

NEWS from BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICT

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Registration Days for Holiday Toys at Bonita Springs Assistance Office

For years, the Bonita Springs Fire Control & Rescue District has worked alongside Toys for Tots and extended the generosity of toy donations to the Bonita Springs families that need it the most. Thousands of toys are donated from generous Toy Drop Sites, made up of local businesses and communities throughout Bonita Springs. Last year, the program served over 400 children!

This year, an alliance between the Fire District and the Bonita Springs Assistance Office has formed to strengthen two local, meaningful programs: the Toys for Tots program held at Fire Station #4, and the Assistance Office's Emergency Food Program. Holiday toys will be collected for hundreds of Bonita Springs children in need, and non-perishable food items and toiletries will be collected for the Bonita Springs Assistance Office's emergency food pantry.

Attention: If you are a Bonita Springs resident and a family in need, you will need to register for toys.

The Bonita Springs Assistance Office will help serve Toys for Tots this year by registering all applicants on November 7th-9th from 9AM-12PM at their office, in the backside of the building.

Please remember to bring with you the following three items for qualification:

- (1) Current driver's license or other photo ID
- (2) Proof of Bonita Springs residency (e.g. utility bill, lease, etc.)
- (3) Birth certificates or guardianship documentation for any children for whom you are requesting toys (ages 12 and under only)

Actual toy distributions will be provided December 12th-16th at Fire Station #4. Appointment times will be given to all approved applicants.

Bonita Springs Assistance Office
25300 Bernwood Drive #6
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
(239) 992-3034

Bonita Springs Fire Station #4
27701 Bonita Grande Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
(239) 949-6200

If you have already signed up with another toy assistance program for the 2016 holiday season, do not apply with the Bonita Springs Fire District. Doing so will disqualify your family from all local toy assistance programs.

If you have any questions or are interested in donating to these charitable drives, please call the Bonita Springs Fire Department at 949-6200

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