



1. **Duncan Hines Days Recap & thanks to all** – save the date for June 2-8, 2025
2. **Parking leases update** – we apologize for the delay in response time for some State St. Lot requests, we discovered a missing permission link needed between Finance and Public Works. All who have gone thru the Finance step for that lot have been created, Public Works is scheduling the installs. If you have paid up and would like to be refunded for the amount of time you have been waiting for the sign, please let me know and I will get with Finance to issue.
3. **Fountain Row Night feedback** – let's do it again August 29!
4. **GM Foundation Grant update** – traffic cabinet art news, crosswalk art updates
5. **Better BGKY nonprofit** – request to file articles of incorporation and bylaws at July 16 Commission; this is the nonprofit the group has been requesting to act as a fundraising/donation arm. All heavy lifting will be done by City staff, myself and Cameron Levis, Recreation Manager from Parks & Rec. The mission is to improve not just Downtown, but also its parks and programs related to events in which the City plays a role.
6. **Fountain Row Friday** launch coming August 16 – FB event coming next week, media schedule planning next week – VIDEO SHOOT TUESDAY JULY 16, 11:30AM to 2:30PM – video will be shot as if the camera is the customers' eye, walking thru Downtown, PLEASE let Telia know if you/your staff would be willing to wave at the camera and participate. WNKY IS CREATING 3 COMMERCIALS TO MAKE ROOM FOR AS MANY BIZ AS POSSIBLE!
7. **Lost River Cave's Cocktails & Trails silent auction** downtown package(s) are coming together. Thanks to all who contributed. Tickets to the event are on [lostrivercave.org](http://lostrivercave.org)– live band, dinner and drinks included in ticket cost, carnival games along the cave trail and in the cave, NEW this year is “rock the boat” Country, Taylor Swift, and Motown themed boat tours for eventgoers.
8. Event dates to remember:
  - August 3-4 – Bigfoot Mini Con takes over Downtown –Capitol, SoKY Marketplace, White Squirrel (look for a Bigfoot art display in Capitol Alley starting next week)
  - August 29 – College Night & Fountain Row night at BG Hot Rods
  - August 31 – Corvette Caravan comes Downtown with a free Circus Square Park concert
  - September 5 – Holley LS Fest Cruise-In on Park Row in the late afternoon/early evening like last year
  - September 13 – final Concert in the Park
  - September 28 – International Fest at Circus Square
  - October 19 – SKyPAC Community Day + Downtown BGKY Harvest Fest – new time: 11am-5pm
  - October 26 – Scare on the Square & Bogeyman's Bash – **biz to decide if they want to move to another date because Bourbon & Brewfest is also that day**
  - November 15 – WKU Homecoming & Big Red's Roar on Fountain Square returns
  - December 2-8 – Light Up BGKY RETURNS for year 2; window-decorating contest returns
  - December 6 – Christmas on College Street at City Hall, Downtown BGKY Lights Up, Mistletoe Market
  - December 7 – Christmas parade