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BLACK SWAMP ARTS FESTIVAL

THE 33RD ANNUAL • SEPT 11 • 12 • 13 • 2026

FREE • THREE STAGES • TWO ART SHOWS • 18 FOOD VENDORS



DOWNTOWN BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

FESTIVAL GUIDE

ESSENTIALS



FIND IT ON SITE

First aid • AED inside Grounds for Thought • Public restrooms • Universal changing unit • ATM • Information booths on Main Street

FREE – NO TICKETS

MAIN STREET CLOSES TO THROUGH TRAFFIC AT 9 A.M. FRIDAY REOPENS SUNDAY EVENING

WOOSTER STREET CROSSING STAYS OPEN

METERS ARE FREE AFTER 5 P.M. FRIDAY AND ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SHUTTLE \$4 PER PERSON EACH WAY EVERY HALF HOUR FROM:
• WOOD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS HASKINS RD. AT POE RD.
• MEIJER LOT, SOUTH END 2111 E. WOOSTER ST., EAST OF I-75
SHUTTLE PROVIDED BY CHILDERS

DISABILITY PARKING IN MARKED DOWNTOWN SPOTS INCLUDING CARTER HOUSE LOT AT WEST COURT AND NORTH CHURCH

AFTER-HOURS SHOWS AT HOWARD'S CLUB H 210 N. MAIN ST. 11:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY
5 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY
9 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

START TIMES ARE AS POSTED—NO SET HAS A PUBLISHED END TIME.
FOR MORE COVERAGE OF BOWLING GREEN AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES,
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FRIDAY

SEPT 11

	MAIN STAGE	COMMUNITY STAGE	FRIDAY INFO
5 P.M.	Austin & the Syd Experience	Corduroy Road	Juried Art Show open 5 to 8 p.m. on Main Street
6:30 P.M.	Debutants	—	Food trucks and beer garden open
8 P.M.	Magoo	—	Shuttle runs 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every half hour, \$4 per person each way
10 P.M.	Silverada	—	Main Street closed to through traffic since 9 a.m.

Art shows close at 8 p.m. Food trucks, merchandise and the beer garden run to midnight, last call 11:30 p.m.

After hours at Howard's Club H, 210 N. Main St.: Debutants

FRIDAY
PICKS

MAGOO

8 P.M.

SILVERADA

10 P.M.

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SATURDAY

SEPT 12

★ 2026 ★

TIME	ACT	STAGE
10:30 a.m.	Beats on the Street	Family
Noon	Sankofa Sounds	Main
Noon	Jumping Fleas Ukulele Band	Community
12:30 p.m.	After School Expressions	Family
1:15 p.m.	Crickett and Ruben	Community
1:30 p.m.	The Go Rounds	Main
2 p.m.	Sankofa Sounds	Family
2:30 p.m.	Three Body Problem	Community
3 p.m.	Leadfoot Granny	Main
3:30 p.m.	The Battle	Family
3:45 p.m.	Scrap Gold	Community
4:30 p.m.	Shane Guerrette Band	Main
5 p.m.	Freight Street (EP release)	Community
5 p.m.	The Go Rounds	Family
6:15 p.m.	Paul McDonald and the Mourning Doves	Main
8 p.m.	Toronzo Cannon	Main
10 p.m.	The Motet	Main
11:30 p.m.	Miller & the Other Sinners	Howard's

SATURDAY HOURS

Juried Art Show and Wood County Invitational: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Youth Arts Village: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., tie-dye \$6
 Teen Arts: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; chalk mural competition 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Food, merchandise and beer garden: 11 a.m. to midnight, last call 11:30 p.m.
 Shuttle every half hour, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., \$4 per person each way
 After hours at Howard's Club H, 210 N. Main St., 11:30 p.m.

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★ SATURDAY CHANGES:

**TORONZO CANNON
REPLACES**

~~BLACK JOE
NEWIS
AND THE
HONEYBEARS~~



**SHANE GUERRETTE
BAND REPLACES**
~~BROTHER WALLACE~~

ART MUSIC COMMUNITY





33RD BLACK SWAMP ARTS FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

SUNDAY SEPT 13 2026

FAMILY STAGE ★

MAIN STAGE ★

COMMUNITY STAGE ★

SUNDAY INFO

10 A.M.

11 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

**MILLER & THE OTHER
SINNERS**

NOON

THIRD COAST SWING

TORAIGH

1 P.M.

**RAY ARTHUR AND
COMPANY**

1:15 P.M.

THE JOLLY GABBERS

1:45 P.M.

CHRIS CANAS

2:30 P.M.

THIRD COAST SWING

GRUBS

3:30 P.M.

**MILLER & THE OTHER
SINNERS, CLOSING
SET**

3:45 P.M.

**BGHS JAZZ BAND
ENSEMBLE**

TIMMY C

5 P.M.

**ART SHOWS, YOUTH ARTS, FOOD AND BEER GARDEN CLOSE: MAIN STREET REOPENS
TONIGHT**

5:30 P.M.

SHUTTLE BEGINS EVERY HALF
HOUR UNTIL 5:30 P.M.

JURIED ART SHOW AND WOOD
COUNTY INVITATIONAL OPEN
UNTIL 5 P.M.

YOUTH ARTS VILLAGE AND
TEEN ARTS OPEN 11 A.M. TO
5 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS, MERCHANDISE
AND BEER GARDEN OPEN
UNTIL 5 P.M.

**MILLER & THE
OTHER SINNERS
PLAY THREE TIMES:**

**SATURDAY 11:30
P.M. AT HOWARD'S**

**SUNDAY 11:30 A.M.
FAMILY STAGE**

**SUNDAY 3:30
P.M. MAIN STAGE**

LAST SHUTTLE

SCHEDULE NOTE:

THE FESTIVAL'S SUNDAY PAGE LISTS
BGHS JAZZ BAND ENSEMBLE AT 3:45
WHILE THE LINEUP PAGE SAYS 4.

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**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING THE
ARTS IN OUR
COMMUNITY!**

EAT • MAKE • WANDER

1 FOOD + DRINK

**MAIN STAGE FOOD COURT
COURT VENDORS**

- J&K Sirloin Tips
- Big Meals on Wheels
- Cindy's Concessions
- Kabob It!
- Thai Thai
- Eric's Ice Cream

- Rusty's Road Trip
- Tom's BBQ
- Manny's Munchies

- **MOORE VENDING**
- **PISANELLO'S PIZZA**
- **THE TAMALES GUY**

NORTH VENDORS

- Works-a-Poppin
- Susie Lynn's Lemonade
- Snowie Summers
- The Chubby Batch

SOUTH VENDORS

- Detroit Mini Donut
- Beez Nuts

BEER GARDEN

- Labatt Blue Light
- Great Lakes Oktoberfest
- Bell's Two Hearted IPA
- Bell's Oberon
- White Claw black cherry, peach
- Sun Cruiser iced tea, lemonade
- Sutter Home cabernet, pinot grigio
- Heineken 0.0
- Sierra Nevada Trail Pass IPA
- Water
- Bought with drink tickets; ID check required


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JURIED ART SHOW ON MAIN STREET: FRI. 5-8 P.M., SAT. 10 A.M.-6 P.M., SUN. 11 A.M.-5 P.M.
WOOD COUNTY INVITATIONAL AT CLOUGH AND MAIN: SAT. AND SUN. ONLY
TEEN ARTS: SAT. 9 A.M.-6 P.M., SUN. 11 A.M.-5 P.M.; CHALK WALK AND STUDENT MURALS
SAT. 10 A.M.-2 P.M.
KIWANIS YOUTH ARTS VILLAGE: SAT. AND SUN. 11 A.M.-5 P.M., TIE-DYE \$6
BEATS ON THE STREET BENEFITING SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

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SILVERADA • THE MOTET • TORONZO CANNON • MAGOO • MILLER & THE OTHER SINNERS • PAUL McDONALD AND THE MOURNING DOVES • CHRIS CANAS • THE GO ROUNDS • SANKOFA SOUNDS • LEADFOOT GRANNY • DEBUTANTS • AUSTIN & THE SYD EXPERIENCE • CORDUROY ROAD • SHANE GUERRETTE BAND • THIRD COAST SWING • TORAIGH AND THE FULL LOCAL LINEUP

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