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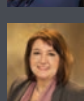
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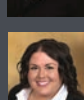
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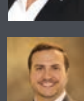
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## THE BEST IS YET TO COME

### The Partnership's 2022 Annual Meeting

by Della Schmidt

For one evening each year, the Greater Burlington Partnership gathers together to celebrate our fantastic businesses, organizations, and professionals at the Partnership Annual Meeting. The award recipients accomplished much in 2021, not the least of which was contributing significantly to the strength of the community.

The 2021 Community Awards were presented to businesses, people, and organizations in recognition of their investments of time, finances, innovative services, and creative solutions. Exemplified through expanding business operations, millions of dollars invested in both new construction projects and redevelopment of existing facilities, childcare solutions, removing barriers to work, and hundreds of hours in volunteer time, these award-winners help make Greater Burlington a thriving community.

The Greater Burlington Partnership honors the 2021 Community Award Winners:

#### **Downtown Distinction**

The Burlington Beacon for their work reporting local news for the Greater Burlington community and supporting Downtown Burlington.

#### **Community Impact of the Year**

Burlington Community School District and Southeastern Community College for the CORSE Early Childhood Center.

#### **Business Person of the Year**

Chris Lee for his dedication and championing the outdoors for Greater Burlington.

#### **Best Renovations to a Facility**

FunCity Resort Hotel for the outstanding work done to update and modernize the visitor's favorite home away from home.

#### **Champion of Hidden Talent**

Winegard Company for their forward-thinking and innovative ways to attract and keep their workforce.

#### **Project of the Year**

Randolph Dental for their beautiful new facility.

#### **YP of the Year**

Logan Brincks for his tremendous impact on the community.

#### **Emmy Award 2020**

Tammy McCoy for her immeasurable impact on the art scene in Greater Burlington and the vibe in Downtown Burlington.

#### **Emmy Award 2021**

Dennis Wilson for his significant contributions of both involvement and financial support to many community organizations over the years.



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## ON THE COVER

### Annual Meeting 2022 Award Winners

*Pictured starting at the top from left to right:*

Will Smith, Chris Lee, Sara Huston, Chuck Brockett, Grant Whipple, Dr. Brad Randolph, Dennis Wilson, Jeff Abell, Daphne Rothlisberger, Tammy McCoy, Logan Brincks, Denise Johnson, Joel Sieren, Greg Reynolds, Brent Krieger, Ray Raker, Matthew McVay, Bryan Baker, Cory Johnson, Nate Schnedler, Brad Phillips, Toby Whittaker, Nikki Moad, Gail Weeks, Beth Ash, Amy Drew, Ashlee Spannagel, Tasha Beghtol, Cassie Gerst, Pat Coen, Dr. Michael Ash.



# STARTING IN APRIL NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PODCAST!

Get ready for a new podcast hitting the Greater Burlington area. Hear from the movers, shakers, and changemakers that are moving Greater Burlington forward. New Chamber members will have an opportunity to spotlight their business to the community, and existing Chamber members can remind everyone what makes their business special. Stay tuned for more information on when and where to listen!

## CHAMPION OF HIDDEN TALENT AWARD WINNER

**PRESENTED BY: DENISE JOHNSON**  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER  
Winegard Company

# Success in BUSINESS

DISCOVER NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



**When:** April 13, 12 - 1 PM

**Cost:** FREE benefit of Chamber of Commerce membership

**Where:** Perigot Virtual Auditorium

**Target Audience:** Anyone interested in removing barriers to work and tapping hidden talent pools

**Bio:** Denise brings a diverse portfolio to the leadership team at Winegard. She has earned a Ph.D. in Educational Policy & Leadership, a Master's Degree in Sociology from the University of Iowa, and a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from Iowa Wesleyan College. Denise's professional career began in computer science at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Prior to her current position at Winegard, she has served as Director of Mobile and Off-Air Antenna products, Organizational Development Manager and Director of Marketing and Business Development. As the V.P. of Human Resources, Denise is highly involved in creating a culture where innovation and employee empowerment are primary values. Her main focus is mapping out the organizational structure and finding candidates with optimal skill sets to help Winegard maximize business opportunities. Currently Denise is a champion of finding labor in untapped resources. Utilizing hidden talent is an asset to Winegard's valued labor force.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER SATISFACTION SURVEY SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 1, 2022

**42%** of respondents have been chamber members for over 20 years

**70%** say we are meeting or exceeding expectations

**Friday Facts** and **The Partnership Newsletter** are the most utilized benefit/service

**Business After Hours** was the highest program/event marked for participation in the past year

**90%** say the Chamber of Commerce being the voice of business is very important or important

**90%** say the Chamber of Commerce helping to make doing business easier in our community is very important or important

**85%** say the Chamber of Commerce engaging in advocacy with state and local officials is very important or important

**85%** say the Chamber of Commerce providing networking opportunities is very important or important

**80%** say the Chamber of Commerce educating business on topical issues is very important or important

**79%** say the Chamber of Commerce hosting major events to bring community and business together is very important or important

This was the first Chamber of Commerce Member Satisfaction Survey conducted in several years. We appreciate everyone who took the time to complete the survey and offer their comments. This will be used to evaluate our programming and services going forward.

# SAVE THE DATE: D.C. Summit - June 8

Meet with elected Iowa Delegates in Washington, D.C.

A unique opportunity to bring the business voice to Washington, D.C. Meet and discuss important federal issues with elected Iowa legislators in Washington, D.C. and an informational visit with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in joining the Southeast Iowa delegation or would like more information, contact Rachel Lindeen.

By the numbers...

1,810 students from all grade levels doing hands-on, interactive activities engaging with 80 businesses/exhibitors over 4 days!

## 5th & 8th Grade Career Fairs

390 Students attended the 5th Grade Career Fair  
420 Students attended the 8th Grade Career Fair  
39 Business Presenters

## STEM Festival

300 High School Students attended Friday  
700 Students attended Saturday



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The Greater Burlington Leadership class has chosen a community project to display our history and welcome everyone into the community, "Greater Burlington Murals: Embracing our Past While Painting Our Future." This project is designed to be a catalyst for more art and murals in the community to beautify Greater Burlington and bring revenue into the community by promoting a fun attraction for visitors. Art creates community engagement, a sense of place and promotes growth in the area.



Watch the progress wall of Jennison Building  
(Drake overflow parking lot), 410 N Main Street

The area businesses can get involved with the Greater Burlington Mural project by becoming a sponsor. We want to partner with all interested businesses. Please contact us at [leadership@greaterburlington.com](mailto:leadership@greaterburlington.com).

[Facebook.com/GreaterBurlingtonLeadership](https://www.facebook.com/GreaterBurlingtonLeadership)

Greater Burlington Leadership is a program of the Chamber of Commerce, a division of the Greater Burlington Partnership.



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## EGGS & ISSUES

April 8, 8 AM

Join us for the final Eggs & Issues of the Iowa Legislative Session. Representative Cohoon will provide feedback on the outcome of bills and issues. Join the conversation in person at the Greater Burlington Partnership or via Zoom. Watch your inbox for additional details.



## Starting on May 5 Join us Downtown JEFFERSON ST FARMERS MARKET

Jefferson Street Farmers Market offers the best fresh produce, local handmade products, baked goods, Horse and Trolley Rides, Live Music Entertainment and so much more!

Come experience the Jefferson Street Farmers Market!



# Small Business Appreciation Event – Have a Field Day with Small Business! May 6, 9 - 11 AM, FunCity Turf

Have a Field Day with Small Business! Save the date to celebrate small business in Des Moines County. This year's event will take place at FunCity Turf.

**See who is awarded Small Business of the Year!**

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## DOWNTOWN TIGER Grant PROGRESS REPORT

Follow recent updates at:  
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### WATCH OUR PROGRESS

The City of Burlington was awarded a \$17.5 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery grant in 2018, using the money to revamp the Riverfront and Main and Jefferson streets in the Downtown District due to the flood mitigation and sewer separation project.

Portzen Construction, Inc. continues work on Main Street and Jefferson Street with concrete removal, force main installation and sidewalk installation. On the Riverfront, parking lot demolition and utility work in front of the auditorium will be completed.

## Watch Our Progress: Downtown Burlington Is OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Downtown Burlington is seeing a boom in projects. TIGER Project work continues on the Riverfront and is resuming on the 800 block of Jefferson and on Main Street. Tama Too is going up quickly on the 300 block of Jefferson Street. Churchill building is almost complete and getting ready to open as residential and commercial space. Merge Urban Development Group is ready to start building on 3rd Street. The 700 block of Jefferson Street is undergoing exciting renovations. There are many upper story renovations happening and commercial space being created throughout the Downtown District.

Come Downtown and "Watch Our Progress."



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## Calling ALL Vendors — Food Vendors needed!

### Apply now for the 2022 A Very Vintage Market in Downtown Burlington

Downtown Partners is seeking vendors showcasing antique and vintage décor, repurposed, re-imagined, or up-cycled items, handcrafted goods, architectural salvage, primitive and farmhouse accents, as well as local eats.

A Very Vintage Market is a one-day extravaganza in beautiful, historic Downtown Burlington on July 16 from 9 AM - 3 PM, inspired by the love of vintage and handmade goods.

A Very Vintage Market brings thousands of people into the community and is a place for shoppers and vendors to share their passion to reuse, remake, and restyle. Be sure to follow A Very Vintage Market on Facebook to stay in the know as event details develop.

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## What could your business do with an extra \$28,000?

With Main Street Iowa and the Iowa Economic Development Authority, DPI presents the Open 4 Business competition for a for-profit business located in Downtown Burlington. The chosen local applicants will pitch their business concepts to DPI, with the winner competing to be a semifinalist in June for a chance at \$8000. Five finalists

will present their ideas in a statewide contest in August for an additional \$20,000 in funding.

To apply for the Open 4 Business competition, visit [GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com) or contact Downtown Partners at 319-208-0056.



# VIKING CRUISES COMING TO GREATER BURLINGTON

Viking will launch new destination-focused travel experiences on the Mississippi River in 2022 with sailings ranging from eight to fifteen days.

Viking's arrival to Greater Burlington will bring modern river cruising to the community and will represent a major commitment to tourism and economic development. Currently scheduled ports of call on Viking's new Mississippi River Cruises comprise seven U.S. states: Louisiana (Baton Rouge, Darrow, New Orleans and St. Francisville); Mississippi (Natchez and Vicksburg); Tennessee (Memphis); Missouri (Hannibal, St. Louis); Iowa (Burlington, Dubuque and Quad Cities); Wisconsin (La Crosse); and Minnesota (Red Wing, St. Paul).

The new state-of-the-art Viking Mississippi is inspired by Viking's award-winning river and ocean ships and will feature clean Scandinavian design, as well as public spaces

that are familiar to guests but that have been reimagined for Mississippi River voyages. Purpose-built for the Mississippi and currently under construction in Louisiana, the five-deck ship's cutting-edge design, expansive windows and comfortable amenities will make it the most modern cruise ship in the region.

With dockings scheduled through 2024, and a capacity of 385 guest per docking, Viking has the potential to bring thousands of visitors to Greater Burlington for years to come.

**Visit [Viking.com](http://Viking.com) for more information.**

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

If you like meeting interesting folks from far off places and are willing to spend some time in beautiful Downtown Burlington, we want to hear from you!

*Contact Chris Gram for more information or to sign up*

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**505 Social - April 26**  
**Hawkeye Hatchets**  
10840 Mill Dam Road, 5:05 - 7 PM

Young Professionals are invited to come try their hand at axe throwing at the Flint River Indoor Shooting Range! Network and enjoy appetizers while you chuck throwing axes at a target. It's going to be an event you won't want to miss!

*Thanks to Klingner and Associates, P.C. for sponsoring this event*



### Mark Your Calendars:

**May 10 - Lunch & Learn | Historic Downtown Walking Tour**

Find more details about upcoming events in The Voice, the Young Professionals eNewsletter, or on the Facebook Group page by using the QR code, or email Mac Holford.



### Greater Burlington Young Professionals

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

### Thinking of joining YP?

Email [youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com](mailto:youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com) for more information.



## Frederic Hayer

Employer: Aspelmeier, Fisch, Power, Engberg & Helling, P.L.C.

**Why did you join YP?** I have recently moved to Burlington and wanted to get involved in the community and meet new friends.

**In the last 6 months, how many YP events have you attended?** Five, which included several Lunch & Learns and 505 Socials.

### What do you enjoy most about Greater Burlington?

I enjoy the people here and the nature. Everyone has been very welcoming of me, and I feel like I am at home. I love that there are so many parks to explore. So far I have spent the most time at Geode Lake and Blackhawk Bottoms but look forward to hiking around Starr's Cave, playing disc golf at Crapo Park, and practicing archery at the Big Hollow range. It may go without saying but the Mississippi River is a beautiful reminder of the timeless power of nature and serves as a source of life and inspiration to me--and I would suppose, all who cross its path.

### Share one thing about yourself that makes you stand out from other YP members.

The YP members I have met so far have greatly impressed me with their professionalism, intelligence, and caring personalities. As such, I could only stand out from such a group on the basis of some personal hobby or eccentricity. Within these categories, I enjoy playing the game of go--an ancient abstract strategy game which until only recently artificial intelligence computers could not beat the world's top professionals. On a less serious note, I am an unapologetic fan of the song MacArthur's Park. Although I love the original version by Richard Harris (Dumbledore)--my current favorite rendition is the eighteen minute disco suite by Donna Summers.

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# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBERS

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!

### Cooper's Collision & Repair

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Jason Cooper, Owner, [cooperscollision@mediacombb.net](mailto:cooperscollision@mediacombb.net)

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### Ed Whitham, Individual Member

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## Optimae LifeServices wins Healthiest State Workplace Award

Optimae LifeServices was announced the winner of the 2022 Healthiest State Large Workplace Award on February 18. The award recognized Optimae LifeServices for efforts to improve the physical, social and emotional well-being of its employees. "We are proud to recognize Optimae LifeServices with this award," said Jami Haberl, executive director of the Healthiest State Initiative. "Both leadership and employees have demonstrated a dedication to building a comprehensive wellness program to ensure the employees can take care of themselves in order to take care of others." Optimae LifeServices, Inc. provides health care and human services for individuals with disabilities and mental illness in central, eastern and southern Iowa.

## Corse Early Childhood Center recognized for impact to Burlington community

Corse Early Childcare Center Principal Brian Baker spoke to the school board about the Community Impact Award Corse recently won from the Greater Burlington Partnership at the partnership's annual award ceremony. SCC also received the award for its role at Corse.

Baker said it was a great morale boost for the staff at Corse, but also acknowledged he was surprised by the win.

"Someone asked me if I was surprised and I said 'yes,' and I thought it was significant because (the award was for) community impact, which is really what Corse is about," Baker said. "It is definitely a whole village that put it all together."

Baker also expressed gratitude to board members for their support of Corse.

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Art Center of Burlington, hours vary  
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**1** - Fretworks/Opening Night  
Art Center of Burlington, 5 - 8 PM  
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**1 & 2** - 410 Clash  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
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**1** - Friday Night Art Hop for Kids  
Art Center of Burlington, 6 PM  
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**3** - Downtown Spring Open House  
Downtown Burlington, 10 AM - 4 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**6** - GrowthZone Info Hub Seminars  
Greater Burlington Partnership  
Session 1: 12 - 1 PM; Session 2: 4 - 5 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**8** - Eggs & Issues  
Greater Burlington Partnership  
8 - 9 AM, Zoom Optional  
GreaterBurlington.com

**8** - Friends of Community Field Annual Banquet  
Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center  
6 PM  
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**9** - Easter Bunny Pictures  
Burlington Vintage & Co.  
10 AM - 12 PM & 2 - 4 PM  
BurlingtonVintageandCo.com

**9** - Sprint Invaders  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
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**13** - Success in Business Seminar  
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**15** - Kent Strabala and the Hillsiders  
Art Center of Burlington, 5 - 8 PM  
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**15** - Pearl  
Wake N Bake Breakfast Company, 6 PM  
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**15** - Friday Night Art Hop for Kids  
Art Center of Burlington, 6 PM  
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**16** - Easter Bunny Pictures  
Burlington Vintage & Co.,  
10 AM - 12 PM & 2 - 4 PM  
BurlingtonVintageandCo.com

**23** - Season Kick Start  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
34Raceway.com

**23** - Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra  
Capitol Theater, 7:30 PM  
SEISO.us

**26** - YP 5:05 Social  
Hawkeye Hatchets. 5:05 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

**27** - GrowthZone Info Hub Seminars  
Greater Burlington Partnership  
Session 1: 12 - 1 PM, Session 2: 4 - 5 PM  
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**29** - Civic Music: Six Appeal  
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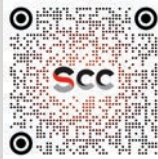
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## SCC Alumni Association Golf Outing

The SCCAA hosts the annual golf outing fundraiser at the lovely 18-hole Sheaffer Golf Course in Lee County on Friday, July 15. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships for graduating and transferring SCC students, mini-grants for college programming improvements, and plaques and receptions to honor our Distinguished Alumni. On top of everything else, there are options for raffle tickets, hole games and a chance to win Hole-in-One prizes.

For more information or to register online.



## 20th Annual Woman of Distinction Event

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois will host their annual Woman of Distinction event on May 5 at Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center. This year Joyce Vance, retired Development Director for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois, will be honored as the Girl Scout's Woman of Distinction. The recipient's deeds and work fulfill the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, and hereby make the world a better place.

Individual tickets and table sponsorships are available and can be purchased by contacting Angie Budnik at [angieb@girlscoutstoday.org](mailto:angieb@girlscoutstoday.org) or calling 800-798-0833.

## Burlington Public Library - That's Yesterday's News, April 2 and May 7, 10 - 11 AM

Local historian Terry Abrisz offers a tour into Burlington's past guided by newspaper headlines and advertisements of yesteryear. Light refreshments provided. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit: [Burlington.lib.ia.us](http://Burlington.lib.ia.us)  
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## Earth Day Clean Up - April 23



Participants of all ages are invited to come out for the annual Earth Day Clean-up on Saturday, April 23. Each year, hundreds of people participate, and several tons of trash are picked up. Volunteers can register at Community Field beginning

at 8 AM to get clean up locations, t-shirts, trash bags and gloves. Individuals, families, businesses, church groups, and organizations are all encouraged to lend a hand in caring for our piece of earth.

For more information, call 319-753-8151.

## \$10,000 donation to the Heritage Trust Endowment for Preservation and Restoration of Historic Burlington

The Community Foundation of Des Moines County is proud to announce this new donation from Kate Baxter Anderson in memory of her mother Elaine Baxter who served on the Heritage Trust Board of Directors for many years. Kate stated "I have such fond memories of growing up in Burlington and I'm so glad the Heritage Trust is working to preserve Burlington's beautiful homes and I'm hoping folks who care about them will buy them and preserve them." The Heritage Trust established a permanent endowment fund in 2008 at the Community Foundation. The Community Foundation's main goals are to support charitable projects and programs in Des Moines County and to attract additional funds to assist donors in creating lasting legacies through a variety of giving options.

Please visit website for more details: [CFDMC.org/grants](http://CFDMC.org/grants). For more information about the Heritage Trust visit: [BurlingtonHeritageTrust.com](http://BurlingtonHeritageTrust.com)

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**April 6**

**Session 1: 12 – 1 PM, Winegard Room**

**Session 2: 4 – 5 PM, Winegard Room**

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**Session 2: 4 – 5 PM, Winegard Room**

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