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FAREWELL, GREATER BURLINGTON

by Della Schmidt

I am grateful for the past five years with the Greater Burlington Partnership. It has been an honor to serve as the President and CEO and to be part of this vibrant organization.

Reflecting on my time here, I appreciate the dedication, passion, and hard work of each staff member and Partnership volunteer. Together, we navigated the challenges of the COVID pandemic, the TIGER construction project, welcomed new businesses to the area, and initiated plans to address the impacts of the planned IAAAP \$1.5 billion expansion project.

We achieved growth in the tourism industry, revitalized Downtown Burlington, launched workforce development programs, and attracted new employers, all while overcoming obstacles. The Partnership's culture of collaboration and inclusivity has propelled both the organization and the communities it serves to new heights. We have expanded community relationships based on trust, respect, and mutual support.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this journey. Memories from my time in Greater Burlington will always hold a special place in my heart. As I embark on this new career chapter, I am optimistic about the future of the Greater Burlington Partnership. Under the capable leadership of Division Directors Jeremy Hess, Amy Moyner, Steven Brody, and Chris Gram, supported by the entire staff and Boards of Directors, the Partnership will continue to thrive. The incoming President/CEO, who will be announced following the completion of the Search Committee's work, will be fortunate indeed to step into this great organization with numerous exciting projects on the horizon.

In closing, I express my thanks to each staff member, volunteer, City official, and civic leader for your dedication and friendship. It has been an honor to serve as the President and CEO, and I am proud of our accomplishments. I look forward to staying in touch and witnessing the continued success of the organization.

Farewell, Greater Burlington.



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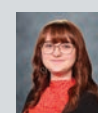
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GREATER BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2023 - 2024 GRADUATES PROGRAM



On May 15 at Barn on the Ridge Event Center, the Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Graduation of the 2023 - 2024 Leadership Class.

The Burlington / West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the 2024 - 2025 Greater Burlington Leadership Class. This nine-month program features professional development classes aimed at enhancing leadership skills. Participants, whether experienced or developing leaders, gain a comprehensive understanding of civic responsibilities through onsite tours, behind-the-scenes experiences at various institutions, and interactions with influential individuals shaping the Greater Burlington community. Additionally, Greater Burlington Leadership participants explore relevant leadership topics, including communication styles, personal and interpersonal skills, project management, and more.

Greater Burlington Leadership has grown into an increasingly valuable program, engaging emerging leaders by enhancing personal and professional skills while learning about the community and their peers. Upon completion of the 2023 - 2024 class, 196 individuals have graduated from the program. While the cover features the class of 2023 - 2024, Greater Burlington Leadership is a team effort.

A volunteer planning committee develops programming and implements each session with care and expertise. Employers allow participants to take days away from the office. Members, sponsors, and community support truly make Greater Burlington Leadership a successful program.

2024 - 2025 Session Highlights: Arts & Culture, Tourism, Economic Development, Education, Environment, Government, Healthcare, Diversity & Inclusion, Public Safety and Workforce

Thank you to
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Environment session.



Apply



Nominate

To submit candidacy: Nominations must be received by June 30. Application deadline is July 15. Find further details at GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership.

ON THE COVER 2023 - 2024 Leadership Class

Front Row (R-L)
Brittni Rahmus
Maddie Belknap
Shannon Rocha
Taylor Wilkerson
Matt Clover
Savannah Pulse
Katie Willeford
Terra Waggener
Jessie Moyers
Nathan Toops

Back Row (R-L)
Shanna Augsburg
Michaele Niehaus
Jason Verheyen
Chris Gram
Patrick Moore
Jessica Coca
Mike Shea
Brenda Clements

Not Pictured: Scarlett Craig



WELCOME MELISSA JONES



Melissa has always had a special place in her heart for the Greater Burlington Partnership. She is a graduate of the Greater Burlington Leadership Program, past board chair and has served on many committees and helped with many events. Stepping into the role of Business Engagement Manager seems like an appropriate next step and she is happy to step up to the plate.

As a Greater Burlington native, Melissa loves the community and everything there is to offer here. She is a graduate of Burlington High School and The University of Iowa. In addition to her position at the partnership, Melissa owns a professional organizing business.

Outside of work, Melissa enjoys spending time with her husband, Nate, and their daughter, Landry and wherever the next adventure leads them. All three of them bleed black and gold and can often be found in Iowa City cheering for the Hawkeyes, especially on Saturdays in the fall. Melissa also enjoys a solid nap if she can find time for one.

GREATER BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP DONATES OVER \$13,000 TO BURLINGTON BUILDING BRIDGES



The Greater Burlington Leadership Class of 2023 - 2024 has concluded its program. Tasked with a project benefiting a local organization, the class selected Burlington Building Bridges, emphasizing community support as a fundamental principle. Burlington Building Bridges empowers under-resourced families through tools, networking opportunities, social capital, and connections to sustainable living. Breaking down barriers and offering accessible resources are central to the organization's mission.

On April 13, the class organized and hosted Dodging Poverty, a successful dodgeball tournament at the new FunCity Courts, raising funds for Burlington Building Bridges. The goal was to raise \$10,000 through

sponsorships, team registrations, and donations.

The class exceeded this target, contributing over \$13,000 to Burlington Building Bridges. The donation will support initiatives providing household items, transportation, housing assistance, and more to families in need, facilitating their independence in Greater Burlington and enhancing contributions to the local workforce.

Prospective participants seeking to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their community understanding are encouraged to apply for the 2024 - 2025 Greater Burlington Leadership Class. Applications are open until July 15 for eligibility in the upcoming year's class.

Learn more at GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership.

Ireland Remembered

"The Savoy was wonderful. The rooms were very nice and clean. They provided a great breakfast each morning. At the end of each day, we were able to relax with a drink and chat about our day. It was in a great location that allowed us to walk to great restaurants in the evening. We enjoyed each location we visited. This was our first group travel experience. Overall, it was a wonderful experience. Our bus driver/tour guide was fantastic. Having Donal made the bus ride truly enjoyable."

~ Kim Ardueser

"This was my first group trip. We had a wonderful driver/guide, and it seems like Adelman Discoveries makes sure you get to the right places at the right time. I enjoyed staying in one hotel and it was very nice."

~ Stephanie Ellis

"You had requested we send you a blurb about the Ireland trip. I think I can sum it up in one word – Phenomenal! The hotel Savoy boasted generous rooms and it didn't fail to deliver. It had a large bathroom with both a shower and a tub. Some people kiss the Blarney stone, I kissed my bathtub when we had to leave. LOL

Food was tremendous – I enjoyed the hot order from the menu every morning for breakfast. Our bus driver/tour guide, Donal was outstanding. It was nice to have the same person driving, guiding, giving oodles of history details about the country. I got so attached to this grandfatherly figure, I got teary-eyed when I had to say good-bye.

The tours were short, memorable. I loved all the castle tours, especially Bunratty Castle where Matt (hubby) and I were crowned King and Queen for several hours. It was a fun experience having to eat everything with our fingers, soup, BBQ ribs (I am still picking BBQ sauce out of my phone case). The singers and musicians made the night special. I loved the Blarney Castle and the grounds complete with all the plants, gardens, poison garden, and of course the option to kiss the Blarney stone.

Thank you for orchestrating a memory-making trip. I loved Ireland and could go back in a heartbeat."

~ Lynda Graham-Murray

"The Ireland trip was well organized, the guide was excellent. All in all, we had a great trip."

~ Mary Saxton and Roger Will





HOPEFULLY YOURS Wins 2024 Small Business of the Year and DIXON'S SEAMLESS GUTTERS, LLC Wins Micro Business of the Year

This year, the Greater Burlington Partnership awarded 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.

Hopefully Yours

Operated by Hope Haven, a Division of Imagine the Possibilities, this inspiring storefront provides employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in Southeast Iowa. By selling donated items, Hopefully Yours fosters a strong sense of community while empowering its employees. This year, the store nearly doubled its sales with 380 new donors and introduced Imagine Pet Products, further expanding opportunities for growth and learning. Imagine Pet Products provides employees with disabilities the opportunity to learn how to sew, package, and label products.



Best Dressed Table

Table sponsors brought the fun with centerpieces for the tables at this year's Small Business Breakfast. Traces Boutique won the "Best Dressed Table" as voted by breakfast attendees.

A true community cornerstone, Hopefully Yours is dedicated to enriching lives and making a meaningful impact in Southeast Iowa.

Dixons Seamless Gutters, LLC

Over the last year, Dixon's Seamless Gutters has expertly managed rainwater for homes and businesses across Southeast Iowa and Midwest Illinois. Known for their outstanding customer service and dedication to quality, they offer a full range of gutter services, including installation, repairs, and cleaning. From a modest start with just two employees and one truck, Dixon's has doubled its workforce, tripled its fleet, and expanded to a new office, now servicing a 100-mile radius. Their community involvement is exemplary, sponsoring organizations like the Burlington Noon Lions and local schools, and even donating a full rainwater system to a veterans' home through Iowa 2x4s for Hope.

Dixon's commitment to employee well-being includes regular safety meetings and holiday and quarterly bonuses. They embody the true spirit of a micro business, demonstrating steadfast dedication to quality, community, and growth.

FLINT RIDGE BUSINESS PARK

While we all look forward to the new Amazon fulfillment center that is currently under construction at 715 West Ave. and the jobs that will be created, there are more new jobs being created just across the street. It's been 1 year since Western Smokehouse Partners opened their facility at 3800 West Ave.

A leader in organic meat snacks and premium meat sticks, they have enjoyed a very successful first year and have already employed more of our neighbors than initially predicted. Initially the company projected 110 jobs to be created within 2 years, but they have already blown past that number with a current staff of 150. However, this month the company made an additional capital investment of \$2.5 million to add even more capacity to the premium meat-snack lines of production. One additional packaging line, and two more smoking units brings their capacity from 50,000 lbs. per day, to 65,000 lbs. per day. Seven packaging lines and 11 smokers that produce the best meat snacks in the industry.

Western Smokehouse Partners recently began running advertisements to add an additional 30 staff members for both first and second shift. They hope to be at 180 staff with this expansion. Additional investments are already planned at the facility. With a cleaning crew on the overnight shift, the company primarily runs 2 shifts, and is closed on the weekends. New businesses coming to our Business Park are always such a great win, but it's even better when they succeed and begin to grow beyond their initial plans. More winning!



BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2024

Just a few months ago, the Greater Burlington Partnership handed out a \$10,000 check to last year's winner, "Taste & Seek, LLC," for their new startup in Downtown Burlington. It's already time to start putting those ideas onto paper for this year's competition. For both 2024 & 2025, The Partnership will be aiming to generate startups that have a "River/Riverfront focus". With the TIGER grant nearing completion, and so much progress having been made in our bustling Downtown area, the plan is to take at least two years to focus on bringing more visitors and things to do that center on our beautiful Mississippi River. With such a beautiful Riverfront, people are naturally drawn to the water, but they want something to do other than just look at it. As part of the Partnering for the Future campaign, the prize money will increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 with the goal of bringing more amenities to our riverfront. Perhaps it's a dinner cruise, or a boat/jet ski rental, a restaurant with music, or guided fishing excursions? If it gets citizens and guests on or near the river, it's time for action!

The competition opens for registrations on June 1, and will run through July 30. Full rules and competition deadlines are available at GreaterBurlington.com.

If you have questions, please contact Jeremy Hess, Director of Economic Development at 319-208-0050 or jhess@greaterburlington.com.



INTERN CONNECTION PROGRAM

INTERN LUNCHEON JUNE 11 | 11 AM - 1 PM

There is still time to register your intern for the Intern Connection Luncheon at the Greater Burlington Partnership on June 11. It is a free event that welcomes all Chamber member business interns.

Email Teli Fedele at tfedele@greaterburlington.com for more information or for a copy of the monthly newsletter, *The Intern Insider*.



Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 9 AM - 4 PM

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Vintage Market

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A Very Vintage Market Night Out, July 19, 5-8 PM

Vintage enthusiasts and partygoers, mark your calendars because A Very Vintage Night Out is about to kick-start the excitement for the highly anticipated A Very Vintage Market! On the eve of the main event, this soiree promises an evening of drinks, delights, and sneak peeks you won't want to miss. As the prelude to the main event, A Very Vintage Night Out offers attendees an exclusive opportunity to mingle, sip on drink specials, and get a tantalizing sneak peek at what the market has in store. It's not just a party – it's a chance to discover your favorite vendors ahead of time and snag those must-have treasures before the crowd descends.



A Very Vintage Market, July 20, 9 AM - 4 PM

Get ready to dive into a world of timeless treasures at this year's A Very Vintage Market in historic Downtown Burlington! This much-loved outdoor event has become a staple in the community, attracting thousands of eager shoppers in search of one-of-a-kind gems. As the sun shines down on our picturesque streets, prepare to embark on a shopping adventure like no other. From antique furniture to repurposed home décor, architectural salvage to farmhouse accents, and handcrafted goods, there's something to pique every interest and delight every taste.



SCAN FOR VENDOR APPLICATION

MAIN STREET CHALLENGE GRANT

Applications due July 1. Applicants could be awarded up to \$100,000!

Main Street Iowa Challenge Grants are available for brick-and-mortar building projects that contribute to the development of designated Main Street Iowa districts.

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

- Impactful building rehabilitation projects that provide increased business, housing, or job opportunities.
- Projects that incorporate quality design and preservation-based strategies.
- Projects that support local revitalization efforts and stimulate additional district investment.
- Projects that are well planned and achievable within the two-year grant contract period.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY, Eligible Building Rehabilitation and/or restoration, including, but not limited to:

- Façade improvements (front, rear and side).
- Interior Rehabilitation (first floor commercial and upper story housing).
- Structural repairs and building system improvements.
- Single specific phase of a large rehab. The project must have a specific defined focus and clearly identified scope of work, with commitment to future phases demonstrated.
- Impactful improvements to multiple properties with a common need. Properties must be contiguous and have common ownership.



JEFFERSON STREET FARMERS MARKET

JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27

Come and experience the bounty of local farmers and producers with the freshest and most delicious fruits and vegetables in town. From crisp greens to juicy tomatoes, the market is stocked with a wide variety of fresh produce that is sure to delight your taste buds. Not only are you supporting local farmers and businesses, but you're also getting the best of the best when it comes to quality and taste. So, come on down to the Jefferson Street Farmers Market and taste the difference that local and fresh can make!

LIST OF ENTERTAINMENT

June 6 – Ruby Orr Live Entertainment

June 13 – Jared Rouggy Live Entertainment

June 20 – Diane DeJaynes Live Entertainment,
Free Horse, and Trolley Rides
Line Dance

June 27 – Jared Rouggy
Live Entertainment

June Premier Sponsor:



SCAN ME

Annual Chamber **GOLF CLASSIC**

AUGUST 15, 10 AM

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

PREMIER SPONSORS:



The Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic is one of those events that members look forward to every year! Who will take home the coveted prizes earned throughout the course? Who will be one of the five lucky golfers to receive \$100 courtesy of Huffman's Farm & Home and their decked-out cart? Who will have a local golf pro hit a perfect drive for them on a particular hole? What types of goodies will hole sponsors have for teams to enjoy throughout their round? This is always a great way to treat clients, potential clients, or reward employees with a fantastic day on the links.

The golf classic is the second largest fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce each year. Available Sponsorships offering a variety of marketing and advertising benefits: Birdie Sponsor (2), Hole Sponsor (4), Tee Box (4). Have fun with the golfers with a Hole sponsorship or just have promotional signage at a Tee Box.

Act not to secure a spot or these sponsoring businesses will have all the fun!



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Social Hour: 3E Electrical Engineering and Equipment Co
Putting Contest: KPI Concepts, LLC
Driving Range: BANK
Chipping Contest (NEW): Sterzing Food Company
Hole-in-One (NEW): Standard of Beaverdale

Birdie: ABC Fire Extinguisher Inc.; Big River Resources LLC; Great River Entertainment, LLC; Great River Health; Hope Haven, a Division of Imagine the Possibilities, Inc.; Menke & Company; MidwestOne Bank; Summer Street Animal Clinic; The Busted Cup Brewhouse; U.S. Bank, N.A.

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**For additional information or to reserve a space,
contact Steven Brody, sbrody@greaterburlington.com**

As part of an upcoming series of videos featuring locals talking about living in Greater Burlington, residents were asked what they love about the area and why everyone should consider visiting.



Brittany & Ellie Jacobs

Brittany: I know several people who have moved here specifically because we have such a great farmers market on Thursday. Elizabeth Pappas, the Director of the Art Center of Burlington, is one of them. She said that when they were here for her husband's final interview at SCC, it was on a Thursday, and they went to the market and she was like, "Oh, we can move here because they have such a great farmers market."

Ellie: And I certainly shop for the week with our veggies during the summer farmers market, so we enjoy that.

Brittany: I think Burlington is the Midwest's best kept secret.



Dr. Amy Nanthan

Amy: I think the best kept secret is the safety of the town. I think if you can have any city, even smaller towns nowadays, you don't feel safe walking downtown anywhere. And I still feel safe doing that at 7, 8 o'clock at night. And it's dark out, but there's enough light, and [...] you're not seeing creepy people walking around. So, I don't feel like we have that situation. I've lately had to bring my son to practice [at] 7 - 9:30 PM two days a week. I'm [going to] go walking and I feel safe doing it.

In the summertime I'm like, take your kids to Hucks harbor. It's amazing.



Emily & Michael Holland

Emily: We have Catfish Bend Casino. We have FunCity that has the water park, the bowling alley, and the hotels. But [we] also have the Burlington Bees. We have golf courses. There's several different schools. There's always something going on Downtown. There's always something. There's just a lot to offer. I mean, even the library. When my aunt came and she was talking about how beautiful the library was, she was like, I couldn't believe that town had such a gorgeous library.

Michael: [Downtown] really is just a good place to stroll. You should walk around and see everything and enjoy what it has to offer for a small Downtown. It's nice.

Look out for the series of videos, coming to GreaterBurlington.com in 2024!



IT'S PARTNERSHIP NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!

Join us for a night out at Community Field on July 11, as the Burlington Bees face off against the Thrillville Thrillbillies at 6:30 PM. (Gates open at 5:30 PM) Chamber of Commerce members, snag a special ticket deal: Pre-order 10 or more tickets for just \$4 each. Reach out to the Burlington Bees directly at 319-754-5705 or email jill@gobees.com by July 1 to secure your spot!

Get ready for MASH-UP: Enter Sandler Night, where Burlington Bees players will sport specialty jerseys that will be auctioned off during the game, with proceeds benefiting a local charity.

Embrace the theme of the evening by dressing up as your favorite Adam Sandler character or rocking your best 80's/90's Metal attire! Don't miss out on this exciting night of baseball, fun, and giving back to the community! See you there!



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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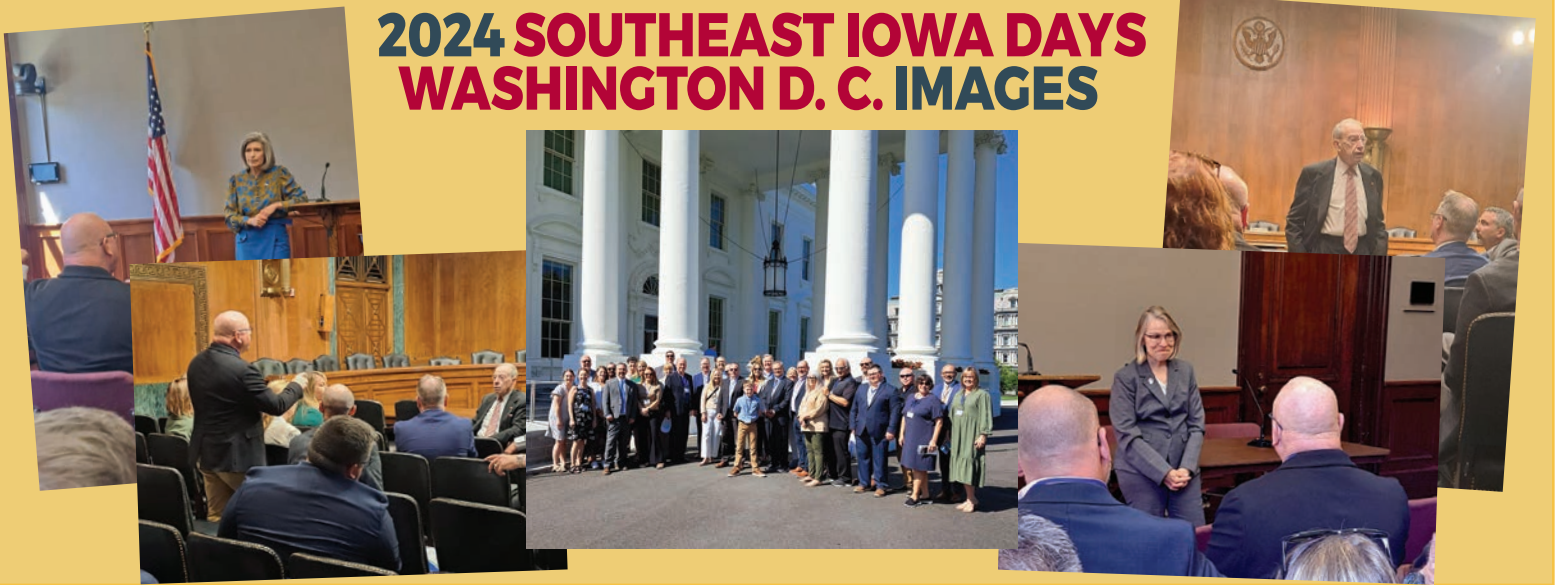
ALL THINGS GREATER BURLINGTON PODCAST

All Things Greater Burlington has entered its third year! Over the course of more than 50 episodes, Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Steven Brody, has engaged in informational and educational conversations with business owners, public officials, community leaders, and Chamber of Commerce award winners. The discussions offer insight and information for listeners to have a greater appreciation for the work that the guest is involved in. The podcast further illustrates the diversity of talent in Greater Burlington. The podcast and its episodes can be heard on Greater Burlington.com, Amazon Music, YouTube,

Spotify, Apple Podcasts, iHeart Radio, Castbox, and Stitcher. Make sure to subscribe to stay informed when new episodes become available. Don't forget to get caught up on recent interviews with **Henry Bohlen** of Wildlife Lakes Elk Farm, **Michelle AbouAssaly** and **Chad Palmer** of Community Foundation of Des Moines County, and Community Impact of the Year Award winners **Brian Johnson** and **Mike Harris** from the Southeast Iowa Builders Association discussing their Build My Future Event. Upcoming interviews include Gypsi on Jefferson owner **Doreen Roy**, **Ryan Oleson** and **Stephanie Hicks** of KPI Concepts LLC, the 2024 West Burlington Business of the Year, and DAME Fine Coffee owner **Dillan Vancil**.

Have a suggestion on who you would like us to interview? Please contact Steven at sbrody@greaterburlington.com.

2024 SOUTHEAST IOWA DAYS WASHINGTON D. C. IMAGES



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1 - Outdoor Youth Jamboree
Big Hollow Creek Recreation Area
9 AM - 2 PM
DMCCConservation.com

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

1, 8, 15, 29 - Weekly Racing
34 Raceway, 5 PM
34Raceway.com

2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Burlington Municipal Band
Crapo Park Bandshell, 7:30 PM
MuniBand.org

2 - Teddy Bears Picnic
Crapo Park Bandshell, 6 PM
MuniBand.org

3 - 16 - June Gallery Show: Sonia Perea Morales
Art Center of Burlington, hours vary
BTownArt.com

3, 10, 17 & 24 - Adventures with Green
Iowa Americorps
Burlington Public Library, 1:30 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

3, 10, 17 & 24 - Mental Health Mondays
Burlington Public Library, 6 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

3 - Foam Party
Crapo Park, 6 - 10 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

4, 11, 18 & 25 - Drop-In Tech Help
Burlington Public Library, 3 - 4 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

5 - Artist to Artist
Art Center of Burlington, 6 PM
BTownArt.com

6, 13, 20 & 27 - Jefferson Street Farmers Market
Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM
Facebook.com/
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6, 7 & 8 - 20th Century Titans
Capitol Performing Arts Center, 7 PM
LiveAtTheCapitol.com

7 - First Friday: Bet the Farm
Burlington Public Library, 10 AM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

7 - Eddie Hart
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 6:30 PM
LiveAtTheCapitol.com

8 - Comic Book & Toy Show
Westland Mall, 10 AM
QuadCityCon.com

8 - Testicle Festival
Appleberry Orchard, 6 - 11 PM
AppleBerryOrchard.com

11 - Intern Luncheon
Greater Burlington Partnership
11 AM - 1 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

11 - Jurassic Burlington
Crapo Park, 1 - 3 pm & 5 - 6 PM
Burlington.lib.ia.us

12 - 16 - BRE Summer Concert Series/
Summer Carnival
Burlington riverfront, times vary
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

12 - 15 - Carnival on the Riverfront
Burlington riverfront, times vary
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

13 - Model Stranger
Burlington riverfront, 6 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

13 - Open Mic Music Night
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 7 PM
LiveAtTheCapitol.com

14 - Friday Fest/Jake Clayton & Sequoia Drive
Burlington riverfront, 6 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

15 - Juneteenth Celebration
DeEdwin & Gladys White Park, 12 - 5 PM
Facebook.com/SouthHillNeighborhoodAssociation

15 - 1st Annual Wagon Bar Crawl
Downtown Burlington, 2 - 6 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

15 - 28 Days/Cole Hollow
Burlington riverfront, 6 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

15 - SoulTru
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 7 PM
LiveAtTheCapitol.com

16 - Snake Alley Art Fair
Heritage Hill/Snake Alley, 9 AM - 4 PM
BTownArt.com

18 - YMCA/Bees Baseball Clinic
Community Field, 9 AM
BurlingtonY.org

21 - Cruise Night
Downtown Burlington, 5 PM
Facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniowa

21 - Pearl
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 7 PM
LiveAtTheCapitol.com

22 - Pride Parade
Downtown Burlington, 10 AM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

22 - Pride on the Riverfront
Burlington riverfront, 11 AM - 3 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

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

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

27 - Open Mic Comedy Night
Night Cap Listening Lounge, 7 PM
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28 - Danville Fish Fry & Fireworks
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**WEST BURLINGTON
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!**



For 20 years, the West Burlington 4th of July Celebration has been providing residents and visitors alike with a breathtaking array of family-friendly entertainment. More than just a spectacular fireworks show, the celebration in West Burlington is a full day of fun events for all ages.

The celebration in 2024 is no different - there will be a pancake breakfast, bike races, inflatables for kids, a dunk tank, bags tournament, and one of the best musical lineups in the area with Sean Kistler, Autumn's Waiting, and Student Body set to perform. Beloved West Burlington citizen Mary Storch, who served the West Burlington School District for 43 years, will serve as Grand Marshal for the parade.

More than just family entertainment, the celebration on the 4th is a major fundraiser for worthy local groups, including the West Burlington Fire Association, Athletic Boosters, and High School Alumni Association, as well as organizations including the Alzheimer's Association, Relay for Life, and Lion's Club.

"From a meager beginning of a two-block bike race crashing into hay bales, to a bigger, better setting on Autumn Lane with 7 age groups of races is how much we have grown over the years of kids' bike races. With thanks to Bickel's Cycling & Fitness for partnering with the city to provide free bike checks - attendees can enter raffles for free bike and free one-day pool pass. Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. Water and Gatorade for participants. Come out this year and see what we are all about." - Therese Lees, West Burlington City Council

For more information, visit westburlingtoniowa.gov/fourth

**JOIN F&M BANK & TRUST AT FRIDAY FEST
JUNE 14, 5:30 PM | BURLINGTON RIVERFRONT**

Bring the whole family down to Friday Fest and enjoy the carnival, splash pad, delicious food, cold beverages and live music on the Menke & Company stage from Sequoia Drive at 6 PM and Jake Clayton 9 PM! Friday Fest is FREE and open to ALL AGES. F&M Bank & Trust will be handing out koozies to keep those beverages cold to the first 500 in attendance. So gather up your friends, family and co-workers and get down to the Burlington Riverfront for Friday Fest!

**SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GOLF OUTING**

June 14, 12 - 6 PM | Burlington Golf Club

The SCCAA is excited to announce the new location for their annual golf outing - The Burlington Golf Club! Proceeds from the event fund scholarships, mini-grants for college programming, and recognition to honor our Distinguished Alumni. \$100 per golfer (Golfers don't have to be SCC alumni!) or \$600 for corporate team sponsorship.

On top of everything else, 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).

Contact Val Giannettino at vgiannettino@scciowa.edu.



BURLINGTON BEES

Get stung by the fun at a minor league baseball game of the Burlington Bees! The ball game wouldn't be complete without a hot dog and

popcorn, or a lippy dog. Visit GoBees.com for a complete schedule of the 2024 season.



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RAGBRAI IN GREATER BURLINGTON



On July 27, thousands of tired and weary riders will roll into Greater Burlington, their last stop on the hilliest route in RAGBRAI history. For many, this will be their first introduction to the Burlington area.

The volunteers who help welcome RAGBRAI riders will play the key role in making the first impression, rolling out the red carpet straight to the riverfront dip point. From manning information stations, to taking photos for riders at the river's edge, to helping guide those arriving to town the weekend before the ride, these area ambassadors will help convince riders from around the country and around the world that Greater Burlington is a place worthy of revisiting again.

For more information on how to become a RAGBRAI volunteer, visit BurlingtonRagbrai.com.



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