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## Bonita Springs July 4th Celebration Join us as we Celebrate Star Spangled Bonita

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla., - June 25, 2019 - The City of Bonita Springs has announced plans for the annual Star Spangled Bonita Independence Day celebration which will take place on July 4 at Riverside Park in Bonita Springs starting at 5:00 p.m. The celebration will be preceded by the Bonita Springs Professional Firefighters Local 3444 July 4th Parade themed "Bring Back the Noise" The parade starts at 9 a.m. For questions about the parade, please call 239-949-6200. Please note that there will be road closures on July 4<sup>th</sup>, on Old 41 Road. The first closure, starting from Rosemary Drive and ending on Childers Street, occurs at 8:30 a.m. for the parade. The road reopens after the parade and will remain open until 4:30 p.m. On Old 41 Road, Wilson Street to Childers Street, will close again at 4:30 p.m. for the evening festivities, to ensure pedestrian safety. The road will reopen after the event.

The festivities include a kids' amusement area, an ice cream eating contest contests and music entertainment performed by The Marc Vee Band. The children's amusement area includes a giant water slide, bounce house, amusement rides, slip-n-slide, water tag, train rides, face painting, wrecking ball, high striker and more. Our annual ice cream eating contest, sponsored by Royal Scoop, will take place throughout the evening. The Liles Hotel and the Artists' Cottages will be open to the public. At dusk, a spectacular fireworks display and laser light show will light up the night, the only display of its kind in Southwest Florida.

Admission to Star Spangled Bonita is free to the entire community. Food and beverages will be available for purchase with proceeds from the beverage sales going to the Bonita Springs

Rotary Club. Guests are asked to please leave their coolers and their pets at home. For more information, visit www.cityofbonitasprings.org or call (239) 949-6262.

We would like to thank the event's sponsors for their participation in Star Spangled
Bonita 2019; DeVoe Subaru of Naples, Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, SMILE
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