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Bonita Springs Invites the Public to a Memorial Day Service

Bonita Springs, Fla. - May 19, 2021 – The City of Bonita Springs, Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office, and the Veterans Advisory Committee invite the public to attend a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 31, 2021. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Riverside Park located at 10450 Reynolds Street in Downtown Bonita Springs.

The service will include opening remarks and a memorable speech presented by Retired Air Force Sergeant David Grossi.

Sergeant Grossi was honorably discharged from active duty with the rank of Sergeant in 1970. While still serving in the Air Force Reserves, he joined a large municipal police department in upstate NY, serving for over 20 years. After retiring, he then joined a national police training organization and trained civilian and military police across the country, earning two “Excellence in Training” awards from the U.S. Army Law Enforcement Command at Fort Lewis, Washington. Sergeant Grossi’s medals and citations also include the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the New York State Medal for Merit, and the Florida Veteran’s Service Medal. Join us on May 31st to hear Sergeant David Grossi talk about his military service.

Veterans and city officials will participate in the ceremony by assisting with the Posting of the Colors, Presentation of the Blue/Gold Star Banners, a 21-gun salute, laying of the wreaths, and other traditional commemorations. The service is organized by the all-volunteer City of Bonita Springs Veterans Advisory Committee.

For more information about the Memorial Day Service, please call City Hall at (239) 949-6262.

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