

# What's Going on?



Just to keep you informed, as of May 12, 2017, here is a brief synopsis of things being worked on/or accomplished in your City.

## City Manager's Office:

- Worked with the Lee County School District regarding a request for some of their construction needs for the new Bonita Springs High School. They will be pouring cement on approximately eight mornings (3am to 5am) so they can keep on schedule for the opening of the school.
- Met with department directors to discuss goals for FY17-18.
- Attended the Neighborhood Services Staff Meeting.
- Attended a meeting with the Fairwinds HOA representatives.
- Met with the Historic Preservation Subcommittee to discuss a grant.
- Attended the Bonita Springs Bike/Pedestrian Meeting at the MPO Office in Cape Coral to discuss project funding.
- Attended the Fiesta Event at Riverside Park.
- Attended the REIS lunch/meeting featuring "Making a New Town Babcock Ranch Development Update" given by Al DiNicola.
- Attended a Flood and Hurricane Preparedness Media Event at Lee County EOC in Fort Myers and part of the CRS requirements.
- Attended the Community Leaders Prayer Breakfast held at The Stage.

## Communications Department:

- Worked National Day of Prayer event.
- Worked Fiesta Event.
- Distributed approximately 6,000 flyers to local schools for Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Events.
- Fourth of July Planning.
- Memorial Day Planning.
- Met with Fire Department for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Planning.
- Attended a Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Attended a Special Event Committee Meeting.
- Attended Flood and Hurricane Preparedness Media Event with Arleen Hunter.
- Worked on budget
- Posted information about Mosquito Control and Zika on the City's website and Bonita Television.
- Posted information about Bicycle Pedestrian Committee's Scavenger Hunt.
- Posted information about Household Chemical Waste collection information in Bonita Springs.
- Staff is working on public service announcements for Bonita TV for watering schedules and facility locations.
- Working on Summer Newsletter.
- Released Press Releases:
  - Bonita Springs Community Pool has New Summer Hours
  - Bonita Springs Recreation Center will host a Summer Camp

- RoadWatch Advisory: Paving of Old 41 from Goodwin Street south to Tennessee St.
- Bonita Springs is a Proud Co-Sponsor of the Fiesta Event

Development Services:

- **Bello Blvd:** The City is working closely with developer (GLH) to design roadway connecting Collier County with Bonita Springs at Bonita Beach Road.
- **Bonita Bay Tennis/Pickle Ball/Fitness Center:** Development Order currently under review for the remodel of Bonita Bay Tennis Club. Remodeled resort pool.



- **Altira in the Colony:** Almost complete. 2014 Rendering to the left and recent aerial photo to the right.



- **Bonita Exchange:** Saradrienne Roadway under construction from Home Depot east into Bonita Exchange.



- **Bonita Beach Road Estates (Valencia):** Model home are under construction in the GLHomes Community in east Bonita.



- **Bonita Sol Dentist:** Working with Walgreens and LCDOT to agree on vehicular and pedestrian access to this site. A raised sidewalk is planned along the BBR frontage.
- **Hunters Ridge Parking Revisions:** Limited Development Order approved and construction underway for ADA upgrades to parking and pedestrian access.



### LCSO:

- Conducted a traffic operation on Strike Lane reference to complaints of speeding and running stop signs.
- Conducted a traffic operation in the Rosemary Community reference to traffic related violations.
- Attended and provided security at City Council meeting.
- Attended and provided security at the Fiesta event held in Riverside Park. Deputy Aguilar was a guest speaker.
- CP Lieutenant Przespolewski met with City Manager Carl Schwing reference to budget related issues.
- Attended an event held at Bonita Assistance Office with the United Way. The event was intended to show the great working relationship between the LCSO and Community Resources.
- Conducted a bicycle theft operation within the City of Bonita Springs to combat recent bicycle thefts.
- Conducted traffic operations in the area of Bonita Elementary School and Bonita Middle School to combat aggressive driving within school zones.
- Conducted a traffic operation on Hickory Blvd., reference to heavy traffic around the beach accesses.
- Corporal Edwards attended a meeting with Bonita FD reference to upcoming 4th of July parade and fireworks. A MOT was discussed for the road closures and road detours during the event.
- Sergeant Marchesi attended a staff meeting with Juvenile Probation to discuss juveniles on Probation within Bonita Springs.

### Neighborhood Services:

- Director presented the continuing education session for BEAR (Bonita Estero Association of Realtors).
- Outreach Coordinator Peggy, Chuck and Albert attended the Prayer Breakfast to recognize the Department's continued team work with the all the members as part of our objective to solve problems on neighborhood levels.
- Director met with Community Development Staff to refine the process for environmental enforcement regarding turtle nesting season.
- Staff is working with the Communications department to produce PSA's for irrigation and turtle season as part of their continuing outreach efforts.
- Outreach Coordinator Peggy assisted two more property owners with maintenance of their properties as part of the Building Blocks-Beautiful Bonita project- thanks to assistance from Dash of Color Painting (pressure washing) and Elite Grading (removal of exotics from a canal).
- Albert and Michael conducted a neighborhood cleanup along Rosemary and Bonita Dr.

### Public Works:

- Downtown Improvement Project: Continued installation of secondary pedestrian railing on the Imperial River Bridge approaches. Prepared Maintenance of Traffic Plans for the installation of the final asphalt lift on OLD 41 from Oak Creek to the Imperial River Bridge.
- Felts Ave Bio-Reactor: Continued construction, installed landscaping and final parking lot surface. Met with Dr. Kim Jong-Yeop of FGCU to discuss possible partnerships in monitoring the bio-reactor project.
- Quadrant Study & Bonita Beach Road Visioning: Reviewed development plans in the southeast quadrant, and discussed possible options with the developer's engineer.

- Lee County DOT: Received median betterment plan from Lee County DOT for the Palmira entrance on Bonita Beach Road.
- Limetree Park & US 41 Traffic Signal: Opened the signal up to full operation. Conducted final inspection with DOT inspection team and generated a punch list of items to be remedied.
- Pinfish Ct Drainage: Met with BSU to discuss utility coordination on the project, based on final construction plans.

|As always, should you have questions regarding this, please let us know!