



Here's what's happening in Burlington -

Burlington Fireworks July 3, 2023 – Burlington Park opens at **5 pm**. Our Ceremony honoring our veterans will begin at 8 p.m. presented by the Hampshire/Burlington American Legion; followed by our Fireworks from Mad Bombers and music provided by 3D Sound.

Our food vendors this year are Slow Smoke BBQ and the Salsa Grill. The Burlington Lyons will serve Dairy Queen. The Village of Burlington will be selling glow items: necklaces, bracelets, and glasses to raise money for next year's event. We're looking forward to another wonderful evening in the Park celebrating our Veterans and America. This event is solely funded by donations. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support.

State Representative Jeff Keicher Traveling Office Hours – Will be in Burlington Thursday, July 6, 2023 / from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by to discuss any questions or concerns you might have that impact our community.

Burlington's Street Dance – August 12, 2023, at 7 pm on Main Street hosted by Mott's Lounge. Main Street will be closed from Old Plank Road to Center Street. Join us for an evening of fun and music provided by the Two Beer Tommy band. All ages are allowed as this is a family community event. However, Security by 1st Choice Security will be checking IDs. All 21 and older are required to have a wristband in order to purchase liquor. Bringing in Food or Liquor is not allowed. Mott's is currently sponsoring Line Dancing Classes on Wednesday nights; contact Mott's for details.

Water Conservation - With the weather being so dry, please abide by the water ordinance and only water on your day during the time provided:
Odd and Even watering of lawns with time limits of 5 am to 9 am and 9 pm to midnight. Signs are posted around town.

Moving? A Water Stamp is Needed - If you are moving out of town you **ARE REQUIRED** to have a water stamp at your closing from the Village, (at no charge). Please contact the Village at least 48 hours before closing on the sale of your home for a final meter reading.

Garage Sales - three per year, not to exceed nine days total per year. Please call the Village to register. (847)-683-2283 or (847)-683-2237.

Citizen of the Year – The Burlington Business Council is accepting nominations for the 2022/2023 Citizen of the Year until June 30th. Please send nominations to the Business Council at councilburlingtonbusiness@gmail.com or you may drop off nominations in the ballot boxes located at Old Second Bank, El Patron Grill, or the Burlington BP gas station.

Keeping of Chickens - On December 5, 2022, the Village passed Ordinance No. 2022-9, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13 (Health and Safety) and Chapter 21 (zoning) of the Municipal Code of Burlington Regarding the Keeping of Chickens.

Residents wishing to keep chickens for egg production must obtain a license from the Village before constructing any pen to house such fowl.

The application can be found on our website; please complete your application and return it with a \$25.00 one-time registration fee made payable to the Village of Burlington.

ATV'S/Non-Highway Vehicles - are permitted on the streets under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Village of Burlington subject to the following requirements. Equipment: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, rearview mirror, approved "slow moving vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle, headlights that emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet, and tail lamps that emit a red light visible from a distance of at least 100 feet. *The maximum number of occupants in such vehicles shall be deemed to correspond with the total number of seats available on the vehicle.* If the vehicle is not equipped with a turn signal, the operator of the vehicle will use currently accepted hand signals to sign turning. They must also comply with all traffic laws, no driving on sidewalks, Village Streets only, and may be operated during daytime and nighttime hours.

Village Website/Facebook – You can pay your water bill, make a fireworks donation, or apply/pay for permits online at www.vil.burlington.il.us,

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated on community events and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/villageofburlington/>.

Building Permits - must be obtained through the Village for all new construction, additions, renovations, demolitions, driveways, fences, sheds, patios/decks, pools, AC/furnace, water heaters, siding, re-roofs, windows, doors, residential generators, electric and plumbing.

Contractors must register with the Village before applying for a permit. Homeowners doing their own projects can register/apply for permits on our website with our inspectors at SAFEbuilt. To schedule an inspection, contact SAFEbuilt at 847-510-4104.

Applications and information can be obtained at: <https://www.vil.burlington.il.us/permits>. Please obtain a permit before scheduling a project as pre-inspections may be required. Contact J.U.L.I.E. at least 48 hrs. before digging at 1-800-892-0123. If you need further information, please contact the Village Hall at (847)-683-2283 or (847)-683-2237.

Enjoy your summer,

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