

Downtown BG Highlights



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Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening July 30-31

Asherah's Garden

Join us in welcoming the new holistic health & education center to town. Mayor Quinn will cut the ribbon at 1 p.m. on Friday July 30. Grand opening celebration follows on Saturday. 175 N. Main Street

New Record for Attendance at Classics On Main Car Show



Beautiful weather brought out more than 325 classic cars to this year's annual car show. Plans are currently being made for the show's 10th anniversary, to be held on July 9, 2011. To become part of the team, call Downtown BG at 419-354-4332.

Volunteers and Sponsors Keep Car Show Cruising Along

Just over a hundred volunteers pitched in on this year's car show, doing everything from closing the streets at 5 a.m. to parking show cars and counting ballots for the People's Choice Awards. Likewise, nearly 50 area businesses and professionals supported the show, providing everything from refreshments to services and sponsorships that paid for trophies and advertising. The show would not be possible without the community's support and we salute everyone who helped. Visit the car show page on our website for a listing of sponsors and some images of our many volunteers in action.

Start of the Peak Season for Produce at Farmers' Market



Mid-July marks the beginning of the major fruit and veggie harvest in NW Ohio. Market

vendors have sweet corn, bell peppers, beans, peaches, blueberries and other fruits. Join us every Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. on South Main Street.

Sponsor Spotlight BG Kiwanis



The Bowling Green Kiwanis Club has a long tradition of community service during its 90 years of existence. One of 8600 Kiwanis Clubs worldwide, it is dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Among the major projects that the club has funded are two shelter houses and the swimming pool at the City Park, equipment and furnishings for the children's room at the Bowling Green Community Center, and various projects at Wood County Public Library. The club also supports several youth oriented projects each year. With 107 members, the club holds weekly luncheon meetings on Thursdays at Stone Ridge Golf Club.

Community Datebook

July 24, Beautiful BG Awards at Simpson Garden Park. Self guided park tours hosted by Master Gardeners from 9-11 a.m. Awards Ceremony at 11 a.m.

July 24, 1-3 p.m. at the Happy Badger, 331 N. Main St. Final Tornado Relief Fund Raiser for the Hunt Family.

July 25, Dangerous Clif plays the Concert in the Park, at 7 p.m. City Park

Through July 25, NOWOH Art Show at BGSU. Th-Sun 12-4, Th 5-8

July 30, 8 p.m. at the Clazel Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones concert



Deadline for Art Award Nominations is July 23 at 5 p.m.

Nominations for the Dorothy Uber Bryan and Community Art Awards are due this Friday. The annual awards are made to organizations supporting the arts and/or the BG community. Anyone may make a nomination and more info is available online at www.blackswamparts.org



New Mural behind Ben Franklin Store

The Courthouse Tower, Jerome Library and BG Wind Turbines are part of the new mural being

done by local artist Kevin Pierce with support from the Black Swamp Arts Festival.

Bourbon Street Blues Veteran to Play at the Clazel July 23rd



Bryan Lee, the blind New Orleans blues man nominated for "Best Contemporary Blues Album" at the 2007 Blues Music Awards, brings his southern guitar blues to the Clazel on Friday July 23. Tickets at Finders Records in BG or at the Clazel.

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