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It's so rewarding to see the results of work that took months and months of planning, budgeting, and meetings. To see numbers on a spreadsheet turn into a full-scale festival. Designing a minimalist map guide then applying it to real tents and visitors. It's a truly incredible experience.

I kid you not, there was a moment during Pride this year that I looked around at everyone and burst into tears. 2,000+ community members coming together to celebrate love and diversity. It filled me with joy like nothing else. I'm so grateful we get to put this on each year.

Please enjoy this mini photo-book of Bowling Green Pride 2026. I had a blast looking through all the photos taken by Crista and figuring out how to best piece them together. Enjoy the rest of summer, too!

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With a whopping 2,000+ attendees, our fifth annual Bowling Green Pride festival was the largest it has ever been! We saw local organizations and businesses come together to show their support for the LGBTQ+ community in full force. Community leaders, including the Mayor of Bowling Green, Mike Aspacher, also made a friendly appearance.

We cannot express enough just how grateful we are for everyone's support, donations, time, talent, and treasure that made all this possible. Thank you, Bowling Green!

Please enjoy this collection of photos from the festival taken by our friend, Crista Metzger.













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When you give to BG PRIDE you give to a whole community.

We don't just run the annual BG Pride festival – though it is, like, our main thing. We also provide events throughout the year to help foster community. These include things like drag shows, mixers, clothing swaps, art pop-ups, and more. We're hoping to keep expanding, too.

And we need your support! We need funds to rent venues, hire performers, get insurance, and so on. Even a dollar adds up and provides support, so check out our website and sign up to donate a small amount each month.

All that we do is only made possible by our sponsors and community members like you. ***Thank you!***

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