



1. **Barren River Whitewater Park Project funding from National Park Service has been announced confirmed.** This is a huge step forward for Riverfront Park, and the design process for the whitewater space will begin later this Fall.
2. **Downtown Harvest Fest – October 19, 11am-4pm;** overview with free activities at Fountain Square, Circus Square, SoKY Marketplace, and SKyPAC, Shake Rag new element and participation + NEW Harvest Bar bar crawl hosted by Fountain Row bars
3. **Boos and Brews - John Carpenter mini film fest at Capitol** – October 11, 6-10pm, free, blood bus coming to loading zone 5-10pm for Red Cross blood drive, thanks to WUHU for bringing this event to life
4. **Scare on the Square – October 26, 2-4pm, free,** Amanda Adwell is leading the planning efforts, roads closing at 12pm, opening at 4:30pm, City Parks handling trash pickup rotation, candy donations are tax deductible, DJ and stage, costume contest, Ryan Dearbone confirmed Thriller dance and video for practice to post; media are all scheduled for Amanda, Telia and Amanda working on graphics, Facebook event is live
5. **WKU Homecoming – November 15,** parade returns to Fountain Square with concert and pep rally, moving stage to Park Row with it closing at 2pm and opening by 10pm, parade from Cherry Hall down College St to the Square begins at 5pm; WKU Alumni staff still promoting Downtown businesses, this new set up gets more people to Park Row and State St. businesses, will reduce some volume and review the playlist beforehand, WKU Alumni took every complaint and feedback from last year and has adjusted its plan accordingly to all details.
6. **GM Foundation Grant update** – art contest winner commissions are being paid out, Gerald Printing is installing the winning traffic cabinet art over the next several weeks; still working on parking structure entrance maps and crosswalk art concepts
7. **Houchens Small Business Accelerator** board had voted on a few new tenants, but not public info yet. They should be going into the space at the first of the year. 2 of them are dining options and bring more variety to the Downtown neighborhood
8. **The Fringe** – working on electrical, plumbing, signage, and reservation/booking process between TIF, County, City, and Warren County Public Library; Library is managing SoKY Marketplace as well, effective January 1 – goal is to treat the spaces like the Capitol, with booking options on the Library website; definitive open date is not set yet
9. **Shake Rag news:** Southern Queen construction hopefully beginning next month, Shake Rag Spirits Lounge is working on its finishes and will have a backyard stage, Mustang Club's projecting sign is posted and its working on drywall and creating a house jazz band with WKU Music dept, Rayna Taylor is working with George Washington Carver Center on fundraising ideas and incorporating more Shake Rag participation and knowledge in Downtown events that reach to Fountain Square
10. **Other events to remember:**
 - October 22 – SKyPAC new statue unveiling at 9:30am

September 25, NCS Community Room, 3pm
Downtown Meet Up Agenda

- October 26 – BG Pride, Bourbon & Brewfest, Bogeyman’s Bash at White Squirrel Brewery
- November 15 – WKU Homecoming & Big Red’s Roar on Fountain Square returns
- November 21 – Light Up the Depot at the Historic RailPark
- December 2-8 – Light Up BGKY RETURNS for year 2; window-decorating contest returns;
lightupbgky.org
- December 6 – Christmas on College Street at City Hall, Downtown BGKY Lights Up, Mistletoe Market at SoKY Marketplace, Annie by BG OnStage at SKYPAC
- December 7 – Christmas parade