

Flood Resources

The 211 Help Line is up and running for people who have questions or need information related to the recent rainfall and standing-water event. To access the Help Line, dial 211 or 239-433-3900. United Way 211 staff will assist by providing information from the Lee County Emergency Operations Center and also will connect people to resources that may help. The 211 Help Line is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Connect with the Emergency Operations Center

www.leeec.com

www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement

Department of Health Fact Sheet

www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/prepare-yourself/current-hazards/hurricanefactsheet.html

Message from Lee County Solid Waste:

In light of the recent standing water in areas of the County, franchise haulers will continue with their normally scheduled routes and will attempt all collections where it is safe to do so. In situations where this is not feasible, the franchise hauler will make attempts later in the collection day or that week to collect garbage from the curb.

If you have flood-related debris, please set this at the curb in compliance with current curbside rules, see www.leegov.com/solidwaste/residential/curbside for additional set out information. In general, materials must be containerized or bagged and weigh less than 50 pounds. Items like carpeting should be cut into manageable sized pieces weighing less than 50 pounds. For additional information, call Lee County Solid Waste at (239) 533-8000.



City Staff went door-to-door in low lying areas to make sure residents had resource information.

Mayor Simmons met with Governor Scott, Lee County Commissioner Brian Hamman, Lee County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff Carmine Marceno and Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District Chief Joe Daigle discuss flooding this morning.



Flood Assistance



Mayor Simmons, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Red Cross and the Bonita Assistance Office worked all day assisting residents.



Acting Neighborhood Services Department Head and Liaison to the Emergency Operations Center Chris Campbell talking to residents in flood area.



Public Works Director Matt Feeney and City Manager Carl Schwing assessed the flooded areas.



Public Works Department setting out road closure signage.



Acting Neighborhood Services Supervisor Albert Sanchez hands out informational flyers to residents.

HURRICANE SEASON 2017

A graphic for Hurricane Season 2017. The background is a blue-tinted image of a tropical scene with palm trees and a building. In the foreground, a large red flag with two black squares is waving. The text 'HURRICANE SEASON' is in white, bold, sans-serif font, and '2017' is in a larger, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Bonita Springs is a tropical paradise, but along with Florida's year-round sunshine comes the risk of hurricanes. If you haven't created your family emergency plan for hurricanes, now is the time to get started.

Lee County Emergency Operations
Go to www.leeecoc.com to prepare you and your family and get up to date watches, warnings and information.

Hurricane preparedness can save lives. Be prepared!

A graphic with the text 'FLOODS HAPPEN' in large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below it, 'are you ready?' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The background is a light blue gradient with water splashes and ripples at the bottom.

FLOODS HAPPEN
are you ready?

Visit the link below for more information on flood protection:

http://www.cityofbonitasprings.org/flood_protection_information/

**PATRIOT DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

A Day of Remembrance

Monday, September 11, 2017
at 6:00 p.m. at
Fire Control and Rescue District
27490 Old 41 - Station 1



For more information call (239) 949-6262
or visit www.CityofBonitaSprings.org



The Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District Station 1 is hosting the event at their location at 27490 Old 41 Road beside the recently completed 9/11 memorial mural.



BTV98 offers programming designed to inform and educate the citizens and visitors of Bonita Springs. Broadcasts of City meetings are scheduled to play throughout the week. Check www.bonitatv.org for up to date listings.

Did you know the City of Bonita Springs has a Facebook page, Twitter page, Next Door page and an Instagram page?



FACEBOOK
[Facebook.com/CityBonitaSprings](https://www.facebook.com/CityBonitaSprings)

TWITTER
[Twitter.com/CityofBonita](https://twitter.com/CityofBonita)

INSTAGRAM
[Instagram.com/CityofBonitaSprings](https://www.instagram.com/CityofBonitaSprings)

NEXTDOOR
[Nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com) - City of Bonita Springs

For any questions, please call 239-949-6262.

CONNECT WITH US

W.O.W

WOMEN

ON

WEIGHTS

TUESDAY 10:00-11:00



FRIDAY 11:00-12:00

4-Weeks \$50.00 45min. Workout

Sept 15th - Oct 10th

Week of 10/2 class will be on Tuesday & Thursday



Join this small group circuit training to improve your strength, balance, and mobility. This class is designed for women of all fitness levels and ages. This class is located in the fitness center and uses both machines and free weights, it is limited on spaces so please pre-register at the front desk.

Art in Public Places



As part of the Art in the Sun Along Old 41 program, artist Jarrett Stinchcomb is creating this mural located at 27657 Old 41 Road. The mural will be a series of panels depicting the history of Bonita Springs and will be completed by the end of September.

We are seeking volunteers to serve on various advisory boards and committees that have been established to assist the City Council on number of civic issues.



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?



If you are interested in serving on a committee, please submit your application to the City Clerk. For more information, please call (239)949-6262



City staff took first place on Saturday, June 3rd in packing the most meals for kids at the "Meals for Hope" event! Management at the event indicated that they expected each packing group to pack about 4800 meals. The staff team was so efficient that they packed 8,600 meals! Thanks to all who helped out! The real winners are the kids!

Calendar

Mon.	9/4/2017	ALL DAY	City Hall Closed	Labor Day
Tues.	9/5/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Zoning Board Meeting - TELEVISED LIVE
Tues.	9/5/2017	5:15 P.M.	Rm # 118	Art in Public Places
Wed.	9/6/2017	4:00 P.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Community Development Process
Wed.	9/6/2017	5:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Thur.	9/7/2017	5:05 PM	City Council Chambers	Tentative Budget & Proposed Millage Hearing TELEVISED LIVE
Mon.	9/11/2017	4:30 P.M.	Rm # 118	Tree Advisory Board Meeting
Wed.	9/13/2017	6:00 PM	City Council Chambers	Outreach Advisory Committee Meeting
Thur.	9/14/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Local Planning Agency Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Thur.	9/14/2017	5:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	Veterans Committee Meeting
Mon.	9/18/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Zoning Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Mon.	9/18/2017	4:00 P.M.	Liles Hotel	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board
Mon.	9/18/2017	5:30 P.M.	Rm # 118	Technology Advisory Board Meeting
Tues.	9/19/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Zoning Board Meeting - TELEVISED LIVE
Wed.	9/20/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Wed.	9/20/2017	1:00 P.M.	City Council Chambers	Mayor's Challenge Workshop to be RESCHEDULE
Thur.	9/21/2017	5:30 P.M.	Rm # 118	Street Light Committee Meeting
Thur.	9/21/2017	5:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	Historical Preservation Board Meeting
Tues.	9/26/2017	5:05 P.M.	City Council Chambers	Final Millage and Budget Hearing TELEVISED LIVE
Wed.	10/4/2017	4:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council "Business Mix & Mingle"
Wed.	10/4/2017	5:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Mon.	10/9/2017	4:30 P.M.	Rm # 118	Tree Advisory Board Meeting
Tues.	10/10/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Everglades Wonder Gardens Workshop
Tues.	10/10/2017	5:15 P.M.	Rm # 118	Art in Public Places
Thur.	10/12/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Local Planning Agency Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Thur.	10/12/2017	5:30 P.M.	City Council Chambers	Veterans Committee Meeting
Mon.	10/16/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Zoning Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
Mon.	10/16/2017	4:00 P.M.	Liles Hotel	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board
Mon.	10/16/2017	5:30 P.M.	Rm # 118	Technology Advisory Board Meeting
Tues.	10/17/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	Zoning Board Meeting - TELEVISED LIVE
Wed.	10/18/2017	9:00 A.M.	City Council Chambers	City Council Meeting TELEVISED LIVE
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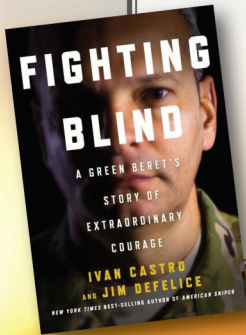
ENLISTED

A documentary of the plight of American veterans past and present.



Veterans Day Celebration Bonita Springs, FL November 11, 2017

- 9:00am **Breakfast**
American Legion Bonita Springs Post 303
- 11:00am **City of Bonita Springs
Veterans Day Service**
Riverside Park
- 12:15pm **Lunch and Veterans Event**
Bonita Bay Club
- 3:00pm **Louisville Slugger
Amputee Softball Game**
Veterans Memorial Field, Bonita Springs
- 6:00pm **Premiere of documentary *Enlisted* -
Center for the Arts Theater**



Cocktail Dinner • Special Presentation

by Retired Major Ivan Castro,
US Special Forces & Author of *Fighting Blind*
also, a Book Signing with a Meet and Greet

For more information and to view
the *ENLISTED* film trailer, visit www.enlistedfilm.com

PARKS & RECREATION

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

Step outside and enjoy the natural beauty Bonita Springs offers.



Visit Bonita Springs Parks and Recreation today!
www.BonitaSpringsParks.org / (239) 992-2556

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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New completed Community Park playground located at 26740 Pine Ave.



Council on the Move



City Council welcomes Florida Gulf Coast University President Dr. Michael Martin.



Mayor Simmons joined hundreds of Mayors for the U.S. Conference of Mayors 85th Annual Meeting to discuss a wide variety of priorities that contribute to the overall health of America's cities, as well as consider and adopt the policy resolutions that guide the advocacy agenda of the organization.



Councilwoman Amy Quaremba and City Manager Carl Schwing attend a Habitat for Humanity home dedication.



Councilman Fred Forbes visits the Emergency Operations Center of Lee County with Congressman Francis Rooney and Rafael Lopez, State Chair at The Hispanic Vote.

Bonita Springs

Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, September 16th
9:00am to 12:00pm

The Event Field
8700 Estero Boulevard
(Across the street from Lovers Key State Park)

In partnership with
Keep Lee County Beautiful
For Questions, please call (239) 334-3488



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
9101 BONITA BEACH ROAD

Mayor Simmons invites you to participate! Your input is important to our community. The Outreach Committee will provide input to the City Council with a view towards fostering broad and inclusive participation by members of the Bonita Springs Community in civic affairs. We hope to see you there!

For More Information:
cityofbonitasprings.org/for-residents/volunteer-opportunities/outreach-committee/
Or call (239) 949-6262



Project Update

The Bonita Springs Downtown Improvements Project is nearly complete! The final layer of asphalt at the Old 41 Road/Terry Street roundabout was done the week of August 28th. The contractor is working on final elements including “punch list” items. The final construction task is the installation of electric lines into the underground conduit that was installed during the construction of the project.

Florida Power and Light (FP&L) will pull the wire and connect the underground electric to all the buildings along the corridor. Once all buildings have been connected and the power is “live”, FP&L will remove all the power poles in the Old 41 Road corridor. It has not been verified but it is likely that many of FP&L’s contractors responded to Hurricane Harvey. The work for the underground electric conversion may not begin for some time and their final work efforts may take several months.

Frank, the school crossing guard at the Old 41 Road/Terry Street roundabout, has been the guard at the intersection for three years. In a recent conversation with Frank he stated that the roundabout “is so much safer for the children than the signalized intersection and the kids can cross in much less time. At the former signalized intersection, drivers would ignore the pedestrian crossing light and speed around the corner to go north at 30 mph. Now with the new flashing pedestrian signals, drivers have slowed down and pay attention when I am crossing the children across the street.”

Driving a roundabout takes some getting used to but Bonita drivers are now maneuvering easily through the roundabout. No major incidents have been reported. When our winter residents return, there will be another learning curve so everyone should be patient as drivers learn to drive the roundabout.



If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the project public information consultant

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Visit the project website at

www.BonitaSpringsDowntownImprovements.com