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# THE PARTNERSHIP

GREATER BURLINGTON PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER - VOL. 106 NO. 06



## President & CEO's Letter



Dear Members and Friends,

Summer energy has officially arrived in Greater Burlington and momentum is happening all around us. For our businesses hiring interns for the summer, I hope that you have connected them with our regional workforce team and signed them up for the Intern Connection Program. It is a fantastic opportunity for interns to network, build relationships, and meet other young professionals eager to gain real-world experience and grow their careers right here in our region.

Because summer should include a little FUN, Greater Burlington Partnership is hosting "Partnership Night @ The Bees" on Friday, June 19. Member businesses can purchase 10+ tickets to the Bees game for \$4 each (regularly \$9 each) and treat coworkers, friends, and family to a fun-filled evening at the ballpark.

The game falls the Friday before Father's Day, and the Bee's are celebrating with their "Dad's Kind of a Big Dill!" promotion with discounts on Keystone Lite and "Dill-tinis"! Make a plan to stay until the end of the game and enjoy the special fireworks show. Our Greater Burlington Partnership team will be there hanging out along the 3rd base line, so please stop by and say hello! If you are interested in purchasing tickets for this special night out, please email [jessica@gobees.com](mailto:jessica@gobees.com).

Burlington River Days will be rocking the riverfront from June 11 - 14. The carnival will run Wednesday - Saturday offering activities for kids of all ages. Live Music headliners including Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shack Shooters, Roseland, and Hinder, along with other opening and closing acts will keep the riverfront energized throughout the weekend. Best of all, admission is FREE! VIP tickets are available at [BurlingtonRiverDays.com](http://BurlingtonRiverDays.com) and include access to "The Sandbar" VIP area, an entry into the boat giveaway, one free drink each night, River Days Olympics punch card, and a BBQ competition tasting pass, all for only \$54.50!

One event you definitely will not want to miss is the Boat Parade on Saturday, when creatively decorated boats and their enthusiastic crews parade down Jefferson Street spreading smiles and tossing candy to the crowd. It is becoming one of the most unique and entertaining traditions of the summer. While you are there, be sure to purchase a chance to win a brand new pontoon boat! The drawing will be held on June 13. You can't win if you don't enter!

Snake Ally Art Fair returns Sunday, June 21, continuing a tradition that has celebrated creativity and community for more than 50 years. Every piece featured at the fair is handmade and original. Take the opportunity to meet the artists, buy some lemonade and enjoy the day surrounded by friends, neighbors, and visitors from across the region.

Tourists love coming to Burlington in June. We are fortunate to get to call it home all year long.

Enjoy your summer,

President & CEO  
Greater Burlington Partnership

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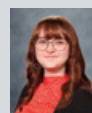
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# ON THE COVER

2025 - 2026 Leadership Class

## GBP Leadership Graduates/Applications Open

Last fall, the Greater Burlington Leadership Class of 2025 - 2026 began its nine-month leadership development journey. The program is designed to strengthen leadership skills while providing participants with a broader understanding of civic leadership responsibilities and opportunities within the Greater Burlington area. As part of the program, each class works collaboratively to develop and execute a group project that has a positive impact on the community.

This year's class chose to focus its efforts on supporting local veterans through "Salute Our Vets" Trivia Night, a fundraiser benefiting the Mississippi Valley Veterans Memorial. Throughout the year, class members worked together on event planning, sponsorship outreach, fundraising, marketing, and community engagement to bring the project to life.

The event successfully brought community members together for an evening of entertainment and purpose while raising funds to assist veterans and their families with placing names on the memorial wall, along with supporting additional projects and ongoing needs at the memorial. The Greater Burlington Leadership Class of 2025 - 2026 is proud to have completed a project that honors local veterans while demonstrating the power of collaboration, community leadership, and service.

Applications and nominations are now being

of 2026 - 2027. Individuals interested in expanding their leadership skills, building community connections, and making a meaningful impact in the Greater Burlington area are encouraged to apply or nominate someone who would be a great fit for the program. To learn more, visit [greaterburlington.com/leadership](http://greaterburlington.com/leadership).

### Front Row (L-R)

Keegan Jones, City of West Burlington Police Department  
 Kayla Robinson, Imagine the Possibilities, Inc.  
 Ashley Touch, American Family Insurance - Carlos Capdevila Agency  
 Autumn Shacklett, The Views of Burlington  
 Michelle Tyner, Two Rivers Bank & Trust  
 Emily Holland, Great River Entertainment  
 Melissa Jones, Greater Burlington Partnership, Class Facilitator  
 Josh Tripp, Burlington Police Department

### Back Row (L-R)

Jereb Pape, Shearer's Snacks  
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 Amanda Rooney, Young House Behavioral Health  
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 Kacie Broeg, Two Rivers Bank & Trust  
 Keaton Mitchell,  
 Keaton Mitchell-Farm Bureau Financial Services

Scan the QR code to submit an application or nomination.



Apply



## **DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES – LET’S WELCOME VIKING GUESTS!**

This season, we are excited to welcome Riverboat Viking guests to Greater Burlington on four Mondays from 9 AM – 5 PM! These visitors are eager to explore our community, and we’d love to send them your way.

We know Mondays aren’t typical business hours, but opening for just a few hours could make a big impact. It’s a great opportunity to showcase your shop, connect with new customers, and be part of creating a memorable downtown experience.

Let’s work together to give these guests a warm Greater Burlington welcome!

For more information please contact Kaylea Felland at [kfelland@greaterburlington.com](mailto:kfelland@greaterburlington.com).

*Look for more details to come. SHIPS HAPPENING!*

*\* Please note the time change of this event!*

**BUSINESS**  
*after* **HOURS**

**Hopefully Yours**

**617 Jefferson St., Burlington | June 11, 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

Join Chamber of Commerce member businesses to network, make new connections, and celebrate our host!

Hopefully  
Yours  
Thrift & Gift Shop



*Brueck Construction Wins 2026 Small Business of the Year,  
Thyme & Spice Wins Micro Business of the Year*

Each year, the Greater Burlington Partnership awards two awards during the Small Business Breakfast: Small Business of the Year and Micro Business of the Year. These awards highlight and celebrate businesses for their hard work, innovation, dedication to growth, employee development, and community involvement.

**Brueck Construction** – Founded in 1976 by Bob Brueck, Brueck Construction has spent 50 years doing exactly what their motto promises: covering it all. From new home construction and kitchen remodels to commercial projects and downtown revitalization. Their work has helped shape nearly every corner of Burlington.

A proud Chamber of Commerce member since 1980, Brueck gives back through sponsorships of local schools, the Burlington Bees, church organizations, and community charities, while partnering with locally owned subcontractors and lumberyards to keep investment close to home. Behind the scenes, they invest in their people through year-round employment, OSHA safety training, hands-on mentorship, and support for employees pursuing degrees at Southeastern Community College. At its core, Brueck Construction is about more than buildings. It's about helping families and businesses bring their dreams to life, one project at a time.

**Thyme & Spice Company** – What began as a two-person passion project has undergone many changes and is now operating out of a beautifully renovated 2,200 square foot space at 612 Jefferson, complete with a full "Teastro" serving fresh-ground corn tortilla creations and hand-shaken teas. Winners of the 2024 Open 4 Business top prize and even a first-place finish at The Som's chili cook-off, Thyme & Spice continues to raise the bar.

Their community roots run just as deep, sponsoring school and SCC athletic teams, partnering with the Burlington Public Library on the new "Spicy Book Club," and collaborating with local businesses like the Hawaiiowan. Every employee is celebrated, empowered, and now offered a clear path for growth through newly developed management roles. In every blend, bite, and community partnership, you'll find a business built on flavor, creativity, and a genuine love for the people they serve.



*Best Dressed Table:*  
Black Water Mini Golf & Mississippi Moon Ice Cream Parlor



## LEADER LAB FINAL SESSION: FUN!

Leader Lab participants concluded their seven-month journey on May 7 with a final session centered on a fitting theme: FUN. Since November, the cohort met monthly in a Lunch and Learn format from 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM, building consistency, connection, and leadership skills along the way.

Throughout the program, participants engaged deeply with BetterCulture's Mindset Leadership Program, which includes 56 short, high-impact videos focused on personal growth, accountability, and leading with intention. Each session created space for reflection, discussion, and real-world application which encourage participants to challenge their thinking and show up more effectively in their workplaces and communities.

Leader Lab is designed to be both practical and energizing, and the final session delivered just that. The May gathering emphasized the importance of bringing joy and positivity into leadership, reinforcing that strong cultures are built not only on strategy, but also on connection and enthusiasm in the workplace.

As the cohort wrapped up, participants walked away with more than new knowledge and a certificate, they gained stronger mindsets, deeper relationships, and a renewed commitment to lead with purpose. Applications for the next Leader Lab cohort will open on August 1.

### INTRODUCING: BEST PLACE TO WORK IN GREATER BURLINGTON AWARD

**The Greater Burlington Partnership is excited to launch a new award: Best Place to Work in Greater Burlington, an idea sparked by participants in our very first Leader Lab class.**

This recognition celebrates local businesses and organizations that are creating strong workplace cultures where employees feel valued, supported, and motivated. It's about highlighting the employers who are setting the standard for what a great workplace looks like in our region. Applications will be opening soon, and all businesses are encouraged to apply.

If your organization is doing great work to support your team, whether through culture, growth opportunities, or everyday impact, we want to hear from you.





# Intern Connection Luncheon



The Intern Connection Luncheon brings together interns from across the Greater Burlington region for an engaging two-hour experience focused on professional growth, networking, and community connection. Hosted as part of the Intern Connection Program, the event is designed to help local interns build meaningful relationships, explore regional opportunities, and feel more connected to the community where they are working and learning.



Throughout the luncheon, attendees hear from local speakers who highlight career pathways, community resources, and the many opportunities available within the Greater Burlington area. Presentations emphasized the value of staying connected locally and showcased the region's strong network of employers and organizations committed to developing young talent. New this year will feature a keynote speaker, Marcus Nack, Environmental Education Manager with Des Moines County Conservation.



In addition to the speaker portion, the event includes interactive activities that encourage interns to network with one another, collaborate in small groups, and engage in light problem-solving exercises. These elements help foster new connections while strengthening interns' sense of belonging within the community.



The Intern Connection Program is offered free to Chamber members, continues to support workforce development through initiatives like this luncheon, the monthly Intern Insider e-newsletter, and additional intern-focused events. Together, these efforts aim to encourage interns to consider Greater Burlington as a long-term place to live, work, and grow their careers.



**Intern Connection Luncheon Registration**



**Summer Intern Connect Party, June 18**

## Register your interns

Sign them up for the Intern Connection Luncheon and for the Intern Summer Party at the Tri-State Rodeo with Lee County interns and a free show from Stumptown!





## MAIN STREET BURLINGTON CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

In 1986, community leaders, business owners, and residents gathered on the 500 block of Jefferson Street to celebrate a new beginning. With a ribbon cutting that marked the launch of Main Street Burlington, a commitment was made to preserve, revitalize, and reimagine Downtown Burlington for generations to come. Forty years later, that same spirit of investment and pride remains stronger than ever.

This milestone anniversary is being commemorated with a powerful visual tribute. A historic photo from the original 1986 ribbon cutting has been recreated in the same location, this time featuring Downtown Burlington's Block Captains. Standing in the very place where it all began, today's leaders and advocates brought the moment full circle, highlighting both how far the district has come and the people who continue to move it forward.

The side-by-side "then and now" imagery tells a compelling story. What was once a moment of hopeful beginnings has grown into a vibrant, thriving downtown neighborhood that serves as the heart of the community. Today, Downtown Burlington is home to more than 150 businesses, over 25 eateries and drinkeries, 25 unique boutiques, and a growing residential population that brings energy and activity to its historic streets.

Main Street Burlington's success over the past four decades reflects a sustained commitment to revitalization through preservation, economic development, and

community engagement. From façade improvements and business support programs to signature events and placemaking initiatives, the work has consistently focused on creating a welcoming and dynamic destination.

The recreation of the 1986 ribbon cutting photo also highlights the importance of leadership at the street level. The Block Captains Program, launched to strengthen communication and connection among downtown businesses, has become a cornerstone of Downtown Partners, Inc.'s economic vitality efforts. These volunteers serve as ambassadors, problem-solvers, and champions for their respective blocks, ensuring that the downtown remains responsive, collaborative, and forward-thinking.

As Burlington celebrates 40 years as a Main Street community, the message is clear. The foundation built in 1986 continues to support new growth, new ideas, and new opportunities. The past is honored not just in photos, but in the ongoing work to ensure Downtown Burlington remains a place where businesses thrive, residents connect, and visitors feel welcome.

With momentum building and a strong network of partners, stakeholders, and volunteers, the next chapter of Downtown Partners, Inc., a Main Street program, is already underway.

*Forty years later, it's happening more than ever in Downtown Burlington!*

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# BURLINGTON RIVER DAYS RETURNS

Celebrate Community and Conservation on the Riverfront



## **Burlington River Days returns June 11 - 13,**

bringing even more energy to the Mississippi Riverfront for its second year. After welcoming more than 12,000 visitors in its 2025 debut, this growing festival is expanding with more bands and family-friendly activities, providing even more opportunities to enjoy everything that makes Greater Burlington a standout summer destination.

Like 2025, this year's celebration features three full nights of free live music. A family-friendly carnival adds fun for all ages, and a new barbecue competition sponsored by Billy Sims Barbecue invites pitmasters to showcase their skills and compete for a share of a prize pool.

Best of all, the event takes place along the Mississippi Riverfront, enticing visitors to explore downtown shops, enjoy local dining, and take in scenic river views, all within steps of the festivities.

Burlington River Days continues to grow as a signature event that blends music, food, family fun, and a celebration of the Greater Burlington community.

As anticipation builds for year two, the event is quickly becoming a can't-miss tradition for both residents and visitors looking to kick off summer along the river.

*Event details, schedules, and updates are available at [BurlingtonRiverDays.com](http://BurlingtonRiverDays.com).*



**[BurlingtonRiverDays.com](http://BurlingtonRiverDays.com)**



## MAKE SUMMER WORK HARDER FOR YOUR BUSINESS

**A few intentional marketing moves can help local businesses turn busy community events into new customers, stronger visibility and repeat visits.**

Summer is full of opportunity in Greater Burlington. Visitors are in town, residents are spending more time out and about, families are looking for things to do, and community events are bringing thousands of people together. For local businesses, these high-traffic moments create valuable opportunities to get noticed, welcome new customers and encourage repeat visits long after the events are over.

Here are a few practical ways your business can make the most of the summer months, increased traffic from events and tourism, and the energy that comes when more people are out exploring the community. The best part is that you do not need a large advertising campaign to make an impact. Often, the strongest results come from simple, intentional steps that make it easier for people to notice your business, choose your business and come back again. Start with the basics. Before the next big event or busy weekend, make sure your hours are updated everywhere customers might look. That includes your website, Google Business Profile, social media pages, voicemail message and storefront signage. If people are searching for a place to eat, shop, visit or book a service, accurate information can make the difference between gaining a customer and missing an opportunity.

Next, give people a clear reason to stop in. A simple summer special or featured product can help turn extra traffic into new business. Restaurants might highlight a summer drink or carryout option. Retailers might create a gift bundle or event-day display.

Service businesses can use the season to promote maintenance, planning or back-to-school preparation. Those ideas work especially well when they are tied to moments when more people are already out in the community. Major events do not have to happen inside your business to benefit your business. A business can decorate its windows, share event information, create a themed promotion, extend hours, offer a giveaway or welcome visitors with a simple sign. Being part of the energy helps show that your business is engaged in the community and ready for customers.

Summer is also a great time to collect content that can be used throughout the year. Take photos of your team, products, storefront, customers or summer displays. Ask happy customers for reviews while traffic is strong. Save testimonials, event photos and customer stories that can be reused in social media posts, newsletters, ads and future promotions. Finally, think beyond the first visit. Use the summer season to invite people back. A bounce-back coupon, email sign-up, loyalty card, QR code or future event invitation can help turn one-time traffic into ongoing business. When thousands of people are gathered in the community, the opportunity is not only to make a sale that day. It is to give people a reason to remember you.

For ideas on how your business can get involved, promote an opportunity or connect with summer events, contact the Greater Burlington Partnership.



## LOCAL EVENTS THAT DRAW THOUSANDS

Summer events are a great way for businesses to be seen. Whether through sponsorship, extended hours, special promotions, window displays, giveaways or cross-promotion, these high-traffic gatherings bring people into the community and create opportunities for local businesses to connect with new and returning customers.

### **Burlington River Days** *June 11 - 13*

Downtown Burlington riverfront  
Estimated crowd: 14,000  
Audience: Outdoor enthusiasts and music lovers

### **Snake Alley Art Fair** *Sunday, June 21*

Snake Alley, Downtown Burlington  
Estimated crowd: 2,000  
Audience: Art lovers, craft lovers and families

### **West Burlington Fourth of July** *July 4*

West Burlington  
Audience: Local residents and families

### **A Very Vintage Market** *Saturday, July 18*

Jefferson Street, Downtown Burlington  
Estimated crowd: 15,000  
Audience: Women ages 25 - 65, vintage lovers and shoppers

### **Des Moines County Fair** *July 29 - August 2*

Des Moines County Fairgrounds  
Estimated crowd: 8,000  
Audience: Local residents and families



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.



### Great River Health Improves the Patient Experience with MyChart

Great River Health launches MyChart on June 6, a secure online portal that gives patients convenient, 24/7 access to their personal health information. Patients can create an account and learn more at [greatriverhealth.org/mychart](http://greatriverhealth.org/mychart).

MyChart delivers an intuitive, user-friendly digital experience designed to give patients greater control over their healthcare. By bringing essential tools together in one place, the platform makes it easier to stay informed, connected, and engaged in every stage of care.

"MyChart is an important step forward in how we support our patients," said Dr. Michael McCoy, President and CEO of Great River Health. "It allows patients to be more informed, more engaged, and more connected to their care, all of which are essential to delivering high-quality, patient-centered healthcare."

### Empowering Patients Through Access

With MyChart, patients can securely manage many aspects of their healthcare online, including:

- Viewing health records: Access test results, visit summaries, and medical history as soon as they are available.
- Managing appointments: Schedule, request, or adjust upcoming visits without needing to call the clinic.
- Messaging providers: Send non-urgent questions and receive responses directly from care teams.
- Requesting prescription refills: Quickly request renewals and track medication information.
- Paying bills online: View statements, make payments, and manage billing preferences in one secure location.
- Managing family access: Parents, caregivers, or authorized individuals can view and coordinate care for loved ones through proxy access.

### A More Connected Care Experience

MyChart also supports improved communication between patients and providers. By offering real-time access to information and convenient digital tools, the platform helps reduce delays, streamline follow-up, and support more informed decision-making. Patients can review instructions, monitor progress, and stay connected to their care team long after an appointment ends.

Great River Health will continue expanding MyChart features over time, ensuring patients have access to the latest digital tools that support better health outcomes and a more personalized care experience.

*Sign-up, log in, or learn more at [greatriverhealth.org/mychart](http://greatriverhealth.org/mychart).*

Scan for to sign-up or for more information

## CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN WEST BURLINGTON

Mark your calendar and celebrate the 4th of July in Downtown West Burlington with a full day of music, food, and family fun! From kids' games and bike races to a patriotic parade and the ever-popular Broadway Bullfrog Championship, there's something for all ages to enjoy. Live music on the Deery Brothers Outdoor Stage keeps the energy high throughout the day, leading up to a spectacular fireworks show after sunset. Add in great local food and it's easy to see why this annual celebration continues to be a favorite way to honor Independence Day in Greater Burlington.



### CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

## Spotlight

**JOE JOLIN**

FINANCIAL ADVISOR | EDWARD JONES



As a Chamber Ambassador, I enjoy getting out into the community, meeting business owners, and celebrating the milestones that make our area such a great place to live and work. From ribbon cuttings to networking events, being part of a group that supports and encourages local businesses has been a highlight of my involvement here. It's energizing to see the passion behind each new idea and to help welcome growth into our community.

As a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, I work with people who want to feel more confident about their financial direction, whether they're planning ahead or tackling something right now. I like taking the time to understand what's important to them and building a plan that makes sense for their life. It's rewarding to help people feel more settled and supported as they move toward their goals.

Outside of work, I stay involved in several local organizations that help strengthen different parts of our community. I currently serve on the YMCA Board, the Greater Burlington Area Sports Facilities Board, and the Friends of Burlington Parks Board. I also serve as Vice President of the BHS Booster Club. Each role gives me the chance to support programs and activities that make Burlington a great place for families, youth, and local residents.

At home, my wife, Crystal, and I stay busy with our four kids, and we spend as much time outdoors together as we can. If you see us around town at a sporting event or out riding our bikes, feel free to say hello—we always enjoy connecting with people in the community.

If you ever want to talk through your financial goals, or if you have ideas about how we can continue strengthening and supporting our community, I'm always glad to connect.

# 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!

## Triple Health

2900 Division St., 319-601-5686

Triple Health is a functional medicine clinic specializing in perimenopause and menopause care for women. We take a personalized, root-cause approach to help patients rebalance hormones, restore health, and feel like themselves again. Through comprehensive evaluation, targeted treatment plans, and ongoing support, we address symptoms such as hot flashes, fatigue, brain fog, sleep disruption, and weight changes. Our goal is simple: to provide thoughtful, expert care for women who want real answers and lasting results.

## Wingert Bakehaus

400 S Leebrick St., 319-208-1089

Wingert Bakehaus is a local artisan sourdough bakery crafting long-fermented breads, pastries, donuts, pizza, and sweet treats. Baked with heart using quality ingredients and traditional methods, everything is made with care and intention. With a passion for bringing people together, the Bakehaus offers a welcoming place for the community to enjoy something truly homemade, one loaf at a time.

## ReLotus Coffee and Energy Bar

1612 N Roosevelt Ave., [RelotusEnergyBar.com](http://RelotusEnergyBar.com)

ReLotus Coffee and Energy Bar offers handcrafted coffee, specialty energy drinks, frappes, smoothies, kid friendly options, and light bites. Known for its customizable Lotus energy drinks and creative flavors, it provides a quick, refreshing option with friendly service and a strong local touch.

## Burlington Handyman LLC

319-671-0665, [BurlingtonIowaHandyman.com](http://BurlingtonIowaHandyman.com)

Burlington Handyman LLC is a reliable handyman and construction business specializing in remodels, decks, repairs, and residential improvement projects. They take pride in quality workmanship, honest communication, and bringing customer ideas to life. From small repairs to full remodel projects, we provide dependable service homeowners can trust.

# RIBBON CUTTINGS & CELEBRATORY EVENTS



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**DAD'S KIND OF BIG "DILL" NIGHT**  
(FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND KICKOFF)

**WITH POST-GAME FIREWORKS**

**PRE-ORDERED TICKETS ARE  
\$4 EACH WHEN BUYING 10+ TICKETS!**

Pre-Order by Friday, June 12th or become a Greater Burlington Partnership Fireworks Sponsor for **\$400** and get 50 tickets and advertising in the program insert, hang your banner, and in-game PA announcements!

**DELIVERY OPTIONS:** We will deliver tickets on **Monday, June 15 or Tuesday, June 16** and can pick up payment that day OR can take payment over the phone OR email you an invoice to pay online.

**FOR TICKETS CALL 319-754-5705,  
OR EMAIL JESSICA@GOBEES.COM**

## GO BEES!



## CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

Join us for the Chamber Golf Classic on Thursday, August 13 at 10 AM at Burlington Golf Club! This outing is always a ton of fun and consistently sells out, bringing members together for a day of networking, laughs, and friendly competition on the course.

Limited participation opportunities are still available:

Birdie Sponsorships - \$600 (a few available)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Team of four golfers
- Sponsorship signage on the course
- Recognition on the golfer information sheet

**NEW!** Heckler's Tent Sponsorship - \$500 (only ONE available)

Bring the energy and entertainment to the course with our brand-new Heckler's Tent sponsorship. Create a memorable stop for golfers with snacks, games, playful banter and your own creative spin. This sponsorship is designed for maximum interaction and visibility during the outing.

Contact *Melissa Jones* to secure your spot today, [mjones@greaterburlington.com](mailto:mjones@greaterburlington.com) or 319-752-6365.



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# JUNE *june* EVENTS

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GreaterBurlington.com/Events

2 - 27 - June Gallery Show: Deb Scott  
Art Center of Burlington, times vary  
BTownArt.com

3, 10, 17, 24 - Historic Newspaper Reading  
Des Moines County Historical Society,  
10 AM  
DMCHS.org

4, 11, 18, 25 - Jefferson Street Farmer's  
Market  
Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM  
facebook.com/  
DowntownBurlingtonMarket

5 - School's Out GLOW Party  
Black Water Mini Golf & Mississippi Moon  
Ice Cream Parlor  
8:30 PM  
facebook.com/BurlingtonBlackwater

6 - Burlington Comic & Toy Show  
Westland Mall, 10 AM - 4 PM  
QUAD-CON.com

6 - Outdoor Biergarten: Ruby Orr  
Busted Cup Brewhouse, 11 AM  
BustedCup.com

6, 27 - Weekly Racing  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
34Raceway.com

7 - Teddy Bear Picnic  
Crapo Park Bandshell, 6 PM  
MuniBand.org

7, 12, 14, 21, 28 - Burlington  
Municipal Band  
Crapo Park, 7:30 PM  
MuniBand.org

10 - 13 - River Days Carnival  
Burlington riverfront, times vary  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

11 - Business After Hours  
Hopefully Yours, 5 - 7 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

11 - 13 - Burlington River Days  
Burlington riverfront  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

11 - Captain Geech & the Shrimp  
Shack Shooters  
Burlington riverfront, 6 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

12 - Linc & the Drifters  
Burlington riverfront, 5 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

13 - Smoke on the Water BBQ  
Competition  
Burlington riverfront, 6 AM - 2 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

13 - Putts for Pets  
Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course, 8 AM  
DesMoinesCountyHumaneSociety.org

13 - River Days Boat Parade  
Jefferson Street, 10 AM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

13 - Doggy Beauty Pageant  
Burlington riverfront, 10:30 AM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

13 - Pride in the Park  
Crapo Park, 10 AM - 4 PM  
facebook.com/BurlingtonPride

13 - River Days Olympics  
Burlington riverfront, 11 AM - 2 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

13 - \$5 Fan Appreciation Night  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
34Raceway.com

13 - Hinder/Paralandra  
Burlington riverfront, 6:30 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

18 - Summer Intern Party  
Rodeo Park, Fort Madison  
5:30 - 7:30 PM  
GreaterBurlington.com

19 - Partnership Night at the Bees  
Burlington Bees vs Alton River Dragons  
Community Field, 6:30 PM  
GoBees.com

19 - Jefferson Street Cruise Night  
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 10 PM  
facebook.com/BurlingtonIowaPolice

20 - Juneteenth Celebration  
DeEdwin & Gladys White Memorial Park  
12 - 5 PM

20 - Sprint Invaders  
34 Raceway, 5 PM  
34Raceway.com

21 - Snake Alley Art Fair  
Snake Alley/Heritage Hill, 9 AM - 4 PM  
btownart.com

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

26 - Fourth Friday Concert Series:  
Classic Reason  
Burlington riverfront, 5 PM  
BurlingtonRiverdays.com

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BEES SCHEDULE

**MLRA SUPER LATE MODEL DIRT SERIES**

JUNE 6 | 5 - 10 PM | 34 RACEWAY

See the stars of the Midwest Late Model Racing Association take on Southeast Iowa's Premier Place to Race!

Gates open at 5 PM; hot laps at 6:30 PM and racing follows.

Grandstand admission for this event is \$20; kids age 10 and under admitted free with a paying adult. Reserved seating is also available.

**WEEKLY RACING**

JUNE 13 | 5 - 10 PM | 34 RACEWAY

Hear that roar on 34? That's the sound of family fun and fast dirt-track racing at Southeast Iowa's premier place to race!

It's Pepsi Fan Appreciation Night at 34 Raceway - that means grandstand admission for tonight's races is just \$5!

Grandstand opens at 5 PM, hot laps at 6:15 PM and racing follows.

For more information, follow 34 Raceway on Facebook or visit: [34Raceway.com](http://34Raceway.com).

**SCC ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**

JUNE 12 | 8 AM - 5 PM | BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

The SCC Alumni Association's annual golf outing fundraiser returns to beautiful, historic Burlington Golf Club this year for a fun day of golf, food, games and prizes. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships, mini-grants and other programming at Southeastern Community College.

\$100 per golfer includes green fees, cart rental, breakfast, lunch, player gifts, and four-person best shot. There are options for raffle tickets, hole games, and a chance to win hole-in-one prizes including one \$10,000 prize (half to the winner/half to the SCCAA).

This event will sell out, so don't wait! To register, visit [SCClowa.edu/meet/about/alumni/events.aspx](http://SCClowa.edu/meet/about/alumni/events.aspx).

**SNAKE ALLEY ART FAIR 2026**

JUNE 21 | 9 AM - 4 PM | SNAKE ALLEY

What began over 50 years ago as a small gathering along the historic "Crookedest Street in the World" has grown into an annual event featuring handmade, original works by Midwest artists.

The largest event of its kind in the region for more than half a century, SAAF hosts more than 70 artists in every medium - from traditional media like painting and photography to wood carving, clothing, jewelry, yard ornaments and much, much more.

You'll also find delicious things to eat and drink, strolling musicians, live artist demonstrations, kids' activities and more. There is no admission fee for this magical day; the event is free and open to the public.

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

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