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Falling Back into the Swing of Things

by Della Schmidt

As the season changes, the Greater Burlington Partnership offers a plethora of opportunities for members to fall back into the swing of things. Each of the Partnership divisions have returned to full programming. Be sure to take advantage of the September/October events, networking, training, and the many chances for showcasing business.

Burlington/West Burlington Chamber of Commerce

- Young Professionals Leadership Conference will take place on September 9. Great training opportunity!
- Marketing Know-How Series wraps up with its final session on September 14.
- Greater Burlington Leadership Program kicks off September 15-16.
- Grab a fresh supply of business cards and head out to Business After Hours on September 16 and October 21.
- Greater Burlington Leadership Alumni Social – Sept 22.
- Support Restaurant Week September 16-26.
- Greater Burlington Leadership Alumni Lunch and Learn on October 20.

Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau

- Be sure to stop by the Port of Burlington on September 3 to welcome the American Duchess boat docking.
- The American Countess will dock at the Burlington Riverfront on October 14.

Downtown Partners, Inc. (DPI)

- It's back! Sip, Taste and Stroll on September 24.
- Grab your hats ladies! It's Witches Night Out on October 22.
- Downtown Trick-or-Treat will take place on October 29.
- Farmers Market continues every Thursday, September through October 14.

Grow Greater Burlington

- Manufacturers Luncheon will be held on October 1 at PZAZZ.
- 8th Grade presentations - CEO in the Classroom at area middle schools.

Mark those calendars and be sure to take advantage of all the offerings presented by the Greater Burlington Partnership.



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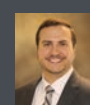
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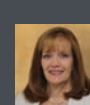
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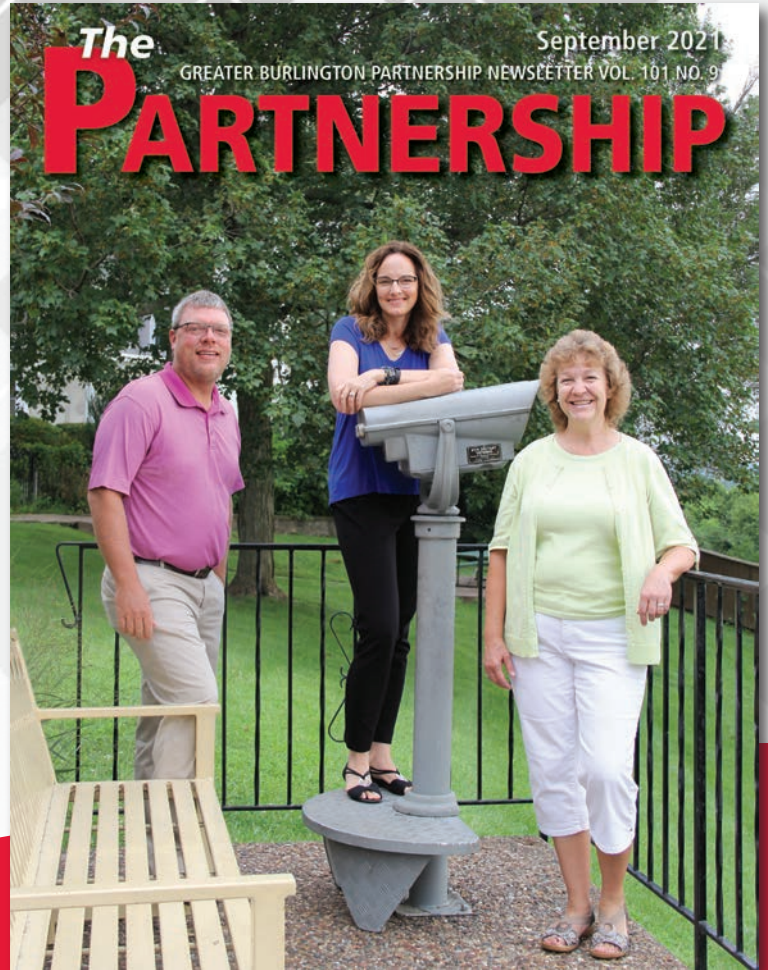


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ON THE COVER

Greater Burlington Leadership Committee



Greater Burlington Leadership begins its 11th year in September with an opening two-day retreat. Annually, the committee sets programming and researches new opportunities and speakers while keeping the vision of "Great Leaders, Today and Tomorrow" strong. The volunteers of the Greater Burlington Leadership committee have the opportunity to attend one of the sessions throughout the year. Each volunteer selects the topic they would like to help plan, setting the agenda, securing facilitators, brainstorming group activities, and determining the hot topics to cover. On the day of the session, they network with the class, build relationships, introduce speakers and even fill the water or put out snacks! A day in Greater Burlington Leadership is intense and fast-paced, but the volunteers help make each day a success.

Pictured Left to Right: Chris Talley, CNH Industrial America, LLC; Michelle Brown, Southeastern Community College; Carlene Woodside, Southeastern Community College

Not pictured: Megan Bell, Great River Entertainment, LLC; Amy Burkhart, Titan Broadcasting & Digital Group; Jenna Meeker, CNH Industrial America, LLC and Chad Palmer, Energyefficient System, Inc.

Greater Burlington RESTAURANT WEEK SEPT. 16-26 2021

Sponsored by Titan Broadcasting



The fifth annual Greater Burlington Restaurant Week will be held September 16 - 26, organized by Titan Broadcasting & Digital Group (101.7 The Bull KBKB-FM and The New Mix 107.3 KGRS) and sponsored by the Greater Burlington Partnership.

During Restaurant Week area residents are encouraged to support local restaurants and dine out or pick up take out daily at one of the participating restaurants and vote for the best places to eat in Greater Burlington.

Diners will enjoy \$8 lunch options and \$15 dinner options in addition to some specialty desserts and drinks. Many area restaurants are planning limited time offerings created especially for Restaurant Week, whereas others are offering existing favorites at discounted pricing.

After eating or picking up takeout at a participating restaurant, diners are invited to log on to GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com to vote for their favorites. Once a diner votes, they will be entered to win a prize package

containing a \$25 gift certificate to every participating restaurant.

Participating restaurants are competing to win Best Pork Dish, Best Beef Dish, Best Value, Best Service, Best Beverage, Best Date Night Location, Best Takeout Option, and Most Super Restaurant.

As a benefit of membership, participating Chamber of Commerce members will have specialty menus produced and printed by the Greater Burlington Partnership. In addition, winning restaurants will receive a custom wall plaque and an enhanced listing in the 2022 Community Guide showcasing the business as a Restaurant Week winner.

For a complete list of participating locations and restaurant week menus, visit GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com.

PARTNERSHIP CALLING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Boards of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and Downtown Partners are looking for candidates who are interested in establishing the direction and policies for the organization. The nominating committees seek candidates with a variety of perspectives who will serve from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Partnership for more information.



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Manufacturers Appreciation Luncheon

OCTOBER 1, DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM, LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM



Keynote speaker: Dr. Bill Withers

Manufacturer of the Year nominations are being accepted at GreaterBurlington.com through September 3.

Join us in welcoming keynote speaker Dr. Bill Withers. Dr. Withers is a unique speaker, facilitator, and workshop leader, and his love for "Aloha shirts" is only part of his story! Groups will benefit from his decades of prior business management and leadership experience, which is why he can relate to everyone from Gen Y/ Millennials to Boomers and beyond, through all stages of career development.

RSVP by September 24 to Rachel Lindeen. All Chamber of Commerce members receive four complementary tickets.



PREMIER SPONSOR:



TALENT PIPELINE PROGRAM UPDATE

Workforce development continues to be a top priority for the Greater Burlington Partnership. Efforts are focused in two specific areas: Emerging Workforce, which is focused on k-12 students, and Talent Recruitment which is focused on those already in the workforce. Many initiatives are fully implemented while others are in the "visioning" stage. For more information visit GreaterBurlington.com.

Emerging Workforce Initiatives:

Teacher Appreciation event with new focus on career exploration resources

CEO in Classroom – delivered in every 8th grade classroom in Des Moines County – 2021-2022 school year

30 Under 30 – Speakers Bureau of presenters specifically for high school classrooms

"Working Here" new website portal

Career Videos – the first in a series, or "video library" is focused on manufacturing. Additional videos will be added

StemFest – Scheduled for February 2022

5/8 Grade Career Fair- Scheduled for March 2022

Classroom to Career event– future initiative. Focus will be on providing teachers with a hands-on experience with local business to assist educators with assisting student with career exploration

Talent Recruitment:

"It's Better Here" business and talent recruitment advertising placed with the Chicago Bears for the 2021-22 season

New "Living Here" website portal – video features and community information

Seeking Hidden Talent Pools – focus on removing barriers to work for some populations, highlighting best practices within the business community

"We live It You'll Love It" – Convention and Visitors Bureau campaign 2021-22

Targeting Class Reunions for Talent Recruitment– future initiative

Homecoming Grant – student debt forgiveness program – future initiative



2022 Community Event Funding Applications Now Available

Each year, the Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau sets aside a portion of the budget to support local events bringing visitors to Greater Burlington. If you or someone you know hosts a local event, please consider applying. Any Des Moines County 2022 event attracting visitors from outside a 50-mile radius is eligible to apply. Events must submit a new application each year to be considered for funding.

Since 2008, the program has awarded over \$293,650 in grants to attract new visitors to the area, enhance visitor experiences, and strengthen quality of life for Greater Burlington residents. The 2022 Community Event Funding applications are available now with a due date of September 24.

The application is available at GreaterBurlington.com or by contacting Chris Gram.

DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, INC. - BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors for Downtown Partners, Inc. is looking for candidates who are interested in establishing the direction and policies of the organization. The nominating committee seeks candidates with a variety of perspectives who will serve from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Amy Moyner, Downtown Partners, Inc. for more information.

DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, INC. IS A VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN MAIN STREET PROGRAM ESTABLISHED TO PRESERVE AND REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON WHILE IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE COMMUNITY.



BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

The Community Foundation of Des Moines County recently elected Ann Menke, Shane McCampbell and Steve Preader to the board joining Jerry Parks, Keith Schulz, Mike Hoffman, Chad Palmer, Mike Norris, Jim Olson, Jerry Jochims, Bob Bartles, Chip Readinger, Karen Elliott and officers: Dr. Michael Ash, Past Chairman; Tom Johanns, Chairman; Tammy McCoy, Vice Chair; Kendra Jahn, Secretary; and Dennis Wilson, Treasurer.

The foundation, a nonprofit organization founded in 2007, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Des Moines County. It has partnered with 32 nonprofit organizations and foundations totaling 2.8 million dollars in funds.

Anyone interested in joining the board can contact Mike Hoffman, Nominating Chair at 750-0520.

There are a variety of funds to donate to. Find a charity that fits your passion, or have a fund tailored to your charitable interest. Visit CFDMA.org or call 319-753-6929 for more information.

144 Envelopes Campaign

Downtown Partners, Inc. (DPI) has launched the annual 144 Envelopes Campaign. The campaign is a fun and successful way to support Downtown Burlington and its businesses. Investors can select donation levels from the variety of envelope offerings and receive an Exclusive Experience as a Thank You from Downtown Partners, Inc.

The Downtown business owners are community friends and neighbors that need the support of DPI now more than ever. The proceeds of the 144 Envelopes Campaign help support the mission

The proceeds of 144 Envelopes help support:

- Downtown Beautification
- Historic Preservation Initiatives
- Business Development
- A Very Vintage Market
- Jefferson St Farmers Market
- The Lighted Holiday Parade
- Downtown Trick or Treat
- Living Windows
- And More

of Downtown Partners, Inc. and the downtown businesses loved by all.

Downtown Partners, Inc. is a volunteer-driven Main Street Program established to preserve and revitalize downtown Burlington while improving the quality of life for the community. Main Streets are a proven economic driver for communities and play a vital role in restarting the economy.

For more information please visit GreaterBurlington.com, reach out to a board member or contact Amy Moyner at 319-208-0056 or amoyner@greaterburlington.com.

2021 Exclusive Experiences

Each envelope purchased grants you access to one exclusive experience for you and a guest.

This list of experiences is current as of 07/26/2021. Please check GreaterBurlington.com to confirm dates and for a complete list of all available experiences.

- **Movie Night at the Capitol Theater** - 50 people - Sunday - October 24 at 6:30 PM, Movie - Hocus Pocus Experience Includes: movie, popcorn, and soda/non-alcoholic beverage
- **Downtown Rooftop Experience** - 8 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and a rooftop view of the beautiful Mississippi River at a private location
- **Historic Downtown Tour** - 20 people - Sunday, September 12 at 2 PM Experience Includes: A tour of the beautiful and historic downtown
- **An Intimate Evening of Country Tunes** - 20 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: a private one-hour performance by David Kroll at Corked 101 - includes wine and charcuterie
- **A Night of Sweets + Sounds** - 16 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Fretworks Music, desserts, 1 cocktail or coffee beverage at The Beancounter Coffeeshouse & Drinkery
- **Trivia Night at The Som** - 30 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Private Trivia Night, drink and appetizers at The Som
- **Beer Tasting + Pizza** - 20 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Private Beer Tasting at Vally Monster Public Tap House with pizza
- **Cocktails Class** - 10 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Cocktails Class with tasting at the Peacock Loft
- **Furniture Restoration Party** - 20 people - Friday - September 10 at 5:30 PM Experience Includes: Private Restoration Class at Burlington Vintage & Co.
- **Fashion Night Out** - 20 people - Tuesday - September 14 at 5:30 PM Experience Includes: Private Fashion Consultation with wine and snacks at Gypsy on Jefferson
- **Home Decor Demonstration** - 20 people - Wednesday - September 15 at 5:30 PM Experience Includes: Private Home Decor Class with wine and snacks at Red Screen Door
- **Appetizer Tasting at Hawaiiwan Cafe** - 10 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Appetizers and drink at the newest restaurant in Downtown Burlington, Hawaiiwan Cafe
- **McConnell Lofts** - 24 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Behind the scenes tour of the unique condos with wine and hors d'oeuvres by Martha Wolf
- **Smooth Live Jazz @ Des Moines County Historical Society** - 30 people - Date Pending Experience Includes: Private jazz performance in the Bart Howard Lounge, with wine and snacks



**JEFFERSON ST
FARMERS MARKET**
Now - October 14
4:30 - 7 PM | 300 - 500 BLOCKS OF JEFFERSON ST

**Farmers
Market**

Musical Entertainment brought to you by:

- September 2, 16 - Lucas Sanor
- September 9, 23 - Jared Rouggy
- September 30 - Jefferson Connection

Free Horse & Trolley Rides - September 16



September Market Presented by Marty Mogk at Deery Brothers

Marketing Know-How Series

Effective Marketing Education for a Successful 2021

REGISTER NOW!



Tuesday, September 14, 8 - 9:30 AM

Topic: Marketing on a Shoe-String Budget

Who should attend: Entrepreneurs, small business owners and anyone interested in budget friendly marketing ideas

Presented By: Local Panel of three small business owners:
Deb Fowler, Chase Gibb, Chelsea Stevens

Location: Greater Burlington Partnership

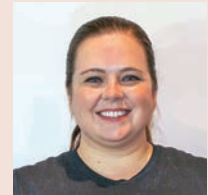
Cost: \$25 Chamber member (\$40 all others)



Deb Fowler
Century 21 Property Professionals



Chase Gibb
Buffalo61 Bar & Grille
FORK Catering Company
The Buffalo Tavern



Chelsea Stevens
Burlington Vintage & Co.

To register or for more information, call 319-752-6365

Boat Docking – American Countess, September 3



The American Countess of the American Queen Steamboat Company will make its inaugural visit to Burlington on September 3. The 245-passenger vessel showcases a sleek, contemporary design offering plenty of open space for gathering and sharing the fun. The boat is the former Kanessville Queen Riverboat from Harrah's Casino and Hotel in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Passengers will be exploring Heritage Hill and Downtown Burlington from about 8 AM - 4 PM. The public is invited to the riverfront to view this majestic vessel.

NEW COMPANY, NEWER NAME - XPLORE



As previously announced, Integra Pool Covers, Inc. expanded their operations into the Greater Burlington area in early 2021. The company purchased the former Siemens building in Flint Ridge Business Park located at 3800 West Ave. Moving operations from Knoxville, TN during a pandemic has not been without challenges; however production has begun, and finished goods are being shipped out of the facility. Twenty of the eighty anticipated created jobs have been filled, with future expansion in the vinyl pool liner line and pool safety cover line slated to ramp up operations in early 2022. The company is exceedingly pleased with the level of talent in the community and has moved up timelines for expansion.

The company recently went through a branding change, which is why people driving past the facility see a sign that says "Xplore." The parent company, Leisure Pool & Spas has multiple divisions and multiple product lines, and the company has decided that all divisions and all locations will display the Xplore brand. The Greater Burlington Partnership is excited for the future with this global leader and the even newer name will be proudly displayed in our community.

Pennies for Continued Progress



On August 17, 2021 the Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Grow Greater Burlington, Downtown Partners Board of Directors and Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Steering Committee voted to support the passage of the City of Burlington Local Option Sales Tax continuation for another 10 years.

The local option sales tax has been in effect for many years providing 50% of the proceeds to be used for property tax relief. The remainder of the sales tax proceeds will be used for public safety, including eight police officers, capital improvements & equipment, debt obligations and economic development. The

sales tax provides a way for nonresidents to support the costs of providing services which they utilize during their visits and provides some relief for property tax payers. In Fiscal Year 2020 the income generated from Local Option Sales Tax was \$4.3 million. The City of Burlington estimates the revenue generated for Fiscal Year 2021 to be \$4.8 million.

With this vote of support, the Pennies for Continued Progress Committee was formed to promote the local option sales tax ballot issue.

GREATER BURLINGTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Leadership Development The Future of Burlington

The Greater Burlington Young Professionals will host the 6th Annual YP Leadership Conference. Spend the afternoon with fellow YPs to focus on leadership topics that will help promote professional growth. This year attendees can look forward to lunch, conversation, and the opportunity to build professional relationships.

\$55 Members, \$65 Non YP Members

Register at:
GreaterBurlington.com/YPConference

Register by September 6
to secure your spot!

2021 YP Conference

PZAZZ! Convention & Event Center

Thursday, September 9, 12 - 4 PM, Social to Follow

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dustin E. James, *Superstar Affect*

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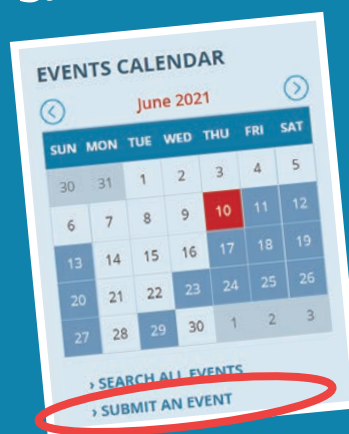
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GREATER BURLINGTON ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR

Does your business or organization have an event you would like to let the community know about? Fill out a quick web form about it and the event will be featured on Greater Burlington Partnership's events calendar at GreaterBurlington.com.

Interested in joining?

Email youngprofessionals@greaterburlington.com

Join YP to attend:

- Lunch & Learns
- Biz Tours
- 505 Socials



YP SPOTLIGHT **Logan Brincks**

Employer: American Ordnance/It's Electric Entertainment

Hometown: Ossian, IA

YP Member: 2.5 Years

Why did you join YP? When Megan and I first moved to Burlington, we didn't know anybody. We decided to join the YP to meet with and interact with like-minded professionals. After our first event, we were hooked. Since joining, a number of the YP members have become our closest friends here in Burlington. We are very happy we joined!

Which community organizations/events do you volunteer for? I and my DJ staff have volunteered for multiple community organizations including the West Burlington 4th of July celebration and the Relay for Life. I am excited to participate in my first Paint-A-Thon this year!

What do you enjoy most about Greater Burlington? We have fallen in love with the Greater Burlington area! Burlington has all the resources of a large city while still having a close knit community of individuals who care about the area's success. At the end of the day, it's the people here we enjoy most and the community that continues to support us.

Unique about me: When I'm not working at the Ammunition Plant, my wife and I run a wedding DJ company, "It's Electric Entertainment"! I have been DJ'ing weddings for about 8 years and have performed almost 200 weddings across the Midwest. Through these events we get to meet members of the community and celebrate with them on their own special day.

Greater Burlington Young Professionals

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

2021 Gold Sponsor: CNH Industrial

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!

IBEW Local 13

Burlington, 319-752-0452, ibewlocal13.com

Jacob Nye, Business Manager/Financial Secretary, ibewlu13@ibewlocal13.com

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 13 was chartered in 1979. The objective of this Local Union is to promote by all proper means, the material and intellectual welfare of its members in 13 counties in Southeast Iowa.

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Heidi King, Owner, ethan@KingKleen.biz

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Rob Mohr, Agent, rmohr@livestockriskpartners.com

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The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite all Chamber member employees to attend Business After Hours networking events. After a long hiatus, lots of new fun surprises are planned for the events.



Southeastern Community College 1500 W Agency Rd, West Burlington / September 16, 5 - 7 PM

SCC will showcase its newest facilities on its West Burlington campus.

In addition to hosting a traditional Business After Hours, the college will hold official ribbon cutting ceremonies in each of its newly renovated Auto Collision Repair and Restoration and Precision Machining labs, as well as the new Harry and Virginia Murray Art Gallery. "We've been busy on campus over the past year and are excited to show off the new learning spaces," says SCC President Dr. Michael Ash. Collectively, these renovation projects represent an investment of nearly \$1.3 million.

The ceremonies will be staggered starting at 4 PM with the Harry and Virginia Murray Art Gallery ceremony taking place at approximately 5 PM. Guests are welcome to attend the individual ceremonies and tour each facility. The traditional Business After Hours will be held from 5 - 7 PM.



Next up – BAH, October 21 at Blaul Lofts and an all-new Holiday Business Showcase, November 18 at Parkside Brewing Co. If your company is interested in hosting a Business After Hours in 2022, contact Cindy Henry to reserve a spot.

Knock, Knock, Knock

Opportunity is at the door. As many normal procedures are reinstated and event planning is moving ahead, the Greater Burlington Partnership is also returning to pre-pandemic operations. The next couple of months will be spent securing your marketing plan with the Greater Burlington Partnership for 2022. Watch for the 2022 Marketing & Sponsorship opportunities booklet to hit your mailbox soon.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead filled with opportunities to support Partnership events while gaining great exposure and marketing benefits for your company. Many traditional events have been reimagined and enhanced. Added benefits to help promote your business have been added to many of the available sponsorships.

The 2022 Community Guide advertising commitment deadline is October 11 and includes exciting new benefits this year. For those who sponsored programs or events in 2021, be sure to secure your favorite sponsorships again. Exercise your First Right of Refusal before the October 29 deadline when non-claimed renewals will be opened to general membership. You might see something new you are interested in sponsoring or you might be a new Chamber member ready to get involved. Completing a request soon will help to ensure your participation next year.

Contact Cindy Henry to renew any 2021 sponsorships for 2022, secure a new sponsorship, reserve a spot at the January 2022 Annual Dinner, or to discuss your marketing and advertising needs.

Welcome Back BUSINESS AFTER HOURS!

September

1 - 26

September Gallery Show
Art Center of Burlington, hours vary
ArtCenterOfBurlington.com

2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jefferson Street Farmers Market
Jefferson St, 4:30 - 7 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

3

American Countess Docking
Port of Burlington, 7 AM
AmericanQueenSteamboatCompany.com

5

Truck War on 34
34 Raceway, 1 PM
34Raceway.com

9

YP Conference
PZAZZ! Convention & Event Center,
12 - 5 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

10

Battle of the Brushes V
Art Center of Burlington, 4 - 8 PM
ArtCenterOfBurlington.com

10

Johnny Magic
Legacy Theater, Carthage, IL, 7 PM
TheLegacyTheater.com

12

Mick Foley
Capitol Theater, 7 PM
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

14

Marketing Know How Series
Greater Burlington Partnership
8 - 9:30 AM
GreaterBurlington.com

15 - 16

Greater Burlington Leadership:
Opening Session
Greater Burlington Partnership
GreaterBurlington.com

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Civic Music: A New World Record
Memorial Auditorium parking lot
7:30 PM
BurlCivicMusic.org

16 - 26

Greater Burlington Restaurant Week
GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com

16

Business After Hours
Southeastern Community College
5 - 7 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

16

BRE Summer Concert Series: Harper
Burlington riverfront, 5 pm
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

17

Cruise Night
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 10 PM

17

Friday Fest at BRE Summer Concert
Series: The Pork Tornadoes
Burlington riverfront, 5 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

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BRE Summer Concert Series:
Steelheart & George Lynch
Burlington riverfront, 5 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.org

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Greater Burlington Leadership Alumni
Social
Corked 101
GreaterBurlington.com

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Sip, Taste & Stroll
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 8 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

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Great River Bridge Race
Port of Burlington, 10 AM - 1 PM
RunSignUp.com

25

360 Fall Haul
34 Raceway, 5 PM
34Raceway.com

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The Misplaced Comedy Group
featuring Dave Greenan
Capitol Theater, 7 PM
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

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Woman of Distinction
PZAZZ! Convention & Event Center
5:30 PM
GirlScoutsToday.org

SAVE the DATE

OCTOBER

1, 7, 14, 26, 30

Jefferson St. Farmers Market
Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

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Cotillion Club Dances

The Cotillion Club was started in 1978 and includes members from several surrounding counties. The Club hires local bands and has six dances per year. The opening dance will be September 25 at The Loft with the Lyle Beaver Trio. The October 23 dance will also at The Loft with Ned Francis. The Christmas Dance will be December 10 at the Eagles Club with Portable Playlist DJ. All dances are from 7:30 - 10:30 PM and are casual dress except for the Christmas Dance. Guests are welcome! For information on joining The Cotillion Club or the dance schedule, call 319-750-1655.

Bruner, Cooper & Zuck Acquisition

Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc. is pleased to announce the acquisition of IEFM Consulting Engineers, currently located in Coal Valley, IL. IEFM offers Mechanical and Electrical Engineering services in the Commercial, Educational, Institutional, and Industrial fields of building design. Current IEFM employees will be relocating to the Bettendorf, IA location sometime during the latter part of 2021. Joining of forces with IEFM will strengthen the companies presence in Illinois and Iowa and allows them to offer more professional services to their valued clients.

They look forward to serving their customers better as a result of the acquisition.

Bridges Second Annual Chair-ity Facebook Auction

September 24 - October 6. Join Burlington Building Bridges for a Facebook silent auction, bidding on one-of-a-kind chairs, created by the community. All proceeds will go to continue the life-changing work of helping local neighbors struggling in poverty.

To participate and help:

1. Donate a chair to be auctioned off. Turn chairs in to the Loft by September 17.
2. Bid on a chair
3. Share and spread the word

Call 319-759-4057 for more information.

Civic Music Returns in 2021 - 2022

September 15 - A New World Record: A Tribute to the Music of Electric Light Orchestra. This tribute features brilliant arrangements, flawless musicianship and transcendent vocals performed by A New World Record.

For more information contact Barb McRoberts at 319-754-4163, or bjrmcroberts5@gmail.com.

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