

Tuesday, November 18th, BSDA Meeting



BONITA SPRINGS DOWNTOWN
ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

DOWNTOWN TALK

President's Message – November 2025

I can't believe it's already November. The months just seem to fly by. We had an amazing attendance at our October meeting, and a great presentation by Bob Lucius from CREW. Thank you to FineMark National Bank and Trust for sponsoring the meeting.

Our downtown was buzzing the final week of October with the city's lighting and decorations. Every night, hundreds of people were out enjoying themselves. The "Nightmare on old 41" Pub crawl was another amazing event. A big thanks to our hospitality committee for organizing it.

A huge thank you to everyone that participated in Trick-or-Treating down Old 41. We couldn't put on an event like this without everyone's help. The children love it, and their parents appreciate having a fun and safe place to take their children. We had a great turnout and I imagine it will only get more popular as the years go on.

Don't forget that due to Thanksgiving our meeting this month is a week early. It will be on **November 18.** We treat this meeting more like a holiday party to mix and mingle enjoying the food, drinks and company. We will also be collecting **new and unwrapped toys, and non-perishable foods for donation.**

Thank you Rob Wilde for sponsoring and providing the music.



REMINDER: We **will not hold** a meeting in **December**, so this is the last meeting of the year.

Thank you all for supporting our Alliance!

**Tuesday, November 18th, is This Month's BSDA
Meeting at
Shangri-La Springs at 5:30 p.m.**

Annual Grateful & Thankful Evening

**We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and
non-perishable food items to donate to local
charities. Please bring an item to **donate!****

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

**Thank You, Rob Wilde, Founder of the Ukulele Fest,
for Sponsoring and Speaking at This Month's Meeting**

The Southwest Florida Mini-Tour

March 13 – March 17, 2026

Featuring



Them Uke Boys

&



March 13 @ 6:30 PM
Sarasota Ukulele Fest
at Sarasota Orchestra
Holley Hall
709 N Tamiami Trail
TICKETS:
Alohaukulele.simpletix.com



March 14 @ 6:30 PM
Naples Hugs Ukulele
Fest & Concert
Baker Senior Center Naples
6200 Autumn Oaks Lane
TICKETS:
Hugsukeconcert.simpletix.com



March 15 @ 4:00 PM
TBUS Ukulele Fest
Downtown Clearwater
Coachman Park
FREE TICKETS:
TBUSukefest.simpletix.com
Must register and have tickets for reserved seating. Open seating for beach chairs.

March 16 @ 6-9 PM
Pete and Shorty's
Get Ready for
St. Patrick's Day
2820 Gulf to Bay Blvd,
Clearwater
Free Concert 6-9 PM
Bring your instruments!

March 17
6 PM and 8:15 PM
Ft. Myers
Erin Go Uke Fest
Alliance for the Arts
10091 McGregor Blvd
TICKETS:
Artinlee.org



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Your November Celebration Calendar

November 1: National Family Literacy Day

November 5: National Donut Day

November 6: National Nacho Day

November 8: National Cappuccino Day

November 10: National Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 15: National Philanthropy Day

November 27: Thanksgiving Day

**Come Explore All That Downtown Has
to Offer This Month**

NOVEMBER

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT



01	DJ AXEL LATIN NIGHT 9PM - 12AM	02	GABRIEL KEY 5PM - 8PM	05	DJ JASON PAUL 6PM - 8PM
07	EVEN KEEL BAND 6PM - 8PM	08	FLORA 6PM - 8PM	08	DJ AXEL LATIN NIGHT 6PM - 8PM
12	DJ JASON PAUL 6PM - 8PM	13	ROSS BROWN 5PM - 7PM	14	THE GROOVE TRAIN 6PM - 8PM
15	PHENOMENAL ANIMAL 6PM - 8PM	15	DJ AXEL LATIN NIGHT 9PM - 12AM	16	AUSTIN JAMES 5PM - 8PM
19	DJ JASON PAUL 6PM - 8PM	20	ROSS BROWN 5PM - 7PM	22	RELENTLESS FIRE 8PM - 9PM
22	DJ AXEL LATIN NIGHT 9PM - 12AM	23	JOEL FRY BAND 5PM - 8PM	26	DJ JASON PAUL 6PM - 8PM
29	PHENOMENAL ANIMAL 6PM - 8PM	23	DJ AXEL LATIN NIGHT 9PM - 12AM	30	JOEL FRY BAND 5PM - 8PM
TWISTED BINGO WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM		TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAYS AT 7PM		COUNTRY SUNDAYS SUNDAYS AT 5PM	

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[Sugarshack Downtown November Events](#)

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[Rooftop at Riverside's Neighborhood Market](#)
11/16 12-3pm

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Thank You to Everyone Who Came to Our October 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 December events for the newsletter is Wednesday, **November 15th, 2025 at 4 p.m.**

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

Don't Fall Behind: Submit your Invoice Today!

All membership invoices were sent out by mail, and are due November 30th.

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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