





**Wednesdays May 11th-Oct. 19th--Bowling Green Farmers Market.** Every Wednesday from 4-7 pm the the farmers market will be running on Main St.

**Thursdays**-- **Lupine Love Family Program.** Flower lovers of all ages are invited to stop and smell the Lupine! Join us for a hike to see the Lupine and learn about this beautiful pregrant flower and its importance to local pollinators. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Winter garden/St. John's Nature Preserve.

**Wednesdays**-- **Wonderful Wetlands Family Program**. Join the Wood County District Public Library and BG Parks and Rec staff for stories and a hands on wetland exploration experience! Learn about the variety of critters that depend on wetlands and why this habitat is so important. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Winter garden/St. John's Nature Preserve.

**Wednesdays- Shallow Seas and Seashells Family Program.** Join the Wood County District Public Library, BG Parks and Rec staff and our geologist guest as we discuss the geological foundation of NW Ohio. Listen to stories, examine fossils and create a craft with us. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Winter garden/St. John's Nature Preserve.

June 3rd, July 1st, Aug. 5th-- Bowling Green Community Center, FREE FAMILY ACTIVITES. The first Friday of every month, BG community center will host free events from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

**June 4**-- **Porchfest.** Eberly Avenue .This is a FREE event promoting socialization through music. We plan to have 12 bands on 10-12 porches through out the afternoon of June 4th.

## June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th// July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th— Go Fish for a Good Book Family

**Playtime**. Families, join us at Wooster Green in Bowling Green for outdoor playtime! Go fishing for a good book to read with your young ones, enjoy activities with a different community partner each week, listen to music, and more. No registration is required. Simply join us outside at Wooster Green anytime between 10:30 and 11:30 am!

## BG FREE EVENTS & FUN





**June 13th, July 18th—Paddle to the Pond.** Join WCDPL as we visit our friends at the Wood County Park District for their Paddle the Pond event! Learn how to paddle a canoe under the supervision of members of the Wood County Park District. Join us at W.W. Knight Nature Preserve on June 13 and July 18 to take part in this event. 4:00 pm- 7:30 pm.

June 17th, July 8th-- BGSU Marine Lab Tour. Would you like to know more about marine life, and how BGSU students learn about marine science? Join WCDPL on the second floor of the BGSU Life Science Building for a tour of the Marine Lab with Dr. Matthew Partin! This is a unique opportunity for kids and students to learn about aquatic or marine biology! Registration is required. To register, call (419) 352-8253, or email woodkids@wcdpl.org.

**June 17th, July 15th, Aug. 19th—Firefly Nights.** Firefly Nights is nonprofit organization dedicated to planning and executing three strategic events in the heart of Bowling Green, Ohio. The mission of Firefly Nights is to foster the diverse, neighborly, and lively atmosphere of Downtown Bowling Green while giving the community an opportunity to gather for fun, food and entertainment. 6:00–10:00 pm in Downtown BG.

July 3—Community Independency Day Celebration & Fireworks. You can watch the fireworks from the Wood County Fair Grounds at about 9:45 PM

**August 1-8–Wood County Fair.** This fun and favored week long event will be held at the Wood County Fair Grounds in Bowling Green. Tickets for special events are available through the fair office and the schedule of events for the week can be found on the Wood County Fair website.

**August 18-20–National Tractor Pulling Championships.** Make sure to visit the website,, pulltown.com to purchase your tickets. Seats and campsites are going fast!

**August 27--Rally BG on Main**—A Downtown BG Event. Experience downtown Bowling Green during this free community event. Visit bgsu.edu/rallybg for a list of activities, food trucks, restaurants, local shops and more! 12 pm- 9 pm. Main Street, Downtown Bowling Green.

## FREE EVENTS & FUN IN SURROUNDING CITIES

STROLL THE STREET EVERY TUESDAY STARTING MAY 31-AUGUST 30TH FROM 4:30-7:30 PM. LOCATED AT EDWARD FORD MEMORIAL PARK

JULY 24-25 CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

AUGUST 21- 4-11 PM ROSSFORD RIVERFEST

FARMERS MARKET, MAY 5- OCT, 13, 3-8 PM,

LOOK AT LEVIS COMMONS FOR EVENTS

LOOK AT FALLEN TIMBERS FOR EVENTS

PALOOZA IN THE PARK JULY 31ST 5-9 PM

NORTHWOOD NIGHTS MAY-SEPT 4-7 PM AT CENTRAL PARK

MAUMEE SUMMER FAIR AUG 12-13 PM

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TOLEDO FARMER'S MARKET ON SAT. 8AM-2PM

LUCAS COUNTY FAIR JULY 11TH-17TH

LOOK AT IMAGINATION STATION FOR EVENTS

> LOOK AT TOLEDO ZOO & AQUARIUM FOR EVENTS

BOOGIE ON THE BLOCK JUNE 3, 5-10 PM (\$3-\$5)

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS 11-2 PM AT MCPA

LUNCHTIME LIVE SERIES, WEDNESDAYS @ RIVERSIDE PARK WATERFALL PAVILION

FLAG CITY BALLOON FEST AUG. 12-14

HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 31-SEPT. 5TH