





## Small Business Month

by Della Schmidt

In the United States, there are approximately 31 million small businesses, collectively employing 59.9 million people, which is 47.3% of all employees in the country. Locally, small business is the backbone of the Greater Burlington economy. This month the Greater Burlington Partnership is shining the light on the importance of small business, beginning with a May 6 celebration event "Have a Field Day with Small Business."

When thinking about small business, consider this; local small businesses are typically the first to step up and support local athletics, the arts, community festivals, school fundraisers, church youth groups, community beautification and more. Why might that be? Perhaps it is because small businesses are owned by friends and neighbors who understand that giving back is part of what makes Greater Burlington such an awesome place to live.

But the contribution of small businesses to the quality of life goes even further than philanthropy. Small businesses are owned by entrepreneurs, and the very nature of an entrepreneur is that of an innovator. That innovation shows up on the menus of local restaurants, in the storefront displays that line Jefferson Street, in the quality service delivered by professional and personal service businesses and in the community events and promotions that small business owners help plan. That demonstration of innovation in business adds value to the lives of those fortunate enough to live here and makes the community a fun, interesting and welcoming place for tourists.

For many people, owning a small business is the epitome of the American Dream. While it requires grit, determination, and some calculated risk-taking, small business ownership for many is the path to financial freedom. For some it can even change the trajectory for their entire family by creating a business that is handed down from generation to generation. Additionally, these small local businesses provide important employment options for people, often with flexibility options not possible in larger, corporate settings.

The Greater Burlington Partnership salutes this vital segment of the business community. Chamber members are invited to join together and Have a Field Day with Small Business on May 6 at FunCity Turf.



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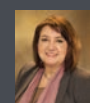
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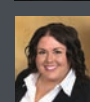
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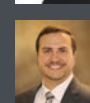
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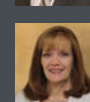
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People all over the world know the United States as the “Land of Opportunity” and share hopes to live their own version of The American Dream. There are approximately 31 million small businesses in the U.S. which roughly makes up approximately 99% of businesses in the country. Likewise at our local Chamber of Commerce, small businesses make up the majority of our membership. Small businesses make an enormous contribution to all levels of the economy. Greater Burlington is unique and unlike any other town because we are blessed with “one of a kind” businesses. Just like there is only one Snake Alley, it’s the small business owner who makes the Greater Burlington area uncommon, particular, different, and indeed special. President John F. Kennedy signed a document in 1964 to proclaim the very first National Small Business Week. In Greater Burlington, we celebrate small business all year round, especially in the month of May, and specifically by hosting the Small Business Appreciation event being held this year on May 6 at FunCity Turf. Please join us as we celebrate small business and honor the Small Business of the Year award recipient.

# ON THE COVER

Small Business Month

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## THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OVERVIEW PRESENTATION

**PRESENTED BY: JO ECKERT**  
BRANCH MANAGER  
US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Success in BUSINESS

DISCOVER NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



**When:** May 25, 12 - 1 PM

**Cost:** FREE benefit of Chamber of Commerce membership

**Where:** Perigon Virtual Auditorium

**Target Audience:** Anyone thinking about starting a business, in business currently, to business owners implementing succession planning

**Key Objectives:** Introduction to the SBA , Increase Your Confidence & Business Smarts, SBA Resource Partner Network , Local Resource Partners & Local District Office , Build Capacity as Your Business Develops, Federal Contracting, Funding/Access to Capital, International Trade/Exporting, Triumph Over Adversity, Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Assistance Loans

**Bio:** Jo Eckert is the Branch Manager for the Cedar Rapids Branch Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA was tasked by the President to administer the COVID 19 federal relief programs and Jo and her coworkers have worked tirelessly implementing them these past two years. Jo is known for developing strong mentoring systems that have been shown to improve success rates of small businesses. In addition to forming and utilizing skill development programs, she has facilitated networking opportunities for professionals throughout Central Iowa.

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Join us with your co-workers to build your network at Business After Hours and grow your business!

### Burlington Community School District

421 Terrace Dr, Burlington

May 12, 5 - 7 PM

\* Please park in the student/staff parking lot off Terrace Drive to the South of the building. Use the main entrance to the cafeteria.

## Small Business Appreciation Event – Have a Field Day with Small Business! May 6, 9 - 11 AM, FunCity Turf

Have a Field Day with Small Business! Save the date to celebrate small business in Des Moines County. This year's event will take place at FunCity Turf.

### See who is awarded Small Business of the Year!

No reservation needed, Chamber of Commerce member employees are welcome to attend

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May 5, 10 AM - 1 PM | Westland Mall, West Burlington

The Greater Burlington Partnership along with regional workforce partners will host the Southeast Iowa Region job fair inside Westland Mall in West Burlington. This is a great opportunity for job seekers to meet over 40 Southeast Iowa Businesses!

For updates and more details, follow @IowaWORKSBurlington on Facebook or contact Rachel Lindeen.



## Greater Burlington Leadership

*Great Leaders Today and Tomorrow*



The Chamber of Commerce invites you to sign up for Greater Burlington Leadership, a professional development series designed to strengthen leadership skills by empowering and educating people who live and work or have interest in Greater Burlington. The program gives both experienced and developing leaders a broader view of civic responsibilities and opportunities through direct contact with a wide spectrum of institutions and people who shape the Greater Burlington community.

### 2022 - 2023 Session Topics:

Arts & Culture, Diversity Inclusion, Economic Development, Education, Environment, Government Relations, Healthcare, Public Safety and Workforce

**Nominate or apply:** Candidates may be nominated by June 30 or apply by July 15 online at [GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership](http://GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership).

**Contact Rachel Lindeen for more information.**






## Southeast Iowa Days - Washington, D.C. | June 8

A unique opportunity to bring the business voice to Washington, D.C.

Meet and discuss important federal issues with elected Iowa legislators in Washington, D.C. and an informational visit with the U.S Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in joining the Southeast Iowa delegation or would like more information, contact Rachel Lindeen.

## Public Officials Meet & Greet | May 17, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

*Parkside Brewing Company, 2601 Madison Ave*



Join us for a Public Officials Reception, a great opportunity exclusively for Chamber of Commerce members to meet and greet our local leaders, elected and non-elected from the City of Burlington, City of West Burlington, Des Moines County and local schools. Light appetizers will be provided.

To RSVP contact Rachel Lindeen



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## Primary Election Forum

**Primary Election Forum – State Representative – District 99**

**May 26 at 5 PM, Greater Burlington Partnership – Wineyard Room & Virtually**

The Government Relations committee will be hosting a Primary Election Forum for State Representative District 99. Republican candidates, Matthew Rinker and TJ Widbin, will be answering questions prepared by the Government Relations Committee. Chamber of Commerce members are invited to join in-person or virtually. Watch your inbox for login details.

Contact Rachel Lindeen for more information.

# Exposure! Brand Awareness! Targeted Marketing!

The new GreaterBurlington.com website is already generating a lot of interest and FIVE LUCKY CHAMBER MEMBERS can now benefit even more by sponsoring quarterly website Banner Ads. Your static ad will be seen on the most viewed website pages! Booking now for 2022 - June – September (this quarter gets a bonus month!) and October – December. As members enhance their online Chamber Directory listing (#3 top viewed page!) a marketing push will promote this community resource so your banner ad views will continue to grow.

By engaging with the Greater Burlington Partnership to promote your company, you can gain extensive brand exposure and generate awareness and visibility for your company or organization for less cost than traditional advertising campaigns. A selection of sponsorships with varying benefits and costs ensures there's something for every budget.

## **Sponsorships still available for 2022:**

- Monthly Newsletter – Member of the Month
- Young Professionals –505 Social, July 26 at the Capitol Theater
- YP Leadership Conference, September 8 – Premier, Keynote, Networking Lunch and 1 Breakout Session
- Teachers Reception – Premier
- Manufacturers Luncheon – Booth Bingo, Tables, Booth
- Downtown Trick or Treat - Premier
- Holiday Business Showcase – Premier, Booth Bingo, Booth

## **Don't miss out on your chance to host Business After Hours!**

**2023 Dates Now Available:** January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, ~~May 11~~ <sup>SOLD</sup>, September 14, October 12

Contact Cindy Henry for more information.



## **Post Your Hot Deals with GrowthZone**

Have you signed up for a new GrowthZone account? Here is one reason you should.

Promote your business' sales, coupons, or special offers by posting them on Hot Deals in GrowthZone Info Hub for free.

**What is Hot Deals?** Hot Deals is the new free-to-use community hub for local residents and visitors to find deals at local businesses located at GreaterBurlington.com/HotDeals.

The Chamber of Commerce will begin marketing Hot Deals as the place to go to save money on things you love to do. Soon, we will begin radio, digital, and social marketing campaigns to get the word out about the new site.

Residents and visitors will be able to check out the site at will OR subscribe to be notified when new deals are added.

### **Why Your Business Should Post Hot Deals**

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# Commercial Space Open House Downtown Burlington May 15

Thinking about starting a business, have a business and looking to expand into Downtown Burlington, Iowa or just want to see some cool spaces that are available?

May 15, 1 - 3 PM the Commercial Space Open House starts in the Blaul Lofts with a map of locations.

Downtown Partners, Inc.'s Economic Vitality Committee is hosting the Open House to showcase the available spaces.

For more information, please contact Amy Moyner.

## Flower Planting, May 17

Spring is here in Downtown Burlington and it's time again to beautify Downtown Burlington with colorful flowers.

Interested people of all ages are invited to bring their gloves and trowels to Nancy Neafie Park at the corner of Jefferson and Sixth Streets at 3 PM on May 17.

No experience needed.

Contact Amy Moyner, to sign up or for more details.



## DOWNTOWN TIGER Grant PROGRESS REPORT

Follow recent updates at:  
[GreaterBurlington.com/TigerGrant](http://GreaterBurlington.com/TigerGrant)

## WATCH OUR PROGRESS

The TIGER Project is "roaring" down Jefferson Street, Main Street and the Riverfront. Work continues on Main Street, Jefferson Street and the Riverfront with concrete removal, force main installation and sidewalk improvements with utility work also being completed.

Although you may not be able to park in front of your favorite business when construction work is on that block, remember that there is parking on the side streets and in the city lots. In most cases, you can park less than a block away and walk to support the small businesses.


With all of the projects happening in the Downtown District, remember, "We Are Open For Business". Come down and see the progress in front of your eyes! Stroll, shop, eat, drink and enjoy the Downtown!



# Explore Greater Burlington Trails

Spring has arrived and Greater Burlington has some awesome trails waiting to be walked, hiked or biked! Research is clear on the benefits of being in nature while exercising. Walking in green spaces helps us recover from “mental fatigue” that come from living and working in a world where computers and cell phones can be a constant distraction. Not only does it oxygenate your heart, but it also helps keep your mind sharper, your body calmer, your creativity alive and your relationships with loved ones happier.

Some Greater Burlington trails can be accessed for a quick hike over a lunch break, before or after work. You can make a full afternoon or weekend visiting Des Moines County trails leading to beautiful scenic views. The sounds of branches creaking, squirrels chattering, leaves rustling, and birds singing are right around the corner. Happy trails on your outdoor adventures.



## VIKING RIVER CRUISE GREETERS NEEDED!

Viking River Cruise boat dockings will bring an influx of visitors to Greater Burlington beginning this summer. As passengers stream into Downtown, we want to greet them with friendly faces ready and able to answer questions about our area, our history, our must-see attractions, and our must-visit restaurants and shops. If you like meeting interesting folks from far off places and are willing to spend some time in beautiful Downtown Burlington, we want to hear from you!

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### Lunch & Learn - May 10, 12 - 1 pm Historic Downtown Walking Tour North Hill Park

We will meet at North Hill Park at 12 PM, with the walking tour beginning promptly at 12:05 PM. The tour will be led by Marguerite Fehseke, and will include a brief history of historic Downtown Burlington, notes on some of the beautiful architecture, and lots of interesting facts and tidbits.

Due to the nature of this Lunch & Learn, we will not be having a full lunch, but there will be wraps, snacks, and drinks available before and after the tour. Be prepared to walk a few blocks, but it is not a long distance, and is mostly flat.

If you would like to reserve your spot please RSVP on our Facebook group page or email [Mholford@greaterburlington.com](mailto:Mholford@greaterburlington.com).

Find more details about upcoming events in The Voice, the Young Professionals eNewsletter, or on the Facebook Group page by using the QR code, or contact Mac Holford.



## Join the Young Professionals!

The Greater Burlington Young Professionals is a network of individuals (between the ages of 21 – 40) who share a passion for advancing not only their careers, but their impact in the Greater Burlington community.

Through unique networking events, hands-on volunteering opportunities, and creative leadership trainings, Young Professionals will grow personally and professionally while forming lasting relationships that build a strong foundation for their future in Greater Burlington.

If you want to volunteer more in the community, develop your professional portfolio, or network to expand your social circle, consider joining The Young Professionals!

Here's a look at YP events:

**Lunch & Learns:** Enjoy a free catered lunch and sit in on various seminar topics designed to elevate your professional skills. Topic examples include tax prep, negotiating tips, sales strategies, or home buying.

**505 Socials:** 505 Socials give members the opportunity after work for drinks and appetizers while enjoying a local experience. 505 Socials include trivia night, axe throwing, indoor golf, and evenings at Martini's Grille.

**Biz Tours:** Biz Tours give Young Professionals the opportunity to take a look at what goes on behind the scenes in Greater Burlington. Tour some of Burlington's factories and facilities to hear more about their story, and learn what they do.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Young Professionals have a vast amount of volunteer opportunities in the community. These include Earth Day Clean Up, Downtown Flower Planting, and the Jefferson Street Farmers Markets. Young Professionals are also a huge part of assisting Downtown Partners Inc. with all of the beloved Downtown events including A Very Vintage Market, Sip, Taste, & Stroll, Living Windows, and the Lighted Holiday Parade.

Membership is a one-time annual fee of \$75 that covers the cost of meals and appetizers at our events.

To register, visit [members.greaterburlington.com/joinyp](http://members.greaterburlington.com/joinyp), or contact Mac Holford.

### Greater Burlington Young Professionals

A professional and social group for individuals between the ages of 21 - 40.

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**Thinking of joining YP?**

Email [youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com](mailto:youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com) for more information.

# 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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Burlington, 319-750-8672, [sprintinvaders.org](http://sprintinvaders.org)

Jerry Glasgow, Series Director, [sprintinvaders@yahoo.com](mailto:sprintinvaders@yahoo.com)

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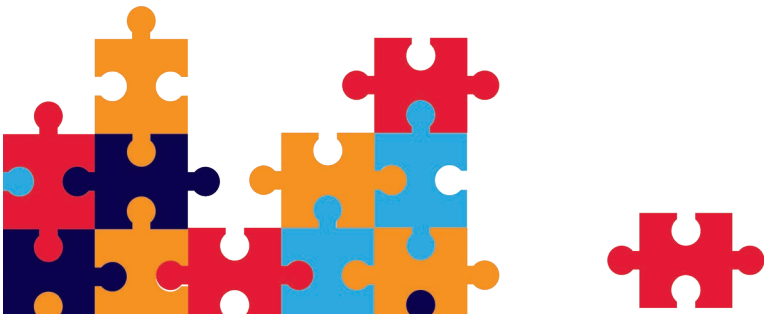
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## Joshua Ragar has joined U.S. Bank as Business Banking Relationship Manager

U.S. Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Joshua Ragar as Business Banking Relationship Manager in the Burlington/Southeast Iowa market. A native of Stronghurst, IL, Ragar attended Monmouth and graduated in 2006 with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration.

For 10 years, Ragar was a lender and security officer at Pilot Grove Savings Bank. He then became the Director of Development for the HTC Educational Foundation in West Point. He was recently named the 2021 Ambassador of the Year by the Ft. Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Southeastern Community College to Host Receptions for Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Keokuk 2022 Distinguished Alumnus, Jim Dennis, will be honored at a reception May 11 at 5 PM on SCC's Keokuk campus prior to commencement ceremonies.

West Burlington 2021 Distinguished Alumnus, Serena Stevens, will be honored at a reception at 5 PM, May 12, at the banquet room at Burlington Memorial Auditorium prior to commencement ceremonies. Both pre-commencement receptions are open to the public and include a light supper. For reservations, please call the SCC Alumni Association Office at 319-208-5066 or email rkrieger@scciowa.edu.

## DMC Regional Waste Commission introduces Mr. Christopher Ball as Executive Director

The Des Moines County Regional Solid Waste Commission welcomes Mr. Ball as the new Executive Director. Mr. Ball has previously served for nine years as the City Administrator for the city of Wilton, IA, and most recently was the interim City Administrator for Cascade, IA. Mr. Ball holds a B.A. in Economics and has earned his Public Administration Certification from Iowa State University.

## Great River Health Foundation Names Executive Director - Jason Hutcheson

Jason Hutcheson began working with the foundation's new 17-member board on March 7. Together, they will further develop the foundation's mission and goals. Hutcheson holds degrees in finance and real estate from the University of Northern Iowa. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree at St. Ambrose University. He launched his career as Executive Director of Louisa Development Group. He became Economic Development Director of the Greater Burlington Partnership, then President /CEO. While at the Partnership, he was a visible advocate for local business issues and a catalyst for community projects.

## Tim Lundgren, Farm Bureau Financial Services

Tim Lundgren was inducted into the Farm Bureau Financial Services Hall of Fame at the April FBFS Awards Banquet held in Des Moines. This is a distinction that fewer than 100 agents in the FBFS share. This is the second-highest award the FBFS bestows upon an agent, and the highest honor takes a minimum of 30 years to attain. Lundgren, an FBFS agent of 10 years, credited his achievement to the support of his Burlington office co-workers, Farm Bureau Financial Services colleagues, his clients, and his family.

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3 - 11 – Burlington High School Student Exhibit  
 Art Center of Burlington, hours vary  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

5, 12, 19, 26 – Jefferson St Farmers Market  
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

5 – Southeast Iowa Job Fair  
 Westland Mall, 10 AM - 1 PM  
[Facebook.com/iowaWorksBurlington](https://www.facebook.com/iowaWorksBurlington)

6 – Small Business Appreciation Event  
 FunCity Turf, 9 - 11 AM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

6 – Hog Roast Drive-Through & Online Auction  
 Great River Christian School, 9 AM - 9 PM  
[Facebook.com/greatriverchristian](https://www.facebook.com/greatriverchristian)

6 – Friday Night Art Hop for Kids  
 Art Center of Burlington, 6 PM  
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7 – Des Moines County Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale  
 Des Moines County Extension Office  
 8 AM - 12 PM  
[Extension.iastate.edu/desmoines](http://Extension.iastate.edu/desmoines)

7 – Battle of the Brushes  
 Art Center of Burlington, 4:30 - 9 PM  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

7, 14, 28 – Weekly Racing  
 34 Raceway, 5 PM  
[34Raceway.com](http://34Raceway.com)

10 – Lunch & Learn

Historic Downtown Walking Tour  
 North Hill Park, 12 PM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

10 – Community Foundation of DMC Planned Giving Seminar  
 Art Center, 5 - 6:30 PM  
[CFDMC.org](http://CFDMC.org)

12 – Business After Hours  
 Burlington Community School District  
 5 - 7 PM  
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12 – Pet Parade  
 Jefferson St Farmers Market, 5:30 PM  
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14 – Spring Queening  
 Wake N Bake Breakfast Company, 10 AM  
[Facebook.com/WakenBakeBreakfast](https://www.facebook.com/WakenBakeBreakfast)

14 – Vice Night  
 Gallery Lounge, 5:30 PM  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

15 – Commercial Space Open House  
 Downtown Burlington, 1 - 3 PM  
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17 – Downtown Burlington Flower Planting  
 Downtown Burlington, 3 PM  
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17 – Public Officials Meet & Greet  
 Parkside Brewing Company  
 4:30 - 6:30 PM  
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17 - 21 – West Burlington Student Art Exhibit  
 Art Center of Burlington, hours vary  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

20 – Friday Night Art Hop for Kids  
 Art Center of Burlington, 6 PM  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

20 – Stumptown  
 Wake N Bake Breakfast Company, 7 PM  
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21 – CRST 50  
 34 Raceway, 4 PM  
[34Raceway.com](http://34Raceway.com)

22 – The Edwards Twins  
 Capitol Theater, 2 PM; 7 PM  
[BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com](http://BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com)

24 - 28 – Area Art Instructors Exhibit  
 Art Center of Burlington, hours vary  
[BTownart.com](http://BTownart.com)

26 – Primary Election Forum  
 Greater Burlington Partnership, 5 PM  
[GreaterBurlington.com](http://GreaterBurlington.com)

28 & 29 – Hay Days  
 Country Treasures, 8 AM  
[CountryTreasures.org](http://CountryTreasures.org)

29 – Sprint Invaders  
 34 Raceway, 5 PM  
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For more information, visit: [Burlington.lib.ia.us](http://Burlington.lib.ia.us)

Or follow: [Facebook.com/iowabpl](https://www.facebook.com/iowabpl)

## Battle of the Brushes

**May 7, 4:30 - 9 PM**

Watch live as five accomplished artists vie to paint the winning picture – which you'll have a chance to win! Battle of the Brushes pits artists against one another in a 3-hour live painting competition based on a subject or theme the artists – along with the audience – learn just before the contest begins. The finished paintings are raffled off at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$15 in advance and seats are limited – stop in at the Art Center to reserve your spot. Live music, cash bar available.

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**May 21, 4 - 10 PM**

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