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Downtown Abuzz with Activities Oct. 5

Bedford Half-Marathon/5K, Honey Harvest Festival, Farmers Market lead events

BEDFORD — Bedford Revitalization, Inc. (BRI) announces with pride the upcoming Honey Harvest Festival, a unique event dedicated to promoting pollinators, celebrating the harvest season, highlighting shopping locally and supporting Bedford's vibrant community. The festival will take place Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Harp Commons, in Historic Downtown Bedford. The event will draw folks interested in local honey bee market, beekeeping and pollinators. The event dovetails nicely with both the 8 a.m. Limestone Capital Half-Marathon and 5K and 8 a.m.—12 p.m. Bedford Farmers Market.

Event Highlights:

The Honey Harvest Festival scheduled events include Bedford Beekeepers honey tasting, candle-making, beekeeping presentation, learning hive, free flavored honey samples and market items, including local honey and bees-wax candle sales.

The Bedford Beekeepers, Master Gardeners, Hoosier National Forest, and Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation staff will all be on hand to answer questions and discuss supporting pollinators. The child activity will feature "Learning about Bees and Pollinators" facts and fun.

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Location: Historic Downtown Bedford

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Activities: Shopping, Kids Activities

BRI, the local Main Street Organization, is leading this initiative to incorporate more community-focused events in Bedford's downtown green space, aiming to increase tourism and showcase the charm of the city. Events like the Honey Harvest Festival have a significant economic impact on downtown businesses, drawing in both residents and visitors to explore, shop, and enjoy everything Bedford has to offer. The event is partially funded through a grant by Lawrence County Tourism.

For more information about the Honey Harvest Festival or to get involved, visit the BRI webpage at downtownbedford.org, email info@downtownbedford.org or contact Marla Jones, Vice President of Bedford Revitalization, Inc. at (812) 277-6053.

Join BRI and the Bedford community as they come together to celebrate to support honey, harvest and local businesses in Historic Downtown Bedford.