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Booth Western Art Museum and Bartow History Museum Host Backyard BBQ in Conjunction with Downtown Development Authority's Downtown Concert Series

JUNE 2010 – In conjunction with the Downtown Development Authority's July Summer Concert, the Booth Western Art Museum and Bartow History Museum are hosting a Backyard BBQ. Held Saturday, July 10, from 5 to 7 pm, the casual event will feature barbecue plates provided by Johnny Mitchell's Smokehouse, activities for the kids, corn hole, music and of course the opportunity to tour Georgia's second largest art museum, as well as learn more about the future home of the Bartow History Museum.

"We are incredibly excited to host this community event in conjunction with the Downtown Development Authority's Summer Concert Series," said Director of Marketing for the Booth Museum Tara Currier. "We are privileged to have such quality museums and attractions right here in Bartow County, and hope that people who have never been to our downtown museums – or perhaps have not been in some time – will consider stopping by the Backyard BBQ on July 10. It will be a family-friendly event where people can enjoy a delicious dinner, play a game of corn hole, help their kids with a craft activity, and tour the Booth Museum. The Bartow History Museum will also have renderings of their new Museum in the old 1869 Courthouse, ice cream, cotton candy and more children's activities. After visiting each of the Museums, people can walk on down to Friendship Plaza and enjoy the free concert that evening featuring Still Cruzin'."

On the South Lawn of the Booth Museum (next to the future home of the Bartow History Museum), visitors will be able to pay \$7 plus tax and enjoy a barbecue sandwich, baked beans, chips and drink from Johnny Mitchell's Smokehouse. (The cost is \$5 plus tax for Booth Museum members.) In addition to the great food and access to the 120,000 square foot building, there will be great activities to enjoy on the South Lawn.

Across the sidewalk at the future Bartow History Museum, there will be photos and renderings of the future Museum, as well as cotton candy and ice cream available for \$1 each. Additional children's activities will also be available.

For more information about the Backyard BBQ, visit www.boothmuseum.org, or call 770-387-2833.

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