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## BOUNCING BACK

by Della Schmidt

Greater Burlington is bouncing back after a difficult year and a half. With the arrival of warmer temperatures and COVID-19 vaccinations, the summer looks a lot more normal than last year.

Community events are resuming, beginning with the Thursday evening Farmers Market, which ramped up in early May. The community can also look forward to the return of Burlington Municipal Band concerts at the Crapo Park bandshell beginning June 6, which will continue each Sunday through August. Burlington Riverfront Entertainment Summer Concert Series kicks off on June 10 and the Snake Alley Art Fair will be held on June 20, hosted by the Art Center of Burlington. Downtown Partners, Inc. events include the 5 & V Outdoor Cinema and the return of A Very Vintage Market in July.

Tourism looks bright in the months ahead. Thousands of visitors are expected at 34 Raceway, The Turf and at the RecPlex, as sporting events make a robust rebound in Greater Burlington. Hotels and area restaurants are already experiencing an uptick in business. Trips on a tankful of gas (think 4-hour radius) will be popular this summer and Greater Burlington is expecting to see an increase of weekend get-away visitors.

Looking beyond events and tourism, the broader business community is also experiencing the bounce-back phenomena. From manufacturing to retail and home improvement to personal services, consumer confidence continues to build business demand. Employment opportunities abound.

The Greater Burlington Partnership looks forward to offering the normal schedule of events, meetings and programs throughout the remainder of the year. Watch for details in *The Partnership* newsletter and weekly Friday Facts.

Sun breaking through the clouds, emerging out of a long, dark tunnel, bouncing back, rebounding – whatever analogy one prefers, embrace it. The worst is behind, there are great days ahead.

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# ON THE COVER

*Greater Burlington Leadership Class 2020-2021*

Greater Burlington Leadership has grown into a great program, engaging emerging leaders to enhance personal and professional skills while learning about the community and peers. Upon completion of the 2020-2021 class, 139 individuals have graduated from the program. While the cover features the class of 2020-2021, Greater Burlington Leadership is a team effort. A volunteer committee develops programming and implements each session with care and expertise. Employers allow participants to take days away from the office. Members, sponsors, and community support truly make Greater Burlington Leadership a successful program.



**Pictured from left to right:**

*Steve Francis, Great Western Bank*

*Yair Carvajal, Queso's Mexican Bar & Grill*

*Antonio Flores, Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa, Inc.*

*Karen Powers, Great River Health*

*Mikayla Walker, Lunning Chapel*

*Victoria Trojanowski, ABB*

*Sandra Oberly, Great River Health*

*Anika McVay, Burlington Community School Board*

# Success in BUSINESS

DISCOVER NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

*Catch up on missed sessions and watch the new "Next Steps," a follow up session to Dr. Celina Peerman's Strengthening Commitment: Diversity and Inclusion in the Business Community.*

*Access the video library at [GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com).*

## COMING IN JULY - GrowthZone Info Hub Training

Make the most of the newest Chamber membership benefit! Greater Burlington Partnership is launching GrowthZone Info Hub, an online center that enables members to access key information and easily engage with the organization. Learn how to customize your Chamber Directory listing with the new system. Upload photos and videos promoting your business. Post hot deals/coupons, advertise a job opening, an internship opportunity, member-to-member discounts, or even an apartment to rent. Members will be able to update their directory listing description, keywords and categories, subscriptions, submit events, see and pay invoices and more! The information will also be integrated with the new GBP website.

**When:** July 29, 12 - 1 PM      **Cost:** FREE benefit of Chamber membership

**Who should attend:** Key Contact and Marketing Contact from every Chamber of Commerce member

**Where:** Virtual Auditorium

*More information and register at [GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com).*

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# Annual Chamber Golf Classic August 19, 10 AM AT SPIRIT HOLLOW

The Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic promises to be a big winner! Huffman's Farm & Home, the 2021 Cash Cart sponsor, will be racing around the course in a decked-out cart handing out \$100 prizes to lucky golfers. Treat clients, potential clients, or reward employees with a fantastic day on the links. There are just a few sponsorship spots left that include a Team of Four. The Cart Sponsor will have business signage on every golf cart and includes a Team of Four. Have fun with the golfers with a Hole sponsorship or just have promotional signage at a Tee Box or Contest Hole where golfers will play Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive.

Act now to secure a spot or these sponsoring businesses will have all the fun!

*For additional information or to reserve a space, contact Cindy Henry.*



Chamber Golf Classic 2020 Winning Team

MIKE CREWS PHOTOGRAPHY

**Golf Towel:** Casebine Community Credit Union

**Eagle:** Two Rivers Bank & Trust

**Cash Cart:** Huffman's Farm & Home

**Birdie:** Afinitas; Alliant Credit Union; Anderson, Roberts, Porth, Wallace & Stewart LLP; Aspelmeier, Fisch, Power, Engberg & Helling; Berthel Fisher; Big River Resources, LLC; Great River Entertainment; Great River Health; Great Western Bank; Menke & Company; Merit Construction; MidWestOne Bank; Silgan Containers; Summer Street Animal Clinic; U.S. Bank, N.A.

**Hole:** Carl A. Nelson & Company; Century 21 Property Professionals; CPA Associates, P.C.; Farmers & Merchants Bank & Trust; L.J. Roth Restoration Service; Pritchard Broadcasting; QPS Employment Group; Servpro of Burlington; Sunnybrook Assisted Living & Memory Care; Team Staffing Solutions, Inc.; The Cellular Connection

**Available Sponsorships offering a variety of marketing and advertising benefits:** Presenting Sponsor (1 – includes TWO teams of four), Eagle (1 – includes team of four), Cart Sponsor (1 – includes team of four), Hole Sponsor (5), Driving Range (1), Tee Box (15), Contest (6)

# Meet the newest member of the team

## Chris Gram



The Greater Burlington Partnership is pleased to welcome, Chris Gram as the new Convention & Visitors Bureau Program Coordinator. Chris's primary responsibility includes management of the Port of Burlington Welcome Center. Chris is excited to welcome tourists and visitors from every corner of the globe, and to help them discover everything Greater Burlington has to offer. A native of Burlington, Chris graduated from Burlington Community High School before spending time in Iowa City and Austin, Texas. He enjoys exploring local parks and hiking the trails at Starr's Cave.

## Marketing Know-How Series | June 8, 8 - 11:30 AM

**FACEBOOK. TWITTER. INSTAGRAM. PINTEREST. SNAPCHAT.**



How do you know which platforms to use for your business? And which social media sites will bring your business the greatest ROI?

In today's world, social media is a must-have for businesses to effectively communicate with their target audiences, foster lead development and enhance sales. Without knowing the ins and outs of social media marketing, keeping up with each platform and its trends can be difficult to navigate. Join the Marketing Know-How Series for a half-day seminar with TAG's social media marketing experts and a panel of local marketing professionals to take your business social media presence to the next level!

### Session Topic:

- The Value of Effective Social Media
- Why is Social Media Important?
- Top Platforms to Consider
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - LinkedIn
  - Email Marketing
  - YouTube
  - Blogging
  - Instagram
  - Other Platforms to Consider
- Tips to be a Social Media Pro
- Content Strategy Development
- Measuring Success

**Location:** Greater Burlington Partnership

**Cost:** \$75 Chamber member (\$125 all others)

**To register or for more information, call 319-752-6365**

A strong community has strong leaders, and each year the Chamber of Commerce offers Greater Burlington Leadership, a professional development series designed to strengthen leadership skills within the community. Greater Burlington Leadership gives both experienced and developing leaders a broader view of civic responsibilities and opportunities within a wide spectrum of

area businesses and people who shape the community. Greater Burlington Leadership offers amazing experiences each year. Annually, participants receive information on a number of topics and new projects in the community.

### A sample of the opportunities previous classes were able to take part includes:

- Tours of area businesses and manufacturers like KPI Concepts and CNH to learn first-hand how they are growing in today's economy and dealing with issues such as workforce
- Community tour with stops at local attractions and behind-the-scenes tour of the community
- Personality styles and how to work productively with others
- One-on-one time with area legislators, discussing issues important to businesses and the community
- Issues in the education system, including trends and future workforce

**Nominate or Apply: Candidates may be nominated by June 30 or apply by July 31 online at [GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership](http://GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership).**

**Session Dates:** Opening Session, September 15 & 16; Environment, October 13; Education, November 17; Economic Development, Workforce & Diversity Inclusion, December 8; Group Project Work Day, January 12; Southeast Iowa Days, February 2 & 3; Public Safety, March 16; Healthcare, April 20; Closing Session, May 11; Graduation in May.



# De Luxe Aesthetics: Main Street Challenge Dollars at Work



2020 Main Street Challenge Winner, De Luxe Aesthetics, has moved into their new space at 506 Jefferson St.

Main Street Iowa and the Iowa Economic Development Authority awarded Downtown Partners, Inc. the 2020 Main Street Challenge Grant in the amount of \$75,000 for the De Luxe Aesthetics's project. The grant dollars supported the renovation of De Luxe's new location, which included upper-story renovations and façade improvements.

## How to apply for the 2021 Main Street Iowa Challenge Grant

Iowa's downtowns are prospering with an expanding number of business, residential, and cultural investments. To continue this momentum, the Iowa Economic Development Authority has created the Main Street Challenge Grant for bricks and mortar projects.

Main Street Iowa communities, including Burlington, may apply for the Main Street Challenge Grant. Eligible projects must be within the downtown district. They can include building rehabilitation, façade improvements, new construction, or reuse projects. Plans will be locally judged on preservation standards, architectural significance, and impact on the community.

The maximum dollar amount to be awarded is \$100,000 per project. A minimum 1:1 match is required. Other federal or state grant program awards may not be used to satisfy the cash match for the project/property. Downtown Partner's, Inc. may apply on behalf of one project/property.

**Contact Amy Moyner by July 1 to apply.**

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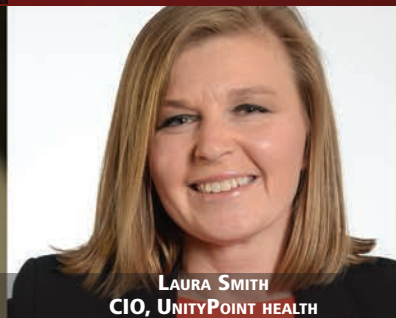
Iowa Technology Roadshow | Monday, June 21, 9 - 10:30 AM  
Location: TBD



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CEO, PRATUM



**LAURA SMITH**  
CIO, UNITYPOINT HEALTH



**JAMES ROES**  
SR. MANAGER OF SOLUTION ARCHITECTS

The Iowa Technology Roadshow presented by U.S. Cellular will be in Burlington on June 21, featuring a panel of Iowa technology leaders, including:

- Jon Darsee, Chief Information Officer at University of Iowa
- Dave Nelson, Chief Executive Officer at Pratum
- Laura Smith, Chief Information Officer at UnityPoint Health
- James Rose, Senior Manager of Solution Architects at U.S. Cellular

Panelists will cover relevant technology topics in their respective industries, followed by a Q&A session for attendees to engage with panelists. Reserve your free spot using this link - [TechnologyIowa.org/event/iowa-technology-roadshow-burlington-2/](https://TechnologyIowa.org/event/iowa-technology-roadshow-burlington-2/). **Registration is required.**

The IT Roadshow is proudly presented by U.S. Cellular, with additional support from Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), and Pratum. For valuable sponsorship opportunities, contact Vice President of Development, Tyler Wyngarden at 515-280-7701.



The Buffalo Tavern - Shayla Oberly, Chase Gibb, Amber Landess



34 Raceway - Brad Stevens, Jessi Mynatt

## 2020 Small Business of the Year Awarded to: 34 RACEWAY and THE BUFFALO TAVERN

The Greater Burlington Partnership announced 34 Raceway and The Buffalo Tavern as the 2020 Small Businesses of the Year. Each year, the Greater Burlington Partnership Business Retention & Expansion Committee asks the public, small businesses and their employees to nominate companies that help make Des Moines County a great place to live and work. With many deserving nominations submitted, the committee decided to award two businesses with the designation.

“What these two businesses have in common is the legacy of perseverance. Both are longstanding establishments in the Greater Burlington area, and both have changed ownership

over the years. These two establishments are icons in Southeast Iowa. The COVID-19 crisis has been felt by all businesses large and small, and our two award winners were no different. While the disruption presented vastly different challenges, both of the award winners rose to meet those challenges with creative new additions to their operations,” said Jon Hart, Chair of the Greater Burlington Partnership Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to 34 Raceway and The Buffalo Tavern, 2020 Small Businesses of the Year.

# OUTDOOR MOVIES RETURN



Looking for a fun way to spend summer evenings with friends and family? Grab a lawn chair and head down to the 5&V – downtown Burlington’s outdoor cinema! Four great movies will be shown on the side of Drake Hardware & Software at 5th and Valley Streets this summer.

*There’s no admission for the events, though donations are accepted. The movies will start at dusk, but be sure to come down early for games and activities – and to pick out a choice spot. There will be snack and drink vendors on hand, too.*

## Upcoming movies:

**Friday, June 18** – *The Incredibles*, Sponsored by American Eyecare

**Friday, June 25** – *Raya and the Last Dragon*, Sponsored by Burlington Elks Lodge #84

**Saturday, July 31** – *Cars*, Sponsored by Robberts Kirkman Law and Drake Hardware & Software

**Friday, August 6** – *The Lorax*, Sponsored by Burlington Community School District



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## *YP 505 Social* **34 Raceway - JUNE 24, 5:05 PM**

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**Sponsored by: 34 Raceway**

RSVP through the YP Facebook event or [youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com](mailto:youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com). First event is complimentary for prospective members.



### **The YP Leadership Council Welcomes Kانشa Tiwari**

Kانشa has been in YP for almost two years and is employed by Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission. Interested in joining the YP council? The council meets once a month to plan events, discuss past events and set goals.

If interested, please email [youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com](mailto:youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com) with a short paragraph on why you would be a great addition to the council.



## **YP SPOTLIGHT** **Mallorie Chubb**

Employer: Two Rivers Bank & Trust

Hometown: West Burlington

YP Member: 2 Years

**Why did you join YP?** I joined Young Professionals to become more active in the community and learn about local businesses. I also joined because my family moved away from Burlington when I was a kid (six years old) and I decided to move back with my kids. I thought this would be a good opportunity to meet new people and learn everything that Greater Burlington has to offer.

**Which community organizations/events do you volunteer for?** I have started volunteering with the Salvation Army during my favorite time of year, Christmas! I volunteered with RAGBRAI, and I have also began volunteering to teach with Junior Achievement.

**What do you enjoy most about Greater Burlington?** I love the small-town community with a feel of a small city. We have many restaurants and stores to choose from, some big chains and some that are locally owned. I love our downtown with the small shops, restaurants, the river, and all the events (my favorites are the holiday events and summer concerts). I also love all the opportunities for kids to stay active. The RecPlex, the different teams in the area, as well as the YMCA's youth programs for the younger kids. I love the parks and all the trails to take kids out to (our favorite is Starr's Cave).

**Unique about me:** I love to be outdoors! I have a blended family with a total of 5 very active kids that love to be outdoors as well. So if I'm not at work, school events, or dance recitals you will find me at the ball fields, walking the trails at the parks, or out on our boat enjoying the Mississippi.

### **Greater Burlington Young Professionals**

A professional and social group for individuals between the ages of 21 - 40.

**2021 Gold Sponsor: CNH Industrial**

## We Live It. You'll Love It. Campaign Honored

The Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau received the 2020 Outstanding Social Media Execution award presented by the Iowa Tourism Office at the 2021 Iowa Tourism Conference. The award is among the state's highest honors for tourism.

The award honors the Greater Burlington CVB's "We Live It. You'll Love It." social media campaign targeting potential visitors in Madison, Wisconsin and Chicago, Illinois. Upon completion, the campaign saw over 1.2 million impressions on Facebook and over 1.4 million impressions on Instagram. While the campaign results are impressive on their own, the true impacts to tourism in Des Moines County were realized through Community Guide requests. While total Community Guide requests grew by 3.37%, the target market in Illinois grew by 222.6% and the target market in Wisconsin grew by 40.9%.

"While this campaign was planned before COVID, the timing could not have been better. Road trips are the theme for family vacations right now and this campaign targeted the road trip audience. The "We Live It. You'll Love It." campaign not only highlighted how a family can travel through Greater Burlington, but it also encouraged a visitor to consider imagining what life would be like if they too lived in the area," stated Chelsea Lerud, Executive Director Greater Burlington CVB.



Debi Durham, Chelsea Lerud

## The Partnership Receives Mid-America Chamber Executives Publication of the Year

The Greater Burlington Partnership was the recipient of the Publication of the Year award presented by the Mid-America Chamber Executives (MACE) at the annual conference held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The 2020 *The Partnership* newsletter was impacted by continual change due to COVID-19. In order to keep up with the ever-changing landscape, the newsletter content and the imagery shifted on an almost daily basis, often requiring the newsletter be re-designed two or even three times before sending to the printer at the last possible moment. Throughout 2020, every effort was made to keep membership value relevant and containing current information for when readers received the newsletter.

The Partnership newsletter was honored as the award winner for reach, engaging articles, relevancy, sections that recognize the great work of Partnership entities and chamber members, and for its aesthetically-pleasing design. MACE represents chamber executives in the six-state region of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.



Della Schmidt, Brenda Levitt, Tara Lea

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## NEW MEMBERS

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Please welcome these new Chamber of Commerce members by sending an email, liking their Facebook page or visiting their website. Even better, stop by to introduce yourself, exchange business cards and help grow their network as well as your own!

### Burlington Building Bridges

416 Jefferson, Burlington, 319-754-8421, [BurlingtonBuildingBridges.org](http://BurlingtonBuildingBridges.org)  
Mona Ash, Director, [director@burlingtonbuildingbridges.org](mailto:director@burlingtonbuildingbridges.org)

Bridges is community coming together to help individuals and families struggling in poverty to learn skills and tools that build the 11 resources that create stability. Through volunteers, they create an ongoing support system working to tackle the causes of poverty, creating a health community for all.

### Jerilyn Horn Kitchen & Bath Design Company LLC

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According to Tourism Economics, 87% of United States residents plan to travel in the next 6 months. This means Greater Burlington is about to have one busy summer.

One way tourism partners can prepare for this summer economic boom is to participate in a refresher in hospitality customer service training. Thanks to the Eastern Iowa Tourism Association, success coach Heather Woody will provide this training. Heather is sought for her contagious energy, her ability to quickly zero in on the powerful components of a situation, flesh them out and help clients uncover an approach that leads to success.

**What:** Customer Service Training with Success Coach Heather Woody

**Cost:** FREE

**When:** Friday, June 4, 1 - 3 PM

**Where:** Greater Burlington Partnership

**Register:** Contact [clerud@greaterburlington.com](mailto:clerud@greaterburlington.com)

For information on membership, contact Cindy Henry.



### BOBCAT OF BURLINGTON

Bobcat of Burlington celebrates the Grand Opening of the new store



### TWO RIVERS BANK & TRUST

Celebrates the new ITMs installed at three new locations, West Burlington, Mediapolis and Burlington



## Welcome Center back to 7 days a week

The Port of Burlington Welcome Center is thrilled to fully restore hours of operation back to 7 days a week, 10 AM - 4 PM. Stop in to check out the new merchandise or plan your next road trip.

# JUNE EVENTS

**3, 10, 17, 24**

Jefferson St Farmers Market  
Jefferson St, 4:30 - 7 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29**  
Burlington Bees Baseball  
Community Field, times vary  
GoBees.com

**5, 12, 17, 19, 26**  
Dirt Track Racing  
34 Raceway, times vary  
34Raceway.com

**5**  
Rodney Carrington Live  
PZAZZ! Entertainment Complex  
7 PM AND 9:30 PM  
ThePzazz.com

**6, 13, 20, 27**  
Burlington Municipal Band  
Crapo Park Band Shell, 7:30 PM  
MuniBand.org

**8**

Marketing Know How Series  
Greater Burlington Partnership, 8 - 11:30 AM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**9 - 12**

BRE Summer Concert Series & Special Events  
Burlington Riverfront, times vary  
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

**11**

Ghost of Judas  
Wake N Bake Breakfast Company, 7:30 PM  
Facebook.com/wakenbakebreakfast

**12**

Cyn-A-Palooza  
Jefferson Street, 10 AM  
Facebook.com/CynAPalooza

**18**

Cruise Night  
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 8 PM

**19**

Juneteenth Celebration  
DeEdwin and Gladys White Memorial Park  
Angular St, 1 - 6 PM

**20**

Snake Alley Art Fair  
Heritage Hill Historic District  
9 AM - 4 PM  
ArtCenterofBurlington.com

**21**

Iowa Technology Roadshow  
9 - 10:30 AM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**24**

YP Social  
34 Raceway, 5:05 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**26**

Pride in the Park  
Crapo Park, 10 AM - 4 PM  
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## BUV Strategic Partnerships

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- Partner grants to lower the overall cost of tuition for online/hybrid undergraduate programs and the Organizational Leadership online graduate program.
- Annual partner grants to lower the overall cost to attend they BVU Storm Lake main campus.
- Continuing education, training, and workshops.

Visit [bvu.edu/Strategic-Partnerships](http://bvu.edu/Strategic-Partnerships) or email [StrategicPartnerships@bvu.edu](mailto:StrategicPartnerships@bvu.edu) for more information.

## Rodney Carrington Live - June 5

7 PM and 9:30 PM

Rodney Carrington is a multi-talented comedian, actor, singer and writer playing sold-out shows around the world as one of the top 10 highest-grossing touring comedians for the past two decades. Rodney is fresh off the release of his latest album, *Get Em Out*, which hit #1 on iTunes and is gearing up for a year of touring in 2021.

21+ show. Mature audiences only. No refunds. VIP Tables of Six: \$300, Reserved Theatre Seating: \$40/ticket

Tickets available at PZAZZ! Casino Player Services, 319-753-2946 or online at: [Tickets.ThePzazz.com/rodney](http://Tickets.ThePzazz.com/rodney)

## Burlington Municipal Band Concert

Adam Creager, conducts the Burlington Municipal Band, June 20, 7:30 - 8:30 PM. These family-friendly concerts are free and take place in beautiful Crapo Park overlooking the Mississippi River. Park benches are provided and audience members often bring lawn chairs and blankets. For more information, visit [MuniBand.org](http://MuniBand.org)

## Snake Alley Art Fair

Burlington's favorite Father's Day tradition is back for 2021! On Sunday, June 20, meet the artists, learn about what inspires them and how they create their art. SAAF offers a one-of-a-kind experience to see and purchase original works of fine art directly from the artists who create them! Each piece is made with love and care.

This (FREE) family event also entails art activities for children, live music, food vendors, and Artt Artt Golf, a pop-up mini golf course creatively designed by local artists.

## Burlington Riverfront Entertainment Summer Concert Series

Burlington Riverfront Entertainment is excited to kick off the first of four concerts for the BRE Summer Concert Series. The June series, sponsored by the Burlington Steamboat Days Committee, features ACM and 3-time Grammy Nominated country artist, Ingrid Andress on Saturday, June 12 along with a carnival beginning June 9. Special events like "Senior Day", "Kids Day", and "Special Guest Day" will take place throughout the week as well.

June - September will bring a monthly weekend of outdoor live music on the riverfront, featuring regional and national headlining acts. Thursday and Friday night regional bands are free to the public while each of the four Saturdays are ticketed. Individual Saturday night tickets cost \$35, or concert goers can save and purchase the multi-day 4-pack for just \$100 a person. VIP passes are sold separately for \$10 and can be purchased at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium Box Office Tuesday - Friday 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM or on the grounds the day of show.

For tickets and the full schedule of events for the BRE Summer Concert Series, visit [BurlingtonRiverfront.com](http://BurlingtonRiverfront.com).

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**JEFFERSON ST  
 FARMERS MARKET**  
 May 6 - October 14

June Market Sponsor:



The region's largest farmers market takes place every Thursday from 4:30 - 7 PM in the 300 - 500 blocks of Jefferson St.

For information about weekly market activities, visit Jefferson St Farmers Market on Facebook or contact Downtown Partners, Inc.



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