



Here's a look at what's been happening in Burlington –

We would like to welcome our recently opened new restaurants!

Salsa Grill: The Salsa Grill joined Burlington a few months ago. We are excited they are here. If you haven't yet stopped in your missing a great meal!
425 S Main St., Burlington, IL 847-792-0051

El Patron Pizza and Grill: (Old Burlington Grill location) El Patron Pizza and grill is our newest restaurant. Check out their delicious pizza!
125 S. Main St., Burlington, IL 847-683-9444 or 847-683-9004

Holidays in Burlington:

The Village Hall will be accepting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Burlington Hampshire Area Food Pantry. Needed items: bath soaps, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish detergent, diaper wipes, shampoo, and conditioner. On December 10th, Santa will be at the Burlington Fire Station from 10 am to noon where donations will be accepted as well.

The Burlington Lion's Club will be accepting letters to Santa. The drop-off box will be in front of Mott's Lounge. Letters will be accepted from December 1st through December 15th. Santa will reply with a letter back.

Holiday Coloring Contest: Children in grades Pre-K through 5th are invited to enter in this year's coloring contest. Coloring pages will be available on the Village website, Facebook page, and Village Hall and available during Santa's visit to the Burlington Fire Station Saturday, December 10th. Entries can be mailed to the Village Hall or dropped off in the payment drop box outside or at the Village Hall during office hours. The deadline to drop off will be December 16th, and we will pick the best from each age group received the following week.

Christmas Light Contest: Betty Ebert-Rylko from Baird and Warner is sponsoring the annual Christmas Light Contest. Three winners will receive \$50 gift cards, plus funds will be matched to the winners' "Charity of Choice" Please text your name, and address plus your phone number to Betty's cell. 630 669 5295.

Road Repairs 2022: We were able to complete several roads this year with the help of the Federal grant money we received at the end of last year. The project bid was awarded to Geneva Construction who did a great job. Our Public Works team has been working hard to help improve our annexed roads as well.

Moving? Water Stamp Required: If you are moving out of town you **ARE REQUIRED** to have a water stamp at your closing from the Village of Burlington. There is no charge for the stamp. Please contact the Village Hall at least 48 hours before closing on the sale of your home for a final meter reading.

Snowplowing: Please observe parking restrictions on snow routes when in effect. There are snow route signs posted throughout the Village indicating no parking after two inches of snow and until the removal operation is completed. Please have alternative parking arrangements in place for the coming winter. **Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.** Also please refrain from pushing snow from your driveway into the street. Public Work's always makes their best effort to plow and salt streets. With everyone's cooperation and effort, our streets and walkways will be plowed and remain as clean as possible. Thank you for your efforts in making snow cleanup more efficient in the Village.

CMAQ "NEXT" Program: The Village of Burlington and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAQ) have begun working with the **Plan Implementation Team** to prioritize and carry out recommendations from our Comprehensive Plan. If you have any questions or are interested in more information, please contact:

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Burlington Fireworks Committee: We have already started collecting for July 3, 2023. Fireworks Committee meetings will begin sometime in January. If you would like to be part of helping with any aspects of Burlington's Fireworks show please let us know. Call the Village Hall at 847-683-2283. An announcement will be posted and shared on social media when the first meeting date has been scheduled.

100% of the monies collected will be used for the fireworks and festivities.

Please make checks payable to Burlington Fireworks Committee 175 Water St. P.O. Box 205 Burlington, IL 60109

Village Website/Facebook: You can pay your water bill, and apply/pay for permits online at www.vil.burlington.il.us. Also, stay up to date on events and information by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/villageofburlington/>.

On behalf of your Village Board, Plan Commission, Village Staff, and myself, we wish you all a very Happy and Safe Holiday season.

Holiday wishes,

Mary Kay Wlezen

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