!

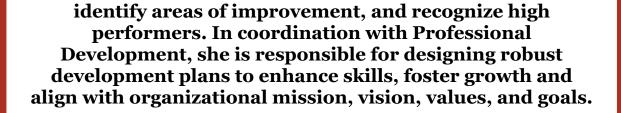
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Tuesday, July 22nd is This Month's BSDA Meeting Shangri-La Springs at 5:30 p.m.



Don't miss this month's speaker:
Assistant Director of Organizational Development and
Retention with the School District of Lee County, Mary
Hamner

Mary is an experienced school administrator with a demonstrated history of working in the education management industry. In her role, Mary implements best in class performance review systems to evaluate performance,



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Your July Celebration Calender

July 1: International Joke Day
July 4: Independence Day
July 7: World Chocolate Day
July 11: Cheer Up the Lonely Day
July 15: Give Something Away Day
July 16: World PR Day
July 17: World Emoji Day
July 18: World Listening Day
July 20: National Ice Cream Day

July 30: International Day of Friendship

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TAQUIZA CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 3 11 AM TO 2:30 PM

WINTRUST BANKING CENTER 26851 S. Tamiami Trail | Bonita Springs

Stop by the bank for taquiza! Bring a friend and enjoy free tacos on us (two per person, while supplies last). We hope to see you then!

No RSVP is required. No purchase necessary.

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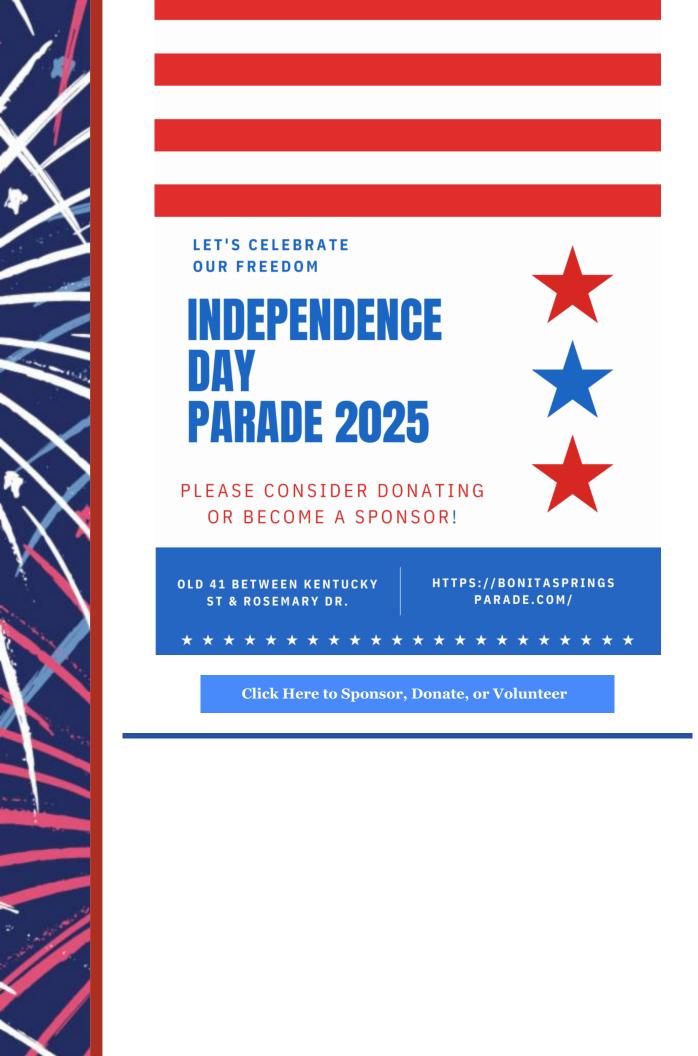
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Do You Have an Upcoming Event?

We invite BSDA members to send us an email with the event details and/or a graphic by the 25th of each month to be featured in the next month's email.

The deadline to submit your August events for the newsletter is Friday, July 25th at 4 p.m.

Please email emily@trishleonard.com with your event information or any questions you may have regarding the newsletter.



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Membership

BSDA is a community-driven organization that brings together businesses, non-profits, and local residents dedicated to the growth, promotion, and preservation of Old Downtown Bonita Springs, maintaining its unique old Florida charm.

Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance Inc. is organized exclusively as a business league. We are a Florida nonprofit corporation and IRS 501(c)6 organization with Federal tax FEIN ID #81-1385933.

The annual Membership period is from September 30th - October 1st JOIN OR RENEW AT: https://bonitadowntownalliance.com/membership/



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