

Tuesday, October 28th BSDA Meeting



President's Message – October 2025

It's officially Fall and it will be Halloween before we know it. Now is a good time to start decorating before things get busy. You may want to pick up decorations soon, as I remember they sold out early last year. There is a large selection of candy at Costco and Sam's club, so start stocking up now and beat the rush. I think I went through eight or ten large bags during our Halloween event on Old 41 last year. If you haven't already, please let Zach know if you are planning on participating in the event at: info@ceremonybrewing.com

The first half of the bandshell project should be wrapping up soon. The tree has been moved to the edge to open up the view of the stage. Parking stalls have been reworked with pervious pavers and enhanced underground drainage. The remainder of the project, including the artificial turf, will start next Spring. The Banyan Tree lot project is moving along through the required permitting, and timing should have it done around the same time as Riverside Park.

I heard we had a great meeting last month; sorry I couldn't be there. I appreciate our board members for taking care of business in my absence. Thank you, TLC, for giving a presentation on best marketing practices, and thank you Gary Price for sponsoring the meeting.

Thank you to FineMark Bank for sponsoring this month presentation by CREW (Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed). They will inform us about the great things they are accomplishing just to our East. CREW is very important to Bonita Springs and is the main reason we don't have to worry about endless urban sprawl to the East like our neighbors are having to deal with.

I hope everyone has a great month as we typically see an uptick in business heading toward season. If you're thinking of making any changes, now is the time to dip your toes in the water and try it out before it's too busy during the holiday season.

As always, our monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at **Shangri-La Springs Hotel & Spa**.

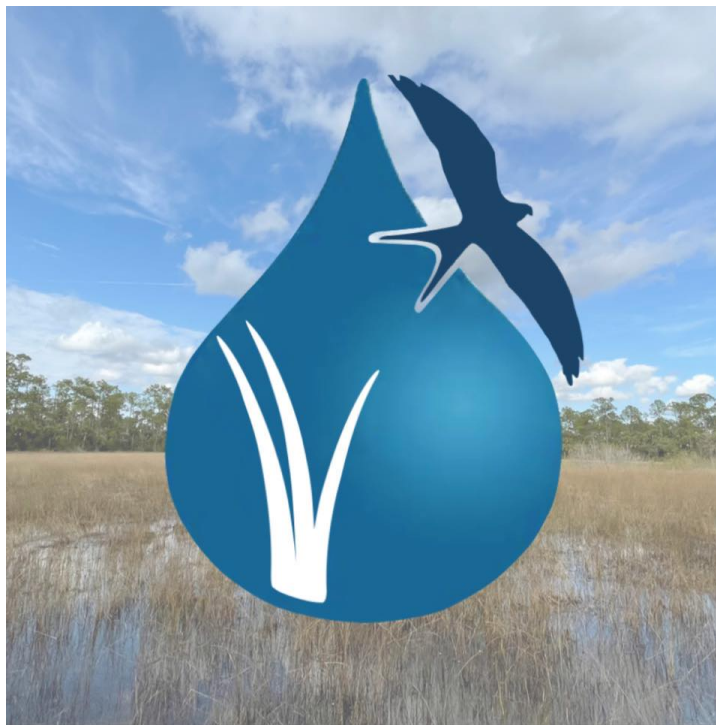
Looking forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m.**

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Tuesday, October 28th is This Month's BSDA Meeting at Shangri-La Springs at 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss this month's speaker: CREW (Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed).



The CREW Land & Water Trust was established in 1989 as a nonprofit organization to coordinate the land acquisition, land management, and public use of the 60,000-acre Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW). The CREW project spans southern Lee and northern Collier Counties in southwest Florida. It includes the Corkscrew Marsh, Bird Rookery Swamp, Flint Pen Strand, Camp Keais Strand, and Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.

[Click to Learn More About CREW](#)

Please RSVP for BSDA Meeting's
Contact: lee@shangrilasprings.com

Thank You, FineMark Bank, for Sponsoring This Month's Meeting



In 2007, when FineMark National Bank & Trust opened its doors in Fort Myers, Florida, our goal was to create a company with like-minded individuals—people who shared an entrepreneurial spirit and cared deeply about doing what is right—that would grow and prosper while remaining agile and dynamic. Since then, we’ve achieved that goal by hiring highly experienced, deeply committed, civic-minded financial professionals, expanding our reach in three states, and maintaining our focus on a key reason why our company was established: to serve our communities.

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Your October Celebration Calendar

- October 6: National Orange Wine Day**
- October 7: National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day**
- October 8: National Hero Day**
- October 10: National Walk to a Park Day**
- October 12: National Savings Day**
- October 15: National Cheese Curd Day**
- October 16: National Sports Day**
- October 20: National Chicken and Waffle Day**
- October 27: National Civics Day**
- October 30: National Publicist Day**
- October 31: Halloween**

We Invite All Businesses to Join Our Community Trick-or-Treat on Old 41 Road



The event is being hosted by the **Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance** with the support of the businesses along Old 41. Any business or professional organization is invited to set up a 6’ table along Old 41 Road to hand out candy to trick or treaters. **This is a free event; Free to participate and free to attend.**

If you wish to participate, please email your response to info@ceremonybrewing.com no later than **October 10th.**

Come Explore All That Downtown Has to Offer This Month



Our Mission

Continuing our long tradition of supporting Youth Services in general, and our specific **2025-2026 focus on Maternal & Child Health**, please consider supporting our 2025 Oktoberfest Fundraiser

Your sponsorship fuels community impact—while you enjoy the fun and visibility!

As part of **Rotary International**, a global organization of esteemed business and professional leaders committed to humanitarian service, ethical excellence in all fields, and the advancement of goodwill and peace worldwide, our club is a proud member contributing to this noble cause. With over 1.2 million Rotary members spread across 168 countries in more than 32,000 clubs, the impact of Rotary is truly international in scope.

The Event

Combining traditional German culture, food, music, games, raffles and prizes, this event will attract a wide demographic, build community engagement, and offer a memorable experience for donors. The event will be designed to be family-friendly while offering tiered entertainment and sponsorship opportunities to maximize revenue and visibility.

Time & Place

October 4th, 2025
3pm-8pm
Riptide Brewery, Bonita Springs

- Food by local food trucks
- Beer by Riptide Brewery
- Music by the Hafenkapelle

Why Sponsor?

- Brand exposure to 150+ attendees
- Support a trusted, community-driven nonprofit
- Be part of a fun, inclusive, family-friendly event
- Tax-deductible contributions

Contact Us

Bonita Naples Rotary Club
www.bonitanaplesrotary.org
info@bonitanaplesroary.org
Joerg Meyer – 908-391-3948

Be a community hero in a pair of lederhosen/dirndl. Prost to Purpose! Join us in making the 2025 Oktoberfest a celebration with lasting impact.

Celebrate for a Cause! Build Community. Support Local. Raise Funds.



Email info@bonitanaplesrotary.org For more Information

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 20TH

LIVE *Latin* MUSIC
FIESTA BONITA
6PM-CLOSE

OCT 20TH

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET
12PM - 5PM

OCT 24TH

WOOFTOP FEST
HALLOWEEN EDITION
6PM-8PM

OCT 25TH

SKYLINE SESSIONS
A FULL DAY OF BACK-TO-BACK DJ PERFORMANCES
12PM - 12AM

OCT 31ST

SPIRITS OF the Night
VAMPIRE EDITION
8PM - 21+ UPSTAIRS

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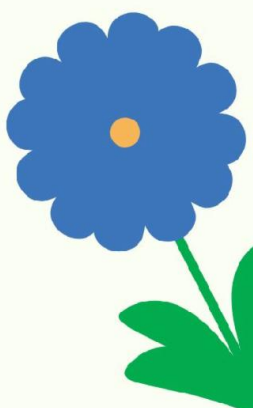
Save the Date

HAPPY HAUNTS
IMMERSIVE HALLOWEEN STROLL
DOWNTOWN BONITA SPRINGS
RIVERSIDE PARK AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Oct. 23- 31st
7pm-10PM

www.cityofbonitasprings.org
239-949-6262

DOWNTOWN BONITA SPRINGS BUSINESSES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO LIGHT UP AND DECORATE TO
ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE.



FREE
FLOWERS!

PETAL IT
FORWARD DAY

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025



Get two flowers--one to keep
and one to give away.
Share the joy of *GIVING*
and *RECEIVING* flowers!

27515 Old 41 Road
Downtown Bonita Springs
Beginning at 9 a.m.



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Mark Your Calendars for Our Upcoming Events

Wonder Gardens
01/31 & 02/01 90th Anniversary

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**Thank You to Everyone Who Came to Our September BSDA
Meeting**



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 15th of each month** to be featured in the next month's email. If you need design help TLC would be happy to assist for a small fee.

The deadline to submit your November events for the newsletter is Wednesday, **October 15th, 2025 at 4 p.m.**

Please email emma@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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