

What's Going on?



Just to keep you informed, as of July 4, 2017, here is a brief synopsis of things being worked on/or accomplished in your City.

City Manager's Office:

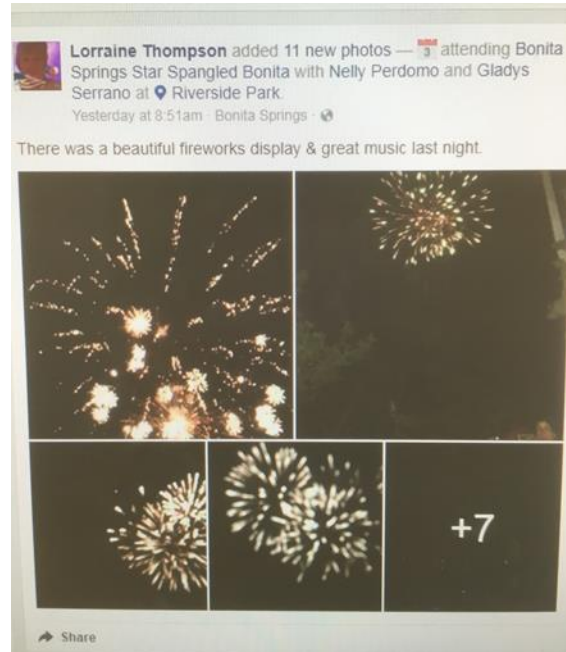
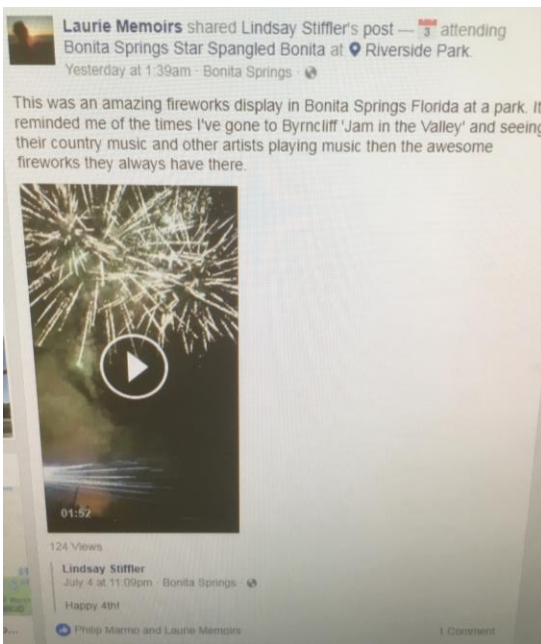
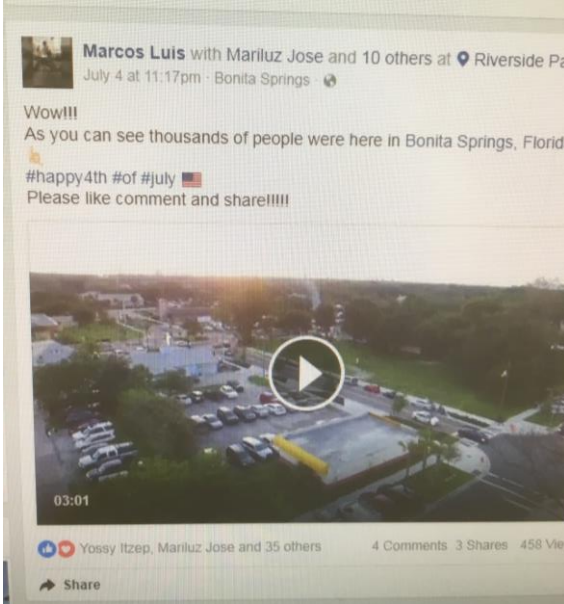
- Attended the RFQ-012 Presentations on the Multi-Use Paths with the selection process by the City Council.
- Met with Jimmy Harris to discuss the electrical connection to his building in the downtown along with discussing paver parking lot and an EDI.
- Attended the Art in Public Places Board Meeting.
- Continue to work on the budget in preparation of the July 7th Budget Workshop with City Council.
- Met with Dennis Slabaugh our Risk Manager.
- Attended a tour of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers with other REIS members.
- Attended and received a presentation of a new "Solar Now" Program with FPL.
- Attended with Councilmember Fred Forbes and Carole Green, the Tiger Bay Club Meet and Greet with Senator Jack Latvala.
- Attended the REIS Board Meeting.
- Attended the presentations for the RFQ 17-014 for the Bonita Beach Road Land Use Study with selection by City Council.

Communications Department:

- Planned, coordinated and ran the July 4th event with over 10,000 people. This event is a huge undertaking for the Communications Department. Staff coordinates for months to work with the special event committee members, multiple local businesses and community partners to make sure our community has the best experience possible when celebrating Independence Day.



Below are photos from our community posting about the event:



Development Services:

- **Seaglass at Bonita Bay:** The 21st level pours were just completed. The vertical construction of this 26-floor, 120-unit Seaglass luxury high-rise tower is progressing at a rapid pace and on schedule for completion in just 13 months.



- **Bonita National:** The small temporary clubhouse will soon be replaced with a large new clubhouse.



- **Valencia off BBR east:** Large entry feature is taking shape in this new GL Home Community in east Bonita. Models should be open by the end of the year.



- **Bonita Exchange:** Work progresses on the new Saradrienne connector from Home Depot into Bonita Exchange. Signal contractor sets new pole at the intersection of BBR and Quails Nest.



- **North Bay Village:** Parking addition is almost complete in front of Bonefish and Bonita Brunch.



- **2017 Sea Turtle Nesting Season:** Bonita Beach is approaching a mid-season record high of 102+ nests. Thankfully, the number of wash-outs resulting from recent storms have not been nearly as bad as predicted. The first of our nests are expected to begin hatching the first week of July.

LCSO:

- Conducted a traffic operation in the area of Strike Lane in reference to on-going complaints of speeding and ATV use.
- Attended and provided security for City Council meeting.
- Conducted a crosswalk operation in the area of Hickory Blvd. in reference to complaints of vehicles not obeying pedestrian laws while in crosswalk.
- Conducted several traffic operations on Paradise Road in reference to complaints from residents in the area.
- Deputies Aguliar and Louis assisted Café of Life with handing out food and clothing to community residents in Rosemary Park.
- Attended the monthly Code Enforcement Meeting.
- Attended several pre-4th of July meetings to prepare for upcoming 4th of July parade and 4th of July event for City.
- Lt. Przespolewski attended the downtown alliance meeting to address several crime issues in downtown Bonita.
- Conducted several follow-up investigations in reference to past occurred crimes in the city limits which resulted in several arrests for various crimes.
- Assisted Bonita Narcotics with several on-going narcotics investigations.

Neighborhood Services:

- Director and Chris attended the FMIT (Florida Municipal Insurance Trust) symposium for disaster recovery reporting presented by the Florida league of Cities.
- Director provided in house training on officer safety and situational awareness for staff.
- Director attended and was a session presenter at the annual Florida Association of Code Enforcement conference- session was personal preparedness and situational awareness.
- Staff completed in house web based training presented by the National Leadership and Education Center for Community Progress on "Understanding how Neighborhoods Affect Landlord Behavior".
- Director participated in the selection committee for Parks and Rec. after school and summer youth programs.
- Director and Chris attended the South Geo-Division meeting with emergency management staff as part of the ongoing training for disaster preparedness.
- Staff conducted the monthly Resource Task Force Meeting.
- Outreach Coordinator Peggy began working with the Oak Creek Charter School to assist organize the annual Safety Day Event in August- more information to come!

Parks & Rec:

- Mayhood Playground, trail and additional entrance construction is now complete.
- Community Park Playground is nearly complete with the play surfacing being poured beginning on Friday and will be completed next week.
- Notice to Proceed was issued for the Recreation Center Roof project. Working with Target Roofing for a project timeline. Roofing has been ordered.
- Draft scope of work was completed for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- Recreation Center Afterschool and Summer Camp program RFP had a bid opening last week on Tuesday, June 20th We received 2 proposals from Sky Family YMCA and Sports Club.

- Met with Bonita Springs High School Athletic Director, Luke Eliser to discuss usage agreement details. Working with City Attorney to put together agreements for City Council review and approval.
- Recreation Center staff working on donations for the Annual Charity Fashion Show to be held at the Recreation Center on Thursday, August 17th.
- Met with representatives from FPL, City Manager Carl Schwing and Assistant City Manager Arleen Hunter to discuss the Solar NOW program for possible partnership with FPL with this program.

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