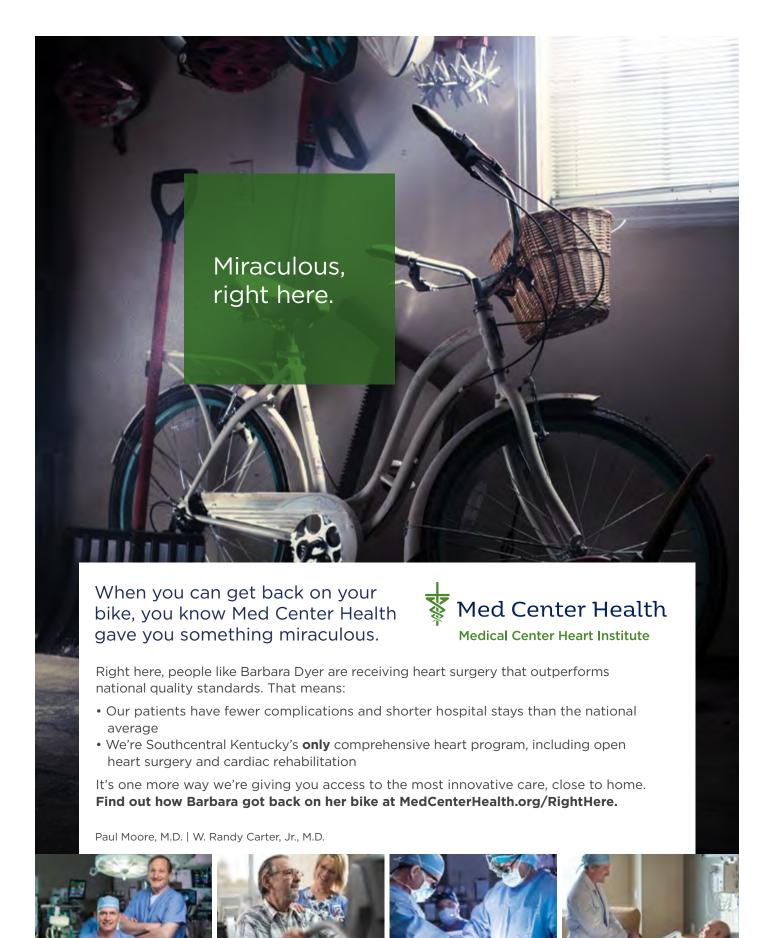


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The second role: to provide growth. The roots hold the essentials for success.

Bowling Green is ROOTED. We are your firm anchor into an amazing community in which you can thrive. We provide great growth in multiple sectors of the community: business, education, entertainment, arts and recreation.

We invite you to learn about our community. And, potentially, secure your roots here as well.

Within this selection of articles, we, the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, hope to further connect you into the four main roots of our region.

Where will you plant your roots?





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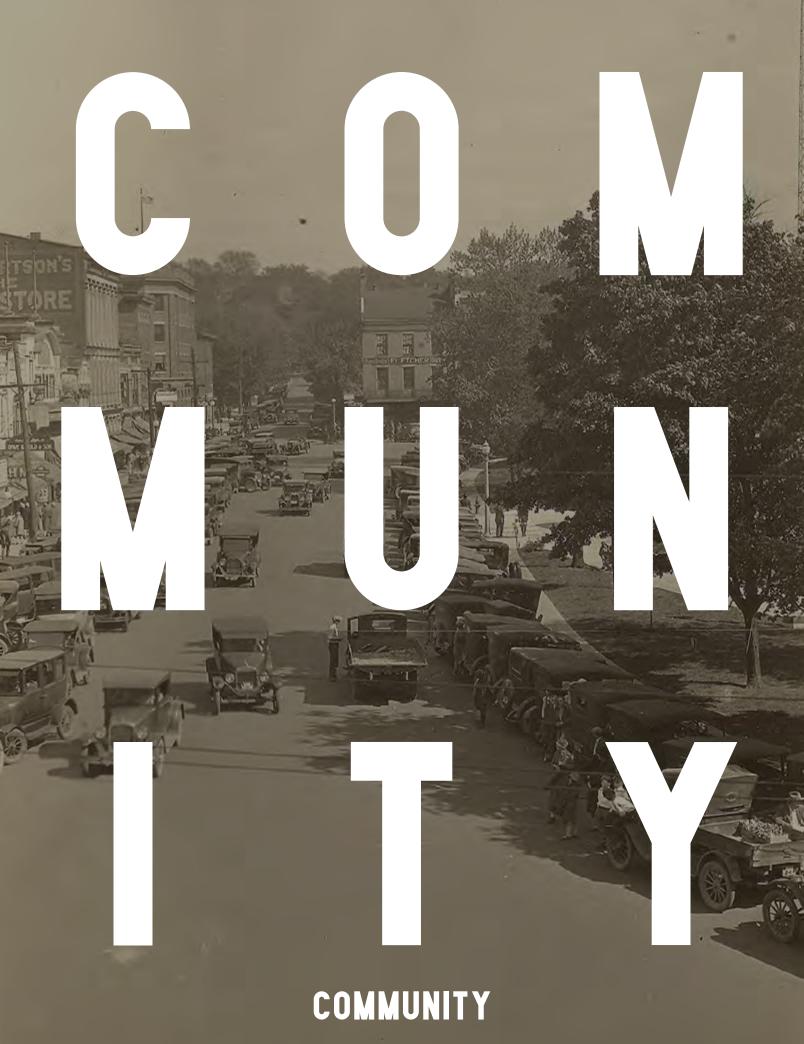
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WORD FROM THE COUNTY & CITY



Mike Buchanon
Judge Executive - Warren County

"Warren County is well-known throughout the state and the nation as a community that works toward the common goal of being an economic powerhouse, all while maintaining an outstanding quality of life. After consecutive years of immense growth, Warren County continues to prove that our community is committed to ongoing and strategic development in all arenas. Constant growth goes hand in hand with fostering and cultivating the best resource we have in Warren County: our citizens."



Bruce WilkersonMayor - City of Bowling Green

"As mayor of Bowling Green, it is my pleasure to work with the County, the Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet to continuously grow and improve our great city. Each year, I am privileged to celebrate numerous ribbon cuttings and groundbreakings; each is a testament to this community's dedication to growth and sustainability. We are fortunate here in Bowling Green to have a leadership team that shares a common vision for economic growth. I am proud to be part of that team and I look forward to the continued prosperity of our city and our region."

WORD FROM THE CHAMBER



From Left to Right:

Ron Bunch
President & CEO Bowling Green Area
Chamber of Commerce

Joy Hunt

2018 Chairman of the Board -Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce **Steve Davis**

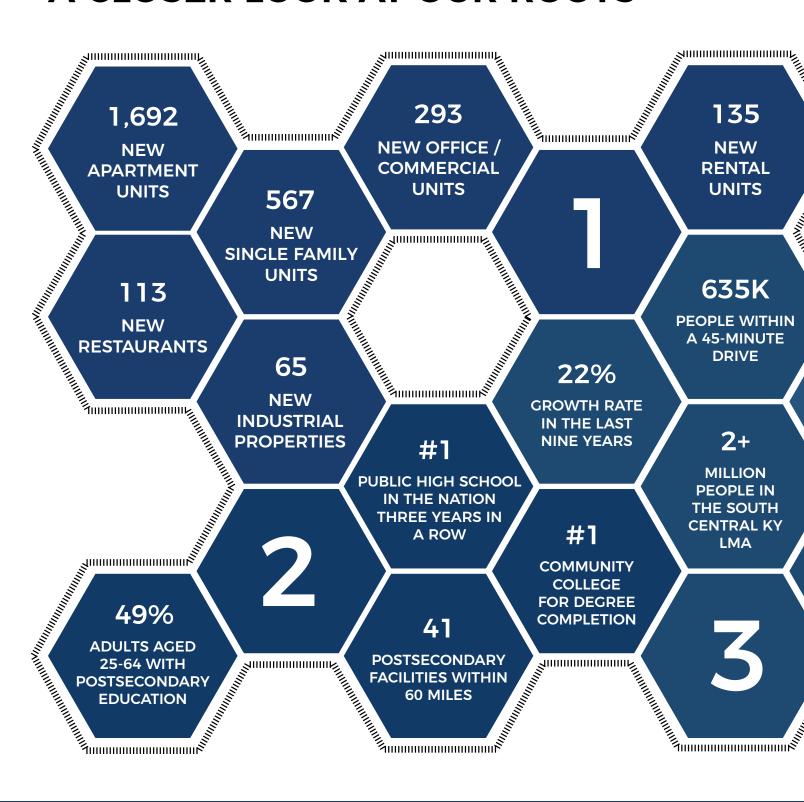
2019 Chairman of the Board -Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce

"On behalf of the 1,350 plus partners and leadership of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce we welcome you to look inside our community, deep into our roots at what makes South Central Kentucky so unique.

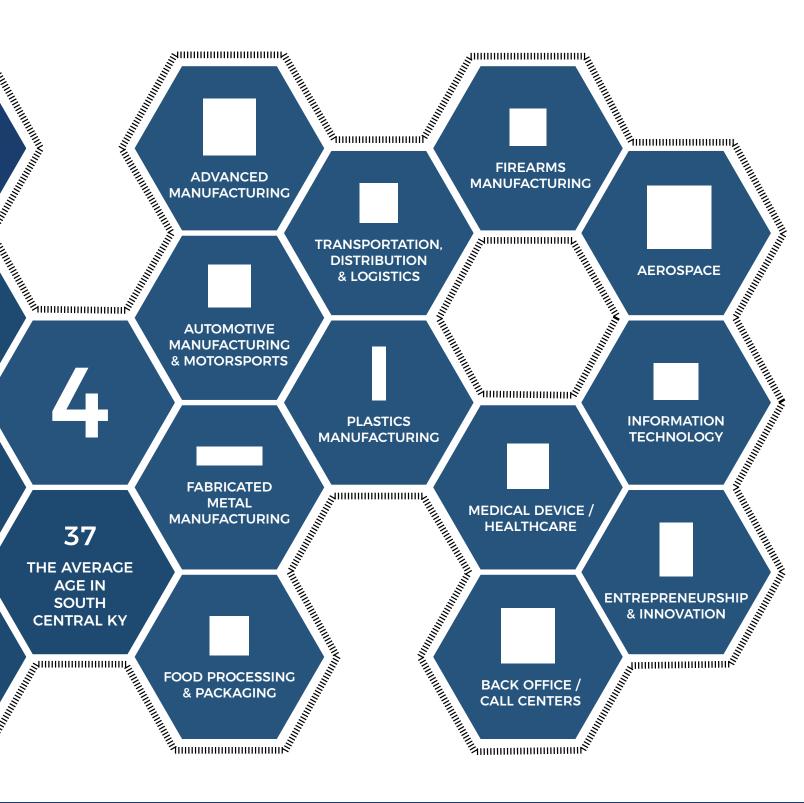
As you read the pages of our magazine you will see a community with a strong history of supporting local businesses and one that is ripe with opportunity and it is our privilege to share Rooted BG with you.

Our team looks forward to working with existing and prospective partners throughout the year to ensure we continue to build on the strong roots of our beloved hometown."

A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR ROOTS



- 1 New Property Developments 2012 2018
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POPULATION

*All statistics are based on 2017 population estimates from census.gov.



= 10,000



= 5,000

Bowling Green - 67,067



Warren County - 128,845



Barren County - 43,801



Logan County - 27,060



Allen County - 20,933



Hart County - 18,757



Simpson County - 18,108



Butler County - 12,831



Metcalfe County - 10,107

881

Monroe County - 10,659

881

Edmonson County - 12,226



TAX STRUCTURE

Personal Income Tax

2% > \$0

3% > \$3,000

4% > \$4.000

5% > \$5.000

5.8% > \$8,000

Corporate Franchise Tax

Kentucky does not impose a corporate franchise tax.

Corporate Income Tax

Taxable Rate - Per Taxable Net Income Income Level

\$0-50,000 4% \$50,001-100,000 5% \$100,001 6%

Corporations pay the Limited Liability Entity Tax, which is the lesser of .095 percent of gross receipts or .75 percent of gross profits. The tax phases are between \$3 million and \$6 million of gross receipts or profits, with a minimum tax of \$175.

Sales & Use Tax

Six percent of gross receipts or purchase price. There are no local sales and use taxes in Kentucky.

Source: Kentucky Department of Revenue

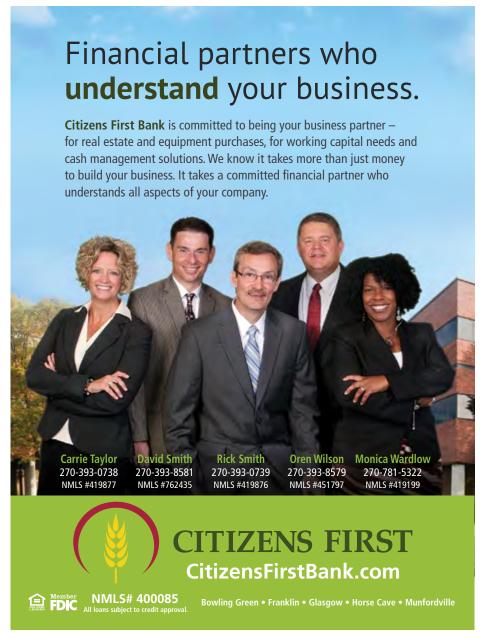






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PHONE NUMBERS

Utilities

Services listed are for Bowling Green/Warren County. For information on service in other counties, contact county government offices.

Electricity

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities — 270-782-1200
Warren Rural Electric Cooperative — 270-842-6541
Corporation

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy ------ 888-286-6700

Water / Sewer

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities — 270-782-1200 Warren County Water District — 270-842-0052

Telephone

A T & T 270-846-4611 Spectrum 844-316-8554

Cable

Internet

Note: The city of Bowling Green offers free public Wi-Fi. Visit www. bgky.org/freepublicwifi.php for a list of locations.

AT&T —			270-846-4611
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities ———			270-782-1200
Spectrum			844-316-8554

Trash

Republic Services 270-781-0782
Scott Waste Management 877-558-2579

Recycling

Southern Recycling 270-781-3265

Education

Public K-12

Bowling Green City Schools —————	270-746-2200
Warren County Public Schools ————	270-781-5150
Allen County Schools —————	270-618-3181
Barren County Schools	270-651-3787
Butler County Schools —————	270-526-5624
Edmonson County Schools —————	270-597-2101
Hart County Schools	270-524-2631
Logan County Schools —————	270-726-2436
Metcalfe County Schools —————	270-432-2481
Monroe County Schools	270-487-5456
Simpson County Schools —————	270-586-8877

Higher Education

Daymar College ——————	270-843-6750
Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College	270-901-1000
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Western Kentucky University ————	270-745-0111

Libraries

Warren County Public Library 270-781-4882 Main Branch

Government Offices

City of Bowling Green

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Emergency —	911
Building Division ————————————————————————————————————	270-393-3615
City Manager	270-393-3000
Fire Department (non-emergency)	270-393-3702
GO BG Transit	270-782-3162
Bowling Green / Warren County Humane Society	270-842-8572
Parks & Recreation	270-393-3249
Police (non-emergency)	270-393-2473
Property Taxes (city)	270-393-3000
Public Works — 270-39	93-3628

Warren County

Building & Electric Services ———	270-843-5360
County Clerk	270-842-9416
Judge Executive ————	270-843-4146
Parks & Recreation ————	270-842-5302
Property Taxes ————	270-842-1633
Property Valuation ————	270-843-3268
Public Works - Roads ————	270-843-8328
Rescue Department ————	270-783-3030
Treasuer ————	270-842-5805

Other Counties

Allen County ————	270-237-3631
Barren County ————	270-651-3338
Butler County ————	270-526-3433
Edmonson County ————	270-597-2819
Hart County ————	270-524-5219
Logan County ————	270-726-3116
Metcalfe County ————	270-432-3181
Monroe County ————	270-487-5505
Simpson County	270-586-7184

Miscellaneous

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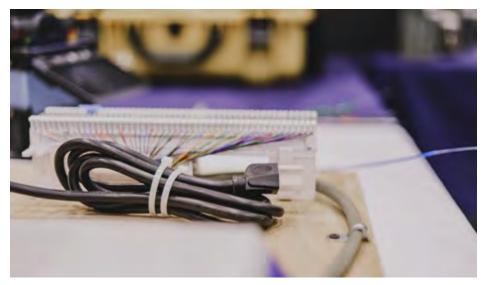


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ATMOS ENERGY

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Safety and reliability are paramount to Atmos Energy. It strives for the highest operational standards by providing a state-of-the-art training facility in Dallas for field personnel to gain valuable training to provide quality service for their customers and communities.

Sensitivity to community needs is a big part of the company's corporate culture. Atmos En-

ergy's employees support their communities by volunteering in multiple areas such as education and community service. On many occasions, you will see Atmos Energy employees grilling for various community events.

Atmos Energy offers programs to promote energy efficiency and conservation.

High-efficiency equipment rebates available to customers range from \$25 to \$500 on qualified equipment, including natural gas furnaces, water heaters and commercial cooking equipment. Through its website - www.atmosenergy. com/home/efficiency/index. html - and informational newsletters, Atmos Energy provides customers with tools and information to save on home heating costs. The company offers up to \$3,000 in home weatherization to qualified customers in a partnership with

Community Action of Southern Kentucky and the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

As part of its ongoing community outreach efforts, Atmos Energy underwrites educational materials and programs for elementary students in the Kentucky service area. The Energy Conservation and You curriculum, developed for fourth-graders, teaches the importance of conserving energy and motivates students to become energy conservation advocates. Online educational tutorials designed for elementary and middle school levels combine programs about natural gas safety and conservation with fun activities to share with teachers and parents.

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides consumers with high-speed data services, safe and reliable electric service and award-winning water and wastewater treatment services. BGMU's Electric Division serves a population of about 50,000 within the city limits of Bowling Green, including nearly 4,100 commercial facilities. BGMU is one of 76 of the nation's more than 2,200 public power utilities to earn the highest Reliable Power Provider (RP3®) recognition from the American Public Power Association for providing consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service.

The honor recognizes public power utilities that excel at four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement.

In 2018, for the 11th consecutive year, BGMU was named a Tree Line USA Utility. The national Tree Line USA program is a partnership of the Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. The program recognizes public and private utilities for pursuing practices that protect and enhance America's urban trees.

BGMU treats water from Barren River and pumps it to five elevated water storage tanks. The Water Treatment Plant has the capacity to treat 30 million gallons of water per day, and the system includes over 320 miles of water mains. BGMU maintains over 260 miles of sewer mains and can treat 12 million gallons of wastewater per day. Bowing Green is fortunate to have safe, high-quality water that exceeds government-issued regulations.

BGMU's Fiber Optic Division has served the community for over 16 years. The division provides telephone, Internet and point-to-point services for area businesses. Services are provided over the only all-fiber network in Bowling Green with 24/7 support and an uptime rating greater than 99.99 percent.

All divisions of BGMU are easily accessible online, where

customers can pay bills, utilize usage data, view water quality reports and stay in-the-know about projects, outages, road closures and ways to save energy.

Tennessee Valley Authority

TVA is a U.S. corporate agency that provides electricity for business customers and local power companies serving 9 million people in parts of 7 southeastern states. TVA receives no taxpayer funding, deriving virtually all its revenues from electricity sales. TVA provides flood control, navigation and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists local power companies and state and local governments with economic development.

Economic development is a core component of TVA's mission. Named one of the top 10 utilities for economic development by Site Selection magazine since 2006, TVA works with local power companies and regional, state and community partners to retain and attract jobs and capital investment for the seven-state territory. In 2016, 4,388 jobs were created and retained in Kentucky, and \$645 million was invested. For more information about economic development programs, visit www.TVAsites.com. In fiscal year 2016, TVA sold almost 7.9 billion kilowatt hours of electricity to 10 municipal and five

cooperatively-owned utilities that distribute TVA power in Kentucky. Kentucky is home to 17 directly-served customers of TVA that purchased roughly 3 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity.

TVA manages recreational, natural and cultural resources on more than 60,000 acres of public land around Kentucky Reservoir and partners with state, local and regional stakeholders to improve water quality, shoreline conditions, recreation and biodiversity. Kentucky residents enjoy camping, fishing, boating, swimming and other recreational opportunities provided by Kentucky Reservoir, as well as economic benefits from





Warren County Water District

As one of the largest water and wastewater utility districts in the Commonwealth, Warren County Water District is recognized across the state and nation for its professional and progressive approach in providing clean drinking water and reliable sewer services. More than 74,000 residents rely on Warren Water for safe,

high-quality drinking water.

Water on tap is an essential and invaluable resource. The average American uses 176 gallons of water per day. Warren Water works hard to maintain an affordable price while providing quality on tap, testing over 1,000 times to ensure safe drinking water. One gallon of tap water costs less than one penny. General Manager John Dix reinforces Warren Water's

daily commitment to quality.

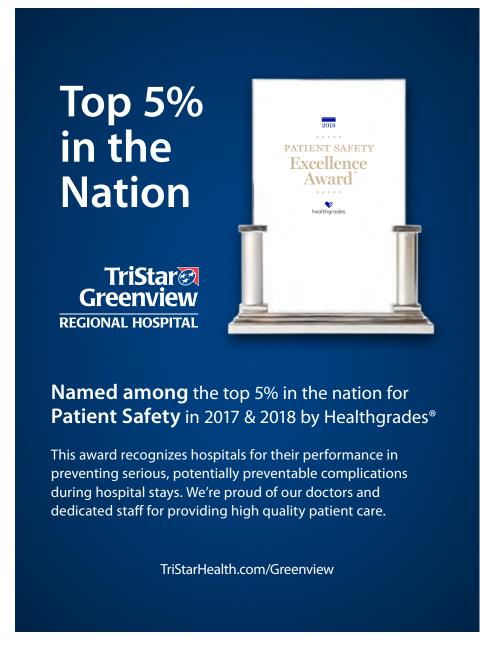
"Our team of water professionals work around the clock to keep our community healthy, running, and our economy growing," Dix said.

Warren Water serves a blend of residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial customers providing high-quality water service and reliable wastewater services to more than 28,000 water and 6,000 sewer customers throughout Warren County.

Warren Water delivers over 8 million gallons of water per day; the system's water lines span 530 square miles.

The wastewater system includes over 165 miles of sewer lines and 58 wastewater-pumping stations that transport more than 2 million gallons of wastewater each day. "While essential, water infrastructure is largely invisible," Dix said. "Few people realize what it takes to treat and deliver safe drinking water every day. The high quality of life we enjoy would not be possible without water and the infrastructure that fuels it. Valuing water means valuing our future."

Community involvement is an important role for Warren Water. As part of its community outreach efforts, the utility offers a renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior each year. Throughout the year, the



company participates in area festivals and events to increase awareness of water conservation, recycling and other issues important to the health and safety of the community and the preservation of the environment.

Warren Rural Electric **Cooperative Corporation**

Formed in 1938 to bring electricity to rural areas of Warren County, Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation staff members work closely with economic development leaders in Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Logan, Ohio, Simpson and Warren counties.

As part of the Touchstone Energy alliance, Warren RECC is dedicated to innovation, accountability, integrity and community commitment.

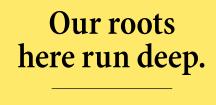
The alliance of over 740 cooperatives in 46 states was created to educate member-owners and to provide a nationwide network to bring added value and benefit to customers.

Warren RECC also works in partnership with the Tennessee Valley Authority to offer financial and rate incentives to qualified industrial and commercial customers to assist with infrastructure costs and lower overall operating costs.

Community outreach has always been an important mission for Warren RECC. Safety

and emergency preparedness demonstrations are available to fire departments, building contractors, farm organizations and other agencies dealing with high-voltage power lines and other electrical dangers. Educational presentations also are available for schools and civic groups to learn about the principles of electricity and electrical safety and how to deal with electrical emergencies.

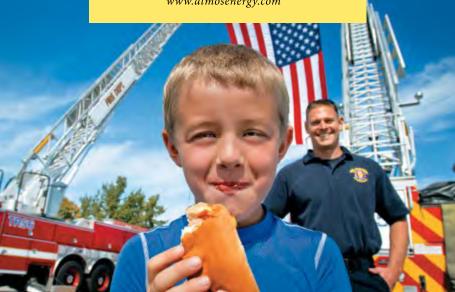




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270-715-0035 centerpointebg.com

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270-843-6563 cecbg.com

Crossland Community Church

600 US 31-W Bypass, Suite 15D Bowling Green, KY 42103

270-842-4428 crossland.tv

First Baptist Church

621 E 12th Avenue Bowling Green, KY 42101

270-842-0331 firstbaptist.org

Hillvue Heights Church

3219 Nashville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101-4048

270-842-0012 hillvue.com

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Living Hope Baptist Church

1805 Westen Street Bowling Green, KY 42104-4151

270-843-9462 livinghopebg.org

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175 Graham Drive, P.O. Box 10257 Bowling Green, KY 42102

270-781-2569

Presbyterian Church

1003 State Street Bowling Green, KY 42101-2693

270-843-4707 bgpres.org

Real Life Church

2710 Scottsville Road Bowling Green, KY 42104

270-681-5298 experiencerlc.com

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CARING FOR OUR ROOTS

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270-843-5662 bluegrassmedicalcare.com

Kort Physical Therapy

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859-396-7367 kort.com

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270-780-3770 pathwayssca.com

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270-796-4698 prorehab-pc.com

Stepworks Counseling

331 Brookwood Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101

800-545-9031 stepworks.com

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996 Wilkinson Trace, Bldg A Bowling Green, KY 42103

270-904-1072 wilsoncounselinglic.com

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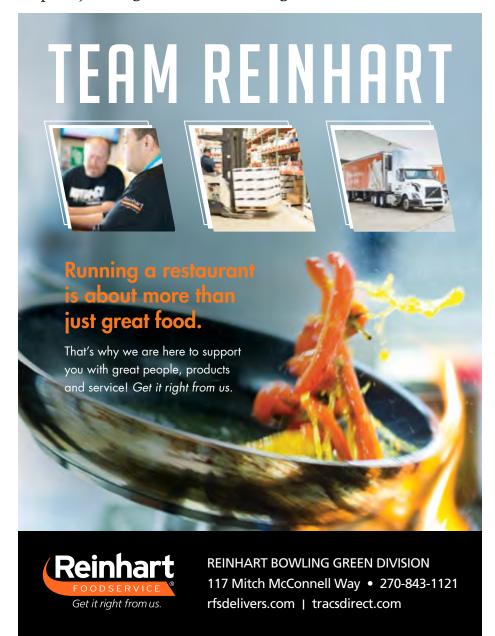
- Leapfrog Hospital Grade (2016-18): A in Patient Safety
- HealthGrades: 2018 Surgery Excellence Award, Top 10% nationally for orthopedic surgery excellence
- HealthGrades: 5-Star Award in Hip Fracture, Spinal Fusion Surgery, Knee Replacement, & Stroke Treatment
- Joint Commission: Top Performer on Key Quality Measures

Above all else, TriStar Greenview is committed to the care and improvement of human life. Our dedicated staff are an integral team that our physicians are confident to recommend to patients. We see each patient as part of our family, which translates into treating each patient and their family with kindness. We understand that sometimes our patients are in scary situations, which is

why we do more to keep them informed, comfortable and help them to feel good about their experience. From our registration team, to house-keepers, to volunteers and all others, we are a united family, who practices "curing with kindness" daily.

TriStar Greenview is part of the TriStar Health networks of hospitals, serving Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, who share best practices to provide amazing service for the communities we serve. No matter what the healthcare need may be, you can receive that service through our system.

Our mission is to provide quality, individualized patient care that you and your family deserve. To learn more, visit thegreenviewdifference.com.





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GRAVES-GILBERT CLINIC



Graves-Gilbert Clinic's doctors and staff just celebrated their 80th year of caring for and about the people of South Central Kentucky.

Many generations of families have trusted their care to the clinic's distinguished physicians and staff. Graves-Gilbert Clinic's pediatric medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, allergy, oncology, gastroenterology, neurosurgery, dermatology, orthopedics, general surgery, cardiology, walk-in care and hospital inpa-



tient specialist services have all added new providers to meet patient needs.

With over 1,000 employees, Graves-Gilbert Clinic has grown to become one of the area's largest locally-owned businesses. GGC's 225 providers, practicing in 20+ specialties, assist over half a million patients with their healthcare needs each year.

The clinic has offices in Glasgow, Franklin, Smiths Grove, Russellville, Morgantown, Lewisburg, Munfordville, Cave City and multiple locations in Bowling Green. In response to the U.S.'s changing healthcare landscape, Graves-Gilbert Clinic and Western Kentucky Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Associates

merged in 2016. And in 2017, Graves-Gilbert merged with OHP Work and Southern Care Walk-In Clinics. These strategic mergers allow the clinic to offer enhanced services and broader resources for employers, and both Orthopedic and walk-in patients.

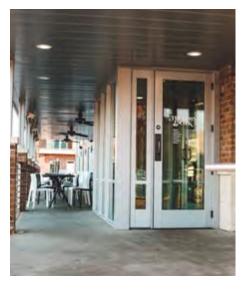
GGC now has a total of seven walk-in locations, including the Family Care Center on Nashville Road, which houses specialists in the areas of Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology and more. The clinic continues to be very active in working with other great health-care providers and industries in Warren County and South Central Kentucky to ensure Graves-Gilbert offers the highest level of service. Due to regulatory changes and national legislative initiatives, many providers are choosing to seek out larger organizations to help with and streamline administrative tasks. Having been a part of the South Central Kentucky community since 1937, Graves-Gilbert Clinic is well-positioned to provide such services.

Adding to its increased convenience are the clinic's fully equipped laboratory, diagnostic imaging and radiology, as well as 3D mammography, low dose CT scanning, large bore MRIs and extended hours – seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Graves-Gilbert understands life isn't always convenient, but it believes healthcare should be.

DOWNTOWN BG

You will find that roots are the foundation to any plant. They are the anchor to the plant's growth and development.

Downtown is the heart of Bowling Green. Fountain Square was dedicated in 1872 and was once the town square and site of many community gatherings. Those roots that were planted long ago have thus grown our city, and Downtown is now the site of many thriving developments.



THE VUE

As you drive down historic State Street, you can look to your right and see this mix of trendy townhouses, flats and lofts. Sky Property Management started planting the roots of this project in 2018. Residents of this brand new space can enjoy panoramic views of the downtown skyline within a trendy community. Some of the living spaces feature open concept floor plans, stained concrete and hardwood laminate flooring, along with tall ceilings with over-sized windows.

The space overall has 58 residential units and 3 commercial openings.





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THE VENUE

An old tobacco warehouse, The Venue, was transformed by David & Teresa Newman, and opened its doors in May of 2017. The Venue is one of the largest stand alone historical buildings in Bowling Green with a deep rooted history dating back to 1914. With its previous use of packaging tobacco, this attractive and versatile space is all Kentucky. Authentic decorations keep the true roots of the space alive, while an array of decorators bring a modern spice to each event that is hosted. Many community gatherings have been held in The Venue. Recently, the Haunted Holiday Bash was hosted in this space, and entire building was transformed, yet again, into a spooky, yet elegant, evening of generous giving to nine local charities. The Venue has a maximum capacity of 720; people from all over have experienced the space whether it be attending a wedding, or dining with friends at a banquet. Spaces like The Venue remind us that our roots, right here in Bowling Green, run pretty deep. And those roots need to be celebrated.

STADIUM PARK PLAZA

This plaza is located right next to a Bowling Green favorite, Hot Rods Stadium. Stadium Park Plaza is packed with amazing restaurants; you can stop by 643 Sports Bar + Grill to watch a great game, or head to Mariah's Restaurant with the family for a nice night out! Starbucks is home to many young students and professionals hard at work perfecting their talents.

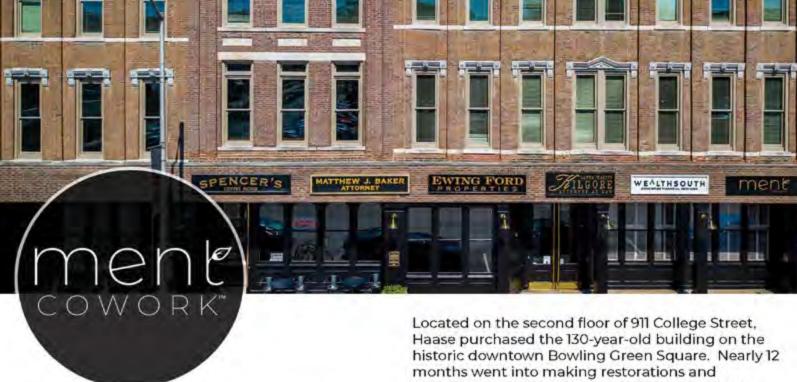
You can also find local businesses hosting fun events within the open space of the plaza throughout the year! Recently, The Spot hosted The Spot Fest using the open-air space, and the community came together for a Saturday of spinning and yoga. All proceeds from the event went to a local nonprofit, YoungLife.

Stadium Park Plaza is truly one of a kind, and its downtown location provides great fun for the whole family!









A NON-TRADITIONAL WORKDAY

The concept of coworking first came to the US in 2007 with offices opening each year in cities across the country and around the world. It is the use of an office or other working environment by people who are self-employed or working for different employers, typically so as to share equipment, ideas, and knowledge. The concept is ideal for start-up businesses or businesses that have outgrown their current space or their home office.

Ment, named from the suffix 'ment,' is Bowling Green's first coworking office. Founded in June 2018, owner JD Haase saw the idea was a means to an end. Bowling Green is a town of local and traveling entrepreneurial spirit and in such a town there is a need for a centralized workspace where community and creativity can unite in order to benefit the city as a whole.



Located on the second floor of 911 College Street, Haase purchased the 130-year-old building on the historic downtown Bowling Green Square. Nearly 12 months went into making restorations and upgrades to an already eye-catching property in hopes to preserve it for another 130 years. Being on the Square is a very vital amenity to Ment's coworking concept. It is within walking distance to some of Bowling Green's finest coffee shops, restaurants, retail shops and apartment complexes which only adds to the non-traditional workday Ment aims to give its members.

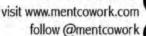


With 30 total memberships offered, Ment has dedicated office spaces as well as common space including a library and conference room where true collaborative work experiences can occur if desired. It has been proven that coworkers have a 50% higher chance at getting more clients, customers & jobs due to community and daily networking. Along with the perk of networking, Ment also provides reserved parking, free coffee and snacks, monthly meals, a private kitchenette, high speed internet, printing services and already furnished offices.

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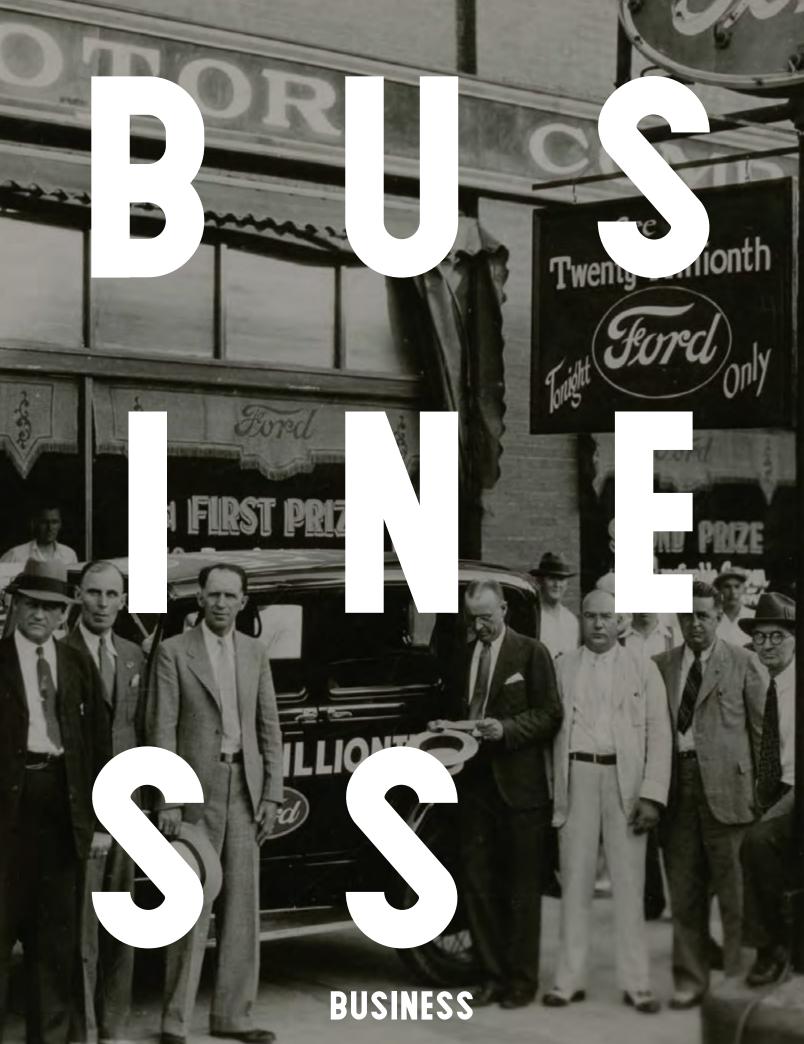








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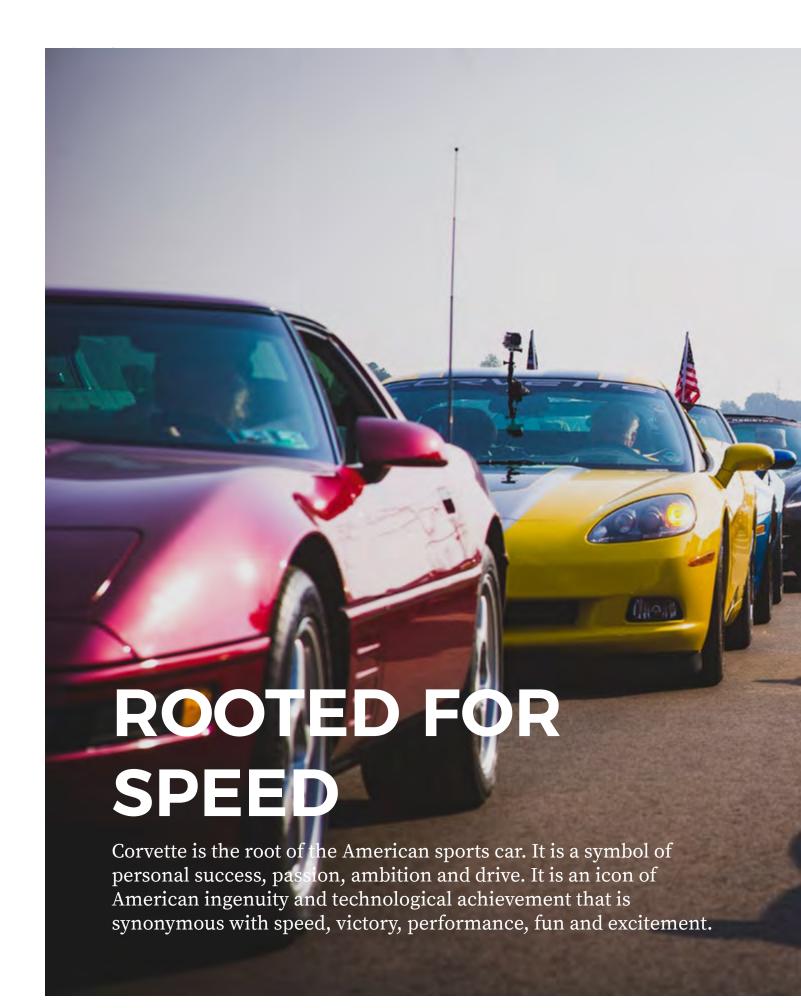
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Motorsports



Bowling Green and South Central Kentucky are famous for many things: a thriving economy, an incredible quality of life, a diversity of people, and a spirit of making good things happen. One of the fun, exciting things happening in the area is its awesome motorsports scene. Motorsports has made its mark here, and we don't see it slowing down anytime soon. We're home to General Motors' only Corvette Assembly Plant, the headquarters of Holley Performance Products, and other leading manufacturers of high-performance motorsports products

including Quick Fuel Technology, TS Performance, and RC Components.

These facilities, along with many others, make South Central Kentucky one of the best spots in the country for motorsports. Over 12,000 people in this region make their living in the automotive and motorsports sectors, and that number is growing almost daily. Of course, these companies can't grow unless they have talented employees, and we produce them here, as well.

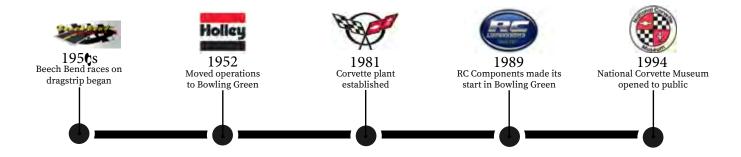
Bowling Green is home to one

of the most innovative talent development programs in the country, designed specifically to support our motorsports/automotive businesses.

OnTrack, a motorsports education initiative developed by the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, introduces critical STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts to students who have an interest in building things and cars. The students develop skills that could land them a job or even a full-time career. They get to learn from some of the most talented and experienced motorsports experts in the world how to not just work on cars, but how to design and build them, too.

Thanks to the support of the Chamber and the local business community, our OnTrack students have been able to totally rebuild 4 classic race cars, each of which have been sold at auction to provide additional funding for this innovative program.

You don't have to be into manufacturing, though, to enjoy the local motorsports scene.



What fun are cars if you can't see, touch and drive them? Our area is home to the famous National Corvette Museum, and also hosts many well-known annual events at our two impressive race tracks, Beech Bend Raceway and the NCM Motorsports Park. The Motorsports Park includes a dual-track, providing motorsports enthusiasts from around the nation the opportunity to drive some of the best, and fastest, cars in the world.

The Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce is also partnering with NCM to keep our business momentum going, creating a master development plan for a new motorsports business park adjacent to the Motorsports Park. The

first phase will feature 80,000 square feet of research, development and manufacturing space track side. This will not only provide optimal space for motorsports manufacturers and suppliers, but it gives them necessary resources and environment to do product testing.

So, yes, lots of good things keep happening in South Central Kentucky. We hope you find a way to join in the fun.







THE ROOT OF THE AMERICAN SPORTS CAR



Corvette is the root of the American sports car. It is a symbol of personal success, passion, ambition and drive. It is an icon of American ingenuity and technological achievement that is synonymous with speed, victory, performance, fun and excitement. To those who own a Corvette, it becomes an expression of their individuality and their one root connects them to a growing family of enthusiasts 1.6 million Corvettes strong. By sheer numbers, it is the world's most popular sports car.

The National Corvette Museum, located off of I-65 in Bowling Green, serves as the gateway to all things Corvette. Whether you are a Corvette owner, future owner, car buff

or just along for the ride, a visit to this mecca will bring to life a story written in fiberglass by a group of men and women who focused on the goal of creating a car that could compete with the best of the best. The Corvette story is more than just the history of a car, it is the story of the American dream come true.

The College Museum is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit foundation and in addition to over 70 beautiful examples of Corvettes, hosts two temporary exhibits each year – from other models of automobiles, to educational exhibits, to displaying deeply rooted American history. Guests can sit in a recent model Corvette in the lobby, take a ride in their choice of a vintage

Corvette for an additional fee, or pilot a Corvette around a virtual racetrack.

The day isn't complete without swinging by the Corvette Café for a burger, fries and a shake and picking up some of the latest gear from the Corvette store.

For some high-speed fun, venture just up the street to the world-class NCM Motorsports Park. The facility offers any auto enthusiast the chance to perfect their driving skills through High Performance Drivers Education courses and teen driver safety training. Take a spin for a touring lap in your own car or ride with one of the pro drivers for a hot lap. Don't have a track worthy ride?

No worries! There's a fleet of Corvettes waiting for you to get behind the wheel. All ages will love the high-speed go-karts, adult karts, junior karts, and a two-seater kart that are available. Spectating is available most days as well.

So come and explore the roots of the American sports car. These roots sink far into a family of deeply passionate (and speedy) people. To learn more about the National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park, purchase Corvette items and apparel, or register to win a Corvette, visit CorvetteMuseum.org.



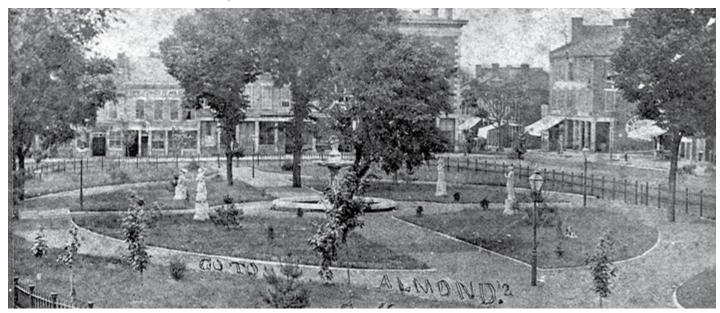






AN EASY SELL

Why Plant Your Roots in South Central Kentucky?



Qualified Workforce

Our region has a deeply rooted reputation for meeting, and exceeding, business needs by providing companies with a skilled workforce ready to meet the demands of the global economy. From our first-of-itskind K12 SCK LAUNCH career immersion initiative goal that every student will graduate with an industry credential, to the vast array of services for incumbent, under- and unemployed workers, South Central Kentucky's highly skilled workforce is the envy of the nation. With 42 colleges and universities located within 60 miles, South Central Kentucky has the unique advantage of continued and diverse educational opportunities right at your fingertips.

South Central Kentucky's current labor force is approaching 138,000 and the broader workforce quickly reaches 2.4 million people within a 100-mile radius.

Transportation Access

When you have an ideal location, a partnership between different types of shipping firms and access to efficient, integrated transportation systems, you become a leader in global trade. Located at the center of a 34 state distribution area, South Central Kentucky has capitalized on the unique advantages that come with being situated within a 600 mile radius of more than sixty percent of the nation's population, personal income and manufacturing business establishments.

Whether it's by highway, river, rail or air, our prime location minimizes distribution, export, and transportation costs.





Enviable Business Climate

In a thriving market, competition breeds growth and there's no better place to grow your business than South Central Kentucky. The commonwealth of Kentucky consistently has the lowest overall cost of doing business in the eastern United States. From a modest 6% sales tax rate to the state's innovative tax incentive programs that can provide the flexible financial assistance businesses need when locating, expanding or reinvesting here, our tax climate is structured for growth. In addition, our region's industrial utility rates are the lowest east of the Mississippi River and sit twenty-six percent lower than the national average.

Diverse Sectors

South Central Kentucky's thriving businesses include advanced manufacturing; automotive; transportation, distribution and logistics; food processing; metal fabrication; and motorsports and plastics. Also, the region encompasses a broad range of businesses from high-tech research and development facilities to headquarters operations, financial institutions,

healthcare facilities and agriculture businesses.

Available Properties

Are you looking for a site to build on or an existing building to turn into your own? South Central Kentucky has a wide array of available properties for business location. The Kentucky Transpark, located directly off of I-65 offers two

Build Ready sites, including one with rail service, an available speculative building, and several greenfield sites. The South Central Kentucky Industrial Park offers ready interstate access and rail service as well. In addition, South Central Kentucky is home to numerous other properties to fit your unique business needs. Read more about available opportunities on southcentralky.com.

Affordable Cost of Living

South Central Kentucky is "Central for Business, Southern for Living." Meaning, life outside of work isn't like anywhere else. It's unique to this region of the South. It has southern roots. It's what inspires peo-



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ple from around the world to locate here. It's what convinces families to continue living here generation after generation, planting their roots with the richness of the area. Sustained by a cost of living well below



the national average, South Central Kentucky provides residents with a high quality of life at an affordable price. The cost of living in South Central Kentucky is 9.6% lower than the national average., according to the Council for Community and Economic Research. Not only does the residential real estate market in the region offer great choices for buyers, but housing costs in the area ranked 21 percent lower than the national average.

Expanding Community

In 2017, 24/7 Wall Street named Bowling Green as Kentucky's fastest growing city and Smart Asset recently ranked Warren County as the #1 county in the state for annual investment into the local economy, putting us in the top 3% nationally. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, our population grew at a rate of 6.43 percent in 2017.

All of these stats prove one thing – South Central Kentucky is growing its roots and we want you to be a part of it, planting your roots right here.

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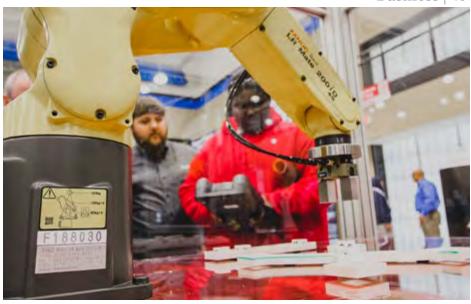
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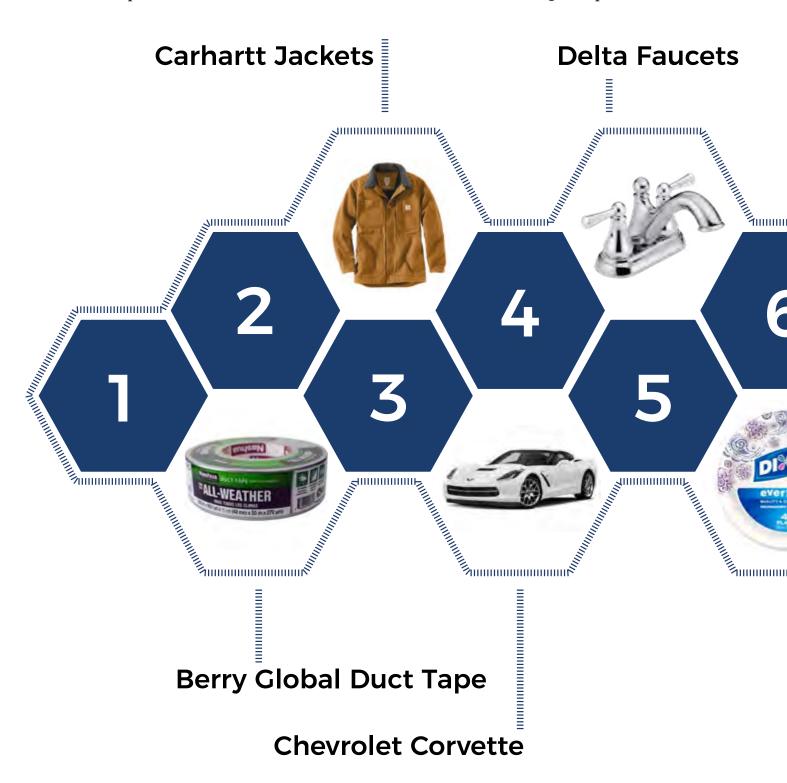


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Halton Group Americas Inc.



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Airgas USA LLC, Constellium UACJ ABS LLC



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India

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STATE INCENTIVES

Providing businesses with powerful incentives helps the Commonwealth achieve long-term economic growth. In turn, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority – established by the Cabinet for Economic Development – encourages economic development, business expansion and job creation by providing financial support and tax credits. Kentucky's many incentives include:

The Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit

Encourages small business growth and job creation by providing a nonrefundable tax credit to eligible businesses hiring one or more eligible individuals and investing at least \$5,000 in qualifying equipment or technology. With certain exceptions, most for-profit businesses with 50 or fewer full-time employees are considered eligible for this program. The KSBTC program is limited to allocating a total of \$3 million in tax credits per state fiscal year.

Small Business Loan Program

Helps small businesses acquire funding needed to start or grow their operations. A small business must be engaged in manufacturing, agribusiness or technology based services. Loan funds may be used to acquire land and buildings, purchase and install equipment or for working capital. Minimum loan amount is \$15,000 and the maximum is \$100,000.

Kentucky Enterprise Fund

Provides seed-stage capital to Kentucky-based companies that are commercializing a technology-based product or process. The funds stimulate private investment in Kentucky-based technology companies with high growth potential

Kentucky Business Investment Program

Provides income tax credits and wage assessment incentives to new and existing agribusinesses, regional and national headquarters, manufacturing companies, certain energy related businesses, and non-retail service or technology related companies that locate or expand operations in Kentucky. Projects locating in certain counties may qualify for enhanced incentives.

Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act

For eligible new or expanding companies in Kentucky. KEIA provides a refund of Kentucky sales and use tax paid by approved companies for building and construction materials permanently incorporated as an improvement to real property. It is also available for Kentucky sales and use tax refunds for

eligible equipment used for research and development, data processing equipment, and flight simulation equipment.

For more information on tax incentives, visit www.thinkkentucky.com.

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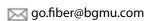


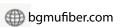


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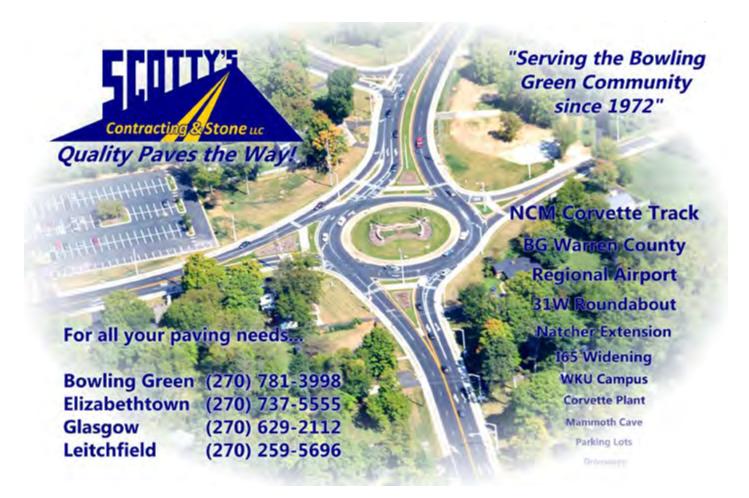
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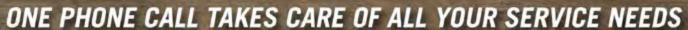
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Through professional development opportunities and civic engagement projects BGYP strives to provide its members with the tools to actively shape the Bowling Green area and become the next generation of community and business leaders.

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Annual Dinner

With an average of 650 attendees the Annual Dinner agenda provides an update on the past year's activities, what is to come in the new year and the passing of the gavel

Excellence Awards Banquet

Held in Small Business Appreciation Month, awards ceremony for Small Business Person of the Year, ATHENA, ATHENA Young Professional and Administrative Professional of the Year

Targeted Business & Industry Banquet

Held during TB&I Appreciation Month to recognize our industries that have made capital investment and created new jobs that have resulted in economic growth for the community

Small Business Golf Challenge

Annual Golf Event, typical attendance is 144 golfers

Coffee Hour

Monthly networking opportunity with breakfast, guest speaker, and community announcements, typical attendance is 180-250

Business After Hours

Monthly networking event held at partner business, typical attendance is 80

Let's Do Lunch

Monthly networking luncheon held at partner restaurant, informal, casual experience, typical attendance 35-40

Women's Leadership Conference

This event includes guess speakers, fabulous food and Oscar worthy swag, developed to empower, enlighten and engage women attendance 150

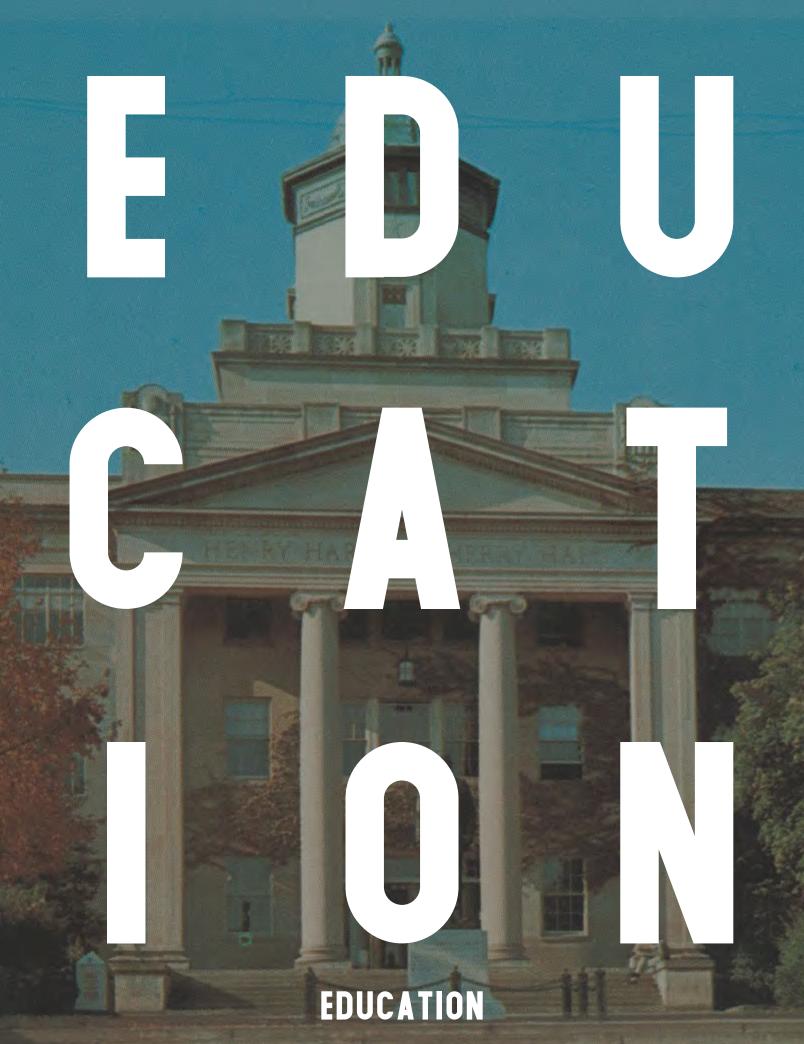
Business @ Its Best

Monthly small business workshops offered based on the needs of small business including social media, marketing, customer service, etc.

Welcome Back WKU

Held on the south lawn of WKU's campus, this event offers Chamber partners the opportunity to get in front and reach thousands of returning and new university students





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SKY FLEX Breaking the Mold of the Traditional College Classroom



Recognizing that the traditional college schedule did not accommodate students who work full-time, SKYCTC set out to create an innovative opportunity. The new model would aim to help employers keep and recruit more workers, and help students improve their job skills and opportunities. The challenge of meeting both industry demands and student needs required SKYCTC to

confront the traditional college education model and create a high-quality, career-relevant education with minimal time required in the classroom.

The result of that effort is the new SKY FLEX model - soon to be offered in five technical program areas at SKYCTC. SKY FLEX breaks the mold of the traditional college class to provide employers and students

the flexibility and convenience that today's economy demands.

Simply put, SKY FLEX is a hybrid style of education that allows students to go to work and go to school at the same time. SKYCTC has always provided high-quality programs with flexible scheduling, but the SKY FLEX format is a breakthrough in technical education that takes material mastery and schedule flexibility to a new level.

In the SKY FLEX format, a significant portion of traditional face-to-face lecture material is replaced by web-based content. However, the web content is far from static. The material is

media-rich and includes virtual lab simulators, video/audio recorded lectures and other interactive content that allow students to engage with the content. After a student masters the weekly web-based standards in a virtual lab environment, he/she meets with an experienced instructor for a hands-on lab.

In a small group, an instructor guides students through the real-world application of the material they just learned in the virtual lab environment. Unlike the traditional college model, the SKY FLEX approach requires a student to spend less time on campus, and the unique opportunity to schedule lab days and times that accommodate his/her schedule. SKYCTC student Matt Litsey



says, "With this model, I can work a 40-hour week while I go to school. I could do that with the traditional class model, but it was harder to work around my hours." Although the new SKY FLEX programs are designed to accommodate the schedules of working individuals, traditional students will also appreciate the quality, flexibility, and affordability of the SKY FLEX approach to technical education.

SKYCTC offers three popular Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) programs in the SKY FLEX format: Industrial Maintenance Technology, Electrical Technology, and **Engineering and Electronics** Technology. SKYCTC will offer Welding Technology and Computer Manufacturing & Machining programs in the new format for spring 2019 courses.

The SKY FLEX format breaks the mold of the traditional college classroom by allowing students to be on campus less, work more, and master the skills they need to be successful. After graduating from a SKY FLEX program, students are well-prepared to go into the workforce or transfer to a fouryear college or university.

"I went into the Industrial Maintenance program because I see that it is a desirable field. and there are a lot of positions available around Bowling Green, "says Industrial Maintenance Technology student James Martin. "For people who work and have a family, this model is the way to go and is the future."

For more information about SKYCTC and the SKY Flex programs, visit www. southcentral. kctcs.edu.





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WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Warren County Public Schools continued to deepen their educational roots by opening its fifteenth elementary school in the fall of

and is the second Net-Zero School in Warren County following the 2010 opening of Richardsville Elementary, which was the first of its kind in the state and nation.

Aligning with that momentum, WCPS has four Net-Zero Ready schools (Bristow Elementary, Jody Richards Elementary, South Warren Middle and South Warren High) and every building has

> an Energy Star Label. Additionally, the district has entered into a Guaranteed **Energy Savings** Contract resulting in construction upgrades totaling more than \$30 million which will make

WCPS the most energy efficient school district in the state of Kentucky. The enhancements include the following projects:

- Full HVAC renovations at Greenwood High, Warren Central High, Warren East High, Warren Elementary, William H. Natcher Elementary, and Lost River Elementary.
- Partial HVAC renovations at Briarwood Elementary, Henry F. Moss Middle, and Warren County Aquatics Center.
- Over 23,000 LED fixtures will be installed throughout the district.
- High efficiency plumbing upgrades at 15 schools throughout the district.
- Irrigation sub-metering at South Warren Middle/High and Greenwood High.
- Electrical infrastructure upgrades at Henry F. Moss Middle, Warren Central High, South Warren Middle/High and Warren East High.
- Window replacements at Rich Pond Elementary, Rockfield Elementary, and Warren Elementary.
- Web-based HVAC controls renovations at 20 buildings. This will bring all District facilities onto a singular web-based controls program.
- 52¢ KW of roof mounted solar panels at Bristow Elementary, Jody Richards Elementary, Maintenance/Support Services, Plano El-

2018. Jennings Creek Elementary is the first school in the state to integrate computer coding into the classroom curriculum at every grade level. In addition to its stateof-the-art design, the building upholds the district's long-standing commitment to energy efficiency



ementary, Warren Elementary, and Jennings Creek Elementary. The largest installation is the array on Jennings Creek Elementary school, which will become the second net-zero facility in the district.

- Roof replacement at Warren Elementary School.
- Guaranteed energy and operational savings of \$839,174 per year (minimum savings).
- Annual utility costs for WCPS district will drop by 23%.

Warren County Public Schools is the state's fourth largest school district, with approximately 2,5 % employees educating more than 16,0% students from 3% countries who speak more than 6% languages. 7 elementary schools have reached Leader in Me Lighthouse Status. WCPS is committed to ensuring safety, achievement and opportunities for every student and is routinely recognized across the Commonwealth as a high-performing and progressive school district.

During the 2016-17 academic year, WCPS earned district-wide accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement following an intense and thorough review from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission. WCPS is composed of 15 elementary schools, 4 middle schools and 4 high schools, as well as several alternative schools, including Lighthouse Academy, Beacon Academy, Jackson Academy and GEO International High

School, the first of its kind in Kentucky. Their roots continue to grow students into amazing and talented citizens. WCPS, where students

prepare for success, continue to grow future talented citizens rooted in leaderships and life skills





Safety • Achievement • Opportunity



With more than 16,000 students, the Warren County Public School District is among Kentucky's largest and most successful school systems. Embracing the concepts of The Leader in Me, WCPS is empowering students to become leaders in their schools and to take charge of their futures.

WCPS is proud to be a model school district committed to ensuring student safety, student opportunity, and student achievement.



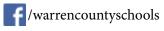




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BOWLING GREEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

As a region, we are rooted within the educational foundation that was planted long ago.

Since the 1880s, Bowling Green Independent School District has been known for excellence in academic programs and success on the athletic field. The district's mission is to lead the way in education and encourage and recognize distinction in every field of human endeavor.

BGISD serves over 4,300 students in preschool through 12th grade within 8 unique schools: 5 elementary schools, Bowling Green Junior High, Bowling Green High School, and the Bowling Green Learning Center, the district's alternative school. Approximately 55% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch, 48% are minority students, and 15% of students speak a language other than English as their first language.

Building positive relationships and engaging students are among the top priorities of the school district. All employees strive to support and connect students to a variety of opportunities, helping them actively plan for their futures, teaching them about global awareness, as well as developing critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills.

T. C. Cherry, Dishman McGinnis, and W. R. McNeill Elementary Schools are designated as Lighthouse Schools, earning the highest level of success among schools participating in The Leader in Me program.

The Leader in Me uses Dr. Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People throughout its model, incorporating the language and concepts into everyday life. Using this model allows all involved

BOWLING GREEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



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The Bowling Green Independent School District has provided public education for students in the Bowling Green community since 1882. The tradition and accomplishments of current students, generations of alumni, and employees provide evidence of the District's motto, *Excellence Is Worth The Effort*.

SCHOOLS:

- · Bowling Green High School
- Bowling Green Junior High
- Bowling Green Learning Center
- T. C. Cherry Elementary
- · Dishman McGinnis Elementary
- · W. R. McNeill Elementary
- Parker-Bennett-Curry Elementary
- · Potter Gray Elementary

ENROLLMENT:

4,200 Students PreK - 12th Grade

59% Students Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

45% Minority Students

12% Limited English Proficiency

49+ Home Languages



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Excellence Is Worth The Effort

to "put first things first," "be proactive" and "think win-win."

Recent graduates also exemplify the efforts of the collective work of the school district. The Bowling Green High School Class of 2018 included 275 graduates, and was made up of 84 honor graduates and four National Merit Finalists. The class earned over 45 industry certifications, \$4.99 million in scholarship offers, and are currently attending 37 different post-secondary institutions and serving in three branches of the military.

Bowling Green Independent Schools strive each day to lead the way in education for all students and to exemplify the motto, "Excellence Is Worth The Effort." Planting your roots in Bowling Green means sinking deep into the educational system, too. For more information about the school district, visit www. bgreen.kyschools.us or call 270-746-2200.





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WHY SCK LAUNCH?

Learning About Unique & New Careers Here



SCK LAUNCH connects students and educators to programs that provide meaningful immersion in the world of work. These activities instill important skills that will result in a well-trained, educated, and prepared workforce that will positively affect the region's talent pipeline over the next generation!

Since its inception in 2016, SCK LAUNCH has grown to include several innovative components - Experience, Career Shadowing, Educator Externships and Student-Led Leadership. These integrated programs focus on providing opportunities for students to become global-minded, emotionally intelligent and lifelong learners.

A Career Fair to Prepare Eighth Grade

Do you remember sitting with your guidance counselor in eighth grade to discuss which classes you were going to take in high school? Did you know what classes you needed to prepare yourself for your dream job? Experience was designed to provide these answers to eighth graders as they prepare to select their high school course work and choose a career pathway.

Experience is a hands-on career expo that showcases seven business sectors projected to have high job growth and demand in South Central Kentucky over the next ten years – healthcare, professional services, manufacturing, transportation, hospitality, public service and construction. In the classroom, teachers introduce students to local business sectors. Then students actively participate in the interactive exhibits during Experience like using a virtual reality welder, performing simulated medical procedures or learning how large construction equipment





works.

Student surveys after Experience show that participants are understanding the academic requirements for obtaining their dream careers! They also are learning about job opportunities and fields they didn't know existed.

It takes over 100 volunteers to help almost 4,000 students and teachers from regional school districts navigate through this event each year! We encourage you to join us as a volunteer or in sponsoring this event to provide the spark that ignites students to their future career path!

Investigate Future Job Opportunities

"I did not know that there were so many careers in the medical field. There are so many more than doctor or nurse."

"I can be a dispatcher and can be trained in 8 weeks. That is perfect for me."

These are quotes from students who participated in Career

Shadowing in the health care industry. How many students attend school and work towards a career without having any exposure to what that job will actually entail? During Career Shadowing, small groups of students in high school observe professionals on the job and experience "a day in the life" of a business environment to gain a deeper knowledge about existing careers, career pathways and the essential skills needed for success in the workplace.

Do you own a business in one of the seven high-demand sectors that could provide meaningful career shadowing opportunities for high school students? The Foundation encourages you to join its mission to create real-world opportunities for students before they make career plans. This is the perfect opportunity to get students excited about your business sector!

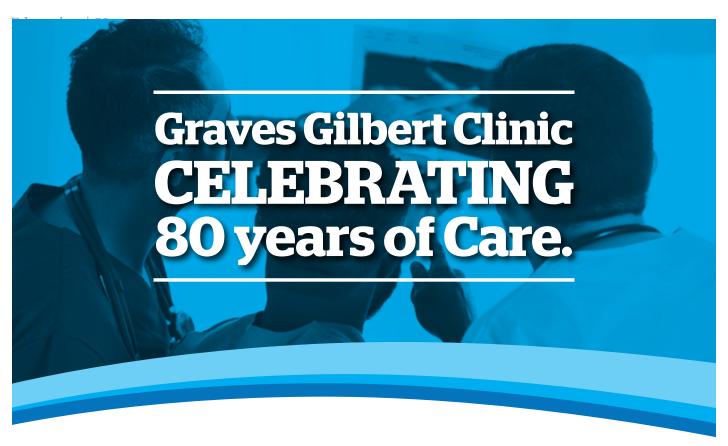
Student Leadership Opportunities

Conversations on how to engage and motivate the newest members of the workforce are happening in businesses across America. Student-led Leadership begins in the classroom by preparing students to become a contributing member of society in both the workplace and the community.

This is accomplished by focusing on lessons that help students identify and build on their talents and ambitions. Students learn how to craft a resume, practice interview skills and develop career essential soft skills. Student Ambassador Teams lead service campaigns and projects to engage all students in their







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school community.

Do your talents make you perfect to mentor for this program? Mentors are an important part of the program's focus on inspiring and engaging students in leading self and leading others. The Foundation invites you to join us in providing students with meaningful opportunities to become career ready and contributing members of the community.

Connecting Educators With Business

Educator Externships allow teachers to experience firsthand what careers might look like for their students. Externships allow educators to spend time in local businesses to gain a deeper understanding of the technical skills and employability skills their students need for the workplace. They learn what is needed for their students to be successful in the world of work and how their work in the classroom connects to the private sector. The teachers' ability to share these experiences and translate them into important learning tools in the classroom is essential to the success of students after highschool.

Get Involved

The creation of SCK LAUNCH differentiates the region as one with the highly-skilled, well-trained talent that gives local companies a competitive advantage in the global economy.

The partnerships required to implement and manage these programs has significantly strengthened the partnership between the business and education community resulting in positive outcomes for both sectors. To keep moving forward we need you!

There is a place for you to be involved in this initiative! Business owners, mentors, retirees, and community members all can play an important part in helping ensure our students are prepared to meet the challenges beyond high school.

We invite you to join us in our mission!

Contact the Chamber today to learn how! 270-781-3200 or http://scklaunch.com/connect/

Updates on the Investment in The Leader in Me

The Leader in Me creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child is a leader of their future. Students learn the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. A significant social and community impact has occurred since the implementation of The Leader in Me. TC Cherry Elementary School, awarded Lighthouse Status in 2018, is a perfect illustration of these accomplishments. TC Cherry serves a diverse student body, and has a free and reduced lunch population of 75.5 percent. Since implementation

of this initiative, the school's average attendance rate has increased from 85 to 95.6 percent and students actively pursuing leadership roles has increased from 49 to 100 percent. During the same time, its discipline referrals decreased from 73 to 35 per year.

The culture created by The Leader in Me also instills something that is not measurable in students – hope. Throughout testimonials and news articles parents, students and administrators have shared their belief that their students can accomplish anything!





CULTIVATING TOP TALENT



Finding Talent within Our Roots

In 2010, the Bowling Green Area Chamber Foundation, working in partnership with the Bowling Green Independent and Warren County Public School Districts, took on its largest initiative to date – implementing FranklinCovey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in every school. With the generous support of the community and local businesses, the Foundation raised \$1.4 million dollars to make this dream a reality. Today, we celebrate being the first community in the nation who has incorporated these leadership principles throughout both school systems from Kindergarten through 12th grade!

The Leader in Me program in elementary school, LEAD program in middle school and Student-Led Leadership program in high school are providing all of our students with an innovative, school-wide model that focuses on developing 21st century skills and creating a culture of student empowerment. Our school districts are seeing positive results in attendance, leadership, and social skills and community interaction. Every student is empowered to be the driving force of their own future.

The Foundation is committed to moving the needle to provide students, teachers, parents and businesses with greater resources to accelerate career preparation. In 2016, the Foundation introduced its



newest initiative - South Central Kentucky Learning About Unique and New Careers Here (SCK LAUNCH). LAUNCH exists to ensure students graduate high-school with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to succeed in whatever career path they choose.

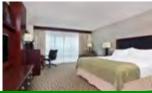
SCK LAUNCH represents a powerful partnership between business and education. The initial four innovative components - Experience, Career Shadowing, Educator Externships and Student-Led Leadership - were designed and implemented to develop EVERY student's abilities. This initiative is the spark that encourages students to think about their futures and begin their path to join the talent pipeline the region needs to continue its robust economic activity. We want each student to intertwine their roots into the structure of our community.

The Foundation needs your support to continue this important work! Committing your talent, treasure or time to this initiative will ensure that the students in our community have access to important innovative tools and resources that will prepare them for life after high school.

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48 percent of adults 25 to 64 years of age have some kind of post-secondary education. Our schools are nationally ranked, including the No. 1 public high school in the nation and the No. 1 community college for degree completion in Kentucky. Bowling Green is home to Western Kentucky University.







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The college provides students the ability to learn in an environment with rigorous academic work and practical hands-on experience, to get individual attention and develop critical thinking skills, and get assistance in finding gainful employment. Daymar College offers career training programs; there's everything from Accounting to Medical Assisting.

This institution is committed to helping each student reach his or her career goals. Ultimately, Daymar is helping these students plant their roots in Bowling Green to enrich their educational experience and guide them in building a strong future within the community.

Daymar College is located at 2421 Industrial Drive. For more information, call 270-843-6750.





FITTING THE PUZZLE PIECE INTO OUR ROOTS



The Clinical Education Complex (CEC) at WKU was founded in 2003 and is comprised of four great programs, two of which include the Kelly Autism Program and the Renshaw Early Childhood Center. The CEC serves clients of all ages who have a varying degree of disorders. If the CEC feels as though additional services are needed, they refer clients to other organizations within the

community. Better yet, they are plugging these families into the roots of our community. One puzzle piece at a time.

Kelly Autism Program (KAP)

Productivity. Independence. Employability. That's the Kelly Autism Program's motto. This exceptional organization provides an educational, social

and supportive environment so that those diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder can achieve their potential as independent, productive and active commu-

nity citizens. Services provided by the KAP are available to elementary, middle and high school individuals and their families. Within the program, these students progressively learn skills depending on their age. Upon graduation, students are guided through finding gainful employment.

The KAP was featured in the New York Times in 2016. The article reported that, "By 2019, the program, which started with three students a little over a decade ago, anticipates being able to admit 77 students."

You can learn more about the wonderful Kelly Autism Program by visiting www.wku.edu/kellyautismprogram.



Renshaw Early Childhood Center (RECC)

The mission of the Renshaw Early Childhood Center is "to advance the development and learning potential of children of all abilities through early childhood services and handson training for students."

Learning in groups is essential, especially at young ages, so the RECC provides developmentally appropriate activities in inclusive, theme-related, group settings for children. Through this organization, a child will learn to interact and communicate with all people. With their

group, a child learns to explore the surroundings of their environment and just have fun through play.

The RECC is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. You can find out more through www.wku.edu/earlychildhoodcenter.







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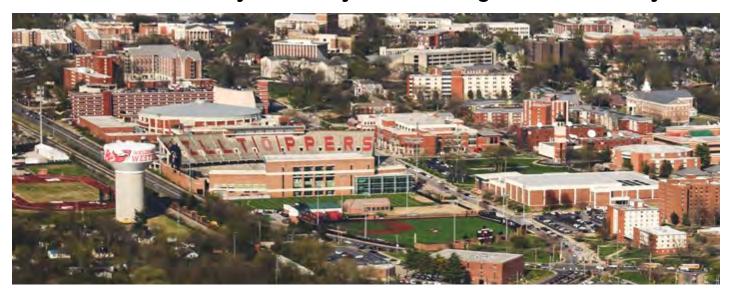
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GROWING ROOTS FROM DAY ONE

How Western Kentucky University is Cultivating Talent From Day One



It's well known that your college years provide you with amazing experiences and exponential growth. Actions that you take within your college journey will plant your roots into deep soil that allows you to be successful in your after-college life.

Faculty and staff at Western Kentucky University work with students from their very first day on campus to succeed not only during college, but after college. A key resource that the university uses to accomplish this goal is the Advising & Career Development Center (ACDC). By visiting the Center, located on the second floor of Downing Student Union, students can find everything they need to assist with academic and professional development on their journey to the top.

The From Day One approach begins when a student gains acceptance into WKU and attends a Topper Orientation Program (TOP). Advisors meet with every student to discuss their academic goals, their programs of study, and the necessary courses a student needs to take in order to graduate with their degree. It is also not uncommon for students to begin college with an undeclared major then determine a major within their first two years. More that 20 advisors are prepared to help these students find a major that aligns with what the student

wants to gain from their experience at WKU.

The Advising & Career Development Center starts working with traditional incoming freshmen at TOP, but not all students

enter college right after high school. The teams in the Transfer Center and Adult Learner Services want to help students climb higher and they understand that the climb may have different starting points. Just like with the first-year students, advisors will discuss all options and personalized academic plans for each student. These two teams will actively work to ensure the transition to a fourvear institution or the transition back to college is a smooth one for students so they are successful from day one.



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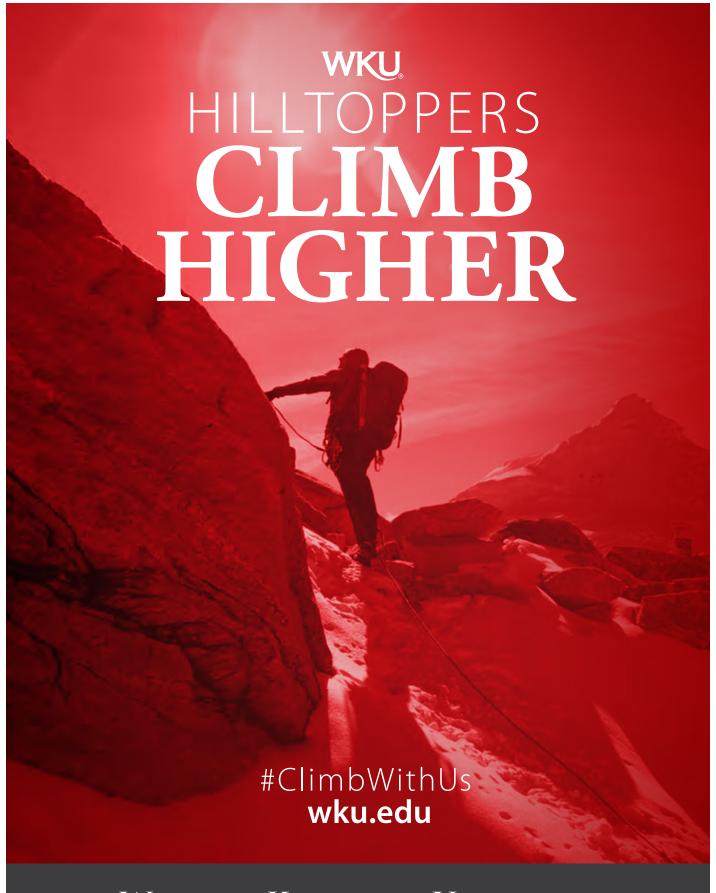
After enrolling in college, WKU students can also take advantage of free career coaching support through the Advising & Career Development Center. These free services are divided into three areas that include exploration, education and experience. As part of these services, students can go through skill and personality assessments to learn more about what skills they have and how they may work on a team. At the Center, students can also attend presentations on career development topics and learn how to develop their resume, write a cover letter, and practice for interviews. They can find opportunities on campus and in the community to put what they learn into action through job fairs and internships. The Center's career services don't end when a student graduates, as all of these services are also available to WKU's alumni.

These services are just another resource that is implanted and used to further deepen the educational roots in our region. WKU is laser-focused on providing services that will help our students succeed, our community succeed, and our region succeed.

For more information, visit www.wku.edu/acdc.







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EXCELLENCEIN TOURISM

By the Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Tourism is the water to the root of economic health within a community.

Fortunately for Bowling Green-Warren County, its wide variety of attractions, dining and lodging make for a robust travel experience while also bringing new money into the local economy each year.

Total tourism spending in Warren County grew by 3.1 percent in 2017 to \$449.3 million, up from \$435.7 million in 2016, according to the most recent figures from an annual study of tourism spending in Kentucky that Certec Inc. produced for the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

Tourism even helps Warren County taxpayers save money. In 2017, each of the 45,387 Warren County households paid \$1,036 less in local and state taxes, according to that report.

"At the Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, we work daily to make sure meeting planners, sports tournaments, media and more know about our community and all of the wonderful attractions, restaurants, stores and amenities that we offer," said Beth Noffsinger, the CVB's PR Manager. "Tourism continues to be an economic driver for the area because of the wonderful hospitality offered here."

The travel industry is one of the Commonwealth's top industries – in 2017, tourism brought in more than \$15 billion to the state. Of the nine state tourism regions, the 10-county Caves, Lakes & Corvettes region, in which Warren is included, saw an increase in total tourism expenditures of 4.4 percent, equaling \$740.1 million.

Many of our tourists are adrenaline junkies who are drawn to the area by the sights and sounds of a car racing down a drag strip, around an oval track or along a road course. Events such as the Holley LS Fest and the Danchuk Tri-Five Nationals draw thousands of visitors to the city each year. Top notch facilities at Beech Bend Raceway Park and the National Corvette Museum's Motorsports Park make Bowling Green a gear-



head's paradise.

Sports events continue to make their tourism mark on the region. Bowling Green has a partnership with the Mid-South Conference to host many of its conference championships, and the city has been home to some NAIA championships, as well.

Local parks are home to a va-



riety of youth tournaments in sports ranging from softball to soccer. In 2018, Bowling Green hosted USA Softball's Fast Pitch Girls' Class A 14-Under National Championships, bringing thousands of visitors - including players and their families, coaches, umpires and college scouts — to Michael Buchanon Park.

The CVB welcomes visitors to our main office at 352 Three Springs Road and in a kiosk inside the National Corvette Museum. Our Visit Bowling Green app is available through iTunes and Google Play, and it helps visitors and residents plan their outings with an event calendar, GPS-enabled directions and recommendations for dining, shopping and

attractions, based on interests. We can also be found at Visit-BGKY.com or @VisitBGKY on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest.

The Bowling Green Area Visitors Guide is updated every year and is available throughout the city, as well at Kentucky Welcome Centers and rest areas along Interstate 65.

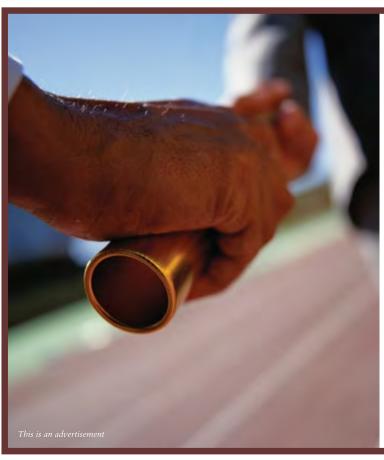
Another valuable benefit for local businesses whose employees interact with visitors is our free hospitality training program called VETTE -- Very Enthusiastic Travel and Tourism Experts. Classes are offered several times throughout the year.

"VETTE trainings are a wonderful opportunity for local

businesses, including restaurants and hotels, to learn more about what Bowling Green has to offer," Noffsinger said. "We love having so many hospitality ambassadors in our community."

The Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau's staff loves promoting our region, from our Warren County attractions to Mammoth Cave National Park. We also cultivate relationships with local, national and international media outlets to showcase the area through both advertising and editorial opportunities.

We put our visitors first so that they may have a wonderful experience - and we hope they'll come back to visit and bring some friends.



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SOUTHERN KENTUCKY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

SKyPAC, now in its seventh year, provides local and touring arts performances and exhibitions. These include Broadway musicals, concerts across many genres and styles, dance, comedy and more. SKyPAC's mission, to provide exceptional artistic and educational experiences by presenting, producing and exhibiting the highest quality art, is achieved through providing experiences attractive to a broad array of audiences and by working with schools and community partners to provide more than 14,000 arts education

experiences annually.

SKyPAC is located in the heart of Bowling Green adjacent to Circus Square Park and Stadium Park Plaza, and only two blocks from Fountain Square. SKyPAC's varied spaces include the 1,743 seat Main Hall, 5,300 square foot Laura Goad Turner Charitable Foundation Lobby, 2,600 square foot Carol Wedge Studio Theatre, Main Gallery, Wedge Education Gallery, Lounge, rehearsal rooms, or other support spaces. Each of these spaces offers unique rental opportunities for

receptions, galas, conferences, workshops, meetings and more.

SKyPAC additionally manages the Capitol Arts Center, an historic theatre located on Fountain Square. The Capitol offers 743 seats for its focus on live music, film screenings, and movies for all ages.

For more information on SKyPAC's important work in education and entertainment, please visit theskypac.com or call 270-904-5000.







FUN WITHIN OUR ROOTS

The Bowling Green and South Central Kentucky Area offer so much to do. Our roots are soaked with great restaurants to try, amazing music to listen to, boutiques to pop into, parks to walk through, spas for pampering, and golf clubs to perfect your swing.

Each one of these locations (and so many others) bring such personality and fun to our community. Whether you enjoy a park with your family, chat at a restaurant with friends, or treat yourself to a day at the spa, you'll find the sincerity and hospitality of our region in each establishment.

Check out these fun things to do while visiting and support these local businesses as they deepen their roots within the community.







Restaurants





White Squirrel **Brewery**

Bowling Green is known for their very unique and furry friend - the white squirrel. Damon Wilcox partnered with Jason Heflin and Sean Stevens to create a brewery special to the roots of Bowling Green. "We are dedicated to supporting southern Kentucky farmers, local businesses, our community - and producing great beer." Grab a local brew from White Squirrel Brewery located at 871 Broadway Ave.

Azzip - Pizza

This fast and casual pizzeria hasn't been in Bowling Green very long, but the residents and visitors have made this a staple restaurant. Make your very own personal pizza or pick one of the pre-made creations and enjoy a food deep within America's roots. Azzip is located off of 31W Bypass and is open: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm Friday - Saturday: 11am - 10pm.





El Mazatlan - Mexican

This local Mexican restaurant is always a favorite and makes every member of the family happy. You can't go to El Maz without trying the Chef Special. A blend of rice and chicken covered with white queso. You can visit elmazatlan.com to browse their full menu and find a location nearest to you!

Griffs Deli - Sandwich

Fly away to a yummy place and visit Griffs Deli. This deli offers some of the best salads, wraps and paninis in Bowling Green. You can even have an event catered; you'll leave all the attendees wanting more! If you live in or around the Bowling Green area, or you just happen to be passing through, stop by and "Fill Your Belly at Griffs Deli!" Head to griffsdeli.com to check out the full menu.





440 Main - Bar

This restaurant and bar located in Downtown BG celebrates the spirit of New Orleans. The roots of this building have been well preserved. This is a great place to celebrate any big occasion. Visit 440main.com to learn more or call 270-793-0450 to make your dinner reservation.

Popworks - Artisan Pops

Have a craving for something sweet, but aren't in the mood for ice cream? PopWorks is the dessert spot for you! These handmade, artisan, frozen pops are locally sourced and crafted daily for your enjoyment! The main pop shop plants its roots in Bowling Green, but you can find pops in Nashville, too! And they can make any event POP! Head to their website, thepopworks. com, and fill out an event form to make your event more fun than ever! Visit thepopworks. com for more information.

Music





SKyPAC

The Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center is completing the cultural landscape of our area. This center was built to help stimulate downtown development and entertain all who visit. SKyPAC has been a place of arts education and grand productions - it's the perfect place for all ages to enjoy music and so much more. You can see a complete list of upcoming shows by visiting theskypac.com.

Royal Music

Are you musically talented yourself? Royal Music is your one-stop-shop for all things music within the South Central Kentucky and Tennessee area. The shop is best known for their band and orchestra instruments, but they have a variety of instruments for you to play and enjoy! Create great music and stop in their shop located at 830 Fairview Ave.



Concerts in the Park

Music seeps into the roots of Bowling Green through this annual event. BB&T Concerts in the Park is a free concert series open to the public during the months of June, July and August and is hosted by the Downtown Redevelopment Authority. Over 25,000 people come from all over the area to enjoy everything from bluegrass to rock-n-roll. Everyone always looks forward to the Concerts in the Park! Make sure that you like their Facebook page to be in the know.



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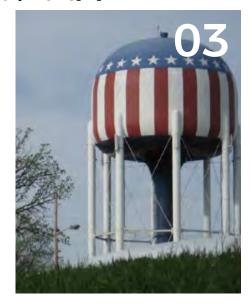
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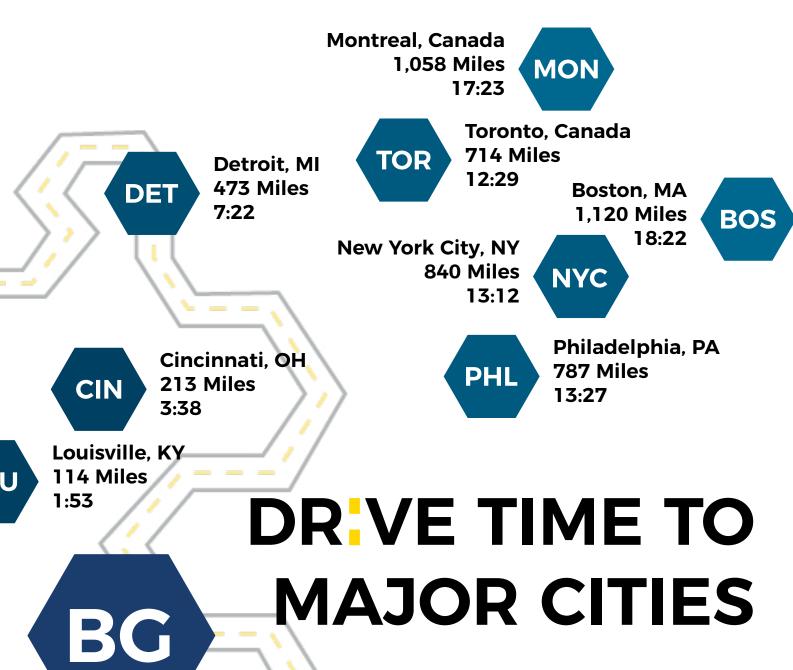
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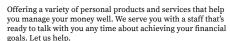
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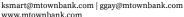
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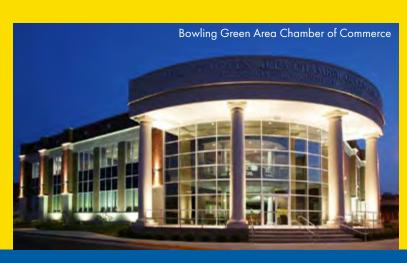
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