

# 2022 CALENDAR

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



City Hall



# City Manager's Letter

Dear Residents of Bowling Green,

It is my pleasure to present to you the City's sixteenth Annual Report and Calendar for your review and use during 2022. This year's report highlights photos of local landmarks and attractions that capture the uniqueness of Bowling Green and Warren County. This report continues to provide the many accomplishments and achievements of the past year, along with statistics of work volume performed by City employees who service over 72,000 people encompassing approximately 41.6 square miles.

This year brought new challenges to all of us as we continue navigating uncharted territories with COVID. While the way we operated as an organization evolved throughout the year, we were proud to still provide the same level of services to the residents that Bowling Green has come to expect.

Bowling Green is still a vibrant, growing city that continues to strive to:

- Provide the best city services at the lowest appropriate cost;
- Provide top-notch Police and Fire protection to its residents;
- Adequately maintain and invest in public infrastructure;
- Compete economically on a global and national stage by helping to incentivize the jobs that fuel our community;
- Be a democratic local government organization that adheres to the highest standards of honesty and integrity; and
- Be a city government that seeks to improve the quality of life for all residents.

The City has a firm financial position with no tax increases for nearly two decades (18 years), a steady local economy, good quality of life, and a low crime rate in most areas. Successful schools, good utilities, well-maintained roads and modernized parks are available to all residents. A lower cost of living with lower tax rates compared to most areas of the country, as well as an abundance of job opportunities, have become commonplace in Bowling Green. The City's central geographic location, an entrepreneurial spirit in the community, and Western Kentucky University help make Bowling Green the best community in Kentucky.

I hope this report and calendar will serve as a reminder of the great place we live, work and play. Enjoy!

At your service,  
*Jeff Meisel*  
City Manager



Historic Railpark and Train Museum





# Board of Commissioners & Senior Management Team

## Board of Commissioners



Mayor  
Todd Alcott



Commissioner  
Carlos Bailey



Commissioner  
Dana Beasley-Brown



Commissioner  
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Commissioner  
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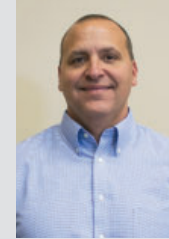
## Senior Management Team



City Manager  
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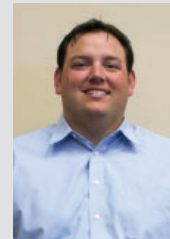
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Financial Officer  
Katie Schaller-  
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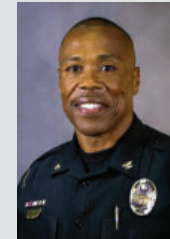
Parks & Recreation  
Director  
Brent Belcher



Fire Chief  
Justin Brooks



Neighborhood  
& Community  
Services Director  
Brent Childers



Police Chief  
Michael Delaney



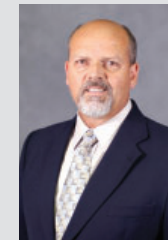
City Attorney  
Hillary Hightower



Human Resources &  
Risk Management  
Director  
Erin Hulsey



City Internal Auditor  
Deborah Jenkins



Public Works Director  
Greg Meredith



Information  
Technology Director  
Donnita Weeks

# Vision

The City of Bowling Green is a dynamic urban center, which is a hometown for families and home of the nationally recognized Western Kentucky University.

It has a vibrant downtown and riverfront and a strong, growing economy.

Our diverse Bowling Green residents have access to top quality education, can enjoy an active lifestyle with cultural, recreational and leisure opportunities and live in safe, livable neighborhoods.

We take pride in our great community.



# Mission

The City of Bowling Green is committed to strengthening our vibrant community by focusing on quality of life, service delivery, fiscal responsibility, public safety, neighborhood revitalization, visionary leadership, and economic development.



Hobson House

# 2021: The Year in Review and a Look Ahead

## ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION: BETTER WAYS TO GET AROUND TOWN

- 14 miles of roads were paved and 50 handicap upgrades were made as part of the FY2021 Overlay Project.
- 928 sidewalk trip hazards along 1,195 linear square feet were repaired with minimal disruption to pedestrians through the concrete cutting method.
- 1,996 linear feet of sidewalk safety hazards were repaired.
- Southwest Parkway and Moss Middle School greenway connection projects were completed.

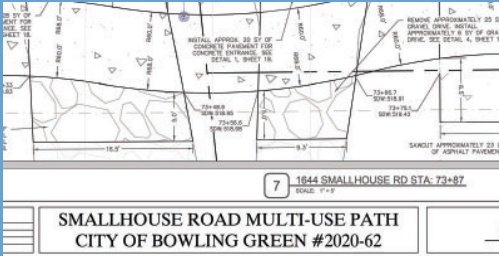


- State Street was restriped to one lane with a bike lane while maintaining on-street parking.
- FY2020 new sidewalk designs completed for Holly Drive, Highland Way, Loving Way and North Lee Street.
- Downtown Improvements Phase II and Shive Lane Phase II/III design projects were completed.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Offices Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY 2022

- The design for the Kenton Street and North Sunrise Street storm mitigation project was completed.
- FY2022 street overlay evaluation was completed.
- Smallhouse Road Phase III multi-use path project design was completed.



- Johnson Drive and Dennis Way sidewalk design and property acquisition was completed.

**STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS: IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE, EMPOWERING PEOPLE**

- Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) partnered with Habitat for Humanity for the completion of the Durbin Estates Phases IV & V project with approximately 1,000 linear feet of new infrastructure installed resulting in up to 30 new affordable housing units.



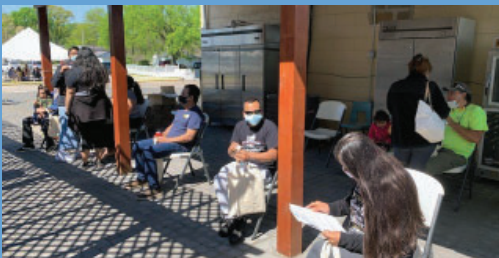
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# FEBRUARY 2022

- A new ¼ mile greenway path was completed from Creekwood Avenue to Jennings Creek Elementary School improving student pedestrian safety and expanding the local greenways network.



- \$58,000 was paid in Housing Choice Voucher Program landlord incentive payments.
- Provided 499 grants to local small businesses totaling over \$2.2 million.
- Provided 2,247 households with rent and utility assistance totaling over \$1,010,100.
- Distributed 55,000 disposable masks throughout the community.
- Assisted with the coordination of 11 COVID testing clinics, which provided over 1,500 tests.
- Coordinated a COVID vaccine clinic, which provided 150 people with the vaccine.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day Washington's Birthday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

- International Communities Liaison Division (ICL) partnered with the BYPD to bolster recruitment and outreach efforts during the Fall of 2020 by translation of recruitment materials, direct mailing, posters in high traffic locations, and radio and social media marketing, as well as "Meet Chief Delaney" recruitment events with the International Communities Advisory Council (ICAC) and the Amigos Resource Network.

- Hosted the first and only U.S. Census Mobile Questionnaire Assistance event in the West End neighborhood to increase the self-response rate of Latino/Hispanic neighbors; assisted 23 households, or 52 people, in a hard to count area of Bowling Green/Warren County.

- ICL partnered with "Toys for Tots" and "Coats for Kids" to provide Christmas assistance to approximately 40 refugee children and coats to nearly 100 refugee children and their parents.

- Partnered with SOKY Marketplace and other agencies to coordinate the first ever Operation Santa Dash, bringing COVID-sensitive holiday cheer (and Santa) to area hospitals, elder care facilities and neighborhoods.



Warren County Courthouse



# MARCH 2022

- In spite of the challenges presented by the pandemic, the seven teams of the Bowling Green City Shapers Cohort worked with the Lupton Center based out of Atlanta to complete a robust assessment of the West End neighborhood. The assessment included: neighborhood history, data, neighbor voice, business and organizational climate, and other indicators. Additionally, an assessment of nearly 100 local organizations and programs working to address issues of material poverty was also completed.
- Partnered with Warren County Public Library and SOKY Marketplace to coordinate "Mondays in the Park," an acoustic and age friendly concert series at Fountain Square Park and the first in more than five years.



## PUBLIC SAFETY: MORE STAFF, BETTER EQUIPMENT

- The "Text to 911" phone system project for the BGPD Communications Division went live in December 2020 followed by the Motorola Premier 1 Computer Aided Dispatch system in January 2021. These updates provide greater capacity, reliability, and emergency text capability.
- BGFDF deployed three teams to assist the National Guard in clearing access for utility companies to restore power in Lawrence County, Kentucky, in February 2021.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- BGPD increased effectiveness of the current in-car camera inventory by installing 23 new Coban H-1 systems and implementing an online reporting system to track and address malfunctions.
- BGFD replaced two front-line apparatus, Engine 5 in July 2020 and Truck 4 in August 2020.
- The Bowling Green Law Enforcement Academy (BGLEA) completed instruction for the inaugural class and graduated 11 recruits in November 2020. This class included two former cadets and one former intern. Instruction for class #2 began in April 2021 with nine recruits including two former cadets and one former intern.



- BGFD completed the replacement of the full compliment of extrication equipment from gas-powered to cordless electric battery-powered extrication tools.
- Three new dispatchers were hired and completed the Communications Training Officer (CTO) program; three more were recently hired and are currently in training. These new employees bring dispatch to full staffing compliment.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between the BGFD and the BGPD was signed by the Fire Chief, Police Chief and City Manager in October of 2020. The memorandum establishes a criminal investigation agreement in which BGPD detectives will work alongside BGFD fire investigators in the prosecution of arson cases.



Aviation Heritage Park

# APRIL 2022

- The Lenco BearCat armored tactical vehicle was delivered, training was completed, and the vehicle is now fully operational for tactical rescues and team deployments for BGPD.
- BGFD established inter-local agreements with the Warren County Sheriff's Office and County Fire Departments for active shooter hostile event responses and technical rescue responses in the Bowling Green and Warren County community.
- BGPD range shelter and berm reclamation projects were completed.
- In an effort to provide better coverage to city residents and businesses, and reduce travel and response times to emergency incidents, Bowling Green Fire Station 7 opened on Lovers Lane in May 2021.



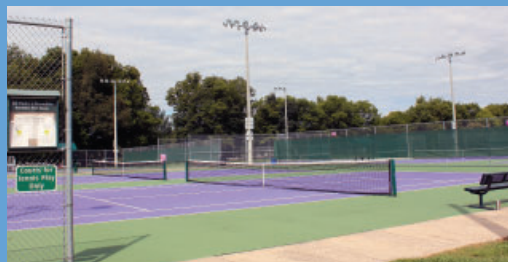
- The BGPD Critical Response Team completed testing, evaluation, and subsequently received approval to purchase new rifles.
- A dedicated BGFD Community Risk Reduction Coordinator was hired in January 2021 to focus on reducing fire and life safety risks in the Bowling Green community.
- Bowling Green Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 (Fire Prevention) was revised in April 2021 to increase the BGFD's ability to enforce fire safety codes.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday City Offices Closed	16 Passover Begins
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28	29 Arbor Day	30

- BGPD facilitated 21 peaceful protests with an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 attendees that gained community trust during national civil unrest.
- In 2020, an estimated 70% of fire origin and cause investigations occurred outside of normal BGF D business hours, resulting in an investigator responding off duty. In November 2020, a fire investigator was moved to a rotating 24-on 48-off shift schedule on a trial basis to allow for quicker response, better access to witnesses, and reduced on-call time. This change was made permanent in May 2021 with three investigators moved to rotating shifts.

**PARKS AND RECREATION: NEW AND IMPROVED FACILITIES**

- The Roland Bland inclusive playground was completed and opened to the public.
- The CrossWinds Golf Course sand bunker project was completed.
- The planning of the Hobson irrigation project made significant progress through a partnership with BGMU.
- Kereiakes Park and Covington Woods Park tennis courts were resurfaced.



- Tennis camps were extended to a year-round program.



Lost River Cave

# MAY 2022

- Parks and Recreation staff introduced social distancing special events such as Pumpkin Trail at Preston Miller Park, Bunny Hop at Preston Miller Park and Love Your Parks Day. Existing adapted programs were also modified to meet COVID requirements, including: SilverSneakers moved to Lovers Lane and youth basketball practices and games held on a single court at both F.O. Moxley Community Center and Kummer/Little Recreation Center.



## WAYS WE'RE SAVING MONEY

- BGPD received funding for the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Program and Gray Key Software Program. Both systems help the department to link and solve crimes more efficiently.
- Collected approximately \$1,299,281 in additional occupational fees through collections from field inspections and audits of reconciliations, net profit returns, transient accounts, and 1099s. A full year of an additional Business License Inspector contributed to a 32.2% increase over Calendar Year 2019.
- Calculated and coordinated the 2019 Taxable Increment Financing (TIF) distributions per the adopted Inter-Local Revenue Sharing Agreement and provided preliminary withholding figures for State figure comparison; result was a 1.0% increase over the 2018 distribution, representing the incremental growth in the district.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Eid al-Fitr	4	5 Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	31				

- Coordinated over \$2.4 million in withholding credit incentives through the Job Development Incentive Program over the next 10 years, which is estimated to create 604 new jobs.
- The City collected \$1,881,000 from 1,039 invoices during the fifth year of eMisc billing, which allows residents to pay property taxes and other bills online.
- Transitioned the closed Police and Firefighter pension plan monthly retirement payments in-house, realizing a savings of approximately \$7,000 annually.
- Increased participation by external city suppliers in Accounts Payable Supplier Portal by 27%.
- Over \$4.3 million in personnel and non-personnel under spending was captured during FY2021 through disciplined fiscal management of the budget, which will be applied to future capital projects and other needs.
- Over \$178,000 was collected from three online public auctions of surplus and confiscated items through GovDeals.com.



- The pool of potential bidders for City projects is currently 2,518 to ensure competition and to achieve the best price and value for purchases greater than \$30,000.



Bowling Green Hot Rods



# JUNE 2022

- Grant funding was used to purchase a roof ventilation training prop in August 2020 and hazmat equipment in December 2020 for BGF.D.

## BETTER WAYS OF WORKING

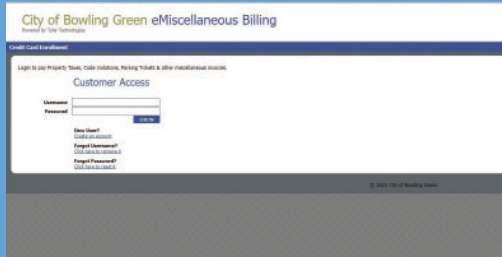
- Continued transitioning paper forms to OnBase (records management system) forms processing and completed implementation of United Way Pledge Form and Surplus Property Form.
- 159 employees across all departments were quizzed on fraud awareness topics in November 2020 during International Fraud Awareness week.
- City Internal Auditor performed asset verifications at CrossWinds Golf Course and a social media review.



- Information Technology Department continued to adapt to the COVID pandemic by providing adequate resources for employees to work from home and to conduct video conference meetings. Staff worked industriously to provide a means for the Board of Commissioners to conduct public meetings from remote locations.
- BGP.D partnered with WKU and the Intercultural Student Engagement Center (ISEC) to present the “Arrest the Fear” series which engaged students in conversation about fears, misconceptions and concerns involving law enforcement.

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5 Whitsunday (Pentecost)	6 D-Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day Juneteenth	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- Continued electronic conversion of personnel files into OnBase.
- Increased online payments through eMisc billing by 48.6% over the prior year.



- Conducted various financial training sessions to employees involved in the accounts payable and purchasing processes; 132 participants attended eight different training sessions.
- Information Technology Department expanded the City's guest Wi-Fi network at several parks and installed Wi-Fi at several parks where it did not exist previously.

#### **BETTER SECURITY AND SAFETY**

- Target Solutions compliance, BGD body worn camera, and petty cash audits were completed, and the Harris Govern Software general controls review was overseen.
- Information Technology Department implemented a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) 911 system including major enhancements to mobile users.
- City Internal Auditor conducted ride along days for BGD narcotics disposal, Park Ranger security and environmental ambient water sampling.



National Corvette Museum





- Information Technology Department completed a major upgrade of the surveillance camera system to utilize a new viewer and download process for over 400 cameras.

**AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GRANTS**

- The Finance Department was awarded the Governmental Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fifteenth consecutive year.
- The FY2020 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) received the GFOA Outstanding Achievement Award for the tenth consecutive year.
- Following a review in January 2020, the BGFDF achieved a class 01/1X Public Protection Classification from the Insurance Services Office (ISO), which is the highest rating achieved in department history. This rating was effective September 1, 2020.



- The City's FY2021 budget document received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the ninth consecutive year.
- Third annual BGFDF Officer Training School certified 10 Engineers as Fire Officer 1 in April 2021.

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3	4 Independence Day City Offices Closed	5	6	7	8	9 Eid al-Adha
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# JULY 2022

- A total of 1,929 employment applications were submitted and processed (19% minorities, 29% females), including 181 volunteer applications.
- Awarded a safety grant of approximately \$6,000 from the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services for 50% reimbursement on certain sidewalk repair projects and the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) for various departments.



- Safety & Risk Management designed policies and procedures, training, and administrative support to assist with the protection of City employee health and response to the COVID pandemic.



Baker Arboretum & Downing Museum

**FISCAL YEAR (FY)2022 KEY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Compared to last year's adopted budget, revenues in FY2022 are projected to increase by 10.9% for All Funds and 13.0% for General Fund to bring revenues back up to pre-pandemic levels.
- No local tax increases were recommended or adopted in the budget for the 19th consecutive year, with no impact to fund balance in General Fund nor any need to issue debt.



# AUGUST 2022

- The City's FY2022 operating budget, excluding capital projects, reflects an increase of 10.0% (\$10.0 million) for All Funds and 5.2% (\$3.4 million) for General Fund compared to FY2021. This rise is due to more favorable projected revenues coming out of the pandemic.



- The General Fund operating budget includes a cost of living adjustment and merit increase for employees, continues to supplement \$1.6 million in fixed health benefit costs, adds seven new full-time positions (five of which are in Police), and reflects other organizational restructuring.
- The total adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP), including debt, is approximately \$21.4 million, which is a 5.5% decline compared to the FY2021 program approved in the multi-year CIP Plan. The sixth year since FY2008 in which new capital projects represent over 50% of the total CIP budget.
- Nearly \$3.63 million of local tax dollars will be used to continue to pay the annual ballpark debt obligation and to distribute incremental growth from the Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District to support new development and continue streetscape improvements in the downtown corridor.

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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- The FY2022 budget continues special funding for workforce development programs through the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce and the first year of a five-year agreement with Central Region Innovation and Commercialization Center to generate the creation and retention of new tech jobs. The budget also continues to cover half of the annual debt service obligation of the Kentucky Transpark bonds, and 100% of the first year debt service of the new Transpark expansion bonds.

- Almost \$945,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and local tax dollars will be used for the eighth year of the BG Reinvestment Area to make neighborhood improvements within a defined target area. Also, \$40,000 of local tax dollars will be allocated for a neighborhood grant program.

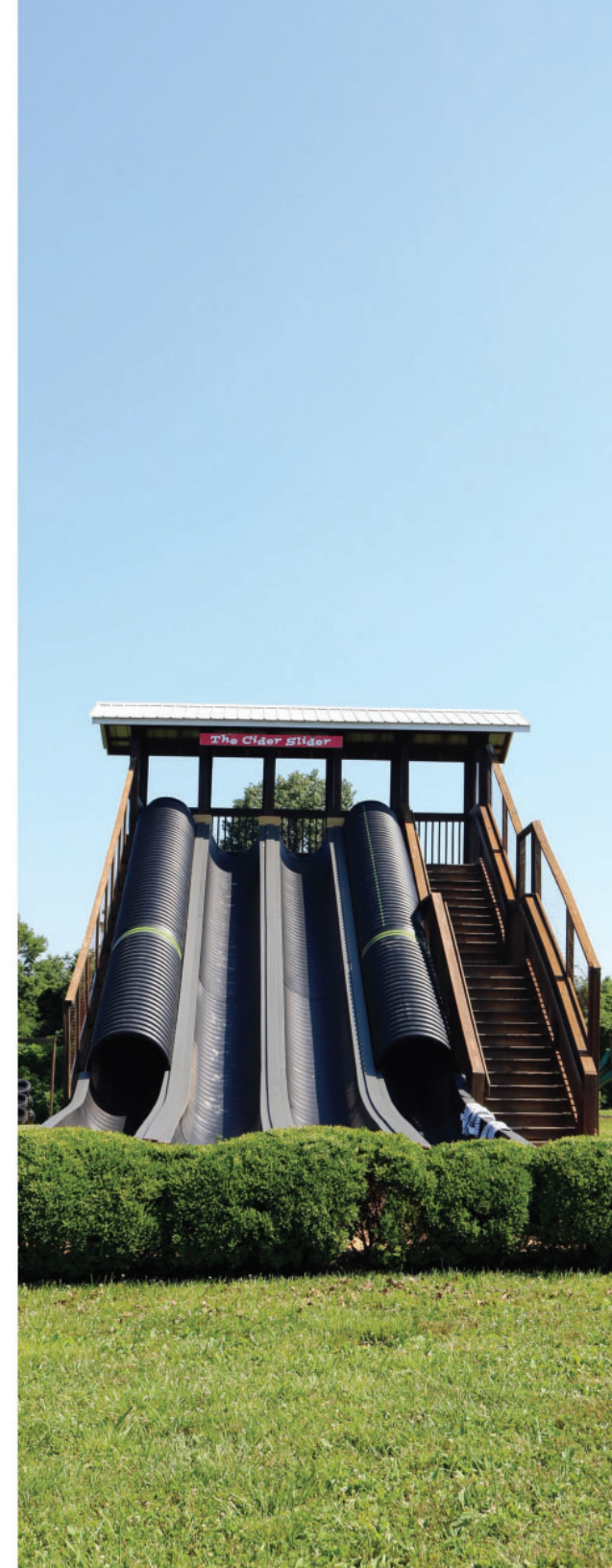
- Invested approximately \$1.8 million to upgrade information technology equipment, non-public safety facilities, and vehicles and equipment for Public Works and Parks.



- Just under \$2.78 million in State and local funds will be used to maintain streets and sidewalks as part of the City's annual overlay and reconstruction program, invest in intersection improvements at Ashley Circle, assist with the realignment of Highland Way at Emmett Avenue, improve various intersections, and make other localized residential traffic improvements.



Jackson's Orchard



# SEPTEMBER 2022

- \$1.4 million in local tax revenues will be used to continue the Stormwater Mitigation Program, the Sidewalk Improvement Program, and the Greenways Enhancement Program for the enrichment of community livability.
- Nearly \$1.2 million will be dedicated to enhance public safety services with upgraded facilities, vehicles, and equipment for both Police and Fire, including architectural services for a new fire station in the Kentucky Transpark and new Northside Fire Station/Public Safety Training Center.
- Almost \$2.3 million in local tax revenues will be used to upgrade Parks and Recreation facilities and implement recommendations from the Parks Master Plan, including: second year of improvements to Hobson and CrossWinds Golf Courses irrigation systems, second year of sealing/resurfacing for Fairview Cemetery roads, adding more grass tees at the Hobson Driving Range, installing a guardrail at Lovers Lane Soccer Complex, resurfacing parking lots at Lampkin and Pedigo parks, rehabilitating tennis courts at Lampkin Park, reconfiguring tennis courts at Roland Bland Park to pickleball courts, and continuing to save for the development of a new riverfront park.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day City Offices Closed	6	7	8	9 Sukkot	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Constitution Day
18	19	20	21	22	23 Autumn Begins	24
25 Rosh Hashanah	26	27	28	29	30	



# Did You Know?

- 23 Board of Commissioners Meetings, Work Sessions and Special Call Meetings Held
- 10 Flexible Neighborhood Grant Recipients
- 6 *Spotlight on Bowling Green* Programs Produced In-house



- 382 Positions Filled: 128 New Hires (16% Minorities, 27% Females); 29 Transfers; 53 Promotions
- 222 Potholes Repaired
- 11,095 Permit Plan Reviews Completed
- 5,375 Fire Incident Responses
- 22,608 Property Tax Bills Distributed (Calendar Year 2020)
- 727 Municipal Computer Users Supported (including City-County Planning Commission and Other External Agencies)
- 133,303 Rounds of Golf Played at City Golf Courses
- 70,235 Police Service Calls to 911
- 208 Municipal Orders/Resolutions Considered



RiverWalk/College Street Pedestrian Bridge

# OCTOBER 2022

- 541 Complaints/Service Requests Processed
- 21 Update Bowling Green Programs Produced In-house
- 1,929 Employment Applications were Submitted and Processed (19% Minorities, 29% Females), including 181 Volunteer Applications
- 4,686 Feet of Sidewalk Replaced by Operations Division



- 3,454 Code Inspections
- 244 Fire Responses
- 604 New Jobs Incentivized through Job Development Incentive Program
- 1,433,972 Page Views for City Website
- 16,732 Driving Range Baskets Sold at Hobson
- 160,037 Calls for Police Service
- 2,306 Municipal Order/Resolution/Ordinance/Appointment/Executive Orders scanned from 1945-1966
- 29 Special Event/Parade Permit Application Requests
- 2,732 Instagram Followers

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 Yom Kippur	6	7	8
9 Sukkot	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15 Hoshana Rabbah
16 Shemini Atzeret	17 Simchat Torah National Boss's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

2,783 eNews Subscribers for Job  
Vacancy Announcements

14.5 Miles of Streets and Alleys  
Repaved

4,751 Building Inspections

131 Hazardous Condition Responses

1,103 Business Registrations

5,578 Computer Help Desk Requests

970 Acres of Parks Maintained



3,632 Traffic Collisions Worked

161 Certificates Issued for the Purchase  
of Fairview Cemetery Burial Site

45+ City Neighborhood Groups and 11  
County Neighborhood Groups on  
Facebook and Nextdoor

16,336 Facebook Friends

78 Recruitment Announcements  
Issued

11 Stormwater Presentations/Events

1,654 Animal Control Calls/Responses

229 Fire Calls for Service

\$308,697 in Delinquent City Property Taxes  
Collected



Western Kentucky University



2,355 Computers, Printers and Other Hardware Supported

306 Trees Planted



3,074 Traffic Stops

387 Requests for Public Records Processed by the City Clerk's Office

7 Teams of Community Leaders Participating in the City Shapers Cohort to Address Material Poverty in the West End Neighborhood

18,300 Twitter Followers

98 Auto, Property, General Liability and Injury Claims Reviewed or Investigated

1,063 Tons of Leaves Picked Up and Recycled (Oct. 2020 through Jan. 2021)

\$8.8 Million in Federal Grant Spending

691 Good Intent Fire Calls

966 Transient Business Registrations

224 Requests for Service Forms Completed Online

11,450 Plants Planted

236 Citations Issued for Speeding

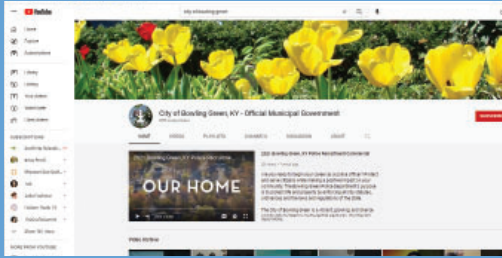
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		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	25 City Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30			

# NOVEMBER 2022

45 City Appointees to Various Boards, Commissions and Agencies

44 Neighborhoods, Health Care Facilities and Senior Living Complexes Visited by Operation Santa Dash

128,001 YouTube Views (675 Subscribers)



555 Hours of Safety Related Instruction Presented

2,863 Linear Miles of Streets Cleaned by Sweeper

1,994 Electrical Inspections

886 Fire False Alarms

4,263 Accounts Payable Checks Issued

8,978 eNews Subscribers

128 Shrubs Planted

103 Citations Issued for Disregarding Stop Signs

25 Proclamations Issued

3 Monday in the Park Events

499 Small Businesses Received COVID Relief Through BGCARES Small Business Grant

30,000 Cloth "I Love BG" Masks Disseminated



Fountain Square Park



# DECEMBER 2022

- 695 Full and Part-time Public Service Employees
  - 503 City-owned Vehicles/Equipment Maintained
  - 776 Building Permits Issued
  - 27 Fire Prevention Events Held
  - 8,907 Accounts Payable Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Payments
  - 2,557 Text Message Subscribers
  - 6,491 Special Populations Participants
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- 137 Citations Issued for Running Red Lights
  - 54 Ordinances Considered
  - 13 Countries and 5 Ethnic Groups Represented on the Bowling Green International Communities Advisory Council
  - 96,100 Square Feet of Buildings Maintained by Public Works
  - 1,205 Electrical Permits Issued
  - 863 Assists Provided to Members of the International Community
  - 6,149 Contacts through Public Fire Education and Prevention Classes

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23 City Offices Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 City Offices Closed Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

**IMPORTANT CITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

<b>POLICE/FIRE/EMS EMERGENCY ONLY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Police - Information</b> (Weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.):	<b>270-393-4244</b>
<b>Police - to Report Non-Emergency Police Incident:</b>	<b>270-393-4000</b>
<b>Police - Information:</b>	<b>270-393-BGPD</b>
<b>Fire Non-Emergency Dispatch:</b>	<b>270-393-4831</b>
<b>City Main Number/Switchboard</b> (Weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.):	<b>270-393-3000</b>
<b>Hearing Impaired - Toll Free:</b>	<b>1-800-648-6056</b>
<b>City Central (Complaints/Information about City Services):</b>	<b>270-393-3444</b>
<b>Public Works Information Hotline:</b>	<b>270-393-3333</b>
<b>Power Outage/Problem:</b> BGMU 270-782-4302 WRECC 270-842-6541	
<b>Building Permits:</b>	<b>270-393-3615</b>
<b>Electrical Permits:</b>	<b>270-393-3676</b>
<b>Business Licenses:</b>	<b>270-393-3000</b>
<b>Contractors Licensing:</b>	<b>270-781-3530</b>
<b>Employment Opportunities (City):</b>	<b>270-393-3689</b>
<b>Garbage Pickup (Scott Waste):</b>	<b>270-783-4016</b>
<b>Neighborhood Services:</b>	<b>270-393-3674</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Main Office:</b>	<b>270-393-3249</b>
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning (City-County):</b>	<b>270-842-1953</b>

Live Monthly Meetings Schedule on  
Bowling Green Government Access Channel 4

City Board of Commissioners Meeting: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.  
City/County Planning Commission Meeting: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 5:30 p.m.  
BGMU Board Meeting: 2nd Monday at 4:30 p.m.  
City Code Enforcement & Nuisance Board Meeting: 4th Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.  
Board of Adjustments Meeting: 2nd Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

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