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COMMUNITY WIDE	9/1/2008	RANKING OF SMALL CITIES IN BEST PERFORMING CITIES 2008 INDEX	BG MSA RANGED 33 OUT OF 124, BASED ON JOB GROWTH, WAGE GROWTH, HIGH TECH JOBS (UP FROM 46TH IN 2007)	MILIKEN INSTITUTE
	Jul-08	RANKING OF BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESSES & CAREERS	LISTED # 12 FOR METRO AREAS UNDER 250,000; RANKINGS BASED ON COST OF DOING BUSINESS, JOB GROWTH & EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	FORBES MAGAZINE WWW.FORBES.COM
	Jul-08	HOMEOWNERSHIP PROMOTION EFFORTS - FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER COUNSELING	2008 AMBASSADOR CITIES DESIGNATION - ONE OF SIX CITIES RECEIVING DESIGNATION; INCLUDED \$5,000 GRANT	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS & U. S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
	Mar-08	INDUSTRY LOCATION & EXPANSION	TIED FOR SIXTH IN NATION, METROS UNDER 200,000	SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE

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COMMUNITY WIDE	Aug-07	RANKING OF BEST 50 PLACES TO LIVE & PLAY IN THE U.S.	BG LISTED IN THE TOP 11 "SMALL TOWNS" FOR ADVENTURE	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S ADVENTURE MAGAZINE
	Jul-07	HISTORIC MARKERS/ TRAILHEADS / MATERIALS FOR MARKETING HERITAGE TOURISM	PRESERVE AMERICA \$62,500 GRANT (partnership with Historic Preservation, Greenways, & Visitors Bureau)	PRESERVE AMERICA, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, AND FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH
	May-07	1) BOOMTOWN RANKINGS 2) BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS 2007	1) BG WAS RANKED #49 OF 393 CITIES RANKED, RATED HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER KY CITY 2) RANKED #29 AMONG BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS & CAREERS; #26 IN JOB GROWTH	1) INC.COM'S 2007 BOOMTOWN RANKINGS 2) FORBES MAGAZINE
	Nov-06	CANS FOR CASH (Joint project with BG Technical College)	CITY POP 50,000 - 99,000 TWO \$5,000 AWARDS 1) MOST CANS COLLECTED (78,310 LBS) 2) MOST INNOVATIVE PROGRAM (DRIVE TO A MILLION)	U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INC, & NOVELIS CORP

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COMMUNITY WIDE	May-06	BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS 2006 (11th in Cost of Doing Business)	BG WAS LISTED #14 OF SMALLER METROS (UNDER 230,000) (OTHER KY CITIES LISTED: ELIZABETHTOWN #68, OWENSBORO #80)	FORBES.COM REPORT http://www.forbes.com/lists/2006/5/Rank_1.html
	Mar-06	HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DOZEN DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS 2006 - one of a dozen communities recognized; first in Kentucky	NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
	Apr-04	COMMUNITY DESIGNATION - CULTURAL & NATURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION - total of 65 cities named nationally	PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY	FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH
	Jan-03	FIRE INSURANCE RATING - IMPROVED INSURANCE RATING PRINCIPAL AREAS: FIRE DEPT, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, BGMU, WARREN CO. WATER	FROM "4" TO A "3" -put BG in top 3.5% communities in the nation	INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE
	Mar-01	JOB DEVELOPMENT	#2 CITY IN NATION (POPULATION UNDER 50,000) FOR JOB CREATION, BUSINESS LOCATION	SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE

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CITIZEN INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE	9/1/2008	CITY OF BOWLING GREEN WEBSITE - 2 AWARDS FOR POPULATION CATEGORY 50,001 - 100,000	PINNACLE AWARDS 1) MEMBER'S CHOICE AWARD - FIRST PLACE, VOTED BY NAGW MEMBERSHIP 2) EXCELLENCE AWARD (SECOND PLACE), TECHNICAL SCORED/ JUDGED ENTRY	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT WEBMASTERS (NGWA)
	Nov-07	FOUR PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECTS AWARDED - ONE OVERALL "BEST" & 3 FOR NON-PROFIT "BEST" CATEGORY	1) RADIO COMMERCIAL (OVERALL) - STANLEY THE TRASH CAN 2) DIRECT MAIL PIECE - CITY HALL 100 YEARS POSTCARD 3) BROCHURE - ANNUAL REPORT 4) PRINT ADVERTISEMENT - CITY PAGE	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-06	WORKFORCE DIVERSITY CAMPAIGN (POSTER, VIDEO)	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARD FOR BEST DIRECT MAIL PIECE	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-05	KEEP IT CLEAN BOWLING GREEN STORM WATER CAMPAIGN	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARD FOR BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)

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CITIZEN INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE	Nov-04	KEEP IT CLEAN BOWLING GREEN ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARDS IN TWO CATEGORIES: BEST RADIO ADVERTISEMENT, AND BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-01	SUMMER STROLL PROGRAM	FIRST PLACE - PROGRESSIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	KENTUCKY CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
	Oct-00	SNAP GRANT PROGRAM	ENTERPRISE CITIES AWARD	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES
FINANCE	Jul-08	COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY2007 (ALSO RECEIVED IN 2007 FOR FY06)	CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING	GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA
	Oct-04	COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - 20TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AWARD RECEIVED	CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING	GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA
FIRE	Aug-08	DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION	RECEIVED NATIONAL ACCREDITATION - BG IS ONE OF 40 US CITIES WITH BOTH FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACCREDITED	COMMISSION ON FIRE ACCREDITATION INTERNATIONAL

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FIRE	Jun-01	NEW FIRE STATIONS - APPEARANCE/DESIGN	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. COMMERCIAL AWARD FOR JUNE 2001	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Oct-07	HOUSING INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE HOUSING & HOMEOWNERSHIP RATES	ENTERPRISE CITIES AWARD	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES
	Jun-07	LEE SQUARE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	RESIDENTIAL OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. AWARD	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
	May-07	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM	ROBERT J WOODSON JR AWARD - REDUCED BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT INFLATE HOUSING COSTS	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	FY06	SECTION 8 PROGRAM (ACHIEVED EACH YEAR SINCE FY00)	HIGH PERFORMER - SEMAP COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REVIEW & ASSESSMENT AUDIT	SECTION 8 MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - HUD
	Dec-06	AFFORDABLE HOUSING / REGULATORY REFORM TASK FORCE	BG WAS FIRST CITY IN US TO RATIFY & ESTABLISH TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE BARRIERS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOMEOWNERSHIP	AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE /US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Jun-06	MAYOR'S DOLLARWISE CAMPAIGN - FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	\$15,000 GRANT, ONE OF THREE AWARDED NATIONALLY	US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
	Feb-06	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM	HONORABLE MENTION FOR PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (ALSO FY01), AND HONORABLE MENTION FOR BEST PROGRAM INITIATIVE	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	Feb-06	HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM - SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR	CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	Mar-01	ERSKIN PLACE / PARISH COURT SUBDIVISION	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. RESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR MARCH 2001 - INCLUDED HANDS, INC & HABG	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
	FY02	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM	KENTUCKY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES & RISK MANAGEMENT	Oct-07	RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD	100% SCORE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCORECARD EVALUATION	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES INSURANCE SERVICES
	May-02	SAFETY INCENTIVE AWARD PROGRAM	HUMAN RESOURCES INNOVATIVE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR	KENTUCKY PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Jun-08	MOBILE WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY PROJECT	COMPUTERWORLD HONORS PROGRAM LAUREATE	COMPUTERWORLD HONORS PROGRAM
PARKS & RECREATION	May-08	KUMMER/LITTLE RECREATION CENTER	COMMERCIAL PRIDE AWARD FOR IMPROVING APPEARANCE OF 300 BLOCK OF COLLEGE STREET	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
	Apr-07	COMMUNITY FOREST PROGRAM	TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION - 13TH YEAR BG HAS RECEIVED THIS NATIONAL RECOGNITION; MET FOUR STANDARDS TO BE DESIGNATED	NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, NAT'L ASSOC OF STATE FORESTERS, USDA FOREST SERVICE
	Nov-06	1) DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE; 2) SUPPORT OF KALEIDOSCOPE PROGRAM	1) KENTUCKY'S OUTSTANDING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2006 (CLASS ONE DEPTS - OVER 16FT EMPLOYEES) 2) ARTS & HUMANITIES PROGRAM AWARD (1 OF 3 AWARDED)	KENTUCKY RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY

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PARKS & RECREATION	Nov-06	SCHOOL TO WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	ALLIANCE AWARD	KELLY AUTISM PROGRAM, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
	Feb-04	DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE, PROGRAMS, FACILITIES	KENTUCKY'S OUTSTANDING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2003	KENTUCKY RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY
	FY 00-04	BEST IN BOWLING GREEN (RECOGNIZED FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS)	CROSSWINDS GOLF COURSE, RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER, KEREIAKES PARK, BG PARKS FITNESS CENTER	MARCH OF DIMES LOCAL AWARD
	Nov-03	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS	HEALTHY COMMUNITY AWARD	NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION SOCIETY
	Feb-03	CROSSWINDS GOLF COURSE	2002 TOP TEN FACILITY; CUSTOMER LOYALTY AWARD - 2ND PLACE OVERALL, MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION - AWARDED AT PGA MERCHANDISE SHOW
	FY02	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER OPERATIONS	FEATURED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLE	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE, INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
	Nov-00	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER - UNIQUE DESIGN/ CONSTRUCTION	REGIONAL FACILITY OF MERIT	ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS - KY & SO IND REGION; SUBMITTED BY ALLIANCE CORP

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PARKS & RECREATION	FY00	KEREIAKES PARK DISC GOLF COURSE	TOP 25 DISC GOLF COURSE IN U.S.	PROFESSIONAL DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION
POLICE	8/10/2008	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - MODEL POLICIES & PROCEDURES	DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION - FOURTH FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATION (2003 - 2013); WAS SECOND IN STATE TO BE ACCREDITED	KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
	Feb-08	EXPLORER POST #114	WINTERFEST POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION - FIRST PLACE/PERFECT SCORE IN ESCAPED INMATE COMPETITION	WINTERFEST EXPLORER COMPETITION, GATLINBURG, TN (70 POSTS FROM 7 STATES)
	Aug-04	EXPLORER POST #114	ANNUAL POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION - SECOND PLACE IN THREE CATEGORIES	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
	2003	EXPLORER POST	FIRST PLACE OVER ALL	POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION, HOSTED BY BGPD @ GREENWOOD HS
	2003	TRAINING PISTOL COMPETITION	FIRST PLACE	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
	2000	TRAINING PISTOL COMPETITION	THIRD PLACE	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING

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PUBLIC WORKS	Jul-08	FLEET DIVISION - FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR - One of 16 KY businesses and only Kentucky public agency to hold this certification	BLUE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE
	Jun-07	DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION	ACCREDITATION BY APWA, 100% COMPLIANCE WITH OVER 350 STANDARDS IN PW MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL; 40TH AGENCY IN NATION AND 1ST IN KY TO ACHIEVE	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
	Jun-05	POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PROJECT	APWA KENTUCKY CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION - KENTUCKY CHAPTER
	2001	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER	APWA KENTUCKY CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION - KENTUCKY CHAPTER