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## PREPARING FOR IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT EXPANSION

by Della Schmidt

The Greater Burlington Partnership has begun its work to prepare the community for the planned Iowa Army Ammunition Plant \$1.5 billion expansion project. Construction related activity will begin in 2024, with the largest impacts anticipated on the local community in 2025 and 2026. The project is expected to draw 1500 to 2000 workers to the area.

In October, the Partnership convened a Project Impact Summit, pulling together nearly 80 community and business leaders to plan for the IAAAP expansion project. Discussions centered around identifying opportunities to maximize benefits for local businesses, developing strategies to prepare for pressures on community resources, particularly on housing, and applying lessons learned from the Iowa Fertilizer Project from several years ago.

The Greater Burlington Partnership will continue to serve as the primary point of contact and convener of future planning meetings. Specifically, the Partnership will work to:

- Create and lead industry-specific task forces as needed to provide assistance and support to business owners.
- Host regular IAAAP Project Impact Meetings, for business/community leaders.
- Educate business owners on strategies to manage the opportunity "bubble," and prepare for when the project is over.
- Encourage strategic philanthropic giving for local place-making initiatives, with an emphasis on long-term ROI and growing the population.
- Create events and programs designed to welcome and integrate IAAAP construction project workforce with the community in an effort to make Greater Burlington "sticky." With the objective of capturing some permanent residents/permanent workforce out of the influx of temporary workers.

*For more information, contact the Greater Burlington Partnership.*



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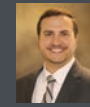
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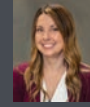
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Find #GBPetsy at Chamber of Commerce member businesses and shop local this holiday season!

Santa's favorite little helper is back and out making mischief in Greater Burlington. The area's most famous elf on the shelf, #GBPetsy, is up to his old tricks again at local businesses all holiday season to help remind you to shop local! #GBPetsy knows that the stress of long road trips and overcrowded stores can zap the holiday spirit out of anyone. Keep a jingle in your step and find the perfect gift for everyone just a few minutes from home. From the most popular new toys for the kids to the coolest new technology for your spouse, or the hottest new fashion trends for your best friend!

Greater Burlington has all the stores you love to help Santa track down the goodies on everyone's wish list. So, when it is time to start your holiday shopping this season, stay close to home and look for #GBPetsy. He knows all the best places with perfect gifts for your loved ones. #GBPetsy will be making mischief and giving out clues on his location on Greater Burlington Partnership's social media from now until December 15. Guess correctly where he is and you will be entered to win that week's grand prize, a gift card or product from each place #GBPetsy was seen. One winner will be chosen each week until #GBPetsy returns to the North Pole. Check out Greater Burlington Partnership's social media and keep an eye out. You will not want to miss the shenanigans he gets into this year!

Happy Holidays from the members of the Chamber of Commerce.



## ON THE COVER

#GBPetsy

# Annual Dinner

**Date:** January 26, 2024

**Location:** Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center

**Attire:** Formal\*

This annual gathering serves as a platform to highlight the achievements and memorable moments of 2023.

Guests will enjoy the reception hall, complete with a photo booth, raffle baskets, coat check, and two beverage areas to kick-off the evening. The main event opens with a plated dinner and live performance from the esteemed harpist, Gretchen Brumwell.

The evening will include raffle contests, bidding on items through the silent auction app and engaging in friendly competition during the highly anticipated live auction.

The celebration will continue with live music at the Boogaloo Sports Bar & Grill at the Annual Dinner Afterparty.

This prestigious event celebrates the accomplishments of the year and honors those who have made a significant impact on the community.

\* Please note the attire for this event has been changed from previous years; guests can look forward to enjoying a formal evening at the 2024 Annual Dinner.

Tables of eight, half tables, and individual seats are available for purchase through Marty Mogk. Contact Marty at [mmogk@greaterburlington.com](mailto:mmogk@greaterburlington.com). Limited seating available, so RSVP before tickets run out.



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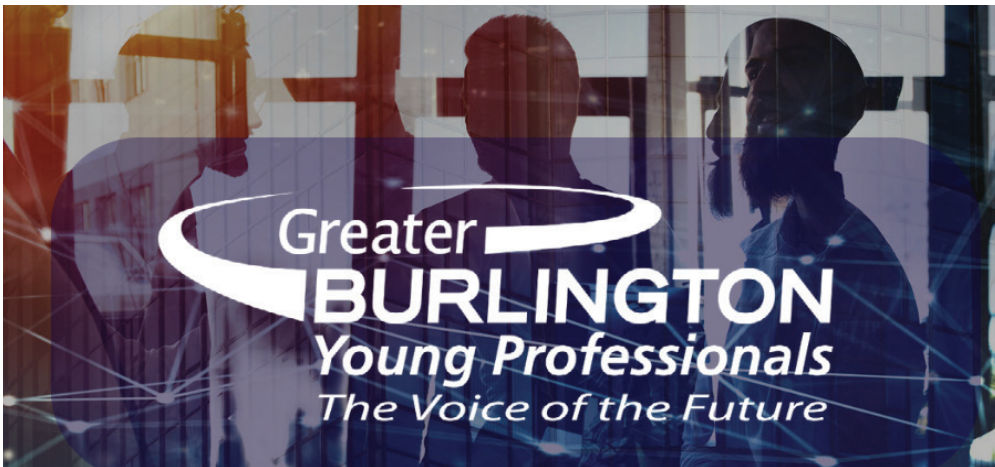
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## 5th and 8th Grade Career Fairs - December 18 and 19

The annual Greater Burlington Partnership 5th and 8th Grade Career Fairs will be occurring for the 20th year. The event will take place at Southeastern Community College on December 18 and 19. All Des Moines County Schools will be sending 5th and 8th graders to the fair. The Greater Burlington

Partnership is expecting to welcome more than 900 students between the two days during this incredible event. To top it off, more than 50 business partners will be speaking to students about local job opportunities and careers in Greater Burlington.



## 2023 Young Professionals Recap

2023 was an incredible year for the Young Professionals program. During the Launch Party in January the Young Professionals Council unveiled the completely reimagined program and showcased several new types of events, programs, and opportunities.

One of the new events was "Burlington Behind the Scenes," which took Young Professional members behind the scenes to Chamber businesses where they learned how to make Vanilla Iced Nirvanas from Dunn Brothers, bath bombs at Buff City Soap, and even took a guided hike through the trails at Starr's Cave with Des Moines County Conservation.

Also new this year was a "Beyond Burlington" experience, where members traveled to Galesburg to network with members of the Galesburg Young

Professional Network over live music, board games, and food trucks. Lunch & Learns this year had the highest average attendance and covered topics such as healthy eating, life planning, and even home maintenance.

The Greater Burlington Young Professionals mission is to promote an environment that attracts and retains young professionals in the community. The program focuses on connecting young professionals to each other and to the community through social, civic, and professional development endeavors

Available to anyone between the ages of 21 - 40, to find more information or to inquire about joining, please contact [mholford@greaterburlington.com](mailto:mholford@greaterburlington.com) or visit [members.greaterburlington.com/joinyp](https://members.greaterburlington.com/joinyp).





# 2024 Visitor Guide

The inaugural Visit Greater Burlington tourism guide for 2024 is on its way! The first publication exclusively dedicated to showing off Greater Burlington to potential visitors will be distributed to welcome centers, hotels, and other tourism organizations all over the region, as well as to everyone interested in making Greater Burlington a destination.

Know someone who is interested in receiving the new tourism guide? Have them request a copy online.



## Thank you to all of the sponsors who are dedicated to growing tourism in Greater Burlington!

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Have you missed All Things Greater Burlington? Barbara McRoberts shared about the rich history of the Burlington Civic Music Association. Allyson Sanders and Allyson Wooldridge from Farmers Savings Bank discussed all things banking. Stay tuned for upcoming interviews with Cray Law Firm celebrating 100 years, The Busted Cup Brewhouse on their new location in Downtown Burlington, and Beckman Heritage Farms on their distinction of 175 years in operation.

The podcast and its episodes can be heard on Greater Burlington.com, Amazon Music, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Castbox, and Stitcher. Binge listening is highly recommended to get caught up!

Make sure to subscribe to stay informed when new episodes become available. Do you have a suggestion on who should be interviewed? Please contact Steven Brody.



## Another win for the Greater Burlington Area!

by Jeremy Hess

Greater Burlington welcomes Toba Foods to join the family of world class businesses that make Southeast Iowa home. Toba Foods parent company, Wald Family Foods, is a family-owned business based out of Grand Island, Nebraska. Toba Foods have purchased the former Aldi bakery and warehouse facility in Burlington, just next to Shearer's Snacks. The food grade facility boasts 80,000 square feet of freezer space, as well as production and significant logistic space.

Toba Foods is a provider of high quality and restaurant grade frozen food products for multiple private labels, as well as for food service organizations in schools, the military, and health care facilities. Toba is also a recognized leader in making gluten free meals.

The company expects to employ up to 120 individuals by year three, but first some significant renovations and equipment purchases are needed to get the facility up to their standards.

Everyone can be proud that the Greater Burlington community has attracted yet another first-class employer who seeks to use local contractors, local suppliers, and vendors to make their business successful. Another win for Greater Burlington!

"Toba is also a recognized leader in making gluten free meals."

## IAAAP Breaks Ground on Metrology Lab

Army officials shoveled earth at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Middletown, for a metrology lab.

"The facility will play a pivotal role in supporting the production of medium and large caliber ammunition," said Lt. Col. John Dunlapp, IAAAP's commander. "This groundbreaking ceremony marks a moment of progress, innovation, and a commitment to excellence. As we embark on the construction of the metrology lab, we lay the foundation for a facility that will support our logistics operations, ensuring the highest standards of accuracy and precision in ammunition production." The project entails the construction of a spacious pre-engineered metal building measuring 205 feet by 80 feet, covering an area of 16,400 square feet. It will house the new



metrology laboratory and provide warehouse/storage space.

Additionally, an attached structure measuring 77 feet by 26.6 feet, spanning 2,040 square feet, will serve as office space. The project scope encompasses related site preparation and utility extensions.



**December 7, 5 - 8 PM**

Experience a magical night as storefronts come to life in Downtown Burlington.



**Living Windows**  
December 7, 5 – 8 PM

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Dozens of storefronts will come alive during the Annual Living Windows celebration on December 7! This favorite holiday event includes lights, carolers, story readings, crafts, decorations, gingerbread houses, free horse-drawn carriage rides, ice carving and much more. Of course, Santa Claus will be on hand at his cottage on Fifth Street and Jefferson Street.

Living Windows includes complimentary food and beverages at many Downtown stores. It is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, see friends and enjoy the holiday season.

If you would like to participate in a window, please visit [GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com) or contact Mac Holford, [mholford@greaterburlington.com](mailto:mholford@greaterburlington.com)





## Santa's Cottage

### Premier Sponsor: Addington Place of Burlington

The jolly old elf will be greeting visitors in Downtown Burlington on the corner of Fifth Street and Jefferson Street, Saturdays in December from 12 PM - 2 PM.

There is no cost and cameras are welcome. Creating fond memories of Downtown for families today helps build support for Downtown tomorrow.

Many thanks to Carl A. Nelson & Co., Kiwanis Club, the City of Burlington, and the DPI Design Committee for their assistance with Santa's Cottage.

Thank you to the Premier Sponsor, Addington Place of Burlington, for bringing Santa and Santa's Cottage to Downtown Burlington.



**Coming to 616 - 620 Jefferson Street in 2024!**

## Main Street Challenge Grant Announcement!

It's Happening! Another historic building in Downtown Burlington, Iowa will see new life in 2024.

Downtown Partners, Inc. is excited to announce that DPI has been awarded another Main Street Challenge Grant.

The grant has been awarded to Burlington Black Water, LLC for the renovations of the Brown Building on the 600 Block of Jefferson Street. Burlington Black Water, LLC will be receiving \$83,000 for the renovations to a building with commercial space that has been vacant for at least a decade. The new space will soon house an amazing experience in the Downtown - a historical Miniature Golf course. The other half of the space will be the future site of an amenity that the community has been requesting for years, an Ice Cream Parlor! Upstairs renovations (which are not included in the grant) will be the addition of residential apartments.

Downtown Partners, Inc. is excited about this addition to the Downtown community and to see another one of the beautiful, historic buildings renovated and brought back to contributing to the vibrancy of Jefferson Street.



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## Gift Ideas at the Welcome Center

Know someone who might not make it home for the holidays? Want to spread a little Greater Burlington cheer?

Be sure to put the Port of Burlington Welcome Center on your list of holiday shopping destinations. Choose from unique items including a Sterzing Food Company coin purse, a Snake Alley Christmas ornament, a Greater Burlington coffee mug, and so much more. The Port of Burlington Welcome Center is the place for unique gift ideas this holiday season!

# Community Profile and Member Directory: Meet our new partner, Town Square Publications

## Get Your Business Noticed

The Chamber of Commerce has partnered with *Town Square Publications* to produce the full-color printed 2024 - 25 Chamber Membership Directory. Tell your story to thousands of business owners, residents, and visitors. The Burlington/West Burlington Chamber of Commerce Community Profile and Membership Directory is the best way to reach that market.

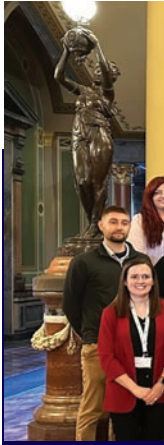
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## SOUTHEAST IOWA DAYS

DES MOINES - FEBRUARY 7 & 8



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Join the delegation of Southeast Iowa business and community leaders in Des Moines on February 7 & 8. Share in the conversations regarding the 2024 legislative priorities and hear the latest news from the State of Iowa.

**Who should attend:** Any chamber member interested in advocating for pro-business legislation and interested in a hands-on experience at the State Capitol while the 2024 Legislative Session is in full swing.

**Cost:** \$150 per person, which covers the luncheon and legislative reception, plus numerous Q&A sessions highlighting Southeast Iowa's key issues. Scan the QR Code for registration.

**Travel details:** Participants are responsible for their own travel. Lodging arrangements can be made by calling Embassy Suites at 515-244-1700 and mention "Southeast Iowa Days." A block of rooms is reserved until January 8.

**For more information and to RSVP, contact Steven Brody.**

## PUBLIC OFFICIALS MEET & GREET

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS MEET & GREET  
JANUARY 9 AT 4:30 - 6:30 PM | HOWARD JOHNSON BALLROOM



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Join the Greater Burlington Partnership for the annual Public Officials Reception. This event is a great opportunity exclusively for Chamber of Commerce Members to meet and greet local leaders, elected and non-elected from the City of Burlington, City of West Burlington, Des Moines County, and local schools. Light appetizers will be provided.

To RSVP contact Steven Brody at 319-208-0054  
or [sbrody@greaterburlington.com](mailto:sbrody@greaterburlington.com).

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRIDAY FORUMS

HELD ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH

**GREATER BURLINGTON PARTNERSHIP  
WINEGARD BOARD ROOM OR VIRTUAL, 8 AM**

On December 1 the forum will feature a panel discussion with Legislative Aides representing Senator Joni Ernst, Senator Chuck Grassley, and Congresswoman Marianne Miller-Meeks.

UPCOMING FORUM DATES:

January 19, February 16,

March 15 – Iowa State Legislators

Chamber of Commerce members are invited to join the discussion in person or listen in online.



## NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON DECEMBER 8

On December 8, new members are invited to the Greater Burlington Partnership Winegard Room at 12 PM for a New Member Luncheon. The purpose of the event is for attendees to meet fellow new members while learning more about the Chamber of Commerce, its benefits and programs, how to set up InfoHub accounts, submit Friday Facts, Community Calendar events and more! Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop to follow along and receive support as needed. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Steven Brody will be presenting.

New Member Luncheons are held in May and December for members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce in the previous six months. It is also open to members whose businesses have been part of the Chamber of Commerce but are new to their leadership role.

Please RSVP to Marty Mogk.

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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!

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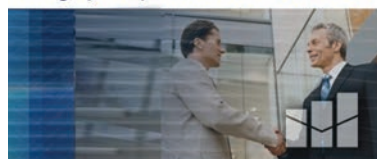


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# CHAMBER AMBASSADORS SPOTLIGHT



## EVA CASTILLO DIRECTOR OF SERVICES HOPE HAVEN A DIVISION OF IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Eva has been living and working in Greater Burlington for more than 20 years and has been a Chamber Ambassador since 2015. She became a Chamber Ambassador because she enjoys networking and

meeting new people. She says, "Knowing your community well helps you be able to connect and provide resources to businesses in the community as a whole."

Eva laughs about her bloopers during Facebook Lives at ribbon cuttings and "having a target on her back" as a points leader within the ambassador team – a fun, competitive group. She also says, "Every adventure with ambassadors brings a connection and a story." Eva really enjoys connecting with businesses and hearing their stories about how they became what they are and where they are in life at that moment. Seeing people come together to celebrate the special event is such a great feeling.

When asked about her favorite Partnership activity, Eva said, "I really enjoy all the activities through the Partnership I have made some strong business connections and lifelong friends." When not working at Hope Haven or participating in Chamber activities, you may find Eva at Napoli Pizza and Restaurant having pizza with sausage, green peppers, and mushrooms. She was excited to be at their 50th anniversary ribbon cutting to help celebrate their success. She enjoys the Burlington area – its beautiful Downtown, wonderful events on the Riverfront, and great opportunities to eat, shop, and play locally.


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1 – Friday Forums  
 Greater Burlington Partnership, 8 AM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

2 – Annual Christmas Craft Show  
 Memorial Auditorium, 9 AM - 4 PM  
[facebook.com/BurlingtonMemorialAuditorium](http://facebook.com/BurlingtonMemorialAuditorium)

2 and 9 – Miracle on Jefferson Street  
 Art Center of Burlington, 10 AM - 4 PM  
[BTownArt.com](http://BTownArt.com)

2, 9, 16, 23 – Santa's Cottage  
 Fifth & Jefferson streets, 12 - 2 PM  
[facebook.com/DowntownBurlingtonIowa](http://facebook.com/DowntownBurlingtonIowa)

2 and 3 – Festival of Lessons and Carols  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Saturday 7 PM - SUNDAY 2 PM  
[BurlBelCanto.com](http://BurlBelCanto.com)

3 – Annual Christmas Craft Show  
 Memorial Auditorium, 10 AM - 3 PM  
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3 and 6 – Monty Python and the Holy Grail  
 Capitol Performing Arts Center, 1 PM & 7 PM  
[LiveAtTheCapitol.com](http://LiveAtTheCapitol.com)

6 – ARTIST to ARTIST  
 Art Center of Burlington, 6 - 8 PM  
[BTownArt.com](http://BTownArt.com)

7 – Guys Night out Holiday Shop  
 Mission Medical Spa, 4 PM  
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7 and 9 – Taste of the Holidays  
 Garrett-Phelps House, 5 PM  
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7 – Living Windows  
 Downtown Burlington, 5 - 8 PM  
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7 – Comedy Thursday: Kevin Farley  
 Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 PM  
[BurlingtonRiverfront.org](http://BurlingtonRiverfront.org)

8 – New Member Luncheon  
 Winegard Board Room, 12 PM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

8 – An Elvis Christmas  
 Capitol Performing Arts Center, 7 PM  
[LiveAtTheCapitol.com](http://LiveAtTheCapitol.com)

9 – UMC Holiday Market  
 Asbury United Methodist Church, 9 AM - 1 PM  
[IAUMC.org](http://IAUMC.org)

9 – Christmas Concert  
 First Christian Church, 7 PM  
[BurlingtonDoc.org](http://BurlingtonDoc.org)

10 – Cookies with Santa:  
 A Cornerstone Christmas  
 Cornerstone Wedding & Event Center, 1- 4 PM  
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15 – Murder Mystery at the North Pole  
 Cornerstone Wedding & Event Center, 7 PM  
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16 – Christmas with Jim McDonough & His Orchestra  
 Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 PM  
[BurlCivicMusic.com](http://BurlCivicMusic.com)

18 and 19 – 5th and 8th Grade Career Fairs  
 Southeastern Community College, 9 - 11:30 AM  
[GreaterBurlington.com/working-here/educators/career-fairs](http://GreaterBurlington.com/working-here/educators/career-fairs)

27 – Shepherd's Table Free  
 Community Meal  
 First Congregational Church, 4:30 PM  
[FCCBurlington.org](http://FCCBurlington.org)

31 – Kids' New Year's Eve Party  
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## ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

December 2, 9 AM - 4 PM | December 3, 10 AM - 3 PM

Don't miss the 52nd annual holiday craft show at Memorial Auditorium on the Burlington Riverfront. With two days and two full floors plus the stage area full of vendors featuring all things holiday, you're sure to find whatever you're looking for this gift-giving season!

For more information, follow the event on Facebook, or contact Quinda Gilpin at [quindagilpin@yahoo.com](mailto:quindagilpin@yahoo.com).

## MIRACLE ON JEFFERSON STREET

December 2 and 9, 10 AM - 4 PM

Get ready for a whimsical day of fun with the family. First stop: the Art Center, where you'll score a goodie bag and a map of nearby businesses joining in on the festivities. Then, let your creativity run wild--make cute crafts, paint some pottery, snap a family portrait, listen to heartwarming Christmas tales, watch a festive flick, and take in the beauty of our Downtown. It is all self-guided, so explore at your own pace and make it an unforgettable day!

**Make sure to get started early enough to fit all these activities in:** Create family keepsake holiday crafts; Pose for a free family photo; Listen to Christmas stories; Watch a free holiday movie at the Capitol Theater; Visit Santa at his Cottage on the corner of Jefferson & N 5th between 12 PM - 2 PM; and so much more!

This event fills up fast, so make sure to register as soon as possible. There are two dates for Miracle on Jefferson Street: December 2 and December 9.

For more information, follow the Art Center of Burlington on Facebook or visit: [BTownArt.com](http://BTownArt.com)

## SEIRPC 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



December 7, 3:30 - 6 PM

Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, SEIRPC, is celebrating fifty years of excellence on December 7 from 3:30 - 6 PM. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Please join them at the SEIRPC office, 211 N Gear Ave, Ste 100, West Burlington, Iowa.

## COMEDY THURSDAYS AT MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

December 7, 7:30 PM - 10 PM

The first Thursday is the funniest day of the month in Downtown Burlington! Catch nationally touring comedians live at Memorial Auditorium. This month: If Kevin Farley looks familiar, it may be because he looks a lot like his older brother, actor and comedian Chris Farley - and the funny bone really does run in the family! With opening act Brian Hicks.

Tickets are just \$15 or \$25 for a table seat and available at Memorial Auditorium box office and online. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

For more information, visit: [burlingtonriverfront.org](http://burlingtonriverfront.org)

## CHRISTMAS WITH ELVIS FEATURING JOSEPH HALL

December 8, 7 PM

Tickets make a great gift! Joseph Hall brings his Elvis Christmas show to The Capitol Performing Arts Center.

Get yours now at [BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com](http://BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com)

For more information, <https://www.facebook.com/CapitolPerformingArtsCenter>



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