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President & CEO's Letter



Dear Members and Friends,

At the Greater Burlington Partnership, building a strong regional workforce is a year-round commitment—but summer offers a unique opportunity to highlight the next generation of talent. In mid-June, we hosted more than 30 interns from across our business community for an engaging Intern Connection Luncheon, designed to connect students and young professionals who are gaining real-world experience right here in Greater Burlington. The luncheon was more than just a meal. It was a meaningful opportunity to build professional networks, share experiences, and introduce interns to the many advantages of living and

working in Southeast Iowa. Our hope is that these emerging young professionals see Greater Burlington not just as a great place to start their careers—but as a community where they can stay, grow, and thrive.

Interns represented a diverse range of industries including manufacturing, healthcare, education, finance, technology, and public service. Many are college students spending their summer gaining hands-on experience with local companies and organizations, while others are young professionals exploring long-term opportunities in the region.

The Intern Connection program is just one element of a broader strategy to strengthen our regional talent pipeline. Earlier this year, the Greater Burlington Partnership joined forces with the Lee County Economic Development Group to launch a regional workforce initiative focused on aligning education, training, and recruitment efforts. From classroom-to-career pathways in partnership with local schools and Southeastern Community College, to targeted outreach designed to attract and retain top talent, workforce development remains a core pillar of our long-term economic strategy.

We're also proud to share that Burlington was selected as one of only 15 communities participating in a new pilot Talent Attraction program through Iowa's Economic Development Authority. In partnership with the national recruitment firm RoleCall, this initiative connects out-of-state talent with communities like ours. Our Regional Director of Workforce Innovation, Teli Fedele, has already received several leads and is focused on strengthening our visibility among professionals looking to relocate. In June, Teli attended the RoleCall Talent Attraction Summit in Cleveland with other Talent Development and Talent Attraction professionals, returning with valuable insight and actionable strategies to expand our regional reach.

As we look ahead, we remain deeply committed to developing a regional workforce that meets the evolving needs of our growing economy—by investing in local students, supporting emerging professionals, and welcoming new talent into Southeast Iowa.

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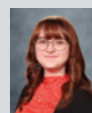
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ON THE COVER

2025 West Burlington Fourth of July Celebration

West Burlington's Fourth of July Celebration is **THE** place in Southeast Iowa to celebrate our nation's birthday.

Locals and visitors alike flock to Downtown West Burlington on July 4 for a full day of patriotic fun, community spirit, and lively entertainment. The day kicks off bright and early at 6 AM with the beloved Fire Department Pancake Breakfast—a community tradition that sets the tone for a celebration packed with family-friendly activities, food vendors, and festive energy that lasts until the final firework lights up the night sky.

Music lovers will find plenty to enjoy on the Deery Brothers Outdoor Stage, where live performances begin at 11:30 AM with the crowd-pleasing vocals of Ruby Orr. The excitement builds at 5 PM with the high-energy country-rock band Wildfire. Capping off the evening at 8:30 PM is The Breakfast Club, a dynamic '80s tribute band that will have the audience dancing and singing along to their favorite retro hits.

A longtime crowd favorite, the Broadway Bullfrog Race returns at 7 PM. Frogs are available for purchase at The Broadway Bar & Grill through July 3, with a limited number also available onsite just before the race begins. Don't miss this unique and entertaining tradition.

There are plenty of ways for community members to take part in the celebration. Sign up for the bicycle races, or register your group or float to be part of the patriotic parade that steps off at 4 PM.

For complete event details, registration links, and participation guidelines, visit the official celebration website at

WestBurlingtonIowa.gov/258/Fourth-of-July-Celebration.

Celebrate freedom, friendship, and the Fourth—West Burlington-style.

*For more information
and to register for events,
visit the official Fourth of
July Celebration page.*





Teli Fedele and Mac Holford of the Greater Burlington Partnership Complete Second Year at Institute for Organization Management

A Leadership Training Program Produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce that Teli Fedele, Regional Director of Workforce Innovation, of the Greater Burlington Partnership and Lee County Economic Development Group, and Mac Holford, Events Manager, of the Greater Burlington Partnership, have recently completed their second year at Institute for Organization Management, a four-year nonprofit leadership training program at Midwest Institute in Madison, WI. “Institute

graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their industries and organizations,” said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber’s vice president of Institute for Organization Management. “These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries.”

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute’s curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at four different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute participants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. It is the premier nonprofit professional development program for association and chamber professionals, fostering individual growth through interactive learning and networking opportunities.



Do you have something special to announce? A work anniversary, a retirement, a special award or recognition, a conference attended, a sales record, a name change, a new location? We would love to share this with our membership. Please contact Brenda Levitt.



Dr. Michaela Mathews to Join Children’s Dental Center of Southeast Iowa

The Children’s Dental Center of Southeast Iowa is excited to welcome Dr. Michaela Mathews to the team. Dr. Mathews is no stranger to the practice—many families may recognize her from her time working as a dental assistant during summer breaks while she was in college and dental school. In July, she will officially join the practice alongside her father, Dr. Mike Mathews. A native of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. Mathews graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School before earning her undergraduate degree in biology from Central College. She then received her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) from the University of Iowa, where she is currently completing her pediatric dental residency.

Dr. Mathews is passionate about helping children develop lifelong healthy dental habits and is committed to making each visit a positive, comfortable, and educational experience.

Outside of her professional life, she enjoys staying active and is an avid sports fan—especially when it comes to cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. Dr. Mathews looks forward to being part of each child’s dental journey and helping them achieve and maintain bright, healthy smiles.

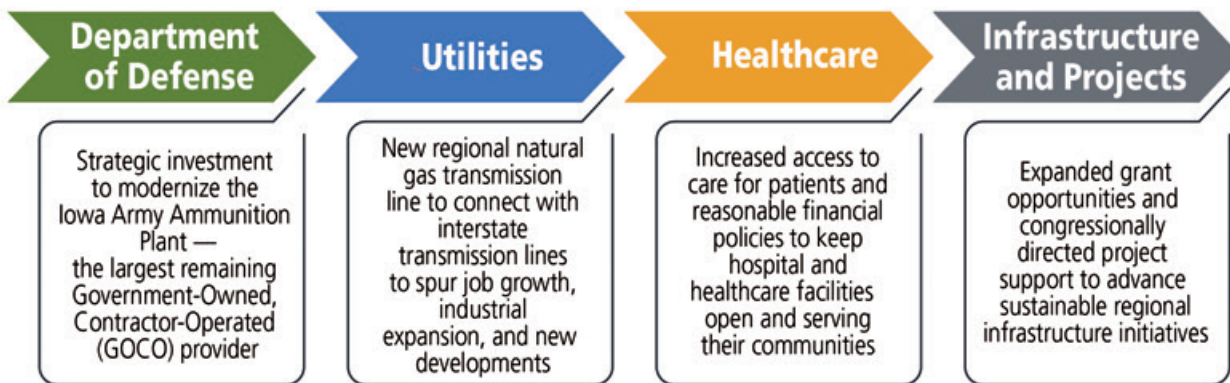
REGIONAL LEADERS ADVOCATE FOR SOUTHEAST IOWA IN WASHINGTON D.C.

On June 3 and 4, a delegation representing Southeast Iowa’s public, private, and nonprofit sectors traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the region’s priorities and future opportunities. United by a common goal, the group aimed to advance Southeast Iowa’s long-term vitality and enhance our quality of life.

We are thankful for the federal investments and engagement that have already contributed to the region’s growth and success. Looking ahead, we are committed to strengthening these partnerships through continued focus on job creation and workforce development. Central to this vision are strategic investments in critical infrastructure and the continued expansion and support of key sectors such as manufacturing and healthcare. The delegation scheduled meetings with many members of Iowa’s federal delegation including Senator Joni Ernst, Senator Chuck Grassley, Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Congressman Randy Feenstra to discuss opportunities for collaboration and federal support. In addition, the delegation was able to secure a meeting with key leaders at U.S. Department of Energy to discuss the regions natural gas shortage.



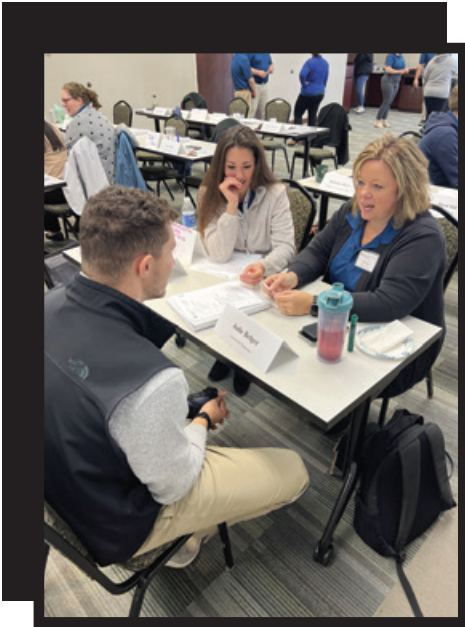
REGIONAL ISSUES BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON D.C.



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NEW MERCH AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Looking for that perfect souvenir or needing information on how to spend a day in Burlington? Head on down to the Port of Burlington Welcome Center! Be sure to check out all the new merchandise the Welcome Center gets in monthly. Come in and stock up on brochures and maps for that next road trip. There are even weekly specials on highlighted merchandise. Enjoy the beautiful views of the Mississippi River and Great River Bridge while visiting. Open at 10 AM daily.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GREATER BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP

Are you ready to grow as a leader and make a lasting impact on our community? Greater Burlington Leadership is accepting applications for the 2025 - 2026 class through July 15!

This 9-month program is designed for professionals who want to sharpen their leadership skills, expand their network, and gain a deeper understanding of the region's key industries, challenges, and opportunities. Through hands-on sessions, behind-the-scenes tours, and direct engagement with local leaders, participants leave more informed, more connected, and more equipped to lead.

If you're a Chamber member committed to personal and professional development, this program is for you. Invest in yourself—and in the future of Greater Burlington.

Participants in previous classes have:

- Explored different personality styles and learned strategies for effective collaboration.
- Toured local businesses and manufacturers such as Silgan Containers; KPI Concepts, LLC; and CNH Industrial America, LLC gaining insights into their growth strategies and how they tackle challenges like workforce shortages.
- Engaged in one-on-one networking sessions with area legislators to discuss key business and community issues.
- Learned about current initiatives and future trends within the education system, focusing on workforce development.



APPLY



Nominate

Apply by July 15 to be considered for Greater Burlington Leadership class of 2025 - 2026.

Beginning in June, **Viking boat dockings** are bringing an influx of visitors to Greater Burlington. As passengers head downtown, they will be greeted by friendly faces ready and able to answer questions about Greater Burlington, its history, unique attractions, and must-visit restaurants and shops. The Greater Burlington Convention and Visitors Bureau is seeking local volunteers who like meeting interesting folks from far away places and are willing to spend some time in beautiful Downtown Burlington.

There are 10 dockings scheduled for this season, subject to change, which means many opportunities to be a part of such an amazing and fun-filled experience.



Contact Kaylea Felland at 319-752-8731 or kfelland@greaterburlington.com.



JEFFERSON STREET FARMERS MARKET

MAY - SEPTEMBER: THURSDAYS 4:30 - 7 PM

JULY JEFFERSON STREET FARMERS MARKET HEATS UP WITH SUMMER FUN

Summer is in full swing, and there's no better place to soak up the season than the Jefferson Street Farmers Market in Downtown Burlington! With the generous support of U.S. Bank, July's markets are bringing even more excitement, flavor, and fun for the whole family.

This month, shoppers can look forward to a fresh wave of new vendors, lively entertainment, and plenty of summer produce favorites, including juicy melons and sweet corn, picked at their peak. Enjoy the rhythms of live local music as you browse handmade goods, fresh baked items, and farm-fresh produce.

In addition, on July 10, the Shottenkirk Road Show will be available to appraise your car in the 200 block of Jefferson Street. You may even leave with a check in your hand! The first 50 people who have their vehicle appraised will receive a limited edition speciality drink from The Beancounter Coffeehouse and Drinkery.

Each Thursday evening, Jefferson Street comes alive with community spirit. Whether you're grabbing dinner from a food truck, chatting with a local maker, or watching the kids enjoy one of the featured activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Mark your calendars, bring your friends, and make the Jefferson Street Farmers Market your go-to spot this July!

For more information, visit GreaterBurlington.com or follow Downtown Burlington, Iowa on social media.

JULY PREMIER SPONSOR:



LIVE MUSIC:

- July 3 - John Heasley
- July 10 - Ruby Orr
- July 17 - Ruby Orr
- July 24 - Owen Russell
- July 31 - Diane Dejaynes



ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR:



ALLEY CATS BRING CHARM, AND CHANGE TO DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON

Downtown Partners, Inc. launches creative fundraiser to enhance community alleys

Downtown Burlington is getting a whimsical new addition this summer: keep an eye out for the **Alley Cats!**

These playful feline figures aren't just for fun. They're part of "Alley Cats in the Alleyways," a new fundraising initiative from Downtown Partners, Inc. designed to reimagine and reinvigorate Downtown Burlington's alleyways. The campaign aims to raise funds for permanent amenities that make these often-overlooked spaces more welcoming and usable for residents and visitors alike.

Proceeds will help fund art installations, bistro tables, and safety lighting, transforming Downtown alleys into vibrant, accessible corridors that add both charm and function to the downtown experience.

As you attend events and explore Downtown Burlington this summer, don't be surprised if you spot a few Alley Cats lounging nearby. These colorful ambassadors are reminders of how small details, like art, lighting, and extra seating, can make a big difference in the vibrancy and safety of shared public spaces.

Downtown Partners invites everyone to support the cause and be part of a community effort to activate and beautify Burlington's alleys.

For more information or to support or donate to the project, contact Downtown Partners, Inc.





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COMMUNITY CUP CHALLENGE

This new community challenge will take place from September - October and encourages teams from local businesses and organizations to compete for the Community Cup trophy.

Teams will earn points by completing challenges and participating in local events around the community. Some challenges include volunteering at a local nonprofit, donating blood, playing pickleball, taking photos, and more. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Questions? Contact Mac Holford at mholford@greaterburlington.com.



HAVE YOU MET YOUR INFO HUB YET?

If not, you're missing out! The GrowthZone Info Hub is your one-stop-shop for all things Chamber – post jobs, upload your logo, add photos and videos, pay invoices, and even share Hot Deals (like Groupon, but better). You can also keep your employee list up to date so your whole team stays in the loop. It's all included with your membership, so why not take it for a spin? Getting started is easy: just visit GreaterBurlington.com/GZTraining for quick video tutorials. Questions? We're happy to help – give us a call!



CASH MOB

The Greater Burlington CASH MOB is on the move in Greater Burlington. Cash mobs are a fun way to support local businesses and experience new places.

How does a CASH MOB work?

1. Meet the mob at the designated meetup location.
2. Rush the announced business location with the mob.
3. Each attendee spends \$20, posts photos, or follows the businesses' social media pages to show their support.

**For more information, visit
GreaterBurlington.com/CashMob.**



Join us at Jerry's Main Lunch
on **July 15 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM!**
Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date
on upcoming CASH MOBS.

INTERN CONNECTION PROGRAM

The 2nd Annual Intern Connection Luncheon was a great success, welcoming over 30 interns—nearly double the turnout from 2024. Hosted as part of our summer intern engagement efforts, the event provided valuable networking opportunities and a chance for interns to connect with community leaders and each other. Attendees heard from inspiring speakers, learned more about the region's professional landscape, and were encouraged to explore career paths right here in Greater Burlington. This growing event highlights our commitment to workforce development and helping young professionals see the opportunities available in our community.

We are excited to offer a second event this year — the **Summer Intern Party on July 8 at 5 PM** in Fort Madison, in partnership with Lee County Intern Connect. This free event for Chamber of Commerce member interns is a fun opportunity to expand your intern's network across the region and give them more reasons to love Southeast Iowa and Greater Burlington.

Be sure to register your interns for this event!



SCAN - to register for the Intern Connection Program



SUMMER PARTY REGISTRATION



GREATER BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP DOWNTOWN BANNER EVENT

The Greater Burlington Leadership class of 2024 - 2025 chose to make a visual impact in Downtown Burlington and West Burlington for their class project this year.

This project included 122 banners that were custom designed for each community to be hung in the downtown districts. The banners for Downtown Burlington highlight local icons such as Kurt Warner, James M Kelly, and Aldo Leopold that were born in

Burlington. Other designs feature the Downtown branding and colors, slogans promoting local shopping and dining, artwork of the historic steeples, and rotating designs that will change throughout the seasons.

Part of the project was aimed at building community pride and engagement. This included a contest held with all 4th graders in the community, who were asked to draw pictures of their favorite locations, seasons, or memories in Greater Burlington. Four banners in Downtown Burlington will rotate seasonally and feature the winning artworks of 16 students from this contest.

The Greater Burlington Leadership class fundraised over \$10k for this project and donated the banners to the City of Burlington and West Burlington at no cost. The class hopes to make a visual impact for tourists and residents alike as they visit our Downtown neighborhoods. Banners were hung in Downtown Burlington on May 6. West Burlington Banners were hung on June 13. The August Partnership Newsletter will feature more information on the West Burlington banners.

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!

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Droppett

Located behind Burlington Memorial Auditorium, www.droppett.com

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Spotlight

BRENDA WISHCHMEIER
COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP OFFICER
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Working and volunteering in the community I grew up in isn't just a job, it's an honor, a responsibility and a constant reminder of where I came from. I'm fortunate to work for an employer who has been a strong supporter helping grow and sustain this community since 1916. At F&M Bank & Trust, I stay busy enhancing client and business relationships, supporting community events, business services, marketing, and other duties.

As Chair of the Ambassadors, I get a front-row seat to the heartbeat of our community. I get to meet amazing people, celebrate successes, hear stories and support their journeys. Being a part of that momentum, watching our town grow and knowing I played a small part, is incredibly rewarding. I have also learned so much from my fellow Ambassadors who are a dedicated group of passionate, like-minded individuals that truly cares about making a difference. Also, I stay active as a Council Member on Iowa State University Extension & Outreach - Des Moines County, Southeast Iowa Builders Association (SEIBA) Marketing & Promotions Committee and Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee.

My husband Kevin and I live in the outskirts of town raising our two children, Katelyn (15) and Hudson (13). They keep us busy between school, football, basketball, volleyball, golf, dance team, trap shooting, and 4-H.

Long story short, I love where I work, volunteering, raising a family and being an Ambassador for the community we all love. Contact me to learn how F&M Bank & Trust can help you or about being an Ambassador at bkw@fmbanktrust.bank or 319-768-6138.



Coffee with the Chamber at Shottenkirk Superstore

July 29 at 8 AM | 309 S GEAR AVE, WEST BURLINGTON

Start your day with a low-key networking & knowledge event - Coffee with the Chamber. Some coffee will be provided, or you can bring your own. Join Partnership staff and fellow Chamber members on Tuesday, July 29 at Shottenkirk Superstore, 309 S Gear Ave in West Burlington at 8 AM.

This event is perfect for any Chamber member - brand new to experienced historians, new employees and those close to retirement. It offers a valuable opportunity to mingle, exchange ideas, share your story, and learn about local events and the community.



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EVENTS

1 - Puppy Pals Live
Memorial Auditorium, 6:30 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.com

3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Youth Sand
Volleyball Workshop
Busted Cup Brewhouse, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
BustedCup.com

3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Jefferson Street
Farmers Market
Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM
facebook.com/DowntownBurlingtonIAMarket

4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26 - Live Music
The Drake, 6 PM
TheDrakeRestaurant.com

4 - West Burlington 4th of
July Celebration
Downtown West Burlington
6 AM - 10 PM
facebook.com/WB4THOFJULY

4 and 18 - Friday Night Art Hop
Art Center of Burlington, 6 - 7:30 PM
BTownArt.com

July 5 - That's Yesterday's News
Burlington Public Library, 10 AM
burlington.lib.ia.us

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

8 - Intern Connection Program -
Summer Intern Party
Turnwater Bar and Grill, 5 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

10 - 13 - Snake Alley Festival of Film
Capitol Theater, times vary
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

11 - First Friday
Burlington Public Library, 10 AM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

11 - Kevin Burt
La Bohème, 8 PM
facebook.com/61552960887564

12 - Disc Golf Championship
Crapo/Dankwardt Parks
7:45 AM - 5 PM
facebook.com/KronkDiscGolf

12 - Blue Heeler Party
Westland Mall, 10 AM - 1 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

12 - Symphonic Blast
Crapo Park, 8 PM
SEISO.us

18 - 21 - Vacation Through Time:
Oregon Trail
Burlington Public Library, times vary
Burlington.lib.ia.us

18 - Jefferson Street Cruise Night
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 10 PM
facebook.com/DowntownBurlingtonIowa

18 - Matt Landon
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 8 PM
facebook.com/NightCapListeningLounge

19 - A Very Vintage Market
Downtown Burlington, 9 AM - 4 PM
facebook.com/AVeryVintageMarket

23 - Burlington Lunchtime
Chamber Music
First United Methodist Church, 12:15 PM
SEISO.us

25 - 26 - Burlington Jazz Festival
Downtown Burlington, times TBA
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

26 - Dive Bar Open
Flint Hills Golf Course, 7 AM
facebook.com/100063847550786

29 - Coffee with the Chamber
Shottenkirk Superstore, 8 AM
GreaterBurlington.com

30 - Shepherd's Table Free
Community Meal
First Congregational Church, 4:30 PM
FCCBurlington.org

View more events at
GreaterBurlington.com/Events



BURLINGTON BEES

2 - Burlington Bees vs Clinton
LumberKings, 6:30 PM

3 - Burlington Bees vs Clinton
LumberKings, 6:30 PM - FIREWORKS

12 - Burlington Bees vs Clinton
LumberKings, 6:30 PM

17 - Burlington Bees vs Springfield
Lucky Horseshoes, 6:30 PM

18 - Burlington Bees vs Quincy Doggy
Paddlers, 6:30 PM

19 - Burlington Bees vs Springfield
Lucky Horseshoes, 6:30 PM - FIREWORKS

20 - Burlington Bees Community
Basket Extravaganza, 2 PM

23 - Burlington Bees vs Thrillville
Thrillbillies, 6:30 PM

24 - Burlington Bees vs Thrillville
Thrillbillies, 6:30 PM

27 - Burlington Bees vs Quincy Doggy
Paddlers, 2 PM

28 - Burlington Bees vs Johnstown Mill
Rats, 6:30 PM

29 - Burlington Bees vs Johnstown Mill
Rats, 6:30 PM

30 - Burlington Bees vs Illinois Valley
Pistol Shrimp, 6:30 PM - FIREWORKS

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**WEST BURLINGTON
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!**

JULY 4 | 6 AM - 11:45 PM | FIREWORKS STARTING AT 10:01 PM

The West Burlington 4th of July Celebration is a full day of fun, food, family, and fireworks! Celebrate our nation's independence in downtown West Burlington with kids games, bike races, car display, patriotic parade, live entertainment, great food, bullfrog races, bingo, craft and vendor show, a spectacular fireworks show and lots more!

For more information, follow West Burlington Fourth of July Celebration on Facebook or visit: WestBurlingtonIowa.gov.

**ART CENTER OF BURLINGTON
FRIDAY NIGHT ART HOP**

JULY 4 AND 18 | 6 - 7:30 PM | ART CENTER OF BURLINGTON

Need an adult moment (or 90 of them)? Kids enjoy an art project, snack and a story for just \$10 every first and third Friday at the Art Center – and adult caregivers enjoy a grown-up time out!

Children must be potty trained to attend. Please register by calling the Art Center at 319-754-8069.

For more information, follow the Art Center of Burlington on Facebook or visit: BTownArt.com.

SNAKE ALLEY FESTIVAL OF FILM

JULY 10 - 13 | THE CAPITOL

The best short films and screenplays from around the world will screen at the historic Capitol Theater in downtown Burlington during the Snake Alley Festival of Film.

Single film block, multi-film block and all access festival pass tickets available at the Capitol box office and online.

For more information, visit: BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com.

SYMPHONIC BLAST

JULY 12 | 8 - 10 PM | CRAPO PARK AND ARBORETUM

One of the area's largest and most visually stunning fireworks displays - not to mention the patriotic music of the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra, live on the outdoor stage at Crapo Park.

Bring a picnic dinner, cold beverages, lawn chairs - and enjoy this exuberant professional performance showcasing American composers. Be sure to stay for the grand finale - a fantastic fireworks display set to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

For more information, follow the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra on Facebook or visit: SEISO.us.

PLAYERS WORKSHOP ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

JULY 18 | 8 AM - 2 PM | PLAYERS WORKSHOP THEATER

You never know what you'll find at the annual Players Workshop garage sale! From furniture to costumes, artwork to pots, pans & dishes - this sale has it all. Don't miss the \$1 bag sale starting at noon on Saturday.

For more information, follow Players Workshop on Facebook, or visit: PlayersWorkshopTheater.com.

BURLINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

JULY 25 - 26 | THE CAPITOL

Get ready, Greater Burlington – jazz is coming home. This summer, the Burlington Jazz Festival is set to light up downtown with two unforgettable days of FREE, live jazz performances, community celebration, and a deep dive into Burlington's rich musical heritage.

From intimate club sets to big band performances across multiple downtown venues, the Burlington Jazz Festival will feature a wide range of talent – from national touring acts to rising local stars.

For more information, visit: BTownJazzFest.com.



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