BG Night Market

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An exciting night time event made it’s debut in Bowling Green recently with plenty more to follow.

Amy Bingham has more on the Bowling Green Night Market in this week’s View from the Hill.

If your family is looking for entertainment in Bowling Green there’s a new option—at least one night a month. Some WKU business students are behind the new BG Night Market.

 “The jumping gym for the kids, the obstacle course, the face painter, the balloons, the music.”

It’s all part of Bowling Green Night Market.

 “It’s a family friendly atmosphere, something you can have fun with for all ages, all different groups.”

Once a month, WKU business students are bringing the night market concept to Stadium Park Plaza.

 “I just loved what the plan was and what the idea was and a community event, how much these students are doing on their own time.”

Senior Jody Dahmer says he got the idea for a night market when studying abroad in Taiwan.

 “They close down streets after 5 pm and so they invite all these different kinds of business, all different kinds of groups to come try to transform a space.”

The very first Bowling Green Night Market was held last month and plans are to make the future ones bigger and better.

 “If this is a viable concept, we hope to expand up Center Street and connect WKU Campus to South Park Plaza to create a nice link between the two.”

It’s a way for the WKU Enactus group of business students to get hands on experience while bringing a vision to life.

 “I wanted to make downtown fun, I wanted to make downtown enjoyable, not just the bar scene, not just 9-5 but I wanted to link those two together and create a new event.”

 “Although we feel like we’ve been here forever, Stadium Park Plaza and the Hot Rods, Mariahs and 643, we’re still new to the downtown area. Wanted to bring more people down here and show everyone what we can do on the plaza.”

The next Bowling Green Night Market will be held Friday, April 28th. Any vendors or advocacy groups wanting to be involved can get all the information by logging onto BG Night Market dot com.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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