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Energy Saving Incentives for Residents & Business Owners



A new program was recently rolled out to help city of Burlington residents, businesses, schools, city officials, and organizations improve energy efficiency and save money at home and at work. Way to Save, Burlington! connects the people of Burlington with We Energies and Focus on Energy programs to reduce energy consumption with cost-saving information and programs they can benefit from right now.

With a dedicated Energy Ambassador, Kevin Duffy and an Energy Task Force of Burlington civic and business leaders, Way to Save, Burlington! also reaches into the community through education and training programs, contests and energy makeovers. Way to Save, Burlington! is sponsored by We Energies and the City of Burlington.

Burlington's leading the way by being the first community in Wisconsin to show off ways to save energy and money. Join your neighbors in using energy more efficiently and making every dollar count. With the tools provided you select the ways you prefer to save, the ways that suit your home, your business, your family and your life.

There are several programs offered which include:

Residential Programs

- Apartment & Condominium Programs
- Cash-Back Rewards - Water Heaters
- Critical-Peak Pricing Program
- Efficient Heating and Cooling Program
- Energy-Efficient Appliances
- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program
- Multi-Family Program
- New Home Construction Program
- Peak-Time Rebate Program
- Residential Assistance
- Residential Load Control

Business Programs

- Agribusiness Programs
- Building Owners, Designers, Developers Resources
- Commercial Business Programs
- Financial Incentives for Business
- Industrial Business Programs
- Renewable Energy
- Resources for Business
- Schools and Government Programs
- Small Commercial Programs

Please visit the Way to Save website at www.waytosaveburlington.com or call Kevin Duffy at (262) 632-0648 for more information.



Keeping Yourself & Others Safe from Drunk Drivers

How often have you seen someone driving down the road that you were pretty sure was drunk, or at least driving dangerously? Haven't you said to yourself, "I wish a police officer was here to see this and pull this guy over!" Here is some information on drunk driving, how to prevent it, and how to report impaired drivers to police.



Drunken driving in Wisconsin is:

Prevalent:

Wisconsin has the highest rate of drunken driving in the nation. More than 26% of Wisconsin adults who were surveyed admitted that they had driven under the influence of alcohol in the previous year. More than 42,000 drivers - about equal to the population of Fond du Lac - were convicted of drunken driving offenses in Wisconsin in 2007.

Deadly:

Alcohol-related crashes killed 337 people in Wisconsin and injured more than 5,500 in 2007. Approximately 46% of all fatal traffic crashes in Wisconsin are alcohol-related, and 47 percent of all fatal motorcycle crashes in Wisconsin are alcohol-related.

Entirely Preventable:

Choose a sober designated driver before you start drinking. If you're feeling buzzed, you probably are over the 0.08 limit and should not drive. Rather than risk an arrest or even worse a crash, take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive you home. Save a life - don't let your friends drive drunk. Don't serve intoxicated patrons. Report impaired drivers to law enforcement or call 911. Driving defensively and wearing your seat belt or using protective gear on your motorcycle is your best protection against an impaired driver.

How to Report a Drunk Driver

Call 911 and tell them you wish to report a

drunk driver. Give the exact location of the vehicle, including the name of the road or cross streets and the direction the vehicle is traveling. Give a complete description of the vehicle, such as make, model, color and license plate. Describe the manner in which the vehicle is being driven. To assist police, please give your name and call back number.

Signs That May Indicate An Impaired Driver:

The person turns with a wide radius for no apparent reason. The vehicle is straddling the center of the road or lane marker. They almost strike an object or another vehicle. They are continuously weaving or zigzagging across the road. They swerve or abruptly turn away from a generally straight course. They turn abruptly or illegally. They are driving slower than 10 mph below the speed limit. They stop without cause in a traffic lane or they stop inappropriately. The signs listed above are only possible indicators of impaired driving and other factors could cause these driving conditions.

Smoke Alarms: Up, Down and All Around

In an effort to better educate communities throughout the U.S. about smoke alarm recommendations, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3-9, which The City of Burlington is supporting locally. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.

"Many homes in the City of Burlington may not have any smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, alarms that are too old, or alarms that are not working," says Fire Inspector John Niederer. "We want residents to understand that working smoke alarms are needed in every home, on every level (including the basement), outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. And, if a smoke alarm is 10 years old or older, it needs to be replaced."

Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. The association's data shows that many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.

Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. The City of Burlington Fire Department will be going around to the local schools during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!"

NFPA and The City of Burlington Fire Department agree that interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection; when one sounds, they all do. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

"Most people have a sense of complacency about smoke alarms because they already have one in their homes. Fire Prevention Week provides an excellent opportunity to re-educate people about smoke alarms, new technologies and expanded options for installation and maintenance," says Judy Co-moletti, division manager for NFPA public education. "Ultimately, we want this year's campaign to serve as a call to action for households nationwide to inspect their homes to ensure that their families have the full smoke alarm protection that's recommended."

The City of Burlington Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly:



- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.
- Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in The City of Burlington, please contact the The City of Burlington Fire Department at (262)763-7842. To learn more about "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!," visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

The City of Burlington Fire Department reinforces newer smoke alarm recommendations during Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2010

Two of Burlington's Officers Promoted to Sergeants

A special congratulations go out to Sergeant Amy Rendall and Sergeant Brian Zmudzinski who were sworn in on September 7. Rendall has been an officer with the city for four years and Zmudzinski for five years.

Both went through an extensive interview process prior to this promotion. Beginning with a First Line Supervisor written test, they also completed a one day assessment center testing their skills as a sergeant, underwent oral interviews with a selected panel and finally approval by the Police and Fire Commission.

Rendall also makes history as the City's first female Sergeant!



Police vehicles will be receiving a face lift in the next couple of months. The vehicles will continue to keep the black and white paint scheme with enhanced logos and streamlined graphics added. The new design will create a uniformity among the different vehicle models and simplify vehicle upgrades.

2010 Leaf Pick Up

Leaf pick-up will begin in October and continue through mid-November (weather permitting). Please do not rake leaves into the gutter in order to allow storm water to flow unobstructed.

As in years past city crews make several passes through each neighborhood for clean up. There have been times where snow comes earlier than expected making the pick up process more difficult, however, the crews will make every attempt to clean up the leaves in a timely manner.

For questions or concerns please call the Department of Public Works at 763-2060.

Brush Pick Up

Brush pick up continues on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Please call the Department of Public Works at 763-2060 to have your address placed on the Brush Pick Up List. You must call no later than the Tuesday before the second or fourth Wednesday. The Public Works crews only pick up brush from addresses that have been called in. You may also bring your brush to the Compost site during operational hours on Maryland Avenue. The City Compost Site is open from April 1 through November 30. The site is free of charge to City residents. There is an attendant on site at all times when the site is open.

Compost Site Hours

Sunday 12 to 6 PM
Tuesday 3 to 8 PM
Thursday 12 to 8 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM

Closed Mon., Wed. & Fri.

City Park Plan Adopted

After nearly six months of preparation and analysis of public input, the Five-Year Park, Open Space and Trails Plan for the City of Burlington as prepared by Schreiber Anderson Associates (SAA) was adopted at the August 3 Council meeting. This plan focuses on the current situation of the parks and trails in the city and how the 26 parks and trails can be improved upon. After doing an extensive survey, it was determined that city residents would like to see additional baseball and soccer fields, additional public restrooms, and an enhanced trail system. The plan encompasses those desires as well as gives recommendations as to retrofitting current parks to be handicapped accessible, improve existing playground equipment and areas and develop a multi-purpose trail system. SAA further recommended the city actively pursue grant funds for park programs and development. The plan also makes the city eligible for DNR Stewardship Fund Grants, which fund 50% of major capital projects and trail expansions. The city has recently applied for a grant to fund a trail connection and restore the banks of the Fox River in Riverside Park.



City Continues to Address Property Maintenance Issues

City staff have been working closely on code issues throughout the city. In particular the city has issued more than 60 high weeds and grass notices this summer. The city has also issued several code violation notices, and has been actively working with homeowners and business owners to address code violations. Property owners are reminded that property maintenance issues impact everyone. Please take pride in your property so that the community remains a safe and attractive place to live.

Remember to Keep Your Sidewalk Clear

The winter weather will soon be upon us, and along with this weather also comes snow. Keeping the sidewalks clear of snow and ice is something that is not only a courtesy to other people in your neighborhood for walking, but also required by City Ordinance.

As the owner, occupant or person in charge of a residence(s) and/or building(s) in the City, you are responsible for the removal of any snow and ice that has accumulated on the sidewalk within 18 hours of the snowfall. Any ice that has formed on the sidewalk must be treated to prevent the area from being dangerous. Failure to maintain the sidewalk within this 18-hour timeframe may result in the Street Department cleaning your sidewalk in which case the City will bill the owner(s). (Per City Code the amount charged for snow removal will be at the City's full cost, and in all likelihood the City will have to contract this service out since our crews will be busy cleaning up the streets.)

City crews make every effort possible to safely remove snow from all streets in a timely manner as soon as possible after a snowfall. State highways are the first streets to be plowed, followed by the main (arterial) streets, side streets and then parking lots and alleys.

Concerns regarding snow removal should be addressed to the Street Department at 763-2060.

Recycling Reminder

As part of the automated bi-weekly recycling program, please remember the following guidelines ensure proper pick-up:

- Do not place items in front of the cart.
- Place the cart at the edge of the driveway.
- Place the cart with the wheels facing the house.
- Do not overfill your cart where the lid will not close.
- Do not place trash or plastic bags in the cart.
- Allow at least two feet of space between the cart and any trash cans.

The City and Veolia thank you for your cooperation with our recycling program!

EPA Determines Burlington's Water to be Safe

The Burlington Water Utility is pleased to present this annual report regarding its water supply. This report is intended to summarize the water sampling results done in 2009. The Water Utility is committed to providing high quality water to its customers in amounts that meet their needs and protect their health at a fair price. The Water Utility will provide services with sensitivity to customers' concerns and diligently strive to conserve vital resources, support community interests and growth. Please read this report carefully and contact the Water Utility with questions.

Water Sample Test Results

We are proud to report Burlington water meets all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) standards, except for radium and gross alpha. Burlington water contains natural radium measured up to 7.17 pCi/L (pico Curies per Liter) and gross alpha measured up to 26.3 pCi/L. These do not meet the present USEPA standards of 5.0 pCi/L for radium and 15 pCi/L for gross alpha. The City of Burlington hired engineers, Kapur & Associates, to evaluate cost comparisons for the different alternatives to remove radium and gross alpha and make recommendation on the most cost effective solution and provide an estimated schedule. Funding has been applied for through the Safe Drinking Water Fund.

The City of Burlington routinely monitors for many compounds in your drinking water. The City has followed the sampling requirements set forth by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) according to Federal and State laws. It is known that all sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by compounds that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those substances can be microbial, organic or inorganic chemical or radioactive material. The small levels of detected compounds do not pose a health risk and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. It should also be remembered that some people might be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer under-

going chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection from potential contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.



Source of Water

The source of water for the Burlington water distribution system consists of five drilled groundwater municipal wells, each finished in the deep sandstone aquifer. A summary of each facility is as follows:

Well No. 7: Located at the intersection of Origen Street and Reynolds Avenue. The well discharges at a rate of 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm) directly into the 300,000 gallon elevated tank located to the northwest of the pump house.

Well No. 8: Located on Sheldon Street near Beloit Street on the southwest side of the City. The well discharges at a rate of 1,000 gpm directly into a 300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

Well No. 9: Located at Clover Drive and Weiler Road. The well has the ability to either pump directly to the system or to a 300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir at a rate of 900 gpm.

Well No. 10: Located on Karyl Street in the Bear Meadows Subdivision. The well discharges at a rate of 1,200 gpm directly into a 300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

Well No. 11: Located at the intersection of Liberty Drive and South Pine Street. The well discharges at a rate of 1,500 gpm directly into a 500,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

If you have any questions about the content of this report or any concerns about your water utility, please contact Connie Wilson, DPW-Utility Manager at 539-3646. We want our customers to be informed about their water utility. Additionally, a full report can be obtained at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.

We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water sources by conserving water and by participating in upcoming City efforts to increase awareness of groundwater protection. The Burlington Water Utility intends to continually maintain your confidence. Thank you for your support and for allowing us to continue providing high quality drinking water, a most precious resource.

Direct & Online Payment Options Available for Utility Bills

As a service to customers the Water Department offers a Direct Payment Plan option, similar to payment programs offered by electric, gas and telephone companies.

The utility bill payment is made automatically from your checking or savings account on the quarterly due date. The Direct Payment Plan customer will continue to be sent the quarterly utility bill with the notation "Do Not Pay - Direct Pay". Many customers find the Direct Payment Plan automatic deduction a great convenience, with fewer checks to write, savings on postage and the payment is always made on time. It is easy to sign up for and easy to cancel.

For more information on the Direct Payment Plan, please contact the Water Department at (262) 342-1173 or stop in at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street, to complete the necessary form. Be sure to bring a blank voided check with you to attach with the form to be used for authorization with your bank.

You may also choose to pay your utility bill online at www.officialpayments.com, under "Local Payments", Jurisdictional Code #5974. A charge of \$6.50 is applied to the balance for credit card payments. The service is free for e-checks. Please contact the Water Department with any questions.

General Election Tuesday, November 2



The General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2. The ballot will contain the candidates for the following offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly and County Partisan Offices.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wards 1-8 will vote at Cross Lutheran Church, 126 Chapel Terrace and Wards 9-16 will vote at the United Methodist Church, 857 West State Street. Please visit the city website at www.burlington-wi.gov to view a map of the wards or call the City Clerk at (262) 342-1161 with specific questions.

Absentee ballots 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.

No Smoking Ban in Public Places Now in Effect



Burlington business owners have begun complying with the new Wisconsin state law that bans smoking in public work places. The law went into effect on July 5, which bans smoking in most public places including restaurants and bars. Outdoor smoking areas may be designated by taverns, restaurants, private clubs, or retail establishments that are a "reasonable distance" from any entrance to the facility so that customers, employees, and others associated with the business may smoke.

The Burlington City Council passed a local version of the ordinance which will allow fines and fees for violating the new law to go into city coffers. Without the local ordinance, the fines would have to be sent to the state. Violations range from no less than \$100 and no more than \$250 if a person smokes where it is prohibited by the state.

E-Cycle Wisconsin is Now in Effect

The State of Wisconsin approved an Electronic Recycling Law (E-Cycle Wisconsin) that went into effect Sept. 1. Wisconsin residents and business owners must now recycle their old electronic devices instead of putting them in the trash. Items include computers, printers, TVs and computer monitors, keyboards, mice, hard drives, DVD players, VCRs and cell phones. The new rules require consumers to bring their discarded electronics to electronic waste and recycling collection sites. Garbage collectors will not be able to accept these items.

The new law seeks to conserve valuable resources, prevent pollution from improper disposal and give a boost to the state's recycling industry.

Currently, the City of Burlington does not have electronic device recycling sites, however there are several locations in Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties. For a listing of state approved available drop off sites, please visit

www.dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/ecycle or pick up a list at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street. For specific questions about the program please call the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at (608) 266-2621.



Take Part in an Immunization Clinic



The Western Racine County Health Department offers monthly immunization clinics for children and adults at a low fee.

Children's vaccines available include Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib Meningitis, HPV, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella, and Tetanus.

Adult's vaccines available include Tetanus, Hepatitis B (\$40 plus administration fee) and TB Skin Test (\$10 plus administration fee, must call 24 hours in advance to schedule). The

clinics are held at the Health Department located at 156 E. State Street in Burlington on the following days:

- 2nd Wednesday each month, 4-6 p.m.
- 3rd Wednesday each month, 9-10 a.m.
- 4th Thursday each month, 4-6 p.m.

An administration fee will be charged for all immunizations in the following manner:

- Residents = \$10 per visit. Maximum charge of \$30 for a resident family.*
- Non-residents = \$15 per visit. Maximum charge \$45 for a non-resident family.*

**Special circumstances may warrant a waived fee.* If you haven't been to us previously, please bring an updated immunization record.

For questions or concerns please call the Western Racine County Health Department at 763-4930 or visit the website at www.wrchd.org.

Autumn Programs at the Public Library

Youth Programs

Story Time

Fall Story Time with Ms. Joy begins Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 10:30 – 11 a.m., running every Tuesday through Oct. 12. Story Time resumes Nov. 23 for another five weeks. The goal of each half-hour session is to encourage children to develop an interest in books and reading. Come listen to a story and sing some songs! No registration is necessary.

WannaWatchaMovie?

Our free movie series for children continues Friday, Sept. 24 at 1:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29 at 1:15 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 1:15 p.m. We show the latest releases! Visit the library or www.burlingtonlibrary.com for titles and more information. Registration is required (so we know how much popcorn to make!). Please call or stop by the Circulation Desk to sign up.

Wii Gaming

Wii Gaming for youths continues every Thursday from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. No registration is necessary; please note play is in a round-robin style.

Preschool Fun with Love, Inc.

“ABC, Music and Me” with Linda Breuer from Love, Inc. runs Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6, 13, and 20 (check www.BurlingtonLibrary.com for times). This program highlights Kindermusik and is a fun way for parents and their babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to sing, listen, move, play, learn and build early literacy and language skills. There is no cost for this program, but registration is recommended. To register, contact Linda Breuer, Children’s Resources at Love, Inc. at (262) 763-6226.

Book Clubs

New members are always welcome to join the Teen and Youth Book Clubs; call Ms. Joy for information or just stop by a meeting. The Teen Book Club will meet Tuesdays from 3:30-4 Sept. 21, Oct. 12, and Nov. 16. The Youth Book Club will meet Wednesdays from 4-4:30 Sept. 22, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17. Visit www.BurlingtonLibrary.com for book titles.

All Ages

“Visiting the Beyond”
Saturday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m.



Ever wonder what the inside of a REAL haunted house looks like? No we are not talking about the silly carnival haunted house rides — these are real nationally recognized haunted locations across the United States we are talking about here! Curt Strutz (made famous by the comedy character The Bassmeister) will be presenting an all new multimedia presentation about real haunts. The presentation will be exciting, and full of original photographs, testimony, video, and personal encounters that Curt has had at each of these locations. That is right he visited every one! Locations he has visited include haunted asylums, battlefields, hospitals, hotels and residences.

Curt will discuss the history behind each location, haunted activity, travel aspects of visiting these locations, and also tools that some “ghost hunters” use to track down ghosts. This free program is meant to entertain adults and teens. No registration is required. For more information contact Judy Rockwell or Joy Schnupp at 763-7623.

Discover the Library’s Online Databases

A variety of online databases are available from the **Links** button on the Burlington Public Library website at www.burlingtonlibrary.com.

Demonstrations of several of these databases will be scheduled later in the fall. Come learn what is available and how best to use these resources. Watch for more information at the library.

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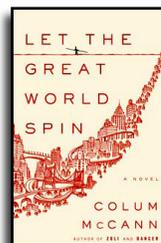
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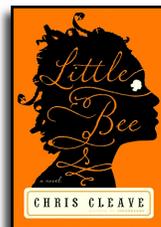
The Burlington Public Library Adult Book Club explores how “Things happen. Things collide”. One theme is that things occur by utter chance and there is also the idea that things might happen for a reason.

September 27



We will discuss “Let the Great World Spin” by Colum McCann, the 2009 National Book Award Winner. This book takes us back to 1974 and the World Trade Center, scene of Phillippe Petit’s tight-rope walk between the two towers. Several people look up to see this tight-rope walker and this shared act of perception is the glue for this book. In some way, each of their lives are inter-connected and will remain connected through time.

October 25



We will discuss “Little Bee” by Chris Cleave. Little Bee, a young Nigerian refugee, is released from a British immigration detention center and seeks out a young successful woman she met on the beach in Nigeria. Little Bee’s plight overlays a rich and disturbing sub-text of broader issues such as the unfathomable abyss between first and third world countries, the dark politics of oil, the labyrinthine plight of refugees and insight into UK detention centers.

November 22



We will discuss “The Big Burn” by Timothy Egan, a Pulitzer prize winning author of American History. Nearly 100 years ago, a big piece of Rocky Mountain high country fell to a fire that has never been matched in size, ferocity, or how it changed the country. This story is really two stories: the collision between man and nature, and the founding of American conservation under Teddy Roosevelt.

The Book Club meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the basement. Books are available at the library in book, audio, and Kindle. No reservations are required. Ask Carole Rybarczyk, Circulation Supervisor how to get a KINDLE at 342-1137.

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Autumn Announcements



September-October, Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. - Downtown Farmers Market.

September 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Burlington Health Department's 25th Anniversary Open House at 156 E. State St. Free bone density screenings, hearing screenings, blood pressure screenings, BMI screening, blood glucose checks, adult Tetanus immunizations, car seat checks and more!

October 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. - "Who's Knocking at Your Door? - Helping Seniors Identify the Good Guys" at Veterans Terrace, 589 Milwaukee Avenue, sponsored by Racine County TRIAD.

October 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Medication Collection Day at the Burlington Health Department, 156 E. State Street Burlington. Call 763-4930 for more information.

October 30 from 11 a.m. to noon - Downtown Burlington Spooky City - In store Trick or Treating, costume parade; free movie and other activities.

October 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. - City-wide Halloween Trick or Treat.

November 4 - Farmers Market Harvest Dinner at Veterans Terrace. Food furnished by Market Vendors and prepared by Gooseberries. Watch for more information!

November 12 from 5 to 9 p.m. - Light up the Night/Pre-Holiday Preview in Downtown Burlington.

November 25 and Friday, November 26 - City Offices closed for Thanksgiving.

December 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m. - 29th Annual Christmas Parade. Santa's Chalet opens following the parade with Christmas caroling, reindeer and cookies in Wehmhoff Square.

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Debra Dillon	Municipal Court Clerk
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Recycling Collection Schedule

- Week of **Sept. 6 - 10**
- Week of **Sept. 20 - 24**
- Week of **Oct. 4 - 8**
- Week of **Oct. 18 - 22**
- Week of **Nov. 1 - 5**
- Week of **Nov. 15 - 19**
- Week of **Nov. 29 - Dec. 3**
- Week of **Dec. 13 - 17**
- Week of **Dec. 27 - 31**

September Meetings

9/1	6:30 p.m.- Police & Fire Cmn.
9/7	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
9/7	5:30 p.m. - CDA
9/14	6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
9/16	6:30 p.m. - Park Board
9/21	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
9/23	6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
9/23	6:30 p.m. - HPC
9/28	4:00 p.m. - Library Board

October Meetings

10/5	5:30 p.m.- CDA
10/5	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
10/6	6:30 p.m. - Police & Fire Cmn.
10/12	6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
10/19	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
10/21	6:30 p.m. - Park Board
10/26	4:00 p.m. - Library Board
10/28	6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
10/28	6:30 p.m. - HPC

November Meetings

11/2	5:30 p.m.- CDA
11/2	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
11/3	6:30 p.m. - Police & Fire Cmn.
11/9	6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
11/16	6:30 p.m. - Common Council
11/18	6:30 p.m. - Park Board
11/23	4:00 p.m. - Library Board
TBD	6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
TBD	6:30 p.m. - HPC