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Announcements and Events

Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Visit the 2020 Home Expo, Craft Fair and Chocolate Extravaganza at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Pkwy. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 763-6044 with questions.

April 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Spring Election. To determine what ward you are in or your polling location visit <http://www.burlington-wi.gov/index.aspx?nid=100>. Contact the City Clerk with questions at 342-1161.

Friday, April 10- City offices closed for Easter. The Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

May through October - Visit the Farmers' Market every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. in Wehmhoff Square, downtown Burlington! Visit burlingtonwifarmersmarket.com or find them on Facebook for more information on the market or vendors.

May 22-25 - ChocolateFest 2020! Chocolate, food, music, games, events and a carnival. Visit chocolatefest.com for more information.

May 25 at 9 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Day Parade kicks off at Kane and Edward Streets.

Monday, May 25 - City offices and Public Library closed for Memorial Day.

CITY STAFF DIRECTORY

City Hall
300 N. Pine Street - 342-1161

Jeannie Hefty	Mayor
Carina Walters	City Administrator
Megan Watkins	Assistant City Administrator
Steve DeQuaker	Finance Director/Treasurer
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165 W. Washington Street - 763-7842

Alan Babe	Fire Chief
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Public Library
166 E. Jefferson Street - 342-1130

Joe Davies	Library Director
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Police Department
224 E. Jefferson Street - 342-1100

Mark Anderson	Police Chief
Brian Zmudzinski	Lieutenant

Public Works - Streets/Parks/Water
2200 S. Pine Street - 342-1181

Peter Riggs	Public Works Director
Aaron DeGrave	Park Foreman
Tom Koch	Street Foreman
Glenn Harjes	Water Foreman

Public Works - Wastewater
2100 S. Pine Street - 342-1181

Peter Riggs	Public Works Director
Don Hefty	Utility Manager

Municipal Court
300 N. Pine Street - 342-1129

Kelly Iselin	Municipal Court Judge
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Recycling Collection Schedule

- Week of March 2
- Week of March 16
- Week of March 30
- Week of April 13
- Week of April 27
- Week of May 11
- Week of May 26
- Week of June 8
- Week of June 22

March Meetings

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| 3/3 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 3/3 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 3/9 | 6:00 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 3/10 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 3/17 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 3/19 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 3/24 | 6:30 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 3/26 | 5:30 p.m. | - HPC |
| 3/26 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |

April Meetings

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| 4/7 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 4/7 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 4/13 | 6:00 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 4/14 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 4/16 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 4/21 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 4/23 | 5:30 p.m. | - HPC |
| 4/23 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 4/28 | 6:30 p.m. | - Library Board |

May Meetings

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| 5/5 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 5/5 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 5/11 | 6:00 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 5/12 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 5/19 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 5/21 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 5/26 | 6:30 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 5/28 | 5:30 p.m. | - HPC |
| 5/28 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |



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The City's Official Newsletter

The 2020 Census is accessible for everyone.

We're making sure that **however you choose to respond**—online, by phone, or by mail—that **the census is accessible**. You'll receive an invitation to respond **beginning in mid-March**. You choose how you want to respond.



You can respond **online** in English or in 12 additional languages. The online questionnaire is accessible, following the latest web accessibility guidelines. We'll also have a video in **American Sign Language** available to guide you through responding online.



You can respond by **phone** in English or in 12 additional languages. You can also respond in English by **TDD** at 844-467-2020.



By mid-April, we'll mail a **paper questionnaire** to every household that hasn't already responded. (Some households will receive a paper questionnaire along with the first invitation in March.)

We'll have **braille and large print guides** available online to assist you with completing the paper questionnaire.



If necessary, you can respond **in person** beginning in mid-May. Census takers will visit all households that have not yet responded.

We'll have census takers available who can communicate in **American Sign Language** and additional languages. When the census taker visits to help you respond, you can request that another census taker who communicates in American Sign Language returns, if you prefer.

If you prefer, you may also choose to have another member of your household interact with the census taker.

Responding is important. A complete count helps ensure that services like Medicare, Medicaid, social security, and public transportation can support those who need them.

Responding is safe. All of the information you share with us is protected by law and cannot be used against you.

Responding is accessible. We're doing everything we can to ensure the ways to respond are accessible for everyone.

Any questions? Please visit 2020census.gov. This website is 508 compliant and accessible to people of all abilities.

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2020 CENSUS

RACINE COUNTY

TOGETHER WE COUNT

Racine County and the City of Burlington are excited to announce that we've partnered with the US Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census! The next decennial census is just around the corner in 2020. As a partner, we'll be working to ensure that our community is accurately represented.

Census data determines seats in the House of Representatives, boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts, and the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds and support to states. In Racine County that money helps fund 53 public schools with 27,602 students, 1,014 miles of local roads, 2 major hospitals, 229 parks, campground and picnic areas, and so much more!

Make sure you're counted! An accurate snapshot means that communities across the nation receive the funding, services, and business support they deserve and need. And your responses are confidential.

To learn more about the 2020 Census visit 2020census.gov or racinecountycensus.org.

Are you ready to be counted in 2020?

Introduction to Calligraphy

Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.

Are you interested in Calligraphy and not sure how to start? Join us for an introduction to this beautiful art. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

String Art Easter Eggs

Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

All materials are provided. Space is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Adult/Tween Ladies Tea Party

Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m.

Please bring your fanciest tea cup. We will provide the rest. Space is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.



Grief and Grieving

Sandy Walden

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Grief counsellor Sandy Walden leads a frank, direct conversation on grieving. You are welcome to share your thoughts, experiences, what you have found helpful as well as what has been more hurtful. This safe environment offers the opportunity for you to gain support and encouragement by listening to the experiences of others and sharing to whatever extent you are comfortable your own journey through grief, into healing.

Medicare 101

David and Kelly Zauner

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

This free educational event will help current Medicare enrollees and those approaching 65 to understand the Medicare process. No sales pressure!

Adult Library Programs

Medicare Supplement vs Advantage Plan Comparison

Kelly and David Zauner

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 p.m.

Choosing the right plan for Medicare can be a confusing process. Kelly and Dave have walked many people through the process here at the Burlington Public Library. Let them explain things to you in this informative presentation that includes no sales pressure!

How Nature & Nurture Work in the Brain

George Barry

Tuesday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.

Schools, parents, life experiences matter but they don't make all the difference in shaping who you are or why children in the same family are so different. Find out why your ancestors have affected the person you have become!

The Truth Behind the Novel Black Point

Black Point Estate

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Find out how historical events merged with the lives of two fictional characters and a sprinkling of actual people and places in the novel Black Point. Discover what author Jerome Burke knew and imagined as you test your knowledge of local history to distinguish fact from fiction.

Rocks and Minerals

Jason Rehorst

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.

Geologist Jason Rehorst returns with his beautiful display of rocks and minerals. He will talk about various aspects of geology including the different types of rocks and how to start your own collection.

Earth Day Celebration

Jennifer Yaris

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m.

Help celebrate our planet on the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Jennifer will provide information and activities for all ages at this two hour event.



Black Hats and Old Abe: Wisconsin in the Civil War

Lance Herdegen

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.

Wisconsin was only a dozen years a state when Fort Sumter was fired on in 1861. Author Lance J. Herdegen will talk about how Badgers responded to the Civil War and how it affected the state the next four years. It is a tale of heroes and villains, sacrifice and achievement.

Digital Photography

David Zalewski

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

Please call the library for information 262-342-1130

Abraham Lincoln

By Kevin Wood

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

First-person presentation of President Lincoln in period dress, talking about his own life and the history of the USA from Independence through the Civil War.



The Gathering Art Displays

Don't forget to stop in and see the beautiful artwork on display in our main floor Meeting Room. We feature works from local artist, each of whom has his or her unique style and medium.

The Gathering is a group of local artists who meet weekly to create their unique works of art. We are delighted that members of The Gathering will be displaying their works at the Burlington Public Library. Two member artists will lend their works to the library each month.

We look forward to enjoying the talents of these artists!

www.racinecountycensus.org

Important Deadlines with the 2020 Census

March 2020—The public can begin responding to the 2020 Census online at 2020census.gov. Replying by mail or phone will also be an option.

•April 2020—Every 10 years, Census Day is observed on April 1.

•June 2020 through July 2020—Census

takers go door to door to count people who have not responded to the 2020 Census. Census takers are Census Bureau employees and will provide proof that they are official government personnel.

•December 31, 2020—By this date, as required by law, the Census Bureau

reports to the President of the United States the population count and the apportionment of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives to each state.

•2021—Initial 2020 Census data is made available to the public on census.gov.

Movement and Music
 Parkinson's Disease Exercise
 Wednesdays, March 4 - May 27, 1:30 p.m.

WPA's Exercise Coordinator Mary Spidell-Wood will lead this FREE class for people with Parkinson's Disease. This class incorporates stretches, strength training, posture, balance, and walking drills, as well as vocal exercises. Manage your Parkinson's symptoms and improve the quality of your daily life while having fun. To register, email maryw@wiparkinson.org or call 414-430-3561.

The Strange Death of Edgar A. Poe
 By Cathy Polovina
 Saturday, March 14, 1:00 p.m.

Why Poe was found wandering, incoherent, and on the brink of death while visiting Baltimore in 1849 - and who is the mysterious visitor who still haunts his grave each year to drink a tribute to the writer who died too young?

Monthly Gardening Classes with Jennifer Yaris
 March: Garden Prep and Seed Swap
 Saturday, 3/21 at 10 am and Tuesday, 3/17 at 6:00 p.m.

April: Earth Day Saturday, 4/18 at 10:00-12. Special projects for Earth Day (Saturday only this month)

May: Common Garden Pests Saturday, 5/16 at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, 5/19 at 6:00 p.m.



Power, Femininity and the Story of Wonder Woman
 By Cathy Polovina
 Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.

We will uncover the surprising real-life models for the character and the secret life of its remarkable creator.

Adult Library Programs

Jack Parsons, Sex Magic and Rocket Science
 By Cathy Polovina
 Saturday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

We explore the bizarre adventures of the genius behind the development of America's rocket program - who also happened to believe he had conjured the woman of his dreams through an ancient magic spell.

Stencil on Galvanized Metal Sign
 Artists Mary and Carl Anders
 Saturday, March 21, 1:00 p.m.

All materials are provided. Class size is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.



Pastel Picture with Masking Tape on Paper
 Artists Mary and Carl Anders
 Saturday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.

All materials are provided. Class size is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Acrylic Abstract on Canvas with Cookie Cutters
 Artists Mary and Carl Anders
 Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.

All materials are provided. Class size is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Acrylic Abstract on Canvas with Cookie Cutters
 Artists Mary and Carl Anders
 Saturday, May 9, 1:00 p.m.

All materials are provided. Class size is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Jewelry Making for Adults
 Artist Karen Jo Smith
 Saturday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.

All materials are provided. Glass bead

bracelets. Class size is limited, so please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Healthy-Steps: An Adult Health and Wellness Class
 Wednesdays, March 11, April 15 & May 13, 10:00 a.m.
 Instructor Karen Jo Smith

Healthy-Steps, is an international therapeutic exercise movement program with wonderful music designed to help you thrive physically and emotionally! The Healthy-Steps program improves overall wellness, range-of-motion, balance, strength and endurance, as well as emotional well-being and self-image. Class size is limited. Please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

An Adult Class to Delight your Mind
 Fridays, March 6, April 3 & May 1, 2:00 p.m.

Coloring and working on puzzles promotes wellness and stimulates the brain. We'll supply coloring sheets, colored pencils, Sudoku and puzzles. Please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Essential Oils Make and Take Class
 Presented by Jen Vavroch, doTERRA Wellness Advocate since 2015

Saturday, April 18, 1:00 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.

April 18 at 1 p.m.: The library will also be giving away 1 Free roller to every guest who RSVPs and comes to the event. Class size is limited. Please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

May 2 at 10 a.m.: The library will also be giving away 1 Free roller to every guest who RSVPs and comes to the event. Class size is limited. Please sign up at www.burlingtonlibrary.org.

Adult Bingo
 Fridays, March 20, April 17 & May 29, 2:00 p.m.

Stop in and play BINGO and win prizes! Bingo across, down, or diagonal. The grand prize will be a cover-all.



The City Explores Rebranding

In June 2018, Racine County, in partnership with The City of Burlington, hired Roger Brooks, a Tourism and Downtown expert, who spent several days in Racine, Burlington and Waterford to identify what works in communities to bolster economic development and drive more traffic in our downtown. Roger, over the past 30 years, has assessed more than 1,500 communities, regions, scenic byways, national parks and monuments, state and provincial parks, destination resorts, activity centers, guide services, tour operators, and attractions around the world.

Roger's assessment included how effective our current marketing was and completed an on-site assessment of our signage, overall appeal, amenities and attractions to name a few in order to identify why people come to Burlington. As we strive to be a community in which folks want to raise a family, invest in, and visit, Brooks compiled a list of about 70 suggestions in which the City, Village and County could improve and increase visibility and tourism.

Two of his suggestions were to develop a new wayfinding system and re-brand the City. As we began exploring what this meant, a grass roots committee comprised of community stakeholders began exploring re-branding. This included re-examining whether or not we are still the "Chocolate City" or have we

evolved towards a new brand. Regardless, branding and wayfinding go hand in hand. The community stakeholders comprised of local businesses, residents, and recreational enthusiasts narrowed the possible re-brand to "City of Trails." This new brand is only a possibility, as the Common Council, who has participated in two workshops facilitated by the re-branding committee and staff, still need to vote on this change. Should the Common Council approve any re-brand there is still much more work to be completed. To date, through the efforts of Rotary Club, seven recreational park identification signs have been donated that will eventually be branded as part of the new effort. Stay tuned for more to come!



We Value Your Input!

The City is continuing its efforts to better involve our residents in key decisions through the use of Polco, our online surveying tool. Polco allows the City to post questions about current and relevant topics affecting the community for you, the resident, to respond to and provide your own opinions on. Through this exciting platform, residents like yourself have already been able to make their voices heard on subjects like housing, budgeting, programming and more.

To create a Polco account and start giving your feedback today, simply go to www.polco.us/signup. You may also sign up

by following links on the City's website and social media pages. Once on Polco's website you'll enter your name, zip code, and email address to create your own profile. There is no cost to register and Polco is committed to a strict privacy policy that means your individual data will never be shared. You will then be able to respond to a variety of surveys as well as view results from prior questions and polls. When survey results are shared, they are de-identified and aggregated, meaning your individual vote on an issue will never be shared.

Your participation in this polling will mean that your opinion is heard when the City considers issues that will affect you and your family. It will also ensure that we as a community arrive at well thought-out and informed decisions. We look forward to hearing from you!



2020 Spring Election



The Spring Election, scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 includes the Mayor, Municipal Judge, Aldermanic seats from each of the four districts in the City of Burlington and School Board.

In-person Absentee Voting at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street, will begin on Monday, March 23, 2020 until Friday, April 3, 2020. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you are someone that due to age or illness has difficulty getting to the polls, there is the option of being placed on a permanent list in which a ballot will be sent to you for every election. Please call the City Clerk at 262-342-1161 to request more information on how to be placed on this list.

Skip the Lines for Voter Registration

At www.myvote.wi.gov, an online tool and resource center, electors can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see your sample ballot, view voting history and check provisional ballot status.

If you plan to register online, go to the My Vote website and select what type of voter you are. You will be asked several questions that will allow My Vote to complete the registration form. Once you complete your registration you will be prompted to print your application and be instructed to take the form, along with proof of residence, to the City Clerk at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.

Don't Forget Your Photo ID!

Regular Disposal of Household Items

Weekly Bulk Item

John's Disposal provides weekly bulk pick up for one to four-family residential units. Items include furniture, mattresses, carpeting, appliances, tires, construction and demolition materials (in 36 gallon cans that weigh less than 60 pounds). For questions contact John's Disposal at 262-473-4700.

Light Bulb & Mercury Collection

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

Electronic Recycling

There are several electronic recycling facilities located in Racine and Walworth counties. To find a location near you, visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources web page at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle/wisconsin.html>.

Oil and Antifreeze

City residents can dispose of oil and antifreeze at the Department of Public Works Facility located at 2200 S. Pine St. Please bring in containers that you do not wish to have back. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Brush Pick Up & Yard Waste Disposal

Brush Pick Up

Brush pick-up continues on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Please call in your address to the Department of Public Works at 262-342-1181 to be placed on the Brush Pick Up List. You must call no later than the second or fourth Tuesday of the month. The DPW staff will only pick up brush from addresses that have been called in. You may also bring your brush to the Compost Site during operational hours.

For the safety of our crews, and to ensure we can serve all customer requests in a timely manner, we ask that you limit branches to no more than 8 feet in length and limit brush piles to less than 2 cubic yards of material (2 pick-up truck beds). This program is designed to assist residents with small brush removal needs and not intended for chipping of large trees removed from private property. If you remove a tree from your private property, please work with your tree service provider to dispose of the wood and brush.

Need wood chips or compost?

Residents are able to take wood chips and compost from the compost site for free. You must load and haul the materials yourself.

Compost Site

The Compost Site located off of Maryland Avenue will be opening Tuesday, April 7, 2020, weather permitting. 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. Contractors must register and pay a volume based fee for using the site.

Materials accepted include grass, leaves, garden waste, wood chips, root balls and brush. The City will not accept brush or logs greater than 8 inches in diameter. No plastic bags, plastic containers, foreign debris of any kind and no tree stumps.

Compost Site Hours of operation

Saturday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday – 2 .m. to 8 p.m.

Adult Book Clubs

Evening Book Club

City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
Coming of age story in which a young woman with few skills moves to New York to live with her aunt and is drawn into the experiences and excess of stage life in the 1940s.

Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.
Girl raised in a pre-modern world gives up her daughter for adoption and eventually the two yearn to find each other and seek meaning in the study of tea.

The Sun Does Shine by Ray Hinton

Monday May 18, 7:00 p.m.
The true tale of Ray Hinton's mistaken conviction and death sentence for two murders in the 1980s and his release thirty years later thanks to the efforts of an attorney working for the Equal Justice Initiative.

Afternoon Book Club

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Thursday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.
As a family moves to Alaska to try to get a new start, they are forced to adjust to both the extreme environment of the region and the volatile explosions of their War Veteran father.

Chronicles of a Radical Hag

by Lorna Landvik
Thursday, April 9, 1:00 p.m.
A bittersweet, seriously funny novel of a life, a small town, and a key to our troubled times traced through a newspaper columnist's half-century of taking in, and taking on, the world. (Amazon Review)

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

Thursday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.
As the definition of being a woman shifts during the 1960s, two sisters follow diverging paths as one chooses the free spirited life of a women's libber and the other the more traditional role of wife and mother.

Podcast Book Club

Wednesdays, March 25, April 22 & May 27, 3:00 p.m.



Do you love podcasts, but wish that more people had listened to that cool new story so that you could have a conversation about it? Or you're looking for something new to spice up your podcast game? Or you've only heard the idea of podcasts, but want to get in on something cool? Podcast Book Club will meet on the 4th Monday of each month to discuss podcasts on a specific theme. There is a six episode "reading list" for each month, and you can also bring recommendations for the group. Register by calling the library at 342-1130 or online at www.burlingtonlibrary.org

Clean Sweep 2020 will be held in the summer this year. Stay tuned for more information!

Local Medication Disposal Sites

Unused or expired prescription medications should never be flushed or poured down the drain. These potentially dangerous pharmaceutical substances can contribute to contamination of our water supply if not disposed of properly.

Medication Drop Boxes

In coordination with the Department of Justice, many local Racine County law enforcement agencies now have medication drop boxes for residents to dispose of unwanted medications. Boxes are located at:

 Caledonia Police Dept.
6900 Nicholson Rd.
Caledonia, WI 53108

 City of Burlington Police Dept.
224 E Jefferson St.
Burlington, WI 53105

 City of Racine Police Dept.
730 Center St.
Racine, WI 53403

 Mt. Pleasant Police Dept.
8811 Campus Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

 Racine Sheriff Patrol Station
14116 Washington Ave.
Sturtevant, WI 53177

 Sturtevant Police Dept.
2801 89th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177

 Town of Burlington Police Dept.
32288 Bushnell Rd.
Burlington, WI 53105

 Union Grove Village Hall
925 15th Avenue
Union Grove, WI 53182

 Town of Waterford Police Dept.
415 N Milwaukee St.
Waterford, WI 53185

What Can Be Disposed

Allowed: Prescription and non-prescription pills, creams, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, and vials. Keep in the original packaging.

Not Allowed: Needles/sharps, illegal drugs, inhalers, biohazardous material, aerosols, hazardous waste, thermometers, or personal care products.

For questions contact the Central Racine County Health Department (CRCHD) at (262) 898-4460 or visit www.crchd.com.

Movie Mondays

Mondays, March 4 – May 20, 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Join us every Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for a free screening of an award nominated or newly-released-to-DVD movie. Enjoy some popcorn and stay afterward to talk about the movie with your neighbors. Film ratings range from PG to R, so this program is intended for grown-ups. In March and April, we will do a second screening of each film at 3:30 p.m. For a complete list of scheduled films, visit burlingtonlibrary.org/film, or call the library at 342-1130.

Movie Title	Rating	Date
Ford V Ferrari	PG-13	March 2
Joker	R	March 9
Knives Out	PG-13	March 16
Dark Waters	PG-13	March 23
The Mustang	R	March 30
Harriet	PG-13	April 6
The Good Liar	R	April 13
Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love	R	April 20
Fast Color	PG-13	April 27
The Irishman	R	May 4
Marriage Story	R	May 11
Blinded by the Light	PG-13	May 18



Tech Help Tuesdays

Tuesdays, March 3 – May 26, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Having trouble with your tablet or smartphone? Got a new device and not sure where to start? Need help finding apps to make your life easier? Need help figuring out a software application like Microsoft Office or Google Drive? Drop in to the Burlington Public Library! Our experienced staff are more than happy to offer you free assistance! If we can't help, we can refer you to computer experts for further assistance. You can make an appointment, or just drop in on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tech Class Thursdays

Thursdays, April 2 - May 21, 1:00 p.m.

Class	Date
Introduction to Microsoft Word	April 2
Building a Website	April 9
Introduction to Microsoft Power Point	April 16
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	April 23
Microsoft Excel - Intermediate	April 30
Information Literacy	May 7
Twitter for Beginners	May 14

Youth Library Programs

Movement Mondays
Mondays, March 2 - May 19, 10:00 a.m.
For 2 to 5 year olds with caregiver. Research shows there are positive correlations between movement and learning so bring your shoes and move with us. This program will have a dance component and then movement exploration like hula hoops, balls, bells, parachutes and more. Perfect for those active toddlers!

Storytime with Ms. Jen and Ms. Jane
Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3 - May 21, 9:15 and 10:00 a.m.
Come listen to books, learn finger plays and rhymes, and sing and dance! Children ages 5 and under are invited. No registration necessary.

Wacky Wednesday!
Wednesdays, March 4-May 30, 10:00 a.m.
Good for children 5 and under with a caregiver. Join friends for a surprise activity each week-parachute play, fort building, magnet exploration and more.



Let the Children Play
Fridays, March 6 - May 22, 10:00 a.m.
Sensory Play and exploration for kids 5 and under. In May, weather permitting, we will play outside in Wehmhoff Square Park (next to the Library).

Spring Break Fun - Peep-O-Rama
Monday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
It's spring break so let's get creative with marshmallow Peeps. We will provide Peeps and all materials. You are welcome to bring in any additional items you may want to use. Please bring your family or friends in and create a fun peeps Diorama together. Drop in anytime during the program.

Creatures of the Night
Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.
Schlitz Audubon Nature center
Grades K4-5th grade
For centuries bats, skunks, owls, frogs, wolves, fireflies, and other nocturnal creatures have sparked our imaginations

and fears. Perfectly adapted to see (and remain unseen), these animals have what it takes to survive in the night. In this program, students will meet an Eastern Screech Owl, and learn about many of these nocturnally active animals and the unique niche they occupy in the natural world.



Come Read to a Therapy Dog
Tuesday, Mar. 24, 4:00 p.m.
For kids and/or families. You can sign up for a 15 minute time slot and read to Casey, a Golden Retriever therapy dog.

Dance Party with Amy Mueller
Wednesday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.
Wiggle, Giggle, Rock And Roll To Active Kid's Dance Songs

Perler Bead Program for Kids Wednesday
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 p.m.
Kids come and do some perler bead crafts. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Lego Build
Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.
Come play with Legos. We will supply the Legos just bring your creativity.

Learn to play the Ukulele
Thursdays, March 26, April 30 & May 28, 6:00 p.m.
Would you like to learn some fun songs on the ukulele? Beginners and ukulele enthusiasts are welcome to join us to sing and play together. Bring your own uke or use of ours generously donated by Burlington Music Matters. Great for ages 10 and up. Registration is required.

Mother's Day Pictures
Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Following storytime, join professional photographer Katie Beck for a portrait session with you and your child reading a book just in time for Mother's Day.



Tweens and Teens -

Cosplay Basics
Mondays, March 2, April 6 & May 4, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Come and join us for some exciting sessions on learning basics to making your own cosplay. We will discuss things from fabric to constructing props. Meeting dates are the first Monday of each month.

Anime Afternoons
Thursdays, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Come and join us in watching some of the newest and popular anime. We will also have snacks and drinks for your enjoyment. Programs are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

K-POP Dance Party
Saturdays March 28, April 25 & May 23, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
We will be learning how to dance to some of today's popular dance choruses. We will also be spending some time talking about the K-Pop world, and learning a few phrases from Korean pop culture. Please be sure to wear some comfortable clothes and shoes for this program so that we can have an enjoyable experience! We will have two instructors to help with the learning process as well as some video tutorials. Registration is required and the class is limited to 25 people per session.



Disney Villains' Bash
Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
We will be celebrating Disney villains during this program with some fun trivia, games and crafts. We will also have some villainously themed treats. Registration is required.

Top This!
Saturday, April 11 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Can you create an awe-inspiring ice cream sundae? We will be having an ice cream sundae decorating program with traditional and non-traditional sundae toppings. Registration is required.

May the Fourth Be With You
Monday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
We will be decorating cupcakes in the Star Wars characters. Registration is required.

When recycling became a requirement years ago, people were diligent in checking plastic numbers, washing their recyclables, separating papers and sorting it all out. There have been many advances since the early days, many of which have made recycling easier.

Today, with single stream recycling, we are collecting more recyclables than ever! But with ease of use also comes confusion about what may or may not be recyclable. Can I throw away a plastic with a number 7? What about a plastic bag? Is Styrofoam acceptable? It is very tempting to just throw it all in the big cart and let it get sorted out later. Throwing an item in with your recycling in the hopes that it can be recycled is called "wish-cycling" and it is a big problem. Recyclable sorting facilities are amazing operations, but they have their limitations. Sorting trash out from recyclables is inefficient, costly, and can damage sorting equipment. If the trash is missed and makes it into a load of recyclables it can contaminate the material resulting in the entire load having to be sent to the landfill instead of recycled.

So, when in doubt what should a resident do? Reference the lists to the right for what you should put in your recycling collection container and what you should not. If you are still unsure contact the Department of Public Works at 262-342-1181.

Recycle but don't Wish-cycle!

What Can Be Recycled

- Aluminium cans
- Tin and steel cans
- Aerosol cans
- Glass bottles, jars
- Plastic containers with chasing arrows marked #1-2
- Newspaper, magazines, books and mail
- Office paper
- Brown corrugated cardboard
- Gray chipboard (cereal and shoe boxes)
- Brown paper bags

What Cannot Be Recycled

- Styrofoam
- Yard Waste
- Recyclables with food waste on it like pizza boxes or paper plates
- Plastic bags
- Trash
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction materials
- Electronics and batteries
- Clothing
- Garden hoses



Thursday Hydrant Flushing

The Burlington Water Utility will be flushing hydrants on Thursdays during the months of April through July, to reduce and remove the accumulation of rust and iron in the City's water main distribution system. This flushing may cause discolored water in your system. This discolored water is bacteriologically safe and will not harm you.

City residents should check their water supply on Thursdays before engaging in any work that could be affected by the City's flushing of hydrants. Your cooperation and understanding during water main flushing is greatly appreciated!



What to Do If You Have a Sewer Back Up

The City of Burlington Wastewater Utility monitors the performance of the sewer system on a daily basis. Our crews work hard to ensure that wastewater leaving your homes gets to where it needs to go for treatment. Daily monitoring of the system, flushing, and cleaning all help keep things moving!

Unfortunately, sometimes a problem will arise, either in the public sewer system or in your privately owned pipe, known as a "lateral", that connects your home to the public system.

If you experience wastewater backing up in your home call us right away at 262-539-3646. We have staff available 24-7 to help in the event of a back-up. If the problem is found to be in the public system, we will take action to correct immediately. If the public system is clear, then you will know the problem is within your sewer lateral and will have to call a private plumber.

Do your part to help keep the system flowing smoothly by watching what you flush down your drains. Grease, wet wipes, paper towels, diapers, and rags should never be flushed down the drain or toilet. These items can clog your home's plumbing, get stuck in your lateral, or lead to build up and blockages in the public system. If you have questions about back-ups or what can be safely flushed give us a call at 262-539-3646.



Help Keep our Waterways Clean



Stormwater is runoff from rain or snow that can't be absorbed through surfaces like driveways, parking lots, roads, sidewalks or roofs. As water travels over these surfaces, it may pick up dirt, trash, oil, grease, pesticides, fertilizers, pet waste and other pollutants, carrying them into the waterways.

Stormwater management is an up and coming issue for the City of Burlington. As the city has a population of over 10,000, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has recognized Burlington as an MS4 storm water permitted community. The MS4 permits require municipalities to reduce polluted storm water runoff by implementing storm water management

programs with best management practices.

As a resident of the city you can do simple things around the house to help out. Preventing trash, grass clippings and yard waste from collecting on the street curb and gutter will help reduce pollution of our rivers and lakes. Anything that accumulates in the curb and gutter will get washed directly to the rivers and lakes that receive the storm water during rain events. For more contact the Department of Public Works at 262-342-1181.

The City of Burlington thanks you for your help and together we can keep our rivers and lakes clean!

Broken or Damaged Sidewalks?

As the winter weather melts away, you may notice that sidewalks throughout the city may have cracked, heaved or been damaged in the cold weather. We know that well-maintained sidewalks are not only aesthetically pleasing but also ensure residents and visitors in our community can safely enjoy leisurely activities while utilizing our City's sidewalks. For these reasons the City is encouraging residents who notice these damaged sidewalks to call the Department of Public Works at 262-342-1181 and report its location. This feedback will ensure the City is aware of any potential sidewalk issues and allows us to plan accordingly.

When sidewalks are directed by the Common Council to be repaired or replaced, the cost of sidewalk/ installation will be borne by the property owner and the City on a 50/50 percent basis, per § 66.0703, Wis. Stats.

As we look forward to another sunny season of walking through the City's beautiful neighborhoods, please help us ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience by reporting any broken or damaged sidewalks.



Are you interested in joining our team of fantastic employees? We have several seasonal positions opening!

Department of Public Works

- Seasonal Employees (April - September)

- Park Attendant (April - September)

- Compost Site Attendant (April - November)

Police Department

- Crossing Guards (August - June)

Apply online at:
burlington-wi.gov/306/employment

Positions are open until filled. New employees must pass a drug screen and background check, including criminal history.

The City of Burlington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MDA Fill the Boot Where does your Donated Money Go?

Our mission is clear - We are committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy, ALS and related neuromuscular diseases. In fact, MDA supports over 43 neuromuscular diseases.

MDA's Care Centers have it all to help patients and families navigate their entire treatment journey. With over 150 institutions, it is the largest network of neuromuscular clinics, providing best-in-class care including Nutritionists, Physical Therapists, Genetic Counselors, Speech Language Specialists, and much more.

MDA's Summer Camps offer Life-skills curriculum which teaches campers to advocate for their needs and become more independent. Kids practice the skills that help them more confidently navigate everyday life – at no cost to their families. 90% of parents say Summer Camps increase their children's confidence. Camps Are Staffed by Dedicated Health Professionals and Trained Camp Volunteers.

Together, We've Seen How Innovations in Science and Care Can Transform Lives. We Are Entering a New Era in Neuromuscular Disease Where the Prospects for Transformation Have Never Been Brighter. IMAGINE how much further we can go together in helping to transform the lives of people living with



neuromuscular disease. IMAGINE that cure is not just possible, but imminent. IMAGINE the role you can play in helping to realize our mission within your communities.

To Deliver Our Story, We Need to Reach Local Communities. MDA is the largest non-profit for neuromuscular disease but look deeper and you may be surprised to discover the amount of valuable support that comes from local communities... of people touched by neuromuscular disease.

This past Fall, the City of Burlington Fire Department, with the generous support of Burlington's Citizens, raised and donated \$3442.99 to MDA! Thank you for your continued support as we continue to support this wonderful cause.

Emergency Medical Services

With support from the Mayor, Common Council and the City's Medical Director, in July of 2019, the City of Burlington Fire Department (CBFD) submitted a plan to the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services to upgrade its licensure of Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) to Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians with Transport. This plan included the staffing of 2 ambulances 24/7/365 to provide rescue services to the City and Town of Burlington. In October, the plan was approved and CBFD moved forward equipping their ambulance. On January 1, 2020, the City of Burlington Fire Department assumed the role of Rescue for both the City and Town of Burlington. Burlington Rescue Squad and Burlington Rotary generously donated one of their ambulances to CBFD, which has been instrumental in responding to multiple calls. CBFD is staffed with Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT), and Paramedics. The staff participates in monthly trainings in order to stay abreast of the changes in the medical field and to maintain their individual licenses.

The City of Burlington Fire Department is very proud of this huge milestone and are very excited to continue to serve our wonderful community. We thank you for all your support!

Scam Alert - Don't Be a Victim

Did you just receive notification that you won the lottery? Has the IRS called you requesting money? Have you or someone you know fallen prey to a scam? How can you protect yourself and money you worked so hard to earn? First, let's face it, if you or a family member won the lottery – you would know! You would not be asked to deposit a million dollars only to send half of it back to the sender. Also, if you owed the IRS money, expect a certified letter. The IRS, as well as other government employees, do not have time to call. The IRS also likes American currency – not gift cards or Paypal. Here are a few other ways to protect yourself and your family from being scammed:

- Do NOT give out your personal information such as your bank account, where you bank, social security numbers, your address, your date of birth, etc. If they are calling you, they should already know who you are.

- If you receive a call and you are unsure if it is legitimate, ask them for a call back number. If they are reputable, they can provide you with this.
- Don't always believe your caller ID. Criminals are finding more ways to mask who or where they are actually calling from.
- Do NOT deposit any checks or money orders into your accounts before verifying with the bank it is valid. If it is found to be a fraudulent check/money order, you could be held responsible for those funds.
- Consider how you pay for contract work or other items. Credit cards have fraud protection built in, where others don't. If you pay by Western Union or reloadable credit/gift cards, there is no protection for your purchases.
- Do your research online. You can search for the phone number that has called

- you to see if there is a prior record of that number being a scam or complaint.
- If you are hiring a contractor, check with the Better Business Bureau or even Wisconsin Circuit Court access. Both are free and can help you make a well-educated decision on who to hire.
- Hang up on robo calls. Don't press any numbers – it could lead to more calls!
- Also when signing for the year 2020 make sure to write 2020. If you leave it only as 20, anyone could change the date to 2002, 2017, etc. and alter your document.
- If you still have questions, talk to someone you trust before giving any money, accepting any money or hiring anyone. The Burlington Police Department is always here to answer or assist you in anyway. You can also sign up for "FREE SCAM ALERTS" on ftc.gov/scams.