

City of Bonita Springs Winter 2018/2019

A guide listing permitted events for holiday fun this season!

Bonita Springs

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The City of Bonita Springs Outreach Committee is Sponsoring a Holiday Toy Drive for Café of Life.

- Residents are invited to participate in the toy drive for this Holiday season.
- Please donate new wrapped toys for boys and girls ages 3-5 and 6-10.
- Toys should be priced at \$20.00 and below.
- Please make sure to write boy or girl on the wrapping paper.

Toys will be given away by Café of Life on December 22nd at 10am at Lietner Park.

Donation Box Location
City Hall - 9101 Bonita Beach Rd
November 1st - December 20th



HOLIDAY in the PARK DECEMBER 4TH

4:30 PM—8:30 PM at Riverside Park. Join us as we kick off the holiday season downtown! This free celebration includes a blizzard in the park, the annual tree lighting, live entertainment, dance & school band performances and much more. Children will enjoy a snow slide, photos with a horse and carriage and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.



DECEMBER

8th—MOVIES IN THE PARK— Grab a blanket or your favorite low back lawn chair for “ELF” a free family movie under the stars at Riverside Park. All movies will start at dusk.

15th—BOURNE 2 DANCE HOLIDAY DANCE PERFORMANCE—6:00—8:00 pm at Riverside Park. See dance students charm with their holiday interpretations and spirit!

JANUARY

12th & 13TH —NATIONAL ART FESTIVAL WEEKEND -10:00 am—5:00 pm The Centers for the Arts presents three fine arts /crafts festivals each year at Riverside Park. Enjoy artworks of 200 National and International artists while supporting the many programs of the Centers for the Arts.

26th —MOVIES IN THE PARK—Grab a blanket or your favorite low back lawn chair for a family movie under the stars at Riverside Park. All movies will start at dusk.

31st —6TH ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY EXPO—3:00 PM—6:00 PM at The Promenade at Bonita Bay. Visit the walkways, courtyard area and retail spaces where 70+ businesses showcase their products and services. Special prize giveaway, entertainment, free water & tote bags for attendees.

FEBRUARY

2nd -BREWFEEST 3:00 PM-7:30 PM at Riverside Park. Live music, sampling of 200+ beers and ciders. The [Bonita Brew Fest](#) offers the perfect environment to explore and find your next favorite brew. Bonita Brew Fest is a benefit for Southwest Florida Crafters, a non-profit organization of home brewers on a mission to help local charities, local families and local organizations in need.

9th & 10th —NATIONAL ART FESTIVAL WEEKEND- 10:00 am—5:00 pm . Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs presents its 2nd Art Festival. Enjoy works of 200 National and International artists while supporting the many programs of the Centers for the Arts.

16th— CREW LAND & WATER TRUST BENEFIT CONCERT —Annual concert will be held from 5:00pm - 9:00 p.m. at Riverside Park. High Voltage Band will return, rocking the crowd with a selection of greatest hits from Motown to today. Silent eco-auction, libations and refreshments available. Tickets \$15 in advance; \$20 at the gate .

16th- MOVIES IN THE PARK—Grab a blanket or your favorite low back lawn chair for a family movie under the stars at Riverside Park. All movies start at dusk.

23rd— SWFL VEG FEST 10:00 am—4:00 pm— Come see how easy it is to find healthy plant-based foods in Southwest Florida. Find local sources of eco-friendly and cruelty-free products. Learn about the science behind the benefits of a plant-based diet. Featuring expert speakers, cooking demos, vendors, and animal rescues – with entertainment and activities for the whole family!

MARCH

2nd & 3rd- NATIONAL ART FESTIVAL WEEKEND

10:00 am—5:00 pm The Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs presents its third fine arts /crafts festival at Riverside Park. Enjoy artworks of 200 National and International artists while supporting the many programs of the Centers for the Arts.

8TH and 9TH—13TH ANNUAL BONITA BLUES FESTIVAL

Rain or Shine event. Tickets \$40—\$60. The two day event will feature over ten local, regional, and international blues bands and all proceeds go to local charities. For more information visit [Bonita Blues Festival.com](http://BonitaBluesFestival.com).

23rd—CELEBRATE BONITA

—at Riverside Park. This event is the official celebration of the city's incorporation and a party fit for the occasion! Join us for a festival of food, music and entertainment! Entrance is free and proceeds benefit the Bonita Springs' Assistance Office community projects.

FARMERS MARKETS

Lion's Club Farmer's Market

Wednesdays 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

at the Lemon Tree Lot

Farmer's Market Local Roots

Saturdays 8 am – 1 pm at The Promenade

CONCERTS in the PARK

Bonita Springs Concert Band performances

at Riverside Park

November 4, 2018

December 9, 2018

January 20, 2019

February 17, 2019

April 14, 2019

Naples Big Band concert performances

at Riverside Park

November 19, 2018

December 10, 2018

February 25, 2019

March 11, 2019

April 8, 2019

Stardust Memories Big Band performances

at Riverside Park

February 5, 2018

February 19, 2018

March 5, 2019

March 19, 2019

April 2, 2019

For an updated list of permitted events visit CityofBonitaSprings.org. Please note events are not all run by the city and may be subject to change.

HAZARD WASTE DROP OFF

Lee County Solid Waste will be offering a special Hazardous Waste Drop Off in Bonita Springs on January 9, 2019. Please call 239-533-8000 in advance to make arrangements to drop off your hazardous waste. The drop off site is located at 10880 Bonita Beach Road.

This is a good opportunity to dispose of all the leftover paints (liquid only, dried paints can be disposed of in regular trash), chemicals, pesticides, household cleaners, fertilizers, grill or stove propane tanks, batteries and flairs taking up space on your property.

