

2020 Calendar City of Bowling Green 2019 Annual Report



WKU Columns - Steven Bailey
2019 Photo Contest 1st Place

City Manager's Letter

Dear Residents of Bowling Green,

It is my pleasure to present to you the City's fourteenth Annual Report and Calendar for your review and use during 2020. This year's report is again incorporating the works of local photographers and the City's recent "We are Bowling Green" photo contest winners. This report continues to provide the many accomplishments and achievements of the past year, along with statistics of work volume performed by the City employees who service over 65,000 people encompassing approximately 40 square miles.

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

- Provide the best city services at the lowest appropriate cost;
- 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 more than a decade, 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 and lower tax rates compared to most areas of the country, and an abundance of job opportunities have become commonplace in Bowling Green. The City's central geographic location, an entrepreneurial spirit in the community, and a great 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 where we live, work and play! Enjoy!

At your service,

Jeff Meisel
City Manager



A Shanty Sunset - Shawn Jones
2019 Photo Contest 2nd Place Winner



Board of Commissioners & Senior Management Team

Board of Commissioners



Front Row, Left to Right: Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown and Commissioner Sue Parrigin

Back Row, Left to Right: Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash, Commissioner Joe Denning, and Mayor Bruce Wilkerson

Senior Management Team



Front Row, Left to Right: Gene Harmon (City Attorney), Erin Hulsey (Human Resources & Risk Management Director), Jeff Meisel (City Manager), Kim Lancaster (Executive Assistant/Public Information Officer), and Jason Colson (Fire Chief)

Middle Row, Left to Right: Katie Schaller-Ward (Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer), Brent Childers (Neighborhood & Community Services Director), Brent Belcher (Parks & Recreation Director), and Deborah Jenkins (City Internal Auditor)

Back Row, Left to Right: Greg Meredith (Public Works Director), Doug Hawkins (Police Chief), and Lynn Hartley (Chief Information Officer)

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.

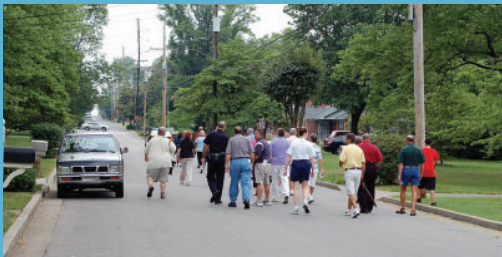
Our diverse Bowling Green residents have access to top quality education, can enjoy an active lifestyle with cultural, recreational and leisure opportunities and live in safe, livable neighborhoods.

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.



Fall in Kentucky - Ella P. Photography
2019 Photo Contest 3rd Place Winner

2019: The Year in Review and a Look Ahead

ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION: BETTER WAYS TO GET AROUND TOWN

- 16.7 miles of roads were paved and 69 handicap upgrades were made as part of the FY2019 Overlay Project.
- 248 sidewalk trip hazards were repaired with minimal disruption to pedestrians by using the concrete cutting method.
- Over 4,600 feet of new sidewalk was constructed on Warren Way, Hogle Drive and Logan Way.

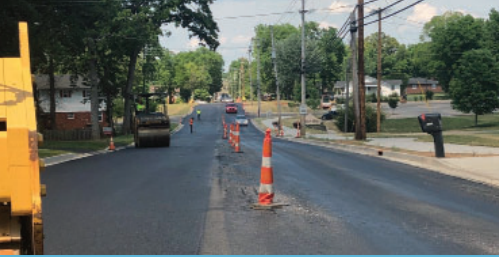


- Approximately 3,500 feet of new sidewalk, curb, and gutter was installed on Woodway Street, North Sunrise Drive, Crewdson Drive and Old Barren River Road under the Neighborhood Improvements Program in Census Tract 112.
- The design for the new traffic signal at Dishman Lane and Industrial Drive was completed.

January 2020

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

- The Normalview Drive roadway improvements were completed at Pedigo Park.
- The Smallhouse Road Widening Project Phase II construction was completed. This included widening the road to three lanes, new storm sewer and over 1,800 feet of an eight foot wide multi-use path.



- The Shive Lane Widening Project Phase I design was completed.
- Turn lane improvements were made at the intersection of Fairview Avenue and High Street.
- The McLellan Road Widening Project was completed from Nashville Road to McGlocklin Way.
- Drainage improvements were completed at Robin Road and Industrial Drive.
- The Whiskey Run Stormwater Quality Improvement Project was completed.
- Construction began on Phase I of the Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project, which includes wider sidewalks, new light and signal fixtures, updated alleys and more.



Backyard Tefiti - Arial Brandon
2019 Photo Contest People's Choice

STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS: IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE, EMPOWERING PEOPLE

- The design for three separate neighborhood roundabouts has been completed which will ease traffic issues.
- #BGGovToGo introduced a series of outdoor movies at various neighborhood events including Reservoir Hill Park, Blue Lake Way, Parker Bennett Community Center and at City Hall's Christmas Open House. These events allowed for partnerships, neighborhood outreach and the delivery of back to school supplies.



- Through the SNAP Grant program, Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) was able to further invest in Census Tract 112 by partnering with Community Education to improve the playground facilities at the Bowling Green Learning Center, which currently houses a migrant education program as well as after school programs for area children.
- As part of the Exterior Property Improvements Program in Census Tract 112, rehabilitation was completed on over 50 houses to remove blighting influences and improve curb appeal.
- A Housing Needs Assessment and Market Analysis was completed for the City of Bowling Green and Warren County for 2020 – 2024.

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Groundhog Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29

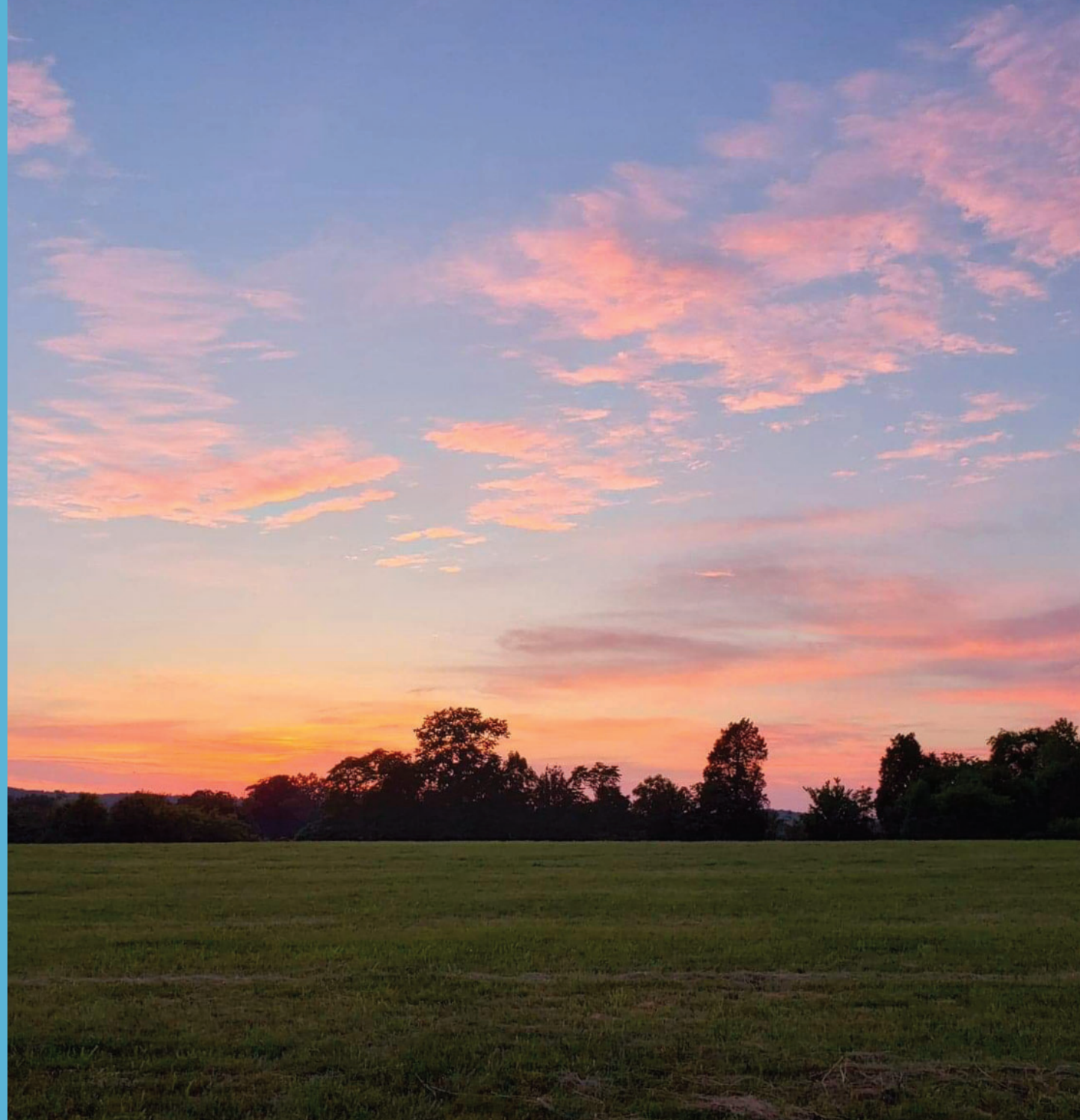
- The NaturalizeBG program was launched which increased opportunities for eligible residents to become naturalized U.S. Citizens. Twenty awards were granted with 12 individuals becoming naturalized U.S. Citizens by the end of the fiscal year.

PUBLIC SAFETY: MORE STAFF, BETTER EQUIPMENT

- Twelve Bowling Green Police Department (BGPLD) patrol vehicles were purchased and up-fitted in-house by the Fleet Division.
- Five new Bowling Green Fire Department (BGFD) apparatuses were purchased and up-fitted in-house by the Fleet Division.
- The new BGPLD Bulk Evidence Storage Building was approved and construction began. The facility will provide long-term evidence storage.
- BGFD acquired an Accelerant Detection Canine (ADC) and received training from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).



- The installation of the Motorola Vesta Next Generation 911 phone system was completed, which includes new technologies such as text to 911 and precise geo-location.
- BGPLD patrol compliment increased by two officers in FY2019.



Beautiful Sunset - Joshua Morel

- Land was donated to BGFD for the future fire station at the Kentucky Transpark.
- BGFD installed turnout gear dryers at all stations allowing for faster and easier cleaning of gear and potentially reducing the risk of various cancers.
- A new standalone NICE Phone Logger Recorder was installed for BGPD at the Greenwood Alternate Dispatch Center. This service records calls and can be used for future investigations and quality control.
- Six BGFD front-line apparatuses were replaced and the reserve fleet was improved.



- A new Records Management System was implemented at BGFD improving operation efficiency and effectiveness.
- BGFD replaced 52 Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- Traffic preemption was installed at six intersections to allow for better public safety response times and enhanced traffic safety.
- Apparatus and equipment were donated to the BGFD Hazmat Program by Warren County.
- BGFD increased the firefighter compliment by a total of nine.

March 2020

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

- The FARO Laser Scanner was implemented in advanced crime scene and collision reconstruction investigations allowing BGPD officers to measure and scan information digitally and in 3D.
- The design for the new Lovers Lane Fire Station was completed and bids released for construction.
- BGPD Critical Response Team met the National Tactical Officers Association professional standards.
- BGPD formed an agreement with Bowling Green City Schools to formalize the position of BGHS Academy Instructor, placing an officer in the schools for outreach and more.
- BGFD emergency response times were reduced by one minute to structure fires and by 16 seconds to EMS calls.

PARKS AND RECREATION: NEW AND IMPROVED FACILITIES

- Fountain Square Park renovation was completed. The project included restoration of the fountain, sidewalk construction, landscape and new lighting.



- New lights were installed at the Kereiakes Park Little League Fields.



Square in the Spring - Theresa Morel

- The asphalt basketball courts and fencing were replaced at the Parker Bennett Community Center.
- A new Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Outdoor Fitness Area was constructed at Preston Miller Park.



- A shelter was constructed for the Loops at Lovers Lane.
- An Adaptive Sports program was initiated including wheelchair basketball and blind sports, such as goalball.



- Over 6,000 feet of walking path was constructed at Lampkin Park.
- Work was completed on the soccer fields at Preston Miller Park, which included construction of four new fields, lighting and an additional parking lot.
- A survey and design was completed to install approximately 2,700 feet of new pathways at Pedigo Park. The project will connect park goers to park amenities and create neighborhood connections to the park at Butler Way, Normalview Drive, Auburn Way and Glen Lily Road.

April 2020

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

WAYS WE'RE SAVING MONEY

- A donation was received for future upgrades to the Hills Bark Park.
- More than \$76,000 was recovered in FY2019 property losses from outside insurance agencies, the City's insurer, and individuals through personal payments or court-ordered restitution.
- Quantitative respirator fit testing was performed in-house with all sworn police officers and golf spray technicians, saving over \$4,000.
- Approximately \$864,000 in additional occupational fees were collected from field inspections, payments of accounts avoiding pending litigations and audits of withholding reconciliations, net profit returns, transient accounts, and 1099 audits.
- Over \$145,000 was collected from four online public auctions of surplus and confiscated items through GovDeals.com.



BETTER WAYS OF WORKING

- Public Works staff partnered with WKU's M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan program and worked with students to place "Keep it Clean Bowling Green" curb markers on all of the stormwater inlets on College Street.
- Partnered with multiple agencies and provided staff for two Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days.



Barren River in Spring - Dewayne Neeley

- Human Resources began summer employment job fairs at area high schools during lunch to accept applications for various positions.

- The City Care Center completed three years of operation in January 2018; appointment utilization averaged 104.1% for FY2019.

- A second Business License Inspector position was added to the Finance Department to increase compliance with business registrations and expand revenue collections without increasing taxes or fees.

- BGPD developed a four week in-house classroom curriculum taught by Dispatch Communication Training Officers and Supervisors.



- iPads are now utilized by all Code Inspectors to track cases and permits electronically.
- Contracted with LanguageLine Solutions to improve language access to limited English proficient residents seeking City services. Interpreters are available 24/7 in over 240 different languages.
- Building Division added a touchscreen monitor with Bluebeam software (plan editing) to allow for paperless commercial plan reviews.

May 2020

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

- Building Division upgraded to Microsoft Surface Tablets to be more efficient in the field by decreasing desk time and conducting more inspections.

BETTER SECURITY AND SAFETY

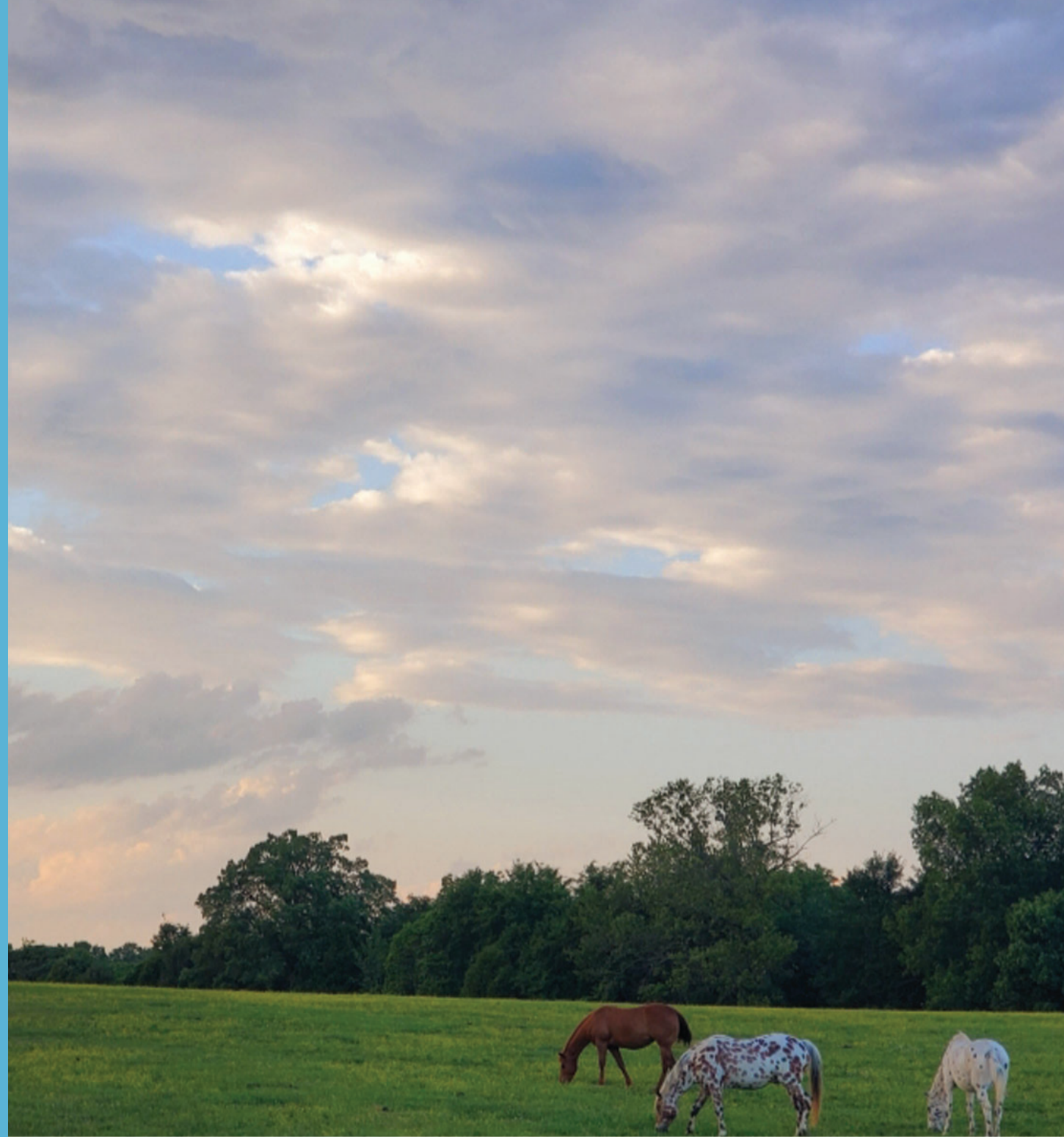
- A large number of security cameras were replaced at various locations as part of phase two of a two-year replacement plan.



- A Cisco Umbrella product was implemented to add another layer of protection and security to the City's network.
- All BGFD facilities are now protected on a key fob door access system.

AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GRANTS

- Public Works conducted a three-day class for Bowling Green Junior High and Jody Richards Elementary schools on ecology, stream biology and sustainability.
- BGFD was re-accredited through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.



Kentucky Beauties with a Heavenly Backdrop! - Jennifer Basham

- A \$20,000 General Motors grant was received to assist with the Streamside Field Day event, which educates over 600 middle school students yearly on stormwater and environmental issues.



- The City was recertified as a “Drug-Free Workplace” through the Department of Workers’ Claims; the City received a 5% workers’ compensation premium savings of \$25,008. The annual premium savings accounts for approximately 75% of the funding needed to perform all drug and alcohol testing required under the program.
- BGFD collected over \$20,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association during the annual Fill the Boot Campaign.
- A safety grant of approximately \$6,000 was received from the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services for 50% reimbursement on certain sidewalk repair projects and for the purchase of personal protective equipment for various departments.
- The FY2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) was awarded the Governmental Finance Officers Association’s (GFOA) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the thirteenth consecutive year.

June 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 D-Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Summer Begins
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- The FY2018 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) received the GFOA Outstanding Achievement Award for the eighth consecutive year.
- The FY2019 budget document received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the seventh consecutive year.
- In this year's United Way Employee Giving Campaign, 127 employees pledged gifts totaling more than \$35,000, more than a 100% increase from last year.
- The Housing Division received the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) High Performer Status for the thirteenth straight year.



- BGFD received a \$1,272,277 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse a portion of personnel costs over a 3 year period for nine new firefighters to staff a new fire station on Lovers Lane.
- The City Clerk's Office was awarded a \$50,685 grant from the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives to secure microfilm records.
- The City of Bowling Green's Five Year Consolidated Plan was completed for the Community Development Block Grant Program.



Washed up on High Street - Sarah McKenzie

- BGFD received a \$17,000 grant from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to purchase hazardous materials personal protective equipment.



- The City of Bowling Green was featured in the July 2018 volume of MultiLingual Magazine under the feature Client Talk. MultiLingual is the magazine for the language industry and businesses with global communication needs and is read by more than 33,000 people in 93 countries.
- The City of Bowling Green was featured in the LanguageLine Solutions blog titled How Language Access is Improving Safety in Kentucky's Most Diverse City.
- The City of Bowling Green was awarded the Gateways for Growth Challenge in its third round. This is a competitive opportunity for local communities to receive direct technical assistance and a \$12,000 matching grant from New American Economy and Welcoming America to develop concrete strategies to integrate new Americans, foster economic growth, and promote inclusion for all residents.

July 2020

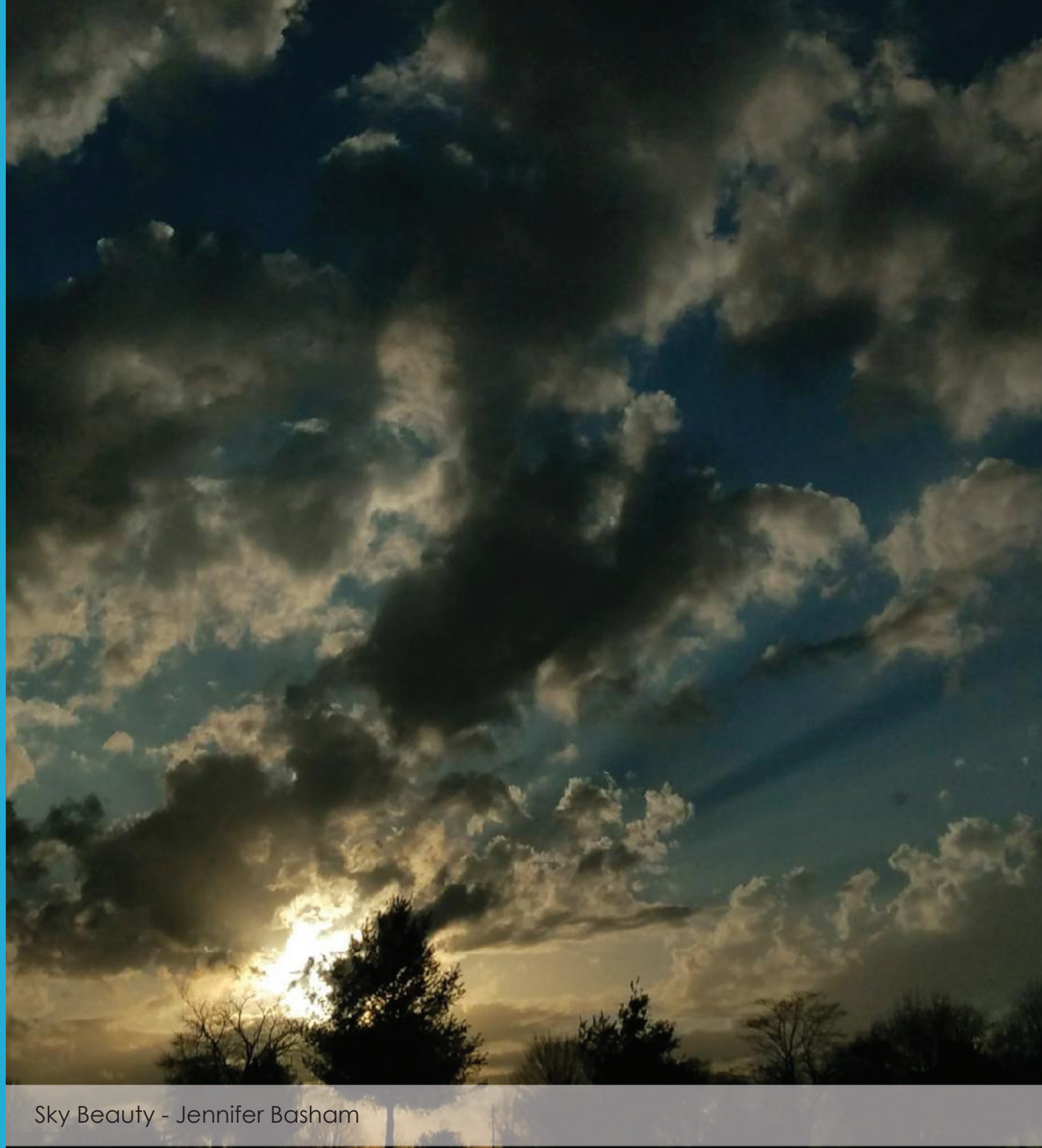
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Eid-al-Adha	31	

FISCAL YEAR (FY)2020 KEY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Compared to last year's adopted budget, revenues in FY2020 are projected to decrease by 2.3% for All Funds and 2.5% for General Fund.
- The City's FY2020 operating budget, excluding capital projects, reflects an increase of 4.0% (\$3.9 million) for All Funds and 7.4% (\$4.6 million) for General Fund compared to FY2019. This is mostly due to increases in personnel costs for health benefits and retirement.



- The General Fund operating budget includes increased CERS rates by 12%, supplements \$1.6 million in fixed health benefit costs, and adds nine new full-time positions, including four Police Officers, one Police Sergeant and three Firefighters to finish staffing the Lovers Lane Fire Station.
- No local tax increases were recommended or adopted in the budget for the seventeenth consecutive year, with no impact to fund balance in General Fund or any need to issue General Fund Debt.



- The total adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP), including debt, is approximately \$25.8 million, which is a 17.7% decrease compared to FY2019. This is the fourth year since FY2008 in which new capital projects represent over 50% of the total CIP budget.
- The FY2020 budget continues special funding for workforce development programs through the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce to generate the creation and retention of new jobs and continues to cover half of the annual debt service obligation of the Kentucky Transpark bonds.
- Nearly \$3.0 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.
- Almost \$729,000 of CDBG and local tax dollars will be used for the sixth year in the BG Reinvestment Area to make neighborhood improvements within a defined target area. Also, \$40,000 of local tax dollars will continue for the annual SNAP grant program to assist neighborhoods with smaller improvement projects.



August 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- \$5.2 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, continue making improvements to Smallhouse Road, enhance Shive Lane to Middle Bridge Road, establish a new entrance to Hobson Grove Park, continue with downtown streetscape improvements, and make other localized residential traffic improvements.



- \$1 million in local tax revenues will be used to continue the Stormwater Mitigation Program and the Sidewalk Improvement Program for the enrichment of community livability.
- Over \$4.2 million will be dedicated to enhance public safety services with upgraded facilities/vehicles/equipment, such as replacement of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, firing range lead remediation, improvements to several fire station facilities, furnishing the new Lovers Lane Fire Station, and the purchase of two fire apparatuses.



Foggy Morning - Rebecca Borden

- Almost \$1.4 million in local tax revenues will be used to upgrade Parks and Recreation equipment/vehicles, make facility improvements and implement recommendations from the Parks Master Plan. The improvements include the expansion of the Lovers Lane Soccer Complex parking lot, replacement of bunkers at CrossWinds Golf Course, replacement of cart bridges at Paul Walker Golf Course, redesigning the former front entrance to the Russell Sims Aquatic Center, and sealing/resurfacing roads in Fairview Cemetery.

Did You Know?

- 22 Board of Commissioners Meetings, Work Sessions and Special Call Meetings Held
- 36 Neighborhood Meetings
- 6 *Spotlight on Bowling Green* Programs Produced In-house



- 370 Positions Filled (Including Temporary/Seasonal)
- 329 Potholes Repaired
- 8,457 Permit Plan Reviews Completed
- 7,519 Fire Incident Responses

September 2020

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

22,587 Property Tax Bills Distributed
(Calendar Year 2018)

766 Municipal Computer Users
Supported (Including City-County
Planning Commission and Other
External Agencies)

58,213 Rounds of Golf Played at City Golf
Courses

66,314 Police Service Calls to 911

49 Ordinances Considered

7 Neighborhood SNAP Grant
Recipients

5 *Bowling Green Minute* Programs
Produced In-house

3,688 Applicants for City Jobs

1,067 Feet of Sidewalk Replaced by
Operations Division



6,619 Code Inspections

218 Fire Responses

814 New Jobs Incentivized through Job
Development Incentive Program

1,553,620 Page Views for City Website

970 Acres of Parks Maintained



See Beauty in the Small Things. This is Bowling Green! - Mirela Demirovic

181,608 Calls for Police Service

255 Municipal Orders/Resolutions Considered

52.5 Hours of Neighborhood Management and Community Resources Training Offered to Residents

35 *Update Bowling Green Programs Produced In-house*

2,597 eNews Subscribers for Job Vacancy Announcements

6,450 Feet of New Sidewalk Constructed

5,251 Building Inspections

195 Hazardous Condition Responses

1,105 Business Registrations

4,053 Computer Help Desk Requests

74 Trees Planted



45 Citizen Police Academy Graduates

2,785 Municipal Order/Resolution and Ordinance Documents from 1979-1989 Scanned

15 *Over 50 Citizens Academy Graduates*

October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Sukkot	3
4	5	6	7	8 Hoshana Rabbah	9 Shemini Atzeret	10 Simchat Torah
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 National Boss's Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

76	Recruitment Announcements Issued
18	Miles of Streets and Alleys Repaved
2,698	Animal Control Calls/Responses
212	Calls for Service
\$581,065	Delinquent Property Taxes Collected
1,129	Computers, Printers and Other Hardware Supported
21,690	Plants Planted
21	Junior Police Academy Graduates



167	Certificates Issued for the Purchase of Fairview Cemetery Burial Sites
1,275	Complaints/Service Requests Processed by City Central
1,622	Instagram Followers
127	Auto, Property, General Liability and Injury Claims Reviewed or Investigated
31	Stormwater Presentations/Events
\$5.7	Million in Federal Grant Spending
790	Good Intent Fire Calls



Snowfall Jan. 22, 2016 - Carmen Torres

- 930 Transient Business Registrations
- 326 Requests for Service Forms Completed Online
- 210 Shrubs Planted
- 3,906 Traffic Collisions Worked
- 355 Requests for Public Records Processed by the City Clerk's Office
- 114 Special Event/Parade Permit Application Requests



- 50 eNews Releases Distributed
- 1,073 Hours of Safety Related Instruction Presented
- 1,266.5 Tons of Leaves Picked Up and Recycled (Oct. 2018 through Jan. 2019)
- 1,946 Electrical Inspections
- 812 Fire False Alarms
- 4,191 Accounts Payable Checks Issued
- 5,387 eNews Subscribers
- 4,000 Volunteers Contributed 40,000 Hours of Service
- 6,512 Traffic Stops

November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	27 City Offices Closed	28
29	30					

57 City Appointees to Various Boards,
Commissions and Agencies

6 Noise Variance Application Requests

8,992 Facebook Friends

686 Full and Part-time Public Service
Employees

1,428 Miles of Streets Cleaned by Sweeper

625 Building Permits Issued

660 Fire Prevention Events Held

8,974 Accounts Payable Electronic Funds
Transfer (EFT) Payments

2,004 Text Message Subscribers

940,997 Participants in Athletics and Fitness
Programs



725 Citations Issued for Speeding

39 Proclamations Issued

12 Countries and four Ethnic Groups
Represented on the Bowling Green
International Communities Advisory
Council

15,807 Twitter Followers



Square at Christmas - Theresa Morel

- 383 Tons of Waste Removed from Streets by Sweeper
- 1,023 Electrical Permits Issued
- 29,297 Contacts through Public Fire Education and Prevention Classes
- 181 New Vendors
- 23,893 Special Populations Participants



- 370 Citations Issued for Disregarding Stop Signs
- 601 Assists Provided to Members of the International Community
- 70,072 YouTube View (505 Subscribers)
- 204 Volunteer Applications Received and Processed
- 570 City-owned Vehicles/Equipment Maintained
- 633 Other Permits Issued
- 5,224 Emergency Medical Responses
- 20,341 Direct Deposit Payroll Checks Issued
- 161,710 Visits to Bowling Green Community Centers
- 372 Citations Issued for Running Red Lights

December 2020

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

IMPORTANT CITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE/FIRE/EMS EMERGENCY ONLY: 911

Police - Information
(Weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.): 270-393-4244

Police - to Report Non-Emergency Police
Incident: 270-393-4000

Police - Information: 270-393-BGPD

Fire Non-Emergency Dispatch: 270-393-4831

City Main Number/Switchboard
(Weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.): 270-393-3000

Hearing Impaired - Toll Free: 1-800-648-6056

City Central (Complaints/Information about
City Services): 270-393-3444

Public Works Information Hotline: 270-393-3333

Power Outage/Problem:
BGMU 270-782-4302 WRECC 270-842-6541

Building Permits: 270-393-3615

Electrical Permits: 270-393-3676

Business Licenses: 270-393-3000

Contractors Licensing: 270-781-3530

Employment Opportunities (City): 270-393-3689

Garbage Pickup (Scott Waste): 270-783-4016

Neighborhood Services: 270-393-3674

Parks & Recreation Main Office: 270-393-3249

Planning & Zoning (City-County): 270-842-1953

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 6:00 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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Sign up for E-News by visiting www.bgky.org/enews.php

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