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Announcements

March 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 2011 Home Expo and Chocolate Extravaganza at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Pkwy. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 763-6044 with questions.

April 5 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Spring Election. Contact the City Clerk at (262) 342-1161 with questions.

April 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Annual Pet Wellness Expo at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Pkwy.

May through October - The Burlington Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. in Wehmhoff Square, downtown Burlington.

May 15 - Chocolate City Bike Ride along carefully marked and mapped 23, 40 & 62 mile routes on low traffic country roads. Contact Paul Mueller at 763-8148 or www.signmeup.com/74195 with questions.

May 27-30 - ChocolateFest 2011. Carnival, food, music, games and chocolate! Visit www.chocolatefest.com for inquiries.

May 30 at 9 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Day Parade. Kick off on Kane Street!

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Recycling Collection Schedule

- Week of March 7 - 11
- Week of March 21 - 25
- Week of April 4 - 9
- Week of April 18 - 22
- Week of May 2 - 6
- Week of May 16 - 20
- Week of May 30 - June 3
- Week of June 13 - 17
- Week of June 27 - July 1

March Meetings

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| 3/1 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 3/1 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 3/2 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 3/8 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 3/15 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 3/17 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 3/22 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 3/24 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 3/24 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |

April Meetings

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| 4/5 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 4/5 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 4/6 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 4/12 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 4/12 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 4/19 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 4/21 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 4/28 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 4/28 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |

May Meetings

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| 5/3 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 5/3 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 5/4 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 5/10 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 5/17 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 5/19 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 5/24 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 5/26 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 5/26 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |

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City Curfew Rules for Those Under 18

Curfew – what is it and why is it enforced? A curfew is in place in many municipalities as a simple method to not only reduce opportunities for juveniles to commit crime but to also protect them from becoming victims of crimes themselves.

The City's curfew ordinance reads that "no person under 18 years of age shall loiter, idle, wander, play or otherwise be on the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, public grounds or vacant lots either on foot or in or on a vehicle between 10:30 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between Midnight and 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and the day preceding legal holidays, unless such minor is accompanied by either of his/her parents or his/her guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor." In simpler terms, this means that no person under the age of 18 can be out after 10:30 p.m. on the weekdays or Midnight on the weekends. Remember Friday is considered a weekend and Sunday is considered a weekday.

Two of the most common questions often asked about curfew are "Does curfew change in the Summer?" The answer to this is "No." Curfew is a year round ordinance and is not influenced by school or summer vacation. "Can my parents change the time on curfew?" Again the answer is "No." The only exception is the day preceding a legal holiday and the following exceptions:

(1) Performing an errand as directed by his parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody.

(2) Who is on his or her own premises.

(3) Whose employment makes it necessary to be upon the streets, alleys or public places or any motor vehicle after such hour.

(4) Returning home from a supervised school, church or civic function.

(5) Who is participating in, going to, or returning from:

(a) An emergency involving the protection of a person or property from an imminent threat of serious bodily injury or substantial damage;

(b) An activity conducted by a nonprofit or governmental entity that provides recreation, education, training, or other care under the supervision of one or more adults;

(c) An activity involving the exercise of the child's rights protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or Article I of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, or both, such as freedom of speech or the right of assembly.

What can you or your minor child expect if arrested for a curfew violation? Your child will be taken into custody and brought to the Burlington Police Department. The Police Department will contact the parent/guardian informing them that their child is at the police department for the violation of curfew. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to come to the Police Department and pick up their child. Your child will receive a citation for curfew under Burlington Municipal Code 211-1 with a fine amount of \$82.50 and also be provided a non-mandatory court date.

Please note, a parent/guardian who knowingly allows their child under the age of eighteen out past curfew could also be held accountable for their child being out after curfew.



Spring Election will be held April 5th

The Spring Election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The following candidates are up for election:

- First District: Robert Prailles
- Second District: Peter Hintz
- Third District: Steve Rauch
- Fourth District: Katie Simenson

The term for Alderman begins on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. All terms are for two years. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you live in the First or Second District, which includes Wards 1-8,

you will vote at Cross Lutheran Church, 126 Chapel Terrace. If your residence is included in either the Third or Fourth District, Wards 9-16, you will vote at the United Methodist Church, 857 West State Street. You may call City Hall at 342-1161 if you are unsure which district you are located in.

Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots for registered voters will be available approximately three weeks prior to the election at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

Monday through Friday.

Before you can vote absentee, you must be a registered voter and complete an application for an absentee ballot. We have many voters who vote absentee on a permanent basis due to ill health or age and they are automatically sent a ballot for every election. If you or someone you know would be interested in being included on this list, please contact the City Clerk at 342-1161.



Spring Programs at the Public Library

Youth Programs

Preschool Fun with Love, Inc.

"Building Blocks" with Linda Breuer from Love, Inc. runs Wednesdays, Mar. 9, 16, 23, and 30 through April 6 and 13 from 9:30 - 10 a.m. This program is geared toward pre-school children and features rhymes, songs, books, games and playtime. There is no cost for this program. For more information or to register, contact Linda Breuer, Children's Resources at Love, Inc. at 763-6226.

Story time

Story Time with Ms. Joy runs Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11 a.m. Mar. 1 and 8, and Apr. 12, 19, 26 and May 3. Come share books, songs, finger plays and fun with other pre-schoolers. Siblings are always welcome! No registration required. The goal of story time is to encourage children to develop an interest in books and reading.

Book Clubs

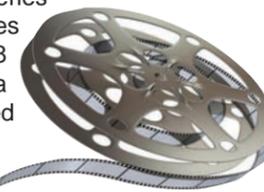
The Teen and Youth Book clubs are meeting on the following dates:

- Teen: Tuesdays, March 15, April 19, and May 17 from 4 - 4:30 p.m.
- Youth: Wednesdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18 from 3:30 - 4 p.m.

New members are encouraged to join at any time. Go to www.burlingtonlibrary.com for book titles and authors, or call Ms. Joy for more information.

WannaWatchaMovie?

Our free movie series for kids continues Friday, Mar. 18 at 3 p.m. with a recently released film featuring Boog, Elliot, and all their forest friends. This film is rated PG. Check www.burlingtonlibrary.com for the movies slated for Friday, Apr. 15 at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 18 at 1 p.m. Registration is required (so we know how much popcorn to make!). Please call or sign up at the Circulation Desk, 342-1130.



Programs for All Ages

Wii Gaming

Wii Gaming returns to the library in March on Thursdays from 3:30-4 p.m. Play is conducted in a round-robin style. Please note there will be no Wii on Mar. 24 and 31; however, gaming resumes April 6 and continues throughout May. No registration required.

All programs at the Burlington Public Library are free and open to the public.

Senior Book Club

The Public Library has started a new book club with the Burlington Senior Center. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center (209 N. Main Street). Check at the library for current book. No registration is required for either Book Discussion and books are available at the library. For questions please call for Carole. Rybarczyk at 342-1130.

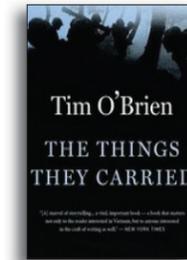


Adult Programs

The Burlington Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. and will be discussing these three great books.

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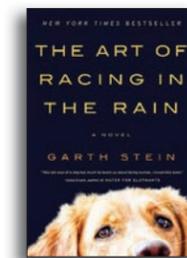
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien



This book is celebrating its 20th anniversary and is considered one of the best novels of the Vietnam War experience. They carried malaria tablets, love letters, 28-pound mine detectors, dope, illustrated Bibles, each other and, if they made it home alive, they carried unrelenting images of a nightmarish war that history is only beginning to absorb.

April 25

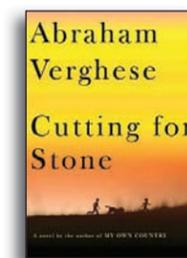
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein



This popular book is told from the dog's viewpoint. The dog, Enzo, is on his death bed and is not afraid of dying, as he's seen a television documentary on the Mongolian belief that a good dog will reincarnate as a man. Enzo has been a good dog and the story centers around his owner, Denny, and his efforts to keep his family together.

May 23

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese



This book tries to answer the question "Are we responsible for our brother?" whether an identical twin, an orphaned child, or an unfortunate stranger. This epic novel begins in India, progresses to Africa where it remains until the protagonist immigrates to America. Verghese is a skilled writer and draws the reader into the story at once. There is gentle humor, emotional turmoil, and great personal triumph throughout the book.

Compost Site Opens April 2nd

The Compost Site located off of Maryland Avenue will be opening Saturday, April 2, 2011. The site will remain free of charge to City residents. However, you will be asked to show identification that shows you are a City of Burlington resident. There will be an attendant on site at all times.

Hours of operation

Sunday - 12 to 6 PM
Tuesday - 3 to 8 PM
Thursday - 12 to 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM to 6 PM
Closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Contractor's using the City of Burlington Compost site will be charged a dumping fee. Contractors will be required to register at the City Department of Public Works, 2200 S. Pine Street, which will allow the City to bill their business on a monthly basis. An attendant will be on site to verify necessary information and collect data for invoice processing.

Materials accepted include grass, leaves, garden waste, wood chips and brush. The City will not accept brush or logs greater than 5" in diameter. No plastic bags, plastic containers, or foreign debris of any kind. No stumps or root balls will be allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 539-3770.



Sprinklers Systems Save Lives

We all do our part to support the environment. Whether it's recycling, using less water, or shopping with reusable bags, most of us have found ways to help build a greener community. As the Fire Inspector of the City of Burlington Fire Department it's frustrating to see a home fire swiftly negate these efforts.

Many of the products in homes are made from synthetic, man-made materials that burn quickly and give off deadly fumes. When a fire department puts out a home fire, a significant amount of pollutants and toxic materials saturate the air. When homes are gutted and rebuilt, a tremendous amount of waste ends up in landfills.

According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. fire departments responded to nearly 400,000 home structure fires in 2009. Unless we change the way we manage these fires, the environmental damage will continue. Residential fire sprinklers - an established, proven technology - can protect the environment from these hazards. Along with their proven ability to save lives and protect property, home fire sprinklers can contain or extinguish a fire quickly, minimizing the amount of materials burned. Furthermore, fire sprinklers use significantly less water than the fire department to extinguish a fire. Fire hoses, on average, use more than 10 times the water sprinklers do to contain a fire. According to a 15-year study on fire sprinkler

effectiveness, a fire sprinkler uses, on average, 341 gallons of water to control a fire, whereas firefighters, on average, use 2,935 gallons and the water that's released from a fire sprinkler doesn't impact the community sewer system.

Home fire sprinklers are rapidly growing in popularity. Many municipalities across the country already require fire sprinklers for all new home construction. City of Burlington is not one of them. I urge all City of Burlington residents planning to build a new home or renovate their existing one to strongly consider installing fire sprinklers.

If we truly want to protect our communities from environmental hazards, we need to incorporate home fire sprinklers into today's firefighting tactics. Widely seen as the next generation of home fire protection, fire sprinklers help preserve the environment, and support communities' efforts to make the world a healthier, greener place to live.



Doing Some Spring Cleaning?

Brush Pick-Up Service

Brush Pick-Up continues on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Please be reminded to call in your address to be placed on the Brush Pick Up List. You must call no later than the Tuesday before the second or fourth Wednesday. The DPW Crew only picks up brush from addresses that have been called in.

You may also bring your brush to the Compost Site (still located on Maryland Avenue, in front of the Hintz Sports Complex) during operational hours. Please

call the Department of Public Works at 539-3770 to have your address placed on the list, or with any questions regarding Brush pick up.

Leaf Pick Up

With Spring just around the corner many residents will be cleaning and raking their yards. The City does not pick up leaves in the spring. Residents may dispose of leaves by dropping them off at the Compost Site during regular operating

hours. Leaf pick up will commence in the Fall.

Oil and Antifreeze Disposal

City of Burlington residents who change their oil and antifreeze and need a proper place to dispose of these items, may do so at the Department of Public Works building located at 2200 S. Pine Street. Please bring proof of City residency with you.

Light Bulb & Mercury Collection

Mercury thermometers and fluorescent lightbulbs can be taken to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2100 S. Pine Street, for free disposal.

Fire Demonstration to be held at the 2011 Home Expo!



Come see a live, side-by-side fire and sprinkler burn demonstration that vividly shows the tremendous speed of a typical home fire and its potential for deadly destruction. See the vital importance of home fire safety technology that can save lives and reduce property damage (smoke alarms and home fire sprinkler systems). The demonstration will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 at the Burlington Home Expo at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Parkway. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

The 2011 Utility & Sidewalk Program Will Begin Soon

The City of Burlington 2011 Utility and Sidewalk Improvement Program which will commence in the coming months includes the following construction projects:

West Chestnut Street

(From Teutonia Drive to Bieneman Road)

Two very significant sanitary sewer repairs to be completed. This repair may require the closure of a portion of W. Chestnut Street for a period of time during the work and will be performed prior to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WIDOT) resurfacing project.

West Chestnut Street

(From Kendall Street to the Bypass)

This stretch of W. Chestnut will be milled and overlaid with asphalt. Current concrete portions will have some concrete slab/joint repairs and continuous diamond grinding,

Park Reservations Available

Park reservations are now being taken for the 2011 season. A reservation will allow you to reserve pavilions within the parks for your special occasion. Park reservation fees are \$35 for City Residents and \$75 for non-residents. A refundable \$100 Security Deposit is required by all. The reservation fee includes use of the park pavilion, beverage holding tank, electric outlet, grills and other amenities.

Reservations can be made for: Echo, Riverside, Wehmhoff-Jucker and McCanna Parks. Please check availability by calling the Department of Public Works at 539-3770. Reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis, and must be made in person. No phone reservations taken.

Bushnell Park

The City now takes reservations for the pavilion at Bushnell Park as well. Reservation fees are the same as they were through the County, which is \$80. No Security Deposit is required.



Come Visit the Dog Park!

Per City Ordinance, no dogs are allowed in City Parks. No person shall permit any dog owned by him or in his care and control to be upon the grounds of the City Parks. This also pertains to all ball fields.

Dogs are however allowed at the City Dog Park. The Dog Park is located at 480 S. Calumet Street. Owners are welcome to bring their dogs to run and play with other dogs. Dogs must be licensed and have all shots. They must also not be aggressive dogs. Children under 18 are not allowed to bring dogs into the Dog Park unless accompanied by an adult. There are no charges for use of this park, however, please clean up after your dog with bags, which are provided on site.

to even out deviation in slab heights, for a smoother ride. This is part of the Wisconsin DOT resurfacing project.

West State Street

(Elmwood Avenue and Maple Avenue)

Installation of new crosswalks to create a safer pedestrian crossing on W. State Street at its intersection with Elmwood Avenue and the intersection with Maple Avenue.

Pleasant Avenue

Sanitary sewer repair prior to the WIDOT resurfacing project.

Echo Park

Installation of a ten-foot wide asphalt, bike/pedestrian path to replace narrow concrete sidewalk along Milwaukee Ave.

Stabilization of the White River bank for

erosion control which includes installation of geofabric and fieldstone, with some limestone boulders and connection to existing paths.

Installation of a new crosswalk to create a safer pedestrian crossing from the newly paved parking lot going east/west across Milwaukee Avenue at Veterans Terrace.

Wehmhoff-Jucker Park

Asphalt paving of the parking lot.

Sidewalks

New sidewalk installation on a portion of Falcon Ridge Drive, Oak Street and Shiloh Court where sidewalk is currently missing.

Sidewalk reconstruction at various locations around the city, including sidewalk replacement along the Washington Street side of Wehmhoff Square.

Please Note The New Public Works Addresses & Phone Numbers Below

Wastewater Treatment Plant
2100 S. Pine Street
539-3646

Dept. of Public Works - Streets, Parks & Water
2200 S. Pine Street
539-3770

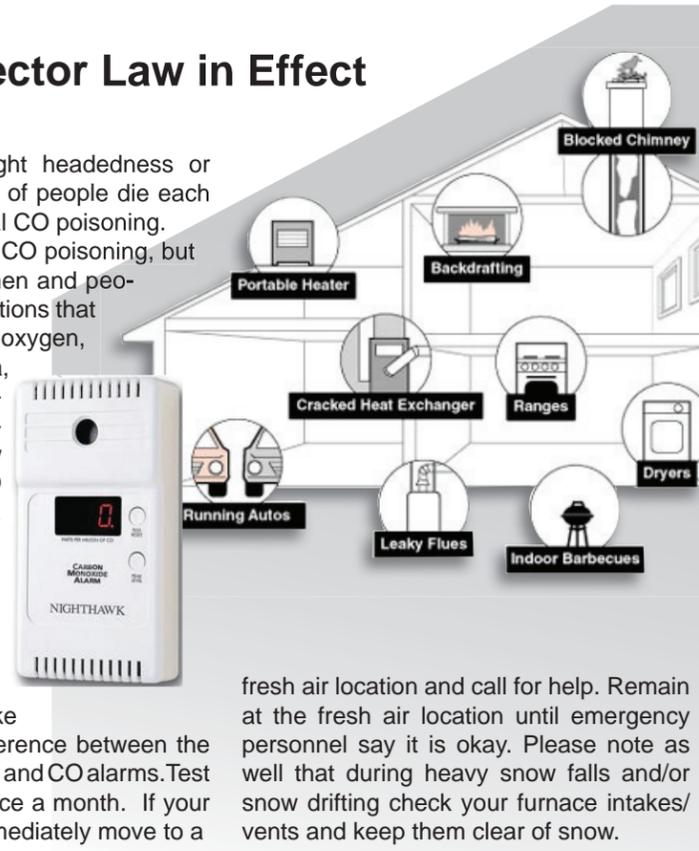
New Carbon Monoxide Detector Law in Effect

On February 1, 2011 a new state law went into effect requiring carbon monoxide alarms to be installed in every home (single-family and multi-family) that has a fuel burning appliance. Detectors are required on every level of a home, except an attic or storage area in both new and existing dwellings. Existing homes can comply by installing any type of carbon monoxide detector, but new construction needs hard-wired units with a battery backup. Many different types of carbon monoxide detectors can be purchased at local department and hardware stores.

Often called a silent killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels, such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane, burn incompletely. CO enters the body through breathing. CO poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath,

nausea, dizziness, light headedness or headaches. Hundreds of people die each year from unintentional CO poisoning. Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning, but infants, pregnant women and people with physical conditions that limit their ability to use oxygen, such as emphysema, asthma or heart disease, can be more severely affected by low concentrations of CO than healthy adults. High levels of CO can be fatal for anyone, causing death within minutes.

CO alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and CO alarms. Test CO alarms at least once a month. If your CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a



fresh air location and call for help. Remain at the fresh air location until emergency personnel say it is okay. Please note as well that during heavy snow falls and/or snow drifting check your furnace intakes/vents and keep them clear of snow.

City-wide Recycling Program is a Hit!

Citizen response to the new city recycling program has brought in fantastic results. The amount of trash collected has been reduced 10% in the past year while recycling rates are on the rise. Let's continue to be

proactive in recycling measures for the city and future generations!

Items that can be recycled include:

Aluminum cans, steel or bi-metal cans, glass (clear, brown and green), plastic bottles coded 1 or 2 on bottom (i.e. plastic milk and soda bottles, etc.), cardboard, office paper, magazines, newspaper, catalogs, phone books and mail.

Items not accepted:

Drinking glasses, mugs, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, scrap metal, hangers, aerosol cans, eye glasses, lids from bottles & jars, mirrors, light bulbs, motor oil bottles, paint cans, pizza boxes, plastic bags, plastics coded 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, plastic cat litter bottles, plastic flower pots/planters, plate glass, pots, pans, Pyrex dishes, styrofoam packaging materials

and styrofoam egg cartons.

For avid recyclers, additional carts can be purchased through Veolia for the cost of the cart. For questions please call Veolia Environmental Services at 800-232-0860.

Recycling Reminders

- ◆ Place the cart curbside every other week. For your convenience a schedule is on page 8 of this newsletter. Yearly schedules can be picked up at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.
- ◆ Place the cart with the wheels facing the residence.
- ◆ Allow at least two feet of space between trash cans and the recycling cart.
- ◆ Place the carts at the end of the driveway.
- ◆ Recycling must be placed in the 95-gal. cart for pick-up. Items outside of the container will not be collected.
- ◆ Co-mingle your recyclables.



Water Rate Increase In Effect

A water rate increase of 30% for the City of Burlington was approved by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) effective February 22, 2011.

The water rate increase is necessary to keep pace with the rising cost of energy, equipment replacement cost and labor expenses. The increase also reflects an increased emphasis at the Water Utility to invest in aging infrastructure, meeting DNR regulatory requirements and meeting increases in op-

erating expenses. We are beginning to see the financial impacts of replacing and maintaining aging infrastructure, much of which was installed after World War II and is nearing the end of its useful life.

Our water rates are still a bargain when compared to other utilities in the state. According to PSCW records, the average water rate in southeast Wisconsin is \$73.57 for 18,700 gallons per quarter. With the City's 30% rate increase, the cost to Burlington residents will be \$75.50 per quarter (excluding public fire charges).

What Does This Mean For You?

The current average three month residential utility bill for a family of four is \$170. The Water Utility bills customers four times per year for municipal services including water, sanitary sewer and fire protection. The water service portion of the bill averages \$82.44, with the rate increase applying only to that portion of the bill. The rate increase will amount to approximately a \$24 increase in the average residential water bill every



New Water Rates

Meter Size	Qtr. Water Service Chg	Public Fire Charge
5/8 inch	\$ 26.25	\$ 23.10
1 inch	36.00	57.60
1½ inch	51.00	114.00
2 inch	78.00	183.00
3 inch	126.00	345.00
4 inch	207.00	576.00
6 inch	294.00	1,149.00

Consumption Charge (Metered Usage)	
First 5,000 cu. ft.	\$1.97 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 245,000 cu. ft.	\$1.71 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 500,000 cu. ft.	\$1.59 per 100 cu. ft.
Over 750,000 cu. ft.	\$1.45 per 100 cu. ft.

three months. The rate increase will become effective late February 2011 and customers will see it phased into the 1st Quarter billing for the period December 2010 to March 2011. The full increase will be in effect on the 2nd Quarter billing (March to June 2011).

What Does It Cost for Average Household Water Uses?



One Load of Laundry
\$0.31



One 8 oz. Glass of Water
\$0.0002



One Flush of the Toilet
\$0.012



One 10 min. Shower
\$0.18

Radium Removal Project for Wells 9 & 10



The Radium Removal Project is moving along as planned with the complete design of one new building at each well site. The new stand alone buildings are required to house the treatment equipment that will remove the radium from the drinking water.

Artist renderings for the new buildings located on Weiler Road and Karyl Street have been completed and can be viewed at the Wastewater Treatment facility at 2100 S. Pine Street. The design for the new treatment system has been reviewed and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Bidding for this project will start in March with construction starting in April. Start-up of the new treatment system will begin in September 2011. Any questions or concerns regarding this project can be addressed by calling the Water Utility at 342-1182.

Adopt a Garden!



Are you interested in adopting a flower plot to help beautify the city this spring and summer? The city would like to extend this first time opportunity to service organizations and citizens to plant, water and maintain an area throughout the growing season. This is a chance to publicly recognize yourself or a group and beautify the city at the same time.

Interested parties can call the Department of Public Works Park Division 539-3770 to inquire about available locations and further information.