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by Della Schmidt

The Greater Burlington Partnership is bursting with opportunities for those looking to get involved in the community. The organization is doing what it does best, making connections and building community.

Economic development activity continues at an unprecedented rate, with millions in rehabilitation and new construction throughout Downtown Burlington, housing construction throughout Burlington and West Burlington, and the fast-paced Downtown TIGER water/sewer/street improvement project. Of course, the biggest news is the recent announcement of \$1.5 Billion in new investment at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant. The Greater Burlington Partnership will lead the community to maximize the economic impact that these and other projects will have on the community. Watch for more information coming soon.

Be sure to check out the many offerings for professional development. The Greater Burlington Leadership program is now accepting applications for the 2023 - 2024 class. Further, the Chamber's Young Professionals is experiencing an explosion of growth and activity this year, offering professional skills development and a plethora of networking events. Watch for the Young Professionals Leadership conference coming in early September. There are also new summer opportunities for college students who are interning with local employers.

Looking for fun in Greater Burlington? Support local businesses through the Chamber's new **Cash Mob** events. Watch for details in Friday Facts or on the Greater Burlington Facebook page. There is more information on Facebook via the Visit Burlington page that keeps followers up to date with the summer activities, making it easy to plan a summer staycation. Of course, everyone knows that It's Happening in Downtown Burlington, and the Downtown Burlington Facebook page is the place to go for all the events, music, specials, and promotions.

In addition to all the fantastic opportunities in Greater Burlington, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its second international trip in 2024, with registration opening in July. Be sure to check out the photos and testimonials on page 5 from the travel group that recently returned from Italy. Why consider international travel with the Chamber? Other than it is tons of fun at a super affordable rate, attendees network and form new friendships from the shared travel experience, and they learn what it feels like to be in a different culture, making it easier to empathize with newcomers who immigrate to the U.S. and to Southeast Iowa. Group travel is safe, comfortable, and easy; just ask any of the twenty community members who enjoyed exploring Italy. Don't miss out on the 2024 trip!

Learn more about these opportunities near and far by subscribing to the Friday Facts email newsletter. Simply visit GreaterBurlington.com and click on GreaterBurlington.com/FridayFacts.



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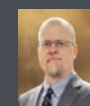
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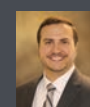
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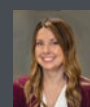
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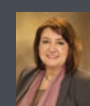
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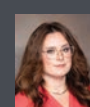
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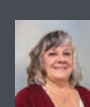
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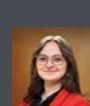
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For the past 23 years, volunteers have come together to plan a successful Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. Annually, the Golf Committee starts the planning process in the spring and works to secure donations for golfer goodie bags and prizes. The committee works to put an enjoyable spin on the event each year, with fun activities such as the putting contest, \$100 winner every 100 minutes, and "Pay for a Pro." The committee also helps with the contests throughout the day, including set up and tear down. The Golf Committee volunteers are the reason the event is successful each year.

The Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic began in 2000 with the idea of a fun-filled day where members could invite clients or reward employees with an afternoon of golf. This event is a favorite and teams are typically sold out early. Be on the look-out this fall for the opportunity to secure team reservations for 2024.

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic Committee Members:

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ON THE COVER

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic

ALL THINGS GREATER BURLINGTON PODCAST



Have you been listening recently to All Things Greater Burlington? If so you would have learned that Young Professional of the Year, Mercedes Ponce, has been working in the radio industry since she was 14! You would have heard how Businessperson of the Year, Ryan Nagrocki, has transformed Midwest Realty Group! You would have been amazed at the museum experience Colton Neely has brought to his role at the Des Moines County Heritage Museum, and finally, you would have been fascinated to hear how Jeryln Horn turns photos into amazing charcoal artwork!

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.

Have a suggestion on who should be interviewed? Please contact Steven Brody.

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Italy Remembered



"I loved my time in Italy. This sampler tour gave me the sights, sounds and tastes of many regions of Italy. Highlights for me included the Dark Heart of Rome night tour. I loved the storytelling over a cold beer as we walked the ancient streets of Rome. We learned about murder, mistresses, people burned at the stake and more as we witnessed Rome in her elegant evening gown.

Another highlight was the Pizza and Gelato making class. I rolled up my sleeves and learned how to make Pizza the delicious homemade way – no bowl required for mixing the crust. We toasted wine and giggled as we tried anchovies on our pizza. Not my favorite pizza ingredient...too salty. This class was an immersion in Italian culture and food at its finest.

Loved the food, the wine, the chocolate, the fashions. Italy, I will return. I would recommend a Burlington Iowa Chamber tour. Don't wait for your vacation to come to you, sign up for a Chamber Experience today. Make it happen." ~ Lynda Graham-Murray

"I had a wonderful time on this trip. Enjoyed making new friends and laughing a lot with them. I hope to do another trip in the future." ~ Pam Rukgaber

"What an amazing trip!! Great People, great food, wonderful accommodations, our guide Ilenia was very knowledgeable and personable!! Definitely worth the money!!" ~ Kenny A. Mattson RN

"We don't know where to begin. The trip was so memorable with a plethora of opportunities. Tim and I agree that the entire trip was truly amazing. The opportunity to see the painting of the Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo's David was surreal! The thought of climbing the 294 steps to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa coming to life was unbelievable. We enjoyed the trip and our new friends. Thanks Chamber for the opportunity at such a reasonable price." ~ Cheryl Plank

"Since we've returned from Italy we are often asked: 'what was your favorite part of the trip?' When you can see The Pieta, David & The Last Supper, it is difficult to say that anything was better than that! But we did enjoy our 'Dark Side of Rome' tour, aka: The Dark Heart of Rome tour, and our tour guide Ilenia was awesome throughout the week! And, of course, lots of great food!" ~ Marty Mogk

JULY 15, 2023 9 AM - 4 PM

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Mark your calendars! This month, Downtown Burlington Iowa will be transformed into a vintage lover's paradise!

A Very Vintage Market is back and better than ever, featuring an array of unique and one-of-a-kind treasures from the past. From retro clothing to antique furniture, there will be something for everyone at this exciting event. Don't miss out on the chance to step back in time and experience the charm of vintage living.

A Very Vintage Market is a place for shoppers and vendors to share their passion to reuse, remake and restyle. The market showcases over 100 high-quality vendors featuring antique and vintage décor, repurposed, reimagined and upcycled items, handcrafted goods, architectural salvage, primitive and farmhouse accents, as well as local eats, all located in beautiful, historic Downtown Burlington!

Follow the A Very Vintage Market Facebook page for news about the event.

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LIST OF ENTERTAINMENT

July 6 - Live Music by Jared Rouggy

July 13 - Live Music by Diane DeJaynes

July 20 - Free Horse and Trolley Ride, Live Music by Ruby Orr

July 27 - Live Music by Diane DeJaynes

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GREAT LEADERS, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Each year the Chamber of Commerce facilitates the Greater Burlington Leadership program, a one-of-a-kind professional development series. Over the course of nine months, the Greater Burlington Leadership program provides both experienced and developing leaders a broader view of civic responsibilities, the opportunity to hear from a wide spectrum of area leaders who shape the community, and behind-the-scenes tours of leading industries in Des Moines County.

This program enhances personal and professional growth, explores personal and interpersonal communications skills, and provides the opportunity to develop a rich network of business leaders.

Nominate or Apply: Candidates may be nominated by June 30 or apply by July 15 online at GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership

For more information contact Telisha Fedele at tfedelde@greaterburlington.com

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- Explored Personality Styles and how to work productively with others.
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- Enjoyed one-on-one networking time with area legislators regarding issues important to businesses and the community.
- Learned about initiatives in the education system, including trends and future workforce.

Apply Now: GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership

DOWNTOWN TIGER GRANT - Support businesses today so they are here tomorrow!

With all of the projects happening in the Downtown District, it's time to support local businesses. Downtown Partners, Inc. is heading a community effort to support the small businesses that have been impacted by the ongoing construction. With your help, the community can come together and make a positive difference in the local economy. The mission is simple: to show love and support to the businesses that have been the backbone of the community. Downtown Partners, Inc.

encourages everyone to join the local movement and show support for the beloved local shops. Together, we can make a difference and help small businesses thrive. Let's show the community spirit and make the Tiger Streetscape project a success! Remember: "We Are Open for Business." Come down and see the progress for yourself! Stroll, shop, eat, drink, and enjoy Downtown!



Follow the most recent TIGER Project updates at: BurlingtonIowa.org

The Riverboats Are Heading to Greater Burlington

July marks the start of a new riverboat docking season, bringing hundreds of new visitors to Greater Burlington!

Returning for its second year is the Viking Mississippi, the state-of-the-art vessel inspired by Viking's award-winning river and ocean ships. With a capacity of 386 guests, and more than ten dockings scheduled each season, Viking Mississippi has the potential to bring thousands of new visitors to Greater Burlington for years to come.

Also returning to Greater Burlington's shores are the classic steamboats of American Queen Voyages. While the American Duchess is scheduled for upgrades and will miss the 2023 season, the American Queen and American Countess are slated to dock in Greater Burlington three times each between July and October.

Riverboat Docking Quick Tips:

- Riverboats typically dock in the early hours of the morning and disembark in the early afternoon, (often between 2 – 4 PM). Riverboat guests love meeting locals! They enjoy being greeted by volunteers and ambassadors at the riverfront when they arrive, as well as seeing a crowd gathered at the riverfront to give them a send off when they depart! They frequently comment on how friendly Greater Burlington residents are and the warm welcome they provide.

- Most riverboat guests will disembark the ship between 8 - 10 AM. Many will begin their journeys with tours or excursions, and afterward explore Downtown Burlington. However, more than a few will choose their own adventure and begin exploring right away.

- Riverboat guests love knowing which businesses are open! Sandwich boards and feather flags are great ways to signal to guests that a business is open and ready to welcome visitors unfamiliar with the area. Chatting about favorite restaurants and coffee shops, frequently visited shops and boutiques, is encouraged!

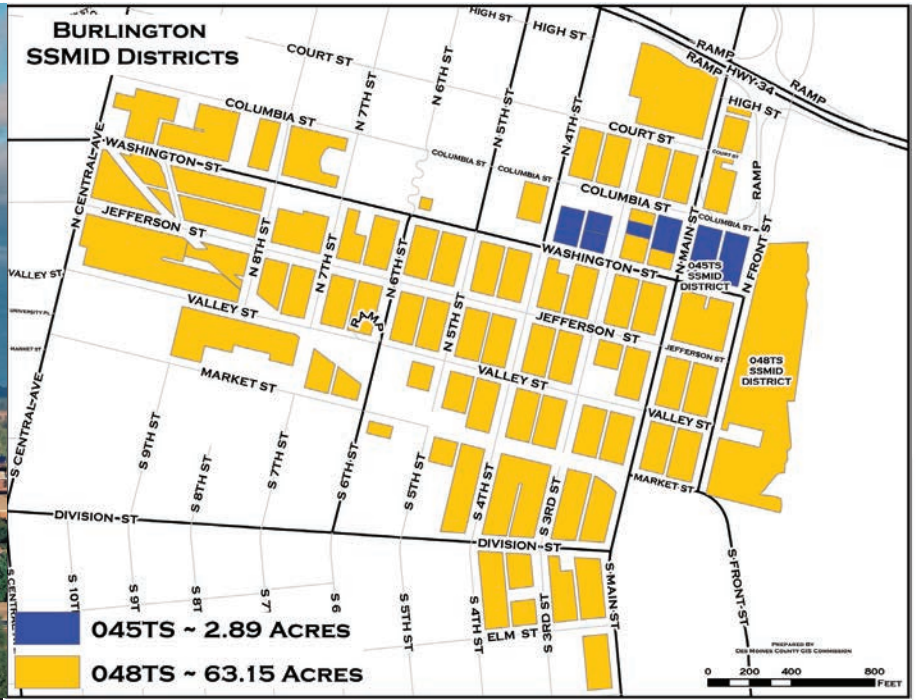
- Want to be a riverboat volunteer or ambassador? All that's required is a willingness to warmly greet new and interesting visitors, answer questions they may have, and share with them everything that puts the Great in Greater Burlington!

Interested volunteers should contact Kaylea Felland or Chris Gram for more information. Checking GreaterBurlington.com/events is a great way to keep up to date with the latest riverboat docking schedule, as is following the Visit Burlington Iowa Facebook page (Facebook.com/VisitBurlingtonIowa/).



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Downtown Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District Tax

Downtown Burlington owes its vibrancy and progress to the Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District Tax, SSMID. Thanks to the support of the stakeholders, this tax has been able to fuel investment in the Downtown area, creating a thriving hub of commerce, entertainment, and community. The tax has enabled the city to undertake numerous projects aimed at improving the infrastructure, beautifying the streets, and fostering a welcoming environment for businesses and residents alike. Without the Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District Tax, Downtown Burlington would not be the bustling, dynamic center that it is today. Whether a business owner looking to establish a presence in the city or a resident seeking a vibrant, livable community, SSMID has been instrumental in making Downtown Burlington the place to be.

Businesses located within SSMID districts have seen an increase in foot traffic due to the improvements made possible by the tax revenue. These improvements include enhanced streetscapes, landscaping, public art, and increased safety measures. The economic development seen in SSMID tax districts has been significant, with many areas experiencing increased property values and new business development. This growth has contributed to the overall success of these districts and has provided a positive impact on the local economy. The SSMID Tax Districts have been successful in attracting new businesses to the area and encouraging existing businesses to stay and invest in their properties. This has led to a revitalization of the district, with new restaurants, shops, and other businesses opening.

Without the Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District Tax, Downtown Burlington would not be the bustling, dynamic center that it is today.



COFFEE WITH THE CHAMBER – July 26

Chamber members are invited to the next Coffee with the Chamber on July 26 from 8 - 9 AM in the Wineyard Room at the Greater Burlington Partnership offices. Chamber Executive Director Steven Brody and Membership & Guest Services Manager Marty Mogk would like to meet with members to share the latest Chamber news and answer questions regarding Chamber membership benefits. Members who have not already set up Info Hub accounts are encouraged to bring laptops so that Chamber staff can assist with getting accounts established.

Members, you are appreciated and valued. Please come to Coffee with the Chamber and explore how to maximize your Chamber investment. **RSVP to Marty Mogk.**

Member

BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

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.

Governor Kim Reynolds Announces DON'T QUIT Fitness Center Winners

Governor Kim Reynolds and fitness icon Jake (Body by Jake) Steinfeld, Chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils (NFGFC), announced the three Iowa schools selected to receive a state-of-the-art \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Center. The multi-million dollar DON'T QUIT! Campaign has named **Aldo Leopold Intermediate School** in Burlington, Boone Middle School in Boone, and Susan Clark Junior High School in Muscatine the state's most outstanding schools for demonstrating leadership in getting and keeping their students fit. "Congratulations to the winners and their communities on being selected," said Governor Reynolds. "Schools can provide a vital space for students to not only learn in the classroom, but to discover a passion for being active in hobbies or physical competition." These state-of-the-art DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers will be unveiled during ribbon cutting ceremonies this fall.

Benne promoted to Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at Two Rivers Bank & Trust

Two Rivers Bank & Trust President and CEO Shane Zimmerman announced the promotion of Eric Benne to Senior Vice President of Wealth Management on May 23, 2023. "In his new role as Senior Wealth Management Officer Eric will lead our team of investment, 401K, trust, and estate planning professionals. Eric exemplifies the Two Rivers' Mission, Vision, and Values with his commitment of customer relationships and trusted partnerships," Zimmerman added.

Smith, Culp Assume new roles at Carl A. Nelson & Company

Carl A. Nelson & Company (CANCO) has announced a leadership transition that will prepare the 113- year-old design-build, construction management and general contracting firm for the future. During its annual meetings May 10 and May 11, the Board of Directors voted to appoint Chris Smith to the role of President. He succeeds Tim Seibert, P.E., who has led CANCO in that role for the past 16 years. Seibert remains with the company in the role of chairman.

Succeeding Smith as Vice President of Operations (Burlington), will be Dan Culp. Culp previously was Director of Business Development, and will retain that role through the transition.

As President, Smith will be responsible for overall company management and will continue to help lead projects where he is currently engaged.



Carl A. Nelson & Company is building a new pharmacy at Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa, Inc. in West Burlington.

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What Just Happened?

Last month Young Professionals attended two events, including a Lunch & Learn where they heard valuable advice on routine home maintenance that often goes overlooked, as well as a Burlington Behind the Scenes outing at Dunn Brothers Coffee where they learned how to make their own Vanilla Iced Nirvana at home.



Up Next: **Beyond Burlington - Reserve Artisan Ales | July 28**

SCHEDULE	BEYOND BURLINGTON GALESBURG, IL
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7 PM Live Music	
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For more information contact Mac Holford.

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Josh works with businesses and organizations to put together a game-plan that best suits them. A lot of what he does is specially tailored toward U.S. Bank's client operations. He provides many business solutions, from lending and financing to merchant processing and treasury management. His main role is to maximize the efficiency for U.S. Bank's clients in their everyday operations so that they don't have to worry about the banking aspect of it and can focus on what they enjoy and are good at in their fields. Josh works to make it easier for his clients to collect what they earn and pay the vendors/suppliers that help them do what they're best at.

Josh has been a Chamber Ambassador for about a year and a half. He joined the ambassador team to get involved in the business community and be part of a group of like-minded people. Josh enjoys working with his fellow ambassadors and welcoming new businesses, becoming a familiar face they can count on. Josh also enjoys the challenge of the ambassador point system and the spirit of internal competition. His favorite Chamber of Commerce activity so far is the Small Business Breakfast, which allows the business community a way to show appreciation to small businesses for what they provide to Greater Burlington.

When Josh is not working, he can often be found at The Drake, where his go-to dish is Chicken Alfredo. He loves the small-town feel of Greater Burlington with many of the amenities of a larger city. There are great restaurants to enjoy, shows to be seen, games to watch, and so much more! The Chamber of Commerce is grateful to have Josh as a member of the Chamber Ambassador team!

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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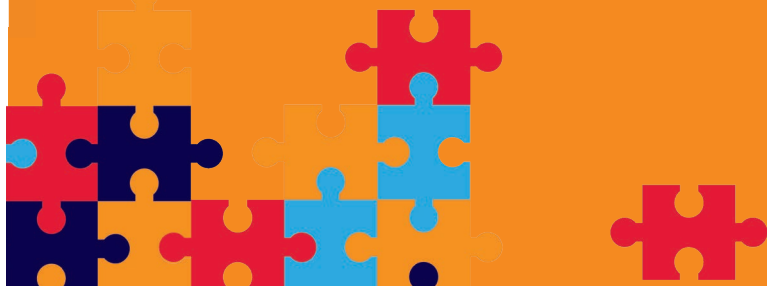
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CALLING ALL ENTREPRENEURS!



The **Des Moines County Entrepreneur Competition** is an initiative by the Greater Burlington Partnership to foster new entrepreneurship. The Competition will launch on July 1, 2023 and the winner will be announced at the Greater Burlington Partnership Annual Dinner on January 26, 2024. A prize pool of up to \$10,000 in cash and other valuable business assistance will be distributed to winners. Any cash awards made by the Judges will be in the form of reimbursable grants. Official rules and entry forms are available online at GreaterBurlington.com.

While there are no restrictions this year on the type of business that can enter, in future years the competition will focus on certain business sectors that are lacking in the region.

For more information contact Jeremy Hess.

KEY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES REMAINING IN 2023

Farmers Market for September – Every Thursday during the month of September, four weeks of sponsorship! One of the few remaining opportunities to sponsor a Downtown event through the end of this year! \$2,000

Teachers Appreciation Reception -- Premier Sponsor (September 15) – a great way to show your support for local educators! Your logo included in the invitation to educators from all school districts in the Greater Burlington area, event signage, event slide show, and in our monthly newsletter recognition for the event. A representative of your company or organization will give the opening remarks at the event. Also includes a booth at the event! \$750

Manufacturers Appreciation Luncheon – Booth BINGO Sponsor (October 6) – Booth BINGO encourages attendees to visit the displays at this event. Several points of recognition, including on the Booth BINGO cards! \$500

Holiday Business Showcase – Entertainment Sponsor (November 17) – receive newsletter and Friday Facts recognition when you sponsor entertainment for this annual event! \$500. Booths remain available as well! \$325 each.



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JULY Events

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1, 21, 29 – Weekly Racing
 34 Raceway, 5 PM, 34Raceway.com

1 – Burlington Bees vs Jackson Rockabillys
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Burlington Municipal
 Band Concert
 Crapo Park, 7:30 PM, MuniBand.org

3 – Burlington Bees vs Clinton
 Lumberkings, Fireworks
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

5 – Burlington Bees vs Danville Dans
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

6 - 31 – July Gallery Show: Jan Friedman
 Art Center of Burlington, hours vary
 BTownArt.com

6, 13, 20, 27 – Jefferson Street
 Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

7 – World of Outlaws
 34 raceway, 4 PM, 34Raceway.com

7 – Burlington Bees vs Quincy Gems
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

7 – Drew Green
 Legacy Theater, Carthage, IL, 7 PM
 TheLegacyTheater.com

8 – Community Day in the Parks
 Dankwardt Park, 9 AM - 3 PM
facebook.com/events/3456638801274080

8 – Burlington Bees vs
 Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

8 – Symphonic Blast
 Crapo Park, 8 PM, SEISO.us

10 – Burlington Bees vs
 Normal Cornbelters
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

13 - 16 – Snake Alley Festival of Film
 Capitol Performing Arts Center
 BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

14 – Paint & Sip
 Cornerstone Wedding & Event Center, 5:30 PM
 TheCornerStoneia.com

14 – Adult Swim
 Huck's Harbor, 6 - 9 PM, FunCityResort.com

15 – A Very Vintage Market
 Downtown Burlington, 9 AM - 4 PM
greaterburlington.com

15 – All Star Circuit of Champions
 34 Raceway, 4 PM, 34Raceway.com

17 – Burlington Bees vs Quincy Gems
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

18 – Tea for Lunch
 Garrett-Phelps House, 1 PM, DMCHS.org

18 – Burlington Bees vs
 Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

25 – Burlington Bees vs
 Clinton Lumberkings
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

26 – Coffee With the Chamber
 Downtown Burlington, 8 - 9 AM
GreaterBurlington.com

26 – Burlington Bees vs
 Clinton Lumberkings
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

27 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

27 – Burlington Bees vs
 Alton River Dragons
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

28 – Friday Fest
 Burlington riverfront, 5:30 PM
 BurlingtonRiverfront.org

28 – Young Professional, Beyond
 Burlington, Reserve Artisan Ales
GreaterBurlington.com

28 – Burlington Bees vs
 Alton River Dragons, Fireworks
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

28 – Murder at the Speakeasy: Teen Edition
 Cornerstone Wedding & Event Center, 6 PM
 TheCornerStoneia.com

28 – Partnership Night at the Bees
 Community Field, 6:30 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

29 – Murder at the Speakeasy
 Cornerstone Wedding & Event Center, 7 PM
 TheCornerStoneia.com

30 – Burlington Bees vs
 Thrillville Thrillbillies
 Community Field, 2 PM, GoBees.com

31 – Burlington Bees vs
 Thrillville Thrillbillies
 Community Field, 6 PM, GoBees.com

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WEST BURLINGTON FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4 | 6 AM - 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, a car display, patriotic parade, live entertainment, great food, a spectacular fireworks show and lots more!

Activities include:

- 6 - 10 AM - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
- 7 AM - Relay for Life Craft & Vendor Show
- 9 AM - Bickel's Bike Races
- 10 AM - Cruise Day Display
- 11 AM - 3 pm: Lion's Club Bingo
- 11:30 AM - Inflatables, Dunk Tank & Kids' Games
- 12 - 3 PM - Little Squirrels Water Fights
- 12 PM - River City Baggers Bags Tournament
- 4 PM - 4th of July Parade
- 7 PM - The Broadway Bullfrog Race
- 8 PM - Huge Raffle Drawing
- 10:01 PM - Fireworks!

On the Deery Brothers Outdoor Stage:

- 11:30 AM - Live music by "Jera & the Mississippi Divide"
- 1:30 PM - Electric Entertainment Kids Talent Show
- 5 PM - Live Music by "Bluzillion"
- 8:30 PM - Live Music by "Jessi & The Fizz"

DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR - 2023

July 26 - 31

The best days of Summer are spent at the Des Moines County Fair! Don't miss the chance to experience the animals, the food and the fun that only a county fair can offer. The best part is free admission, free parking, and free family fun, all at the Des Moines County Fair. Check out the whole schedule of events at DesMoinesCountyFair.com.

COMMUNITY DAY IN THE PARKS

July 8 | 9 AM - 3 PM

A FREE community-wide event with activities for all ages and food vendors being held in Dankwardt and Crapo Parks in honor of National Parks and Recreation Month!

Activities include:

- Bickel's Cycling and Fitness Dankwardt Park Disc Golf Tournament
- River City Bagger's Community Day Corn Hole Tournament
- Face Painting by Nyvaeh Pierre
- Art Center of Burlington Make and Take Art for Kids
- Burlington Public Library Pop Up
- South Hill Neighborhood Association and Burlington Kiwanis Open Swim Day at Dankwardt Park Pool
- Flint River Archery Club Target Range Open House
- Crapo Park Arboretum Tours by City Forester, Patrick Moore
- Crapo Park Historical Tours by Terry Abrisz
- Burlington Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast from 9 - 11 AM (or for the first 200 people)
- City of Burlington Parks and Recreation Department Educational Booth
- Friends of Burlington Parks Educational Booth
- Several local food vendors will also participate.

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

July 14 | 9 AM Shotgun Start

The SCC Alumni Association is hosting the annual golf outing fundraiser at the lovely 18-hole Sheaffer Golf Course in Lee County, Iowa on July 14. 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. There are options for raffle tickets, hole games and a chance to win Hole-in-One prizes - including one \$5,000 prize! For more information, email rkrieger@scciova.edu.

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Partnership Night Out At Community Field, July 28

The Greater Burlington Partnership is excited to partner with the Burlington Bees again this year! Enjoy all of the action on July 28 at Community Field when the Burlington Bees take on the Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp followed by fireworks. Game begins at 6:30 PM, gates open at 5:30 PM.

Burlington Bees staff will contact Chamber members or pre-order tickets by phone, call the Bees at 319-754-5705.



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