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ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

by Della Schmidt

All roads lead to Rome ... so let's go! Join the Greater Burlington Partnership May 15 to May 23, 2023, on a spectacular tour of Italy. Come along with Economic Development Director Jeremy Hess and I, along with our spouses, on this magnificent trip as we tour historic Italy, home base to three Greater Burlington manufacturing businesses: Alfagomma, Borghi USA, and Cobo USA.

Our journey will begin in Rome, The Eternal City, home to the world-famous Roman Colosseum. We will visit Venice Square and Capitoline Hill among many other iconic attractions before exploring Vatican City. From there we will travel to Assisi, a breathtaking town home to some of the most fascinating museums, art galleries, and World Heritage Sites in Italy. Next, we will make our way to Perugia, surrounded by the magnificent mountains and stunning valleys of Umbria, and then travel to Siena, an extraordinary city that is rich in history and art! Our next stop will be Florence, the Birthplace of the Renaissance, where we will see many artistic masterpieces such as the David of Michelangelo. Our delegation will visit Santa Croce Church Square, home to the tombs of many beloved Italian artists, followed by a stroll through Signoria Square before leaving for Milan in northern Italy. Milan offers the perfect mix of historic architecture, modern high-rise skyscrapers, a traditional Italian lifestyle, and is also known for its abundance of high-end fashion retailers as well as the beautiful Duomo Cathedral.

While on the trip, a small delegation will meet with company representatives from the Italian-based manufacturing companies that have operations in Greater Burlington. In addition to strengthening relationships with our current businesses, we will explore prospects to attract new manufacturing operations to our area.


This 10-day excursion is perfect for anyone who is interested in touring Italy, building connections, and making memories.

Learn more about this incredible Tour of Italy on page 11 of this edition of the Partnership Newsletter or contact the Partnership at 319-752-6365

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For over 35 years, the Port of Burlington Welcome Center has helped visitors get the most out of their Greater Burlington experience. Volunteers, who selflessly share their passion and enthusiasm for Greater Burlington year after year, serve as the heartbeat and lifeblood of the Welcome Center.

When riverboat passengers arrive on Greater Burlington shores, the Welcome Center Ambassadors are there to give them the warmest welcome anywhere on the Mississippi River. These volunteers, impeccably dressed in navy blue blazers and red ties, provide a first impression that is second to none.

ON THE COVER

Welcome Center Volunteers

Pictured on the cover:

Patricia Steiner, Joan Beckman, Dennis Fitzgibbon, Renee Zaiser

Not pictured:

Terry Abrisz, Mary Fox, Diane Mansheim, Milt Paule, Laurie Paule, Lois Sirek, Ruth Ann Sandrock, Judy Adams, Monica Wagenbach, Patty Penrod, Diane Jennings, Joyce Corder, Katheryn Martin, Karen Piper, Rodney Botts, and Tracy Poffenbarger



ALL THINGS GREATER BURLINGTON THIS MONTH . . .

All Things Greater Burlington Podcast– The podcast can now be heard on Greater Burlington.com, Amazon Music, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Castbox, and Stitcher. Current interviews include Bickel’s Cycling and Fitness Owners Tyler and Melinda Bickel, The Burlington Apartments Manager Libby Bowen, and Owner Tracy Dunn of Traces Boutique. Stay tuned for NEW interviews this month with King Kleen Owner Ethan King, Huffman’s Farm & Home VP of Operations Bob Huffman, and the one and only Steve Hexom of KBUR. Make sure to subscribe to stay informed when new episodes become available!

Contact Steven Brody for more information.

Strategies to Protect Your Business from Crime

PRESENTED BY: SGT. CHAD ZAHN

Burlington Police Department

ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

- Learn strategies to prevent theft, fraud, burglary and robbery
- Discover how technology can assist in preventing theft and fraud but also be used to facilitate it
- Be able to ask questions of the presenter

Success in BUSINESS

DISCOVER NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



Sgt. Chad Zahn
Burlington Police Department

When: September 14, 12 - 1 PM

Cost: FREE benefit of Chamber of Commerce membership

Who should attend: The ideal target audience for this presentation will be small business owners wanting more information on how to protect their businesses and themselves from theft, fraud, burglary and robbery.

Where: Virtual Auditorium

ABOUT SGT. CHAD ZAHN: Sgt. Zahn started with the Burlington Police Department in 1994. During his 28-year career, he has served as a patrol officer, Street Crime Unit officer, bike patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant and now, sergeant in the Community Engagement Unit. He believes gaining the community’s support and trust is paramount in order to prevent, detect and combat criminal activity. Sgt. Zahn’s role in the Community Engagement Unit is to plan and execute events where officers engage the community, not only as a law enforcement officer, but also as a community member. Some of these events are Coffee With A Cop, National Night Out, and the BPD Grill Squad.

* **More information and registration at GreaterBurlington.com.**

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Welcome *Mary Beth Sanchez* to the Partnership

Mary Beth Sanchez is excited to join the Greater Burlington Partnership as the Director of Finance. Mary Beth has spent the last 40 years overseeing the operations and eventual ownership with her husband, of a successful technology business. She also has education in Accounting and Business Law/HR. This experience has given her the insight necessary to ensure the financial integrity of Greater Burlington Partnership is maintained and Payroll/Benefits are administered on a timely basis.

Mary Beth was raised in Fort Madison, but has made the Burlington area her home for over 30 years. She is married to Bob and has 4 children and 1 grandson. Spare time is spent with her family, which mean the world to her, alongside of playing agility with her dogs and traveling. She also greatly enjoys her visits to the Hospice house with her therapy dog, Hawkeye.



SIGNING DAYS

Local Training - Local Careers - Great Futures

One on one recruiting opportunities between high school seniors and local industry

Three Burlington High School students: Analicia Lopez, Mallory Machholz and Bailee Renard, have enrolled in High School Registered Apprenticeships for Healthcare. These students have committed to work in various areas within Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center. The students will be learning valuable skills to further their career in Greater Burlington. Each student was celebrated with a Career Technical Educational signing ceremony.



Analicia Lopez



Bailee Renard



Mallory Machholz



Sip, Taste & Stroll

FALL 2022

An Evening of
Wine & Beer Sampling
in Downtown Burlington

Join Downtown Partners and bring your friends and sample some new tastes while browsing the great shops in Downtown Burlington.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 5 - 8 PM

\$15 Advance Tickets // \$20 Day of Event at GreaterBurlington.com



Manufacturers Appreciation Luncheon

**OCTOBER 7, 2022 AT THE BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM
LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM**



RSVP by September 28 to Rachel Lindeen.
All Chamber of Commerce members receive four complimentary tickets.
Watch your inbox for additional details.

Manufacturer of the Year nominations are being accepted at GreaterBurlington.com through September 2nd.

505 SOCIAL – MARTINI’S GRILLE

OCTOBER 13TH 5-7 PM

RIVER PARK PLACE • 610 N 4TH ST #400

Young Professionals are invited to join us at an exclusive social at Martini’s Grille.
Enjoy appetizers and one of the best after-hours events of the year!

RSVP required by October 5th on the YP Facebook event page or by emailing mholford@greaterburlington.com.

Event Sponsor:
C-CAT, Inc.

*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.*



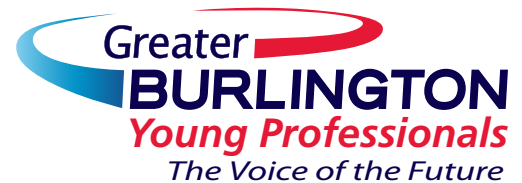
2022 REGIONAL Young Professionals Conference

The Greater Burlington Young Professionals Council is excited to host the 2022 Regional Young Professionals Conference. New in 2022, Young Professionals will be attending the conference from surrounding areas such as Monmouth, Galesburg, Fort Madison, Keokuk, and more. The afternoon will feature keynote speaker, Ann Menke from Menke & Company for "A Woman of Success"; the story of how Ann Menke paved her own path to success and became a beacon of influence in many communities.

Following Ann Menke will be Jennifer Glendening, owner of Barn on the Ridge. Jennifer believes that there’s a delicate art to hospitality. You’ve heard the phrase “the devil’s in the details” and Jennifer aims to teach you just how much those details matter when dealing with customers, business partners, coworkers, and beyond. Learn valuable tips and tricks that will help you feel more confident in professional settings with her seminar, "Hospitality: Not just an Industry, but a Way of Business".

The last event of the afternoon will be a Speed Networking exercise. Young Professionals will sit in groups at tables with company presidents, CEO's, and business leaders for a chance to flip the script, and interview them. Create a portfolio of business tips and tricks from many important voices in the Greater Burlington area. This is also a great opportunity to make connections, trade business cards, and network.

Sponsored by Hope Haven Area Development Center Corp.



GREATER BURLINGTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Networking Lunch - enjoy lunch and play 'Young Professional Bingo' for a chance to learn a little more about your Young Professional peers. This easy game takes all of the stress out of awkward ice-breakers.

Headshot Photo Booth - update your old headshot, or take your first, at this free headshot photo booth. We'll take care of the editing, you take care of updating that old LinkedIn profile.

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. Ideal candidates will:

- have served in previous volunteer leadership roles in the community
- will have a substantial personal or business stake in the continued progress and growth of the business community
- be a resident/industry leader for more than three years
- represent decision making role in his/her firm or business/organization
- have demonstrated an interest in service/participation regarding Partnership sponsored activities/programs
- have demonstrated ability to maintain objective opinions and willingness to face challenges and opportunities
- be able to commit to participate/attend board meetings on a regular basis

The nominating committees seek candidates with a variety of perspectives who will serve from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Greater Burlington Partnership for more information.



The sixth annual Greater Burlington Restaurant Week will be held September 15-25, organized by Titan Broadcasting, The New Mix 107.3 KGRS and 101.7 The Bull KBKB, 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 while helping vote for the best places to eat in Greater Burlington.

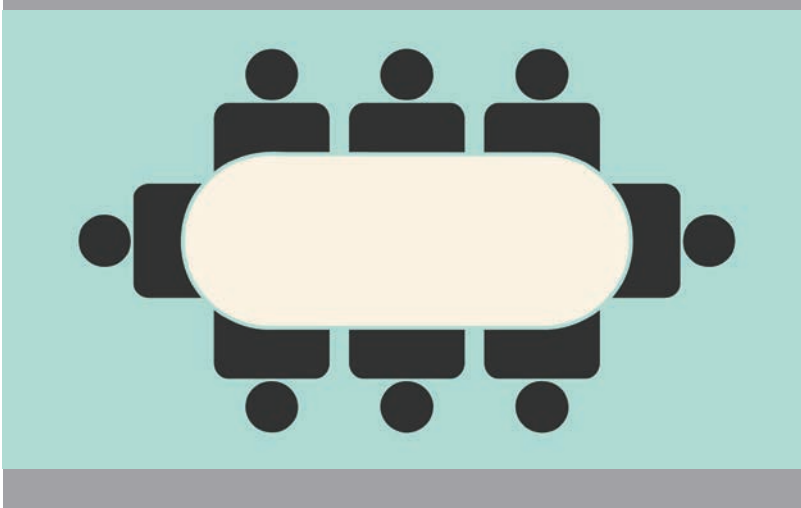
Diners will enjoy \$9 lunch options and \$18 dinner options in addition to some specialty desserts and drinks. Many area restaurants are planning limited-time offerings created especially for Restaurant Week, whereas others offer existing favorites at discounted pricing.

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 Beef Dish, Best Beverage, Best Dessert, Best Family Dining, Best Healthy Option, Best Pork Dish, Best Service, Best Value Dish.

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 an enhanced listing in the 2023 Community Guide showcasing the business as a Restaurant Week winner.

For a complete list of participating locations and Restaurant Week menus, visit GreaterBurlingtonRestaurantWeek.com.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Congratulations to The Beancounter Coffeehouse & Drinkery

Congratulations to The Beancounter Coffeehouse & Drinkery who earned second runner-up and won \$7,500 at the state Open 4 Business pitch competition on August 1 in Pella! That is a total of \$15,500 towards a new, exciting product and equipment!

When awarded the funds, The Beancounter will be introducing Boba Tea to their counter later this year! Boba (also called Bubble Tea) is a tea-based drink that originated in Taiwan in the early 1980s. This is another amazing drink option that the drinkery is bringing to the community!



Knock, Knock, Knock

Opportunity is at the door! Over the next couple of months, we will be securing your marketing plan with the Greater Burlington Partnership for 2023. Watch for the 2023 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. Several events have been reimagined and enhanced. Benefits to help promote your business have been added to several of the available sponsorships.

The 2023 Community Guide advertising commitment deadline is October 10. For those who sponsored programs or events in 2022, be sure to secure your favorite sponsorships again. Exercise your first right of refusal before the October 28 deadline, after which 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 Marty Mogk to renew any 2022 sponsorships for 2023, secure a new sponsorship, reserve a spot at the January 2023 Annual Dinner, or to discuss your marketing and advertising needs.



TOURISM ATTRACTING EVENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Each year the Greater Burlington Convention and Visitors Bureau offers grants to support local events that will bring visitors to Greater Burlington. If you or someone you know hosts a local event that will attract people to visit Greater Burlington, you are invited to apply. The CVB is particularly interested in funding events that will spur overnight hotel stays.

Since 2008, the CVB Community Event Fund has awarded more than \$279,900 to attract new visitors to the area, enhance visitor experiences, and strengthen quality of life for Greater Burlington residents.

WHAT: 2023 Community Event Funding applications are now available online at www.greaterburlington.com/convention-and-visitors-bureau/host-an-event/

WHEN: Application deadline 5pm Friday, September 30, 2022. Past events must submit a new application each year to be considered for funding.

HOW: Email completed application to mdear@greaterburlington.com.

*Downtown
Projects*

WATCH OUR PROGRESS

There is so much happening in Downtown Burlington! Tama Too is almost complete on the 300 block of Jefferson Street. Churchill Building will be home to 50+ residents on Valley Street with first floor commercial space. Merge Urban Development Group is set to start building residential and commercial spaces on 3rd Street. TIGER Project work continues on the Riverfront, the 500 - 600 blocks of Jefferson and on Main Street.

There are many upper story renovations happening and commercial space is being created throughout the Downtown District.

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 these 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!

Follow the most recent TIGER Project updates at: burlingtoniowa.org

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Chicago - Rome - Assisi - Perugia Siena - Florence - Milan - Chicago

Join Della Schmidt and Jeremy Hess, along with their spouses, on this magnificent tour of historic Italy, home base to three Greater Burlington manufacturing businesses; Alfagomma, Borghi USA, and Cobo USA. Touch the beauty of Tuscany & Lake Como, splendors of Rome, history in Florence and style of Milan!

Price per person on
double occupancy:

\$3079

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Supplement:

\$729

INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from Chicago
- 8 Nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis at superior or similar hotels
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- Transportation in airconditioned deluxe motor coach
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- Half day guided tour in Assisi
- Half day guided tour in Milan
- Full Day Tour to Lake Como and Bellagio
- Entrance fees to monuments
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes - except city taxes at the hotels

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Rome, the breathtaking capital of Italy, home to the famous Roman Colosseum
- Explore Vatican City and visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest cathedral in the world
- Drive to Assisi, a holy pilgrimage city and the birthplace of St. Francis (1181-1226)
- Travel back in time with a trip to Perugia, the largest walled medieval city in Italy
- Discover the architectural splendors of Siena, one of Italy's top medieval towns
- Travel to Florence, a beautiful city in Tuscany home to the Piazza Della Signoria
- Travel to Milan, financial and industrial capital of Italy
- Experience the beautiful Lake Como and Bellagio



TOUR LODGING INFO: 8 Nights hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Rome	3 Nights	Hotel Colombo or similar
Perugia	1 Night	Hotel Gio or Similar
Florence	2 Nights	Hotel Grifone or similar
Milan	2 Nights	Hotel Bianca Maaria or similar



Della Schmidt
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Christian Schwenker, Recruiter

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Orie Thomford, Pastor

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Please welcome these new 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!



PLAN AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAY PARADE

November 26, 5 PM

Downtown Partners' Lighted Holiday Parade will take place on Jefferson Street on Saturday, November 26 at 5 PM. Although it seems like a long way off, it's not too early to start planning your entry! Download the parade entry form at www.greaterburlington.com.

DOWNTOWN PARTNERS, INC. - BOARD NOMINATIONS

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DPI FUNDRAISER campaign



Downtown Partners, Inc. (DPI) has launched a new Fundraiser Campaign. The campaign is a fun and successful way to support Downtown Burlington! The new Streetscape project means new Downtown décor so this year's donations will be going towards new holiday decorations. The first 100 Investors that donate \$100 will have (2) seats in the V.I.P. section at the 2022 Lighted Holiday Parade on November 26, 2022! This Exclusive Experience is a Thank You from Downtown Partners, Inc.

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.

The proceeds of this campaign will go towards new holiday decorations in the Downtown!

For more information, please visit [Downtown Burlington Iowa Facebook page](#), reach out to a board member or contact Amy Moyner at 319-208-0056 or amoyner@greaterburlington.com.

September Events

View more events at
GreaterBurlington.com/Events

1 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 – 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

16 – Friday Night Art Hop
 Art Center of Burlington, 6 – 7:30 PM
btownart.com

24 & 25 – Fall Market
 Beckman Heritage Farms, 9 AM – 4 PM
facebook.com/BeckmanHeritageFarms

1 – Preserve the Taste of Summer
 St Mary's Parish Center, Dodgeville,
 5 – 9 PM
extension.iastate.edu/desmoines

16 – Cruise Night
 Downtown Burlington, 5 – 8 PM

24 – 360 Fall Hail
 34 raceway, 5 PM
34raceway.com

1 – Civic Music: The Texas Tenors
 Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 PM
burcivmusic.com

17 & 18 – Plein Air Painting Competition
 Art Center of Burlington, 8 AM
btownart.com

24 & 25 – The Magic of Rob Lake
 Memorial Auditorium, 7 PM
burlingtonriverfront.org

2 – Friday Night Art Hop
 Art Center of Burlington, 6 – 7:30 PM
btownart.com

17 – Great River Bridge Race
 Port of Burlington, 9 AM
facebook.com/GreatRiverBridgeRace

29 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 – 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

3 – Jefferson St
 Yoga in the Park
 North Hill Park, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
facebook.com/mendingtree

17 – Dog Beauty Pageant
 Memorial Auditorium, 10 AM
burlingtonriverfront.org

29 – Miracle Valley & The Room with Greg
 Sestero
 Capitol Theater, 7 PM
burlingtoncapitoltheater.com

7 – Regional YP Conference
 Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center,
 noon – 4 PM
greaterburlington.com

17 – Brew Fest at Heritage Days
 Memorial Auditorium, 1 – 4 PM
burlingtonriverfront.org

30 - October 2 – Mamma Mia
 Players Workshop Theater, 7 PM Thurs-Sat;
 2 PM Sun
playersworkshoptheater.com

8 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 – 7 PM
facebook.com/downtownburlingtoniamarket

17 – The Gambler Returns
 Legacy Theater, Carthage, IL, 2 PM
thelegacytheater.com

30 – Civic Music: Invoke
 Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 PM
burcivmusic.com

14 – The Retaliators
 Capitol Theater, 7 PM
burlingtoncapitoltheater.com

21 – Burlington Lunchtime Chamber
 Music Series
 First United Methodist Church,
 12:15 – 12:45 PM
facebook.com/BurlingtonLunchtimeChamberMusicSeries

15 – Jefferson Street Farmers Market
 Downtown Burlington, 4:30 – 7 PM
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New Owners, New Look – Same Commitment to Service

Keystone Products, Inc. will be known as Keystone Home. In the coming months, they will be launching new branding and completing a large renovation of their current location.

Keystone Products has been a cornerstone of our community for over 70 years. The business was opened in 1954 by the Hoffman Family and in September of 2021, it was purchased by Brad and Heather Lange.

“We wanted to honor and respect the reputation and legacy of the business that the Hoffman family has built, while also putting our own signature on the business. That’s how we decided to change the name of Keystone Products to Keystone Home,” stated new owner, Heather Lange. “Going forward, Keystone Home will shift from being a retail, hardware store to southeast Iowa’s largest kitchen, bath, interior design, and recreation showroom.”

“We plan to continue to provide the same high quality, individualized service that Keystone has been known for, but adjust the business to the changing needs of our customers and community,” said Lange.

Keystone plans to have a reveal and open house in the fall when their renovation is complete. Keystone Home will remain open with normal business hours during their renovations.

Blackhawk Volleyball Fired Up for 2022

Blackhawk Volleyball will kick off its season on September 14 against NIACC starting at 7 pm.

Head coach Michelle Glass is excited for the season to start.

“We are competing against some of the best teams in the NJCAA to prepare us for our regional tournament, which could potentially get us to our first national tournament.”

Seven athletes are set to return this season, including two starters with Region XI-A Conference Honors.

“We have a strong foundation with a lot of depth and talent this year. Our goal is to be one of the best in the country.”

The Blackhawks tied for fourth in the conference last season with a 5-4 conference record and ranked fifth at the Region XI-A tournament.

The weekend of September 2, SCC will host its annual 12-team Jimmy John’s Tournament at Loren Walker Arena on the West Burlington campus. Tickets for each match cost \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and can be purchased at the door. Season tickets are available for \$50, which includes admission for 2 adults and 3 children.

Any club or school volleyball members wearing a jersey or team shirt will get in for free.

The full game schedule is available at www.sccblackhawks.com.

Businesses interested in sponsoring a home game may contact Glass at mglass@scciova.edu.

Kacie Broeg wins his Sixth Men's City Golf Championship

Kacie Broeg, won the Burlington City Golf Tournament Sunday, July 17 at the Burlington Golf Club. Kacie scored 137 in the two-day tournament to win the Championship Flight. Craig tied for second in the Senior 60 - 69 flight. “I played all right,” said Phillips, who eagled the par-5 15th hole. “I just never really did anything to get those strokes back from Kacie on the first nine. He just kept playing well and never really made any mistakes all day.”

Broeg won his sixth Men's City Golf Championship at Burlington Golf Club in July, leading wire to wire in the two-day, two-course test of the best golfers in town.

This one, though, wouldn't come easy. There were more than a few tense moments down the stretch before Broeg polished off his 1-under-par 71 for a 137 total, beating Clayton Phillips by three shots.

“You just know that he’s not going to make a lot of mistakes,” Hatch said. “You have to be extremely solid to beat him. I think everyone appreciates that here, knowing that if you do beat him that you can be really proud about that.”

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