Bonita Springs to welcome new coffee shop, Dry Dock Tiki Bar opens in Naples

Coffee, coffee is the theme this week in Southwest Florida. One couple is bringing their passion for community and locally sourced eats to downtown Bonita Springs in August and a Naples coffee lounge has expanded its boundaries to offer cocktails at a new outdoor bar off of Bayshore Drive.

Downtown Wine and Coffee Company

In early August, downtown Bonita Springs can expect a new coffee house on the block as Downtown Wine and Coffee Company will make its debut.

The coffee shop will take residence at 27546 Old 41 Road, the building that formerly housed "The Corner Store."

Brandon and Caitlin Schewe are the husband-wife pair who will run the coffee shop. Two years ago, the couple spotted the shop as they biked through downtown Bonita Springs. That's when they started making plans.

"We wanted more than just a coffee shop or a breakfast/lunch place," Brandon said. "We wanted to create much more, a sense of community, by supporting local businesses for what will be showcased on out menu."

Their menu includes locally sourced goods like coffee from Black Tulip coffee and brews from Momentum Brewhouse and Cigar City Brewing.

The menu will include a rotating wine list, specialty lattes like a tiramisu latte and a s'mores macchiato, along with plant-based juices and small plates like an heirloom tomato burrata and a ham and cheese panini.

Hours are expected to be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.



Downtown Coffee and Wine Company is set to open in early August in Bonita Springs. (*Photo: Downtown Coffee and Wine Company*)

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Mojitos Dry Dock Tiki Bar

Speaking of coffee joints in Southwest Florida, Bean to Cup Coffee Lounge off of Bayshore Drive in Naples has recently opened its outside space to Mojitos Dry Dock Tiki Bar.

The bar is owned and operated by Bean to Cup's founder, Melody Teague, who has partnered with local musicians and businesses to make the bar a hub of activity. Naples SUP Co, a paddle board instruction and rental company, runs paddle and sip events from the dock. Excursion prices include one drink from Coffee and Bean or Dry Dock Tiki Bar along with a guided paddle board tour.

The bar menu offers \$9 cocktails and \$3.50 beer and wine specials and is open 3 to 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The best way to keep up with events and drink specials is by following obeantocupcoffeelounge on Instagram.