



1. Survey for FEMA + here to be a government services liaison first, then marketer of Downtown and community development thru hospitality and economic development
2. Neighborhood & Community Services Community Navigator position open thru 4/14 on City website, will serve the new Community Engagement division.
3. -New Resource Updates – find them on City website or bgkydowntown.org
---Downtown Parking Map with Handicap Parking (over 50) + more private pay lot visibility
---New Fountain Square area shop & dine guide updated
---New Fountain Row map updated
4. Events coming soon:
 - April 12 –Big Local Fest at Circus Square Park, Hope Harbor’s Take Back the Night at Fountain Square, Back to the 80s at White Squirrel
 - April 16 – Join or Die Documentary at Capitol
 - April 19 – Tequila n Tacos at BG Ballpark + Community Mural Day at The Fringe, 9am-12pm
 - April 24 – City of BG’s Academy for New Americans Downtown Day
 - April 26 – White Squirrel Arts Fest & Fashion Show at White Squirrel Brewery
 - April 29 – Downtown tour for Moss Middle School Leading Ladies Club
 - May 1 – Welcome Party for BG Open Disc Golf tournament at Cliffs with food trucks on Main, 6-9pm
 - May 3 – new Warren County Bike Co-Op at The Fringe and Traffic Garden Grand Opening – 9am-1pm
 - May 3 – Locally-Made Market at SoKY Center, 10am-3pm
 - May 9 – June 27 – JB Electric’s Fountain Row Friday free live music on the Square, 4-6pm
 - DHD – June 1 -8 NEW STUFF
 - June 1 Fountain Square Block Party and Bike Race – afternoon, traffic impact maps coming
 - June 3 – Community Bike Ride & Dine, 6pm, starts and ends at Mellow Mushroom with BikeWalk BG
 - June 7 – Summer Reading Farmers Market at SoKY Center and Cre Dye Yoga
 - Eats & Beats line up announcement end of this week or start of next
 - Watch @duncanhinesdays on socials and duncanhinesdays.com for updates
5. Better BGKY Fundraiser ideas – Big Deals with D93 week (partner with Downtown’s radio station, they sell gift cards to local businesses for 1 week and the nonprofit receives 10% of all sales of those gift cards at the end of the week) + BG merch shop partnership in Fall
6. BG Bucks Downtown biz highlight video in partnership with the BG Chamber – invite merchants to participate in this program. Mill House, Barbara Stewart Interiors, and Mellow Mushroom featured in the first video. Chamber felt it was well-received and would like to make a mini series. May 4-10 is Small Biz Week and Chamber is putting together a script to highlight other small Downtown business members for another video.
7. 10-Minute parking signs are up at 4 corners of the Square – let’s do a campaign on social media next week when ppl get back from Spring Break.

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April 9, 2025, the Capitol meeting room upstairs, 3pm
Downtown Meet Up Agenda

8. New Downtown biz – SoKY Floral Exchange soft opening is Thursday and Friday at Houchens Small Business Accelerator on College St. + Amothecary on State St. side of the Square is opening soon

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