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President & CEO's Letter



Dear Members & Friends,

I love the Nike slogan, "Just Do It!" When I started at the Partnership two years ago, I sat in this chair and asked myself, "How do we build a region where businesses want to come, and people want to live?" The answer isn't one big project or one big idea, it is the willingness to roll up our sleeves, work together, and "just do it." Communities across the country are competing for residents, workforce talent, visitors, and business investment.

At the Greater Burlington Partnership, we are fortunate to have four divisions working together toward this common goal. While the Chamber of Commerce, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Downtown Partners, and Economic Development each have distinct missions, our greatest strength lies in how these efforts intersect and support one another.

Economic development is about more than attracting new employers. Businesses considering investment in a community want to know they can recruit talent, provide quality housing options, and offer amenities that contribute to a high quality of life. Likewise, talented workers and their families are looking for vibrant communities with opportunities for recreation, dining, entertainment, education, and engagement.

That is where the work of our Convention & Visitors Bureau and Downtown Partners becomes so important. Tourism not only generates economic activity for local businesses, restaurants, hotels, and attractions, but it also showcases the assets that make our region special. Every visitor who experiences our community becomes a potential future resident, employee, entrepreneur, or advocate.

This summer, our downtown area has hosted some amazing events such as the Snake Alley Art Fair, A Very Vintage Market, Burlington River Days, Iowa's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Snake Alley Criterium, and a sold out Twisted Cat Catfish Tournament (70 teams – 10 states!). Thirty thousand people from outside our area are coming to these events, and it is exciting to see the economic impact tourism is having on our greater Burlington community. At the same time, placemaking efforts help transform spaces into destinations. Investments in downtown revitalization, public spaces, community events, trails, and neighborhood improvements contribute to the sense of pride and belonging that residents value. These investments make our community more attractive to those considering relocating here while enhancing the quality of life for those who already call the region home.

The Greater Burlington Partnership remains committed to advancing this shared vision through collaboration, strategic investment, and regional partnerships. By working together, we can continue building a region that attracts talent, supports business growth, welcomes visitors, and offers an exceptional quality of life. I may not be able to borrow Nike's slogan, but its message still resonates. Progress happens when people move from talking about ideas to taking action. Thank you for being part of that effort. Together, we are not just imagining a stronger future for our region, we are building it!

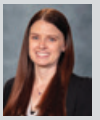
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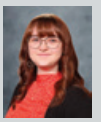
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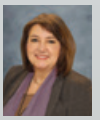
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ON THE COVER

Ground Broken on IAAAP Future Artillery Complex

U.S. Army leaders, Governor Kim Reynolds, and industry partners gathered at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant for a groundbreaking ceremony launching the Future Artillery Complex project, in August.

This $635 million project will create one of the world's most modern explosive load, assemble, and pack facilities dedicated to 155mm artillery shells. The new complex replaces aging World War II-era production lines and incorporates advanced automation, robotics, and safety systems.

Once complete, the facility is designed to load up to 36,000 rounds per month, helping the Army reach its broader goal of 100,000 155mm shells monthly across the industrial base. Spanning more than 200 acres with multiple new buildings, it strengthens IAAAP's vital role under the Joint Munitions Command.

The ceremony marks a major milestone in modernizing U.S. munitions production to meet the demands of American and allied forces for decades to come.

** Please note the date change of this event!*

BUSINESS after HOURS

The Views of Burlington - Ridgeview Assisted Living

4925 West Avenue | September 24, 5 - 7 PM

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



Downtown Deets: Fraud & Scam Prevention for Small Businesses

Downtown Partners, Inc. invites Downtown business owners and Greater Burlington Partnership members to the next Downtown Deets professional development session, focused on fraud and scam prevention.

The session will be held Monday, October 26 at 8:30 AM at the Greater Burlington Partnership office and will be led by Amy Whitaker of Mediapolis Savings Bank. With nearly 30 years of banking experience, Whitaker will share practical information to help business owners recognize current fraud and scam tactics, understand common warning signs, and take steps to better protect their businesses, employees, and customers.

Attendees will learn more about emerging trends, how scammers are targeting businesses, prevention strategies, what to do if fraud occurs, and available resources for support. As fraud attempts continue to become more sophisticated, this session will provide useful, real-world information that business owners can put into practice right away.

The Downtown Deets series is hosted by Downtown Partners, Inc.'s Economic Vitality Committee and is designed to provide local businesses with timely tools, resources, and professional development opportunities.

Event Details:
Monday, October 26, 8:30 AM, Greater Burlington Partnership Offices (610 N 4th St, Ste 200) in the Winegard Board Room, RSVP by October 19.

Downtown business owners and Chamber members are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this free educational opportunity.





DAN WIEDEMEIER MEMORIAL BRIDGE DEDICATED ON HIGHWAY 61

On Friday, August 7, the Highway 61 bridge over the Flint River was officially dedicated as the Dan Wiedemeier Memorial Bridge in a ceremony that honored a lifelong advocate for southeast Iowa.

Iowa Department of Transportation officials conducted the private unveiling at the bridge site. For safety reasons the public was not invited to the location itself, but community members gathered afterward for a reception at the Greater Burlington Partnership, where a live remote of the ceremony was shared.

Wiedemeier, who died in 2022, served eight years on the Iowa Transportation Commission after his 1994 appointment by then-Gov. Terry Branstad, including two years as chairman. Local leaders credit his work with helping advance the long-planned four-lane expansion of Highway 61.

Taylor Collins, Executive Director for Economic Development at the Greater Burlington Partnership and Chairman of the Highway 61 Coalition, said: "Dan was a true champion for southeast Iowa. Through his leadership on the Iowa Transportation Commission and his tireless partnership with the Highway 61 Coalition, Dan helped ensure that the long-planned four-lane expansion of Highway 61 moved forward and was formally included in the Department of Transportation's construction plan."

A Burlington High School graduate and University of Iowa alumnus, Wiedemeier spent nearly three decades rising through the ranks of the Bell System and AT&T before retiring to his hometown in 1987. He later led or served on numerous local boards, including the airport authority, Great River Medical Center, Boy Scouts, and Kiwanis, while volunteering more than 45 years with United Way and Junior Achievement.

His widow, Marcia Wiedemeier, has called the naming a wonderful and lasting legacy for her husband of 34 years.

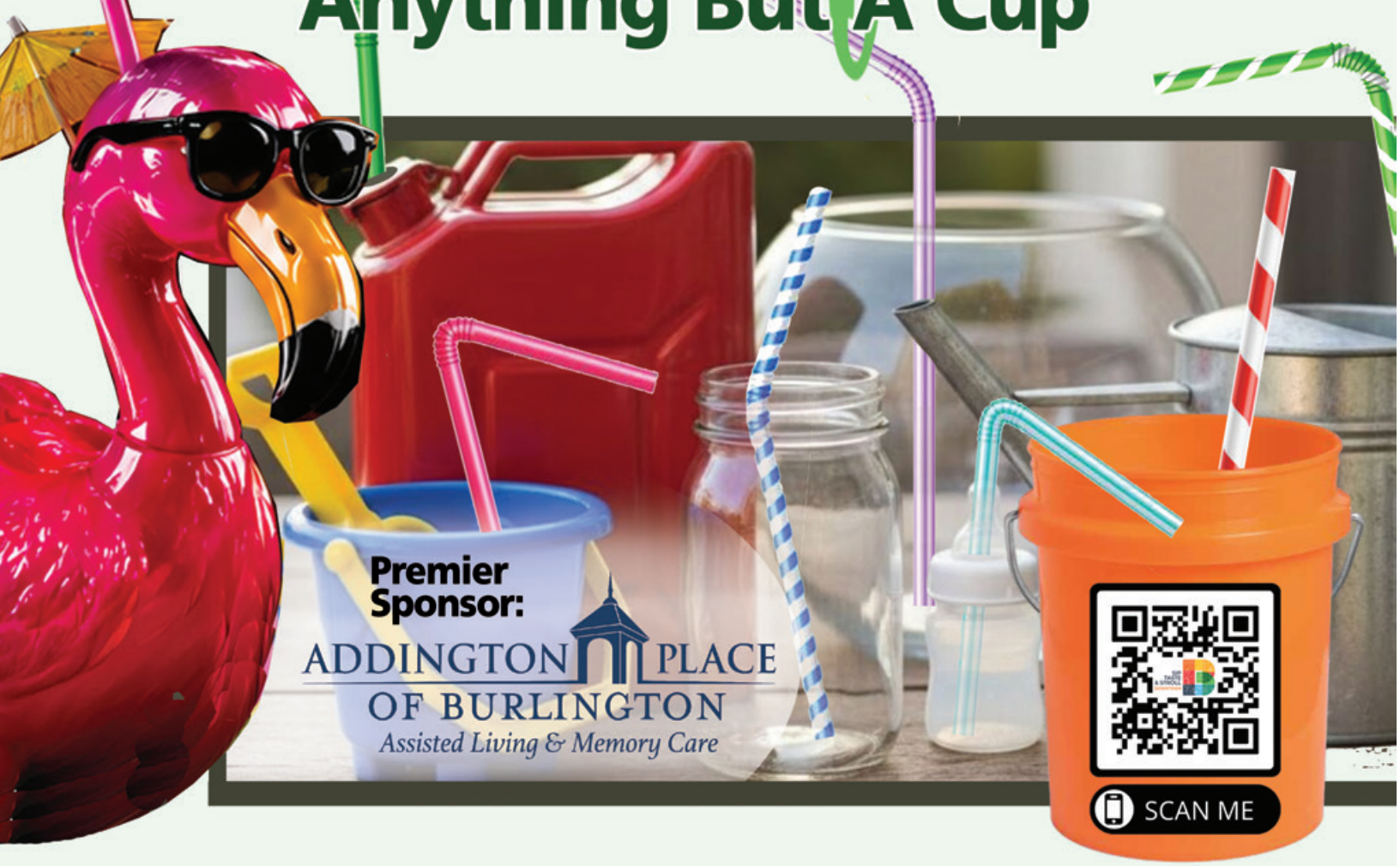
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TASTE
& STROLL
DOWNTOWN

SEPTEMBER 18, 5 - 8 PM

JOIN DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, INC.
for samples of mocktails, wine, beer, and spirits while tasting new flavors and browsing the great shops of Downtown Burlington!

Sip, Taste & Stroll

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Jefferson Street Farmers Market

Rolls into Fall

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September brings fresh flavors, colorful harvests, and plenty of community fun to the Jefferson Street Farmers Market in Downtown Burlington.

As the season begins to change, shoppers can look forward to autumn favorites arriving at the market, including squash, pumpkins, seasonal produce, baked goods, local meats, handmade items, and more. Each Thursday offers another opportunity to shop directly from local growers, makers, bakers, and small businesses while enjoying the welcoming atmosphere that makes market nights on Jefferson Street so special. Pet lovers will also want to mark their calendars for the popular Pet Parade on Thursday, September 17. The annual event is always a crowd favorite, bringing four-legged friends and their families downtown for a fun evening at the market.

September is also the final month of the 2026 Jefferson Street Farmers Market season, making it the perfect time to stock up on market favorites, discover something new, and enjoy a Thursday evening in Downtown Burlington before the season comes to a close.

DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON IOWA

40 YEARS 1986 - 2026 Downtown Partners, Inc. It's Happening Burlington



WITCHES Night Out
DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON

WITCHES NIGHT OUT - SAVE THE DATE | OCTOBER 16, 5 - 8 PM

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WASHINGTON STREET: A HISTORIC VIEW, A NEW CHAPTER

Washington Street has long been an important part of Downtown Burlington's story. From historic storefronts and generations of locally owned businesses to today's restaurants, shops, and services, the street continues to reflect the character and evolution of the downtown district.

This year, Washington Street is once again changing as renovation and infrastructure improvements move forward. While construction can create temporary challenges, the work represents another investment in the future of Downtown Burlington and an opportunity to strengthen the connection between the district's historic character and the needs of today.

A look back at historic photographs of Washington Street shows just how much the area has evolved over the years. Buildings have changed uses, businesses have come and gone, transportation has transformed, and streetscapes have been updated, but Washington Street has remained an important part of the downtown experience.

Today, businesses along Washington Street and the surrounding construction area continue to welcome customers throughout the project. Downtown Partners, Inc. encourages the community to be intentional about supporting these businesses during construction. A little extra effort to find parking, walk an additional block, or choose a local restaurant or shop can make a meaningful difference.

Construction is temporary, but the businesses that give Downtown Burlington its personality need community support now more than ever.

As Washington Street enters its next chapter, Downtown Partners, Inc. looks forward to celebrating both where the district has been and where it is going. From its historic streetscapes to the improvements happening today, one thing remains the same: It's Happening in Downtown Burlington.



October 30 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Burlington High School Gym

AREA EDUCATOR EXPO:

CONNECT WITH 550+ EDUCATORS BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR GETS AWAY

The Area Educator Expo is quickly approaching, and businesses have an opportunity to get directly in front of more than 550 educators from schools across Des Moines County.

Hosted in partnership with the Des Moines County Educator Conference, the Expo gives local businesses a unique opportunity to build relationships with educators, increase brand visibility, share career opportunities, and showcase what it's like to work in their industry.

For businesses looking to strengthen their future talent pipeline, this is a chance to connect with the people who influence and prepare tomorrow's workforce every day.

Booth sponsorships are still available, but space is limited. Businesses are encouraged to reserve a booth and make meaningful connections with the educators who help shape the next generation of Southeast Iowa talent.

A special thank-you goes to Premier Sponsor Shearer's Snacks, Platinum Sponsors Buena Vista University and KimAnne Portrait Design for supporting this important workforce initiative.

Businesses interested in becoming a booth sponsor can contact Melissa Jones, mjones@greaterburlington.com, to reserve their space.

Premier Sponsor:



GREATER BURLINGTON PARTNERSHIP

LEADER LAB

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY FOR LEADER LAB

Want to Become a Better Leader? Leader Lab Is for You.

Good leadership takes practice. Leader Lab is designed for leaders at all levels who want to get better at leading people, managing teams, and creating a workplace where people want to do their best work.

The eight-month program, offered by the Greater Burlington Partnership in partnership with BetterCulture's MindSet Leadership Program, gives participants practical leadership tools they can use right away and not just ideas to take back to the office and forget about.

Participants will learn how to communicate better, handle difficult conversations, build trust, manage different personalities, strengthen team relationships, create a positive workplace culture, and lead teams more effectively. The program is a chance to step away from the day-to-day, learn alongside other local leaders, and take a closer look at what it means to be the kind of leader people want to work for.

And Leader Lab isn't just for CEOs or people with "manager" in their title. It's for new supervisors, experienced managers, team leads, business owners, nonprofit leaders, education leaders, and emerging leaders who want to strengthen their leadership skills and have a greater impact on the people around them.

The first Leader Lab cohort included 21 participants from healthcare, manufacturing, education, nonprofits, retail, and businesses of all sizes. The next cohort begins October 1, and applications are due by September 21.

If you lead people, or know you want to lead people better, Leader Lab is an opportunity to invest in yourself and become a stronger, more confident leader.

Learn more and apply at GreaterBurlington.com/Leadership or contact Teli Van Rycke.



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Beth Townsend,
Executive Director of Iowa
Workforce Development

2026 MANUFACTURERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 2

Please Scan to RSVP

The Greater Burlington Partnership will celebrate Manufacturers Appreciation Month with the annual Manufacturers Appreciation Luncheon on October 2 from 11 AM – 1 PM.

This year's luncheon will be the last one in its traditional format. Beginning next year, the event will take on a new name and expanded focus as the Business & Industry Luncheon, bringing together a broader range of local businesses and industries.

The luncheon is a great opportunity for local businesses to connect with other business and industry leaders, recognize the impact of manufacturing in our community, and connect with the next generation of workers. The event will feature lunch, local vendors, an award presentation, and a workforce and market update from Beth Townsend, Executive Director of Iowa Workforce Development.

Townsend has served as Executive Director of Iowa Workforce Development since 2015 and leads the state agency responsible for helping Iowans find jobs and employers build a skilled workforce. She will provide an update on Iowa's workforce and economic landscape, including issues businesses should be watching as they plan for the future.

Local high school students interested in manufacturing will also be invited to attend and sit with businesses that purchase a table. This provides businesses with a valuable opportunity to meet students, share what their company does, and showcase the career opportunities available in manufacturing and other local industries.

Join the Greater Burlington Partnership on October 2 to celebrate local manufacturers, make valuable connections, and be part of the final Manufacturers Appreciation Luncheon in its traditional format.

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Huffman's Farm & Home

Contact Melissa Jones to reserve your table today at mjones@greaterburlington.com.



Reach travelers before they arrive by advertising in the 2027 Greater Burlington Visitors Guide!

Distributed to welcome centers across the state, displayed prominently in hotels, and accessible online all year long, the CVB's annual Visitors Guide is a key resource for visitors planning their trip to Greater Burlington.

With thousands of annual readers, it's the perfect opportunity to showcase your business, attract new customers, and be part of what makes Greater Burlington a destination worth discovering.

Space is limited! Contact Melissa Jones, mjones@greaterburlington.com, to secure your ad today and get noticed by those ready to explore, shop, dine, and stay in our vibrant community.

IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE FALL REFRESH!

It's time for a little fall refresh! Take a few minutes to log in to your GrowthZone InfoHub and make sure your information is accurate and up to date. Check employee names and contact information, email addresses, phone numbers, website, hours and other details.

Why does it matter? We want to make sure the right people at your business are getting the right information from us. Keeping your InfoHub contacts current helps ensure important Chamber communications, event information and opportunities make it to the people who need and want them.

Think of it as fall cleaning for your member account. No broom, dustpan or elbow grease required!

Need help? Visit GreaterBurlington.com/GZTraining for step-by-step tutorials or give us a call.

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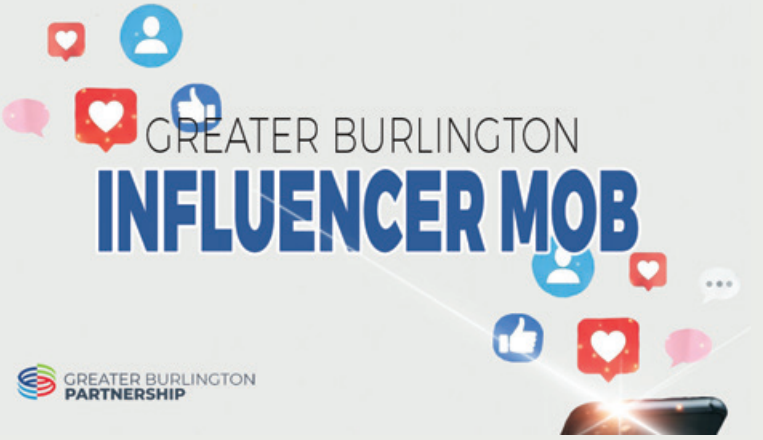
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Meet Emily Holland, the newest member of the Partnership team

With more than five years of experience in event coordination and over 15 years in customer service, I've had the opportunity to work alongside local businesses and organizations while helping create memorable experiences for others. My time in the event industry has taught me the value of connection, organization, adaptability, and making people feel welcomed and cared for. I'm excited to bring the knowledge and experience I've gained throughout my career into my new role, while continuing to build relationships within this wonderful community I've grown up in and call home.

Outside of work, I love spending time with the people (and pups) who mean the most to me. My husband, Michael, my two stepchildren, and my family are such an important part of my life. I enjoy traveling, new experiences, spending time outdoors, and making lots of memories along the way. One of my favorite simple pleasures is taking our dogs, Louie and Grace, for a walk through Crapo Park—one of my favorite spots in Burlington.



Join the Greater Burlington Influencer Mob as we show up to support an incredible Chamber member, local business!

When: Thursday, September 3 - 11:20 AM

Where: Pat Klein Park, 631 Swan St, West Burlington (meeting location only)

What's an Influencer Mob and how to join? It's easy:

1. Meet us at the designated location and time, promptly.

2. Once the mob has gathered (5-minute window), the location is revealed and the mob rushes to the store as a group.

3. The mob gathers at the revealed location, and "mobs" them with their presence. The goal is for each attendee to pose, post, and shop. Leaving a positive review for the business online, and/or take some photos and share to social media to shower them with online support. Shopping is encouraged.



The Chamber Golf Classic has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 10 after the rain won during the original date. All details will remain the same.

Thursday, September 10
Burlington Golf Club
10 AM Shotgun Start

The event will have new folders with food tickets, drink tickets, gimmies and mulligans, but goodie bags will not be redistributed.

If there has been a change in your team's sponsorship or availability for September 10, please let Melissa Jones know as soon as possible so we can update our lists and make the necessary arrangements for carts, food, and logistics.

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GREATER BURLINGTON
COMMUNITY CUP

Are you looking for a way to engage your staff in the community?
Do you have a particularly competitive team?

Welcome to the Greater Burlington Community Cup

This fall, the Greater Burlington Partnership is challenging YOU to get involved, get active, and compete for the title of most community-minded team in town! The Greater Burlington Community Cup is a friendly, team-based competition where local businesses, nonprofits, and organizations face off to see who can rack up the most points by exploring, volunteering, attending events, and supporting all things local. The winning team will take home the traveling Community Cup trophy!

For more information visit:
GreaterBurlington.com/CommunityCup.

COMPETITION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1.



CHAMBER AMBASSADORS *Spotlight*

BRANDI HAIGHT

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT, IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Growing up in a small rural community shaped not only my work ethic, but my understanding of how deeply a strong workforce is tied to the health of local businesses. As a product of a small family owned business, I saw firsthand how every employee matters, how community support fuels success, and how local partnerships bring opportunities to life. Those experiences stuck with me and continue to guide the work I do today.

As a Business Engagement Consultant with Iowa Workforce Development, I get to partner with employers, community groups, and local leaders to tackle workforce needs and celebrate the strengths of our region. Some days that means helping a business find the right talent. Other days it's figuring out training opportunities or simply listening to the challenges employers face.

Being a Chamber Ambassador is a natural extension of that work. I love connecting with businesses, hearing their stories, and finding ways we can support their growth. Rural communities thrive when we lift each other up, and I'm proud to be part of building that support system.

At the end of the day, I'm just a small-town kid who believes in the power of community, and I'm grateful for the chance to help it grow.

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TASTE THE LOCAL FLAVOR DURING

GREATER BURLINGTON RESTAURANT WEEK 2026

Support Chamber member restaurants, try something new and vote for your favorites.

Greater Burlington Restaurant Week is back September 17 through 27, giving diners 11 days to explore local restaurants, enjoy special menu offerings and support Chamber of Commerce members throughout the Greater Burlington area.

Organized by Titan Broadcasting & Digital Group and sponsored by the Greater Burlington Partnership, Restaurant Week is a chance to put the spotlight on the local restaurants and flavors that make Greater Burlington worth exploring.

Participating restaurants will offer special Restaurant Week pricing at $10, $15, or $30, with options available for lunch, dinner or as an anytime special. Each restaurant will create its own featured offering, giving diners plenty of reasons to visit an old favorite or discover somewhere new.

While dining, guests can scan the QR code available at participating restaurants to vote for their favorite dishes, drinks and establishments in several categories. Every vote also serves as an entry into the Restaurant Week grand prize drawing.

One lucky diner will receive a $25 gift certificate to every participating restaurant, making every Restaurant Week stop another chance to win.

The Greater Burlington Partnership will also help participating Chamber of Commerce members promote their Restaurant Week offerings by designing and printing custom menus as part of their membership benefits. Restaurants earning top honors during the event will receive additional recognition through enhanced listings in the 2027 Greater Burlington Community Profile.

Participating Chamber of Commerce member restaurants include, as of August 24: Billy Sims Barbeque, Mississippi Moon Ice Cream Parlor,The Outpost Bar and Grill, La Boheme, The Broadway Bar & Grill, Boogaloo Sports Bar & Grill, , The Busted Cup Brewhouse, Fat & Sassy Barbeque, Martini's Grille, ReLotus Coffee and Energy Bar, Buzzing Pines Café.

Menus, participating restaurants, voting information and additional Restaurant Week details will be available at GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com as the event approaches.

Mark your calendar for September 17 through 27 and get ready to dine, discover, vote and support local during Greater Burlington Restaurant Week.

All promotions, menus, and prize information will be available at GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com as the event approaches. Stay tuned for participating restaurant announcements, and get ready to dine, vote, and win.

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

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!

Golden Day Rentals and Florals

525 Main St., Mediapolis, GoldenDayRentals.com

Golden Day Rentals & Florals is a wedding and event rental and floral business based in Mediapolis, Iowa. We offer unique rentals and fresh florals to help bring your special events to life. From vintage furniture and lanterns to centerpieces, chargers, and more, Golden Day is all about making your celebrations feel extra special. What started from a love of planning parties has grown into a business we're incredibly grateful for!

Amanita Photo Co.

206 N. 3rd St., Ste 101, Burlington, AmanitaPhoto.com

Amanita Photo Co. is a portrait, wedding, and event photography business founded and operated by Marisol White. Based in a Downtown Burlington studio and serving clients throughout the Midwest, the goal is to create polished, meaningful photographs rooted in artistry and genuine connection. Clients can feel comfortable and fully themselves while preserving the emotions and details that make their stories unique.

Elevate Performance

725 S Roosevelt Ave, Burlington

Elevate Performance is an athletic development program dedicated to helping Southeast Iowa athletes reach their full potential. Built on nearly a decade of experience training professional, Olympic, collegiate, high school, and youth athletes, the program focuses on developing speed, agility, strength, power, and durability to improve athletic performance and reduce injury risk.

Present Path Therapy

600 N Main St., Burlington, Present-PathTherapy.com

Present Path Therapy provides counseling for children and teens ages 6–18. Growing up comes with a lot, and Present Path is a place to show up as yourself, talk about what's really going on, and have someone in your corner along the way. In-person counseling is available in Burlington, with telehealth throughout Iowa and Florida.

Your 2027 Engagement & Visibility Guide Has Arrived!



It's time to start planning your 2027 engagement and visibility with the Greater Burlington Partnership! Your 2027 Engagement & Visibility Guide is in the mail and packed with opportunities to promote your business, support Chamber programs and events, and get your name in front of the community.

If you participated in an opportunity last year, you have right of first refusal before we open it up to everyone else. But don't wait if you're interested in something new! Let us know what opportunities catch your eye, even if you don't have first-refusal rights. We'll keep track of interest and follow up as opportunities become available.

Look through your Guide, watch your inbox for more information, and let us know what you'd like to reserve for 2027!





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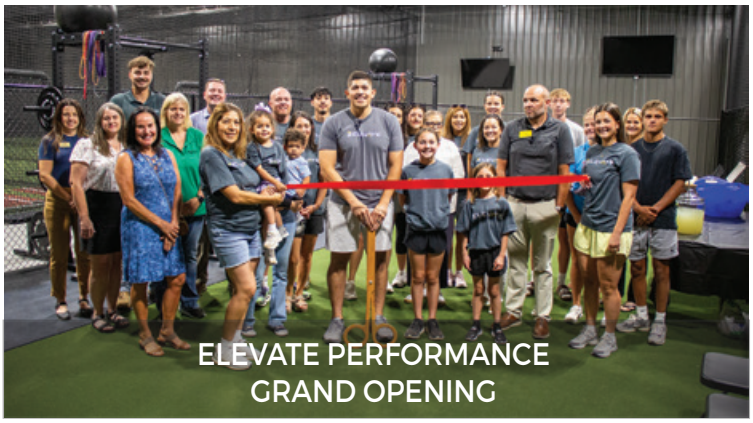
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GRAND OPENING



MEDIAPOLIS SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION
GRAND OPENING









SEPTEMBER *september* EVENTS

View more events at GreaterBurlington.com/Events

1 – 30 – Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition
Burlington Public Library, 9 AM
burlington.lib.ia.us

1 – 26 – September Gallery Show: Judy Bales
Art Center of Burlington, times vary
BTownArt.com

2, 9, 16, 25, 30 – Des Moines County History Club
Des Moines County Historical Society
10 AM
DMCHS.org

2, 9, 16, 25, 30 – Survey Says: A Friendly Feud Bar Game
Corked 101, 7 PM
CorkDowntown.com

3, 10, 17, 24 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
Downtown Burlington, 4:30 - 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

4 – West Burlington Coffee & Conversation
Gear Avenue Trailhead, 8 AM
WestBurlingtonIowa.gov

4 – POWRi 410 Sprint Cars
34 Raceway, 5 PM
34Raceway.com

7 – Labor Day Picnic
40 & 8 Park, 4 - 7 PM
facebook.com/BurlingtonLaborAlliance

9 and 13 – MST3K: The RiffTrax Experiments
Capitol Theater, 7 PM
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

10 – Annual Chamber Golf Classic
Burlington Golf Club, 10 AM
GreaterBurlington.com

10 –Viking Mississippi
Port of Burlington, 8 AM
VisitBurlingtonIowa.com

12 – Crush at The Lamp Post
Great River Casino Resort, 7 - 10 PM
facebook.com/events/1056035910717202

15 – Whose Live Anyway?
Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 PM
BurlingtonRiverfront.com

17 – The Reunion: Beatles & Beyond
Capitol Theater, 9 PM
BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com

18 – Sip, Taste & Stroll
Downtown Burlington, 5 - 8 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniowa

19 – Great River Bridge Race
Port of Burlington, 9 AM
BurlingtonIowa.org

19 – ACB's 60th Birthday Party
Memorial Auditorium, 5 PM
BTownArt.com

20 – Puttin' on the Ritz
Capitol Theater, 6:30 PM
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20 – Kevin Burt
La Bohème, 6 PM
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23 – Samuel Marder: Author, Violinist, Holocaust Survivor
Burlington Public Library, 10 AM
burlington.lib.ia.us

24 – Business After Hours
The Views of Burlington
Ridgeview Assisted Living
5 - 7 PM
GreaterBurlington.com

25 – Kevin Burt
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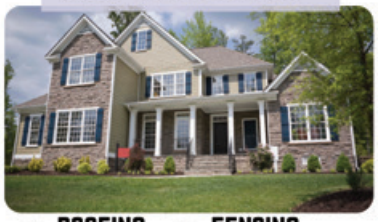
26 and 27 – Fall Market
Beckman Heritage Farms, 9 AM
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26 – 360 Fall Haul
34 Raceway, 5 PM
34Raceway.com

26 – Oktoberfest
Community Field, 4 - 10 PM
facebook.com/burlingtonnoonlionsoktoberfest

27 – Des Moines County Humane Society Annual Car Show
Community Park, West Burlington
10 AM
DesmoinesCountyHumaneSociety.org

30 – Shepherd's Table Free Community Meal
First Congregational Church, 4:30 PM
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WEST BURLINGTON COFFEE & CONVERSATION

September 4, 8 - 10 am
Gear Avenue Trailhead, 550 S. Gear Avenue

Join West Burlington City Officials for "Coffee & Conversation". No agenda or speeches - just a chance to meet your local city officials. Share your thoughts, ideas, and ask questions about your community while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee! This event is open to the public.

For more information, follow the City of West Burlington on Facebook or visit: WestBurlingtonIowa.gov.

HEART SONG - SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

October 10, | 9 am - 10 pm

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast while learning about programs and services designed to support healthy active living. Resources for care givers will also be provided.

If your business is interested in reserving a vendor table or becoming an event sponsor, please reach out to Denise Hanks at denise@heartsongiowa.org. Come join us in helping to support our senior community!

BECKMAN HERITAGE FARMS - FALL MARKET

September 26 and 27 | Beckman Heritage Farms

Kick off the fall season with over 75 vendors, family activities, corn maze, food trucks, live music and more at the 4th Annual Fall Market at Beckman Heritage Farms!

Purchase pumpkins, gourds, mums and unique fall décor to help make your home or business fall festive, and don't miss the barn and nature tours on 380 acres of breathtaking beauty.

This event is fun for the whole family!

For more information, visit: BeckmanFarm.com.

GREAT RIVER BRIDGE RACE

September 19 | 9 am - 12 pm | Great River Bridge

Hosted in Burlington, the event features a 10K run, 5K run/walk, and a Bridge Walk, making it accessible for all ages and fitness levels.

This longstanding community tradition combines fitness, scenic views, and fun, drawing participants from across the region.

All race proceeds benefit the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, so YOU will help create a lasting impact for everyone in our community.

To register or for more information, visit: RunSignUp.com/Race/IA/Burlington/GreatRiverBridgeRace.

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ POPS CONCERT

september 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Capitol Theater

Last season, we brought you Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. This season, we're back with more. Elizabeth Crecca returns with Gershwin's electrifyingly dazzling Piano Concerto in F. And joining us for a glamorous evening of standards is American Idol Golden Ticket recipient Kelsey Madsen, bringing her stunning voice to classics like Fever, Sway, and The Carpenters I Just Fall in Love Again. Dress up, come out, and join us for a night that lives up to its name - Puttin' on the Ritz.

Make it a night to remember with a reservation for our gourmet dinner!

The dinner is family-friendly, and all meal options are identical for kids/students and adults. To order and pay for dinner tickets online: select the "Dinner + Concert" option from the drop-down menu. This includes your concert ticket. A symphony board member from your selected venue will call to confirm your reservation before the concert.

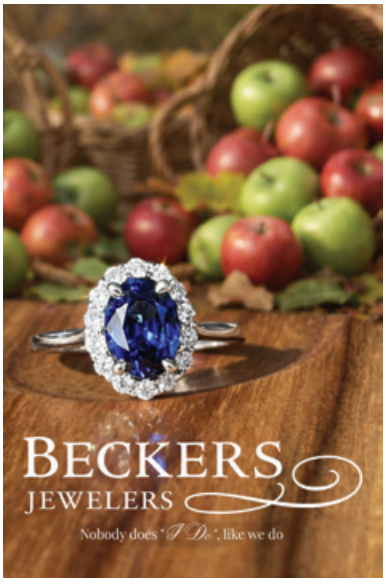
For more inforamtionvisit: BurlingtonCapitolTheater.com.











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