



2006

OUR YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR OF FUN & FESTIVE EVENTS

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Eggstravaganza & Pet Parade
Saturday, April 8th
Starts 10:30 AM

Get the jump on spring with the Easter Bunny starting at Broad & High Streets to the Riverfront Promenade. Watch or enter the Pet Parade with your favorite pet all dressed up. Prizes awarded. The kids will hunt for eggs and the teens will have a scavenger hunt. Enjoy lunch (\$) and get your picture taken with the Bunny (\$), and more. Sponsored by Main Street Burlington. RAIN OR SHINE.

A.J. Meerwald Tall Ship Visit
April 19th to Apr 30th
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Free on-board tours of New Jersey's own tall ship and public sails (\$) on the Delaware River are available. Call 800-485-3072 for reservations. The crew invites you to participate in Open House and Sailor for a Day camp on April 19, Public Sails, and Onboard Education Programs. The ship will dock at the City Boat Dock near Oneida Boat House where York St. meets the Delaware River.

Oysters Overboard
Friday, April 21st
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Benefit mixer ashore and onboard restored oyster schooner A. J. Meerwald docked near Oneida Boat Club, York Street at the Delaware River. Live Music, Wine, Oyster Bar, Oyster Stew, Hors d'oeuvres, Snacks. Four prize drawings. Adults only. Tickets \$25. Sponsored by Greater Burlington Chamber of Commerce as a benefit. For more details, Telephone: 609-387-4528 ext. 2111

MAY SPECTACULAR

Burlington Day
& Burlington-Bristol Bridge's
75th Anniversary
Saturday, May 20th
9:00 AM – 9:30 PM

The City of Burlington beams with pride on this day commemorating the 1624 settlement on Burlington Island. Bring the whole family to enjoy many special activities. Rides; amusements; petting zoo; Ben Franklin's kites; crafters; free tours of historic sites; all-day trolley rides \$3, \$2 child/sr; horse carriages \$5, \$3 child/sr; "Art In The City" Exhibit; free music including light jazz, Elvis re-creator; food court. Event is held on Riverfront Park, Stage and Promenade. Sponsored by City of Burlington Tourism Council. Our 2006 Partner, Burlington County Bridge Commission, celebrates Burlington-Bristol Bridge's 75th Anniversary with free Bridge birthday cake, cookies (while they last), Tina Turner re-creator and Symphony synchronized with FIREWORKS! FREE Admission.

Home & Garden Tour
Saturday, May 20th
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Annual Burlington Home & Garden Tour 1:00 - 5:00 PM (raindate Sun. May 21) Sponsored by Historic Yorkshire and London Neighborhood Alliances. Explore over 20 stylish residences and urban gardens in the City's Historic District. Tickets \$13 in advance, \$16 day-of, group discount available with 10 or more, call 609-387-9245 or 609-387-1470. Raindate Sun. May 21.

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 29th
Starts at 9:00 AM

Forward march. The City of Burlington Annual Memorial Day Parade is held to honor veterans of all wars. Begins at the corner of High and Federal Streets. The Parade will wend its way within City limits to pass by and salute soldiers from Burlington who fought in every major American conflict, interred at several cemeteries. Ends with flag salute and observance. Open to public.

East Union Street Yard Sale
Saturday, June 3rd
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Come, browse and buy... thingamajigs... knick-knacks... stuff! Over 90 families will be selling whatever along four blocks in this 12th Annual mega yard sale, sponsored by the Historic Yorkshire Alliance. If you can't find a deal here, you can't find one anywhere! For information, call 609-387-9245. Raindate Sun. June 4. FREE Admission.

Burlington Bike Night
Saturday, June 3rd
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 63 of the City of Burlington and Burlington Township FOP Lodge #84 are teaming up to co-sponsor this event to be held at the City's Riverfront Promenade. The free event will feature motorcycle, accessory, apparel and parts vendors, dealer displays, music, motorcycles shows, hot rods and more, including food and beer garden. FREE Admission.

Rivertunes Evening Concert Series
Thursdays, July 6th – Aug. 17th
Starts 7:30 PM

FREE Admission. Live music performed on summer Thursday nights on the Riverfront Stage... Come listen in the evening river breezes, bring a lawn chair or blanket, insect repellent, refreshments. Plenty of FREE Parking... or, ride the RiverLINE, disembark at Burlington Towne Centre Station two blocks away. Check our web calendar for lineup of performers. Call 609-386-4070 for details. In case of rain, shows will be held in the air-conditioned Burlington Township Performing Arts Center, Burl. Twp. High School, 610 Fountain Ave. Funded in part by a N.J. State Council on the Arts grant to Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Black Family Heritage Festival
Saturday, July 15th
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Professional & Local Gospel Choirs, Jazz Musicians, Greek Step Show, African Dancers, food and more. Bring your chairs and umbrella and sit by the historical Delaware River for a day of fun and excitement. Held on the Burlington City Riverfront Promenade at East Pearl Street and High Street. Organizer: Burlington Brotherhood Inc. FREE Admission.

Festival of Lights
Saturday, August 26th
11:00am-11:00pm

Spend a fine day in the City of Burlington and finish with a BANG! We kick off the day with St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy 5k River Run at 9:00 AM. The craft booths and other vendors of all sorts are set up by 11:00 AM on High Street and amusements and food vendors are ready by 12:00 noon at the Riverfront Promenade. The outdoor concerts begin at 3:00 PM. The lighted boat parade floats by about 7:30 PM, and we end the day with fireworks! Sponsored by the Greater Burlington Chamber of Commerce. Raindate for concert and fireworks is Sunday, Aug. 27th. FREE Admission.

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FREE PARKING & ADMISSION, most events – Ride River LINE to Towne Centre Station, just a short downtown stroll from the fun! NEED MORE INFO? Call 609-386-4070 or 609-386-3993 • Visit www.tourBurlington.org • E-mail tour@tourBurlington.org

SEPTEMBER SUPER SATURDAY

Wood Street Fair
Saturday, September 9th
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The 36th annual craft fair, is considered by many considered one of Burlington County's best fairs. It is held along the 200 and 300 blocks of historic Wood Street, right down to the Delaware River and along the Riverfront Promenade. Select decor, furniture, jewelry, beadwork, glass, ceramics, more. Tasty selection of fine festival foods in our food courts. Don't miss "Art in the City" Exhibit. Raindate Sunday, Sept. 10th. Sponsored by Colonial Burlington Foundation. FREE Admission.

Riverfront Jazz Festival
Saturday, September 9th
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

What a climax to the Wood Street Fair! Do the Fair and stay for the music. Relax outdoors on the grass and feel the evening breezes. Riverfront Stage is located near where High Street terminates at the Delaware River. Past performers for this free festival have included guitarist Chuck Loeb. Look for the lineup on our web calendar as the date approaches. And don't miss the night-before Jazz Crawl! FREE Admission.

The Return of the A.J. Meerwald
Saturday, September 9th & 10th
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

On-board tours of the ship and (\$) sails down the Delaware are available. Maritime Traditions Saturday 5:00 – 7:00 PM. SS Ferry will be from 6:00 – 10:00pm. Two-hour Sunday sails are offered starting 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Call 800-485-3072 for sailing reservations. The ship will dock at the City Boat Dock near Oneida Boat Club where Stacy St. meets the Delaware River.

Scarecrow Strolls & Open House
Fridays throughout October-r-r-r
Starts 3:30 PM

Mom, bring the family as Burlington's downtown merchants offer activities, games and prizes for the kids. Select stores will keep late hours for October-r-r-r Fridays. Enjoy the award-winning creative Scarecrows displayed on our cast-iron lightpoles. Each year's new theme inspires some off-the-wall originality you must see to believe. NEW THIS YEAR: Oct. 20 & 27: Hayrides! Sponsor: Main Street Burlington.

Historic Soldiers Weekend
Sat. & Sun., October 28 & 29
Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Witness war encampments from all major conflicts of our history. Hundreds of real soldier re-enactors in period uniforms interact with the public, authentic artifacts, equipment and weapons. Food and beverage vendors available. A fun and educational experience for the whole family. Experience demonstrations, drills, musicians, gun salutes and more activities. See it on the Riverfront Park where High Street meets the Delaware River. Admission: Adults=\$2.00 | Child<12=\$1.00. Sponsored by Main Street Burlington.

Bury Bury Burlington Ghost Tours
Sat. & Sun. October 28 & 29
Sat. Tours 5:13 & 7:13 PM
Sun. Tours 4:13 & 6:13 PM

1.5 hr. Narrated Ghost Tour... your docent will lead a walking tour while relating "fact" and legend about the paranormal in this ancient city. No fake blood and fangs, just tales gruesome, ghastly and chilling. We have some GREAT material as New Jersey's oldest recorded european settlement, with houses dating back to 1685. And bodies even older than that!. NEW THIS YEAR: Graveyard Shift! Talk to historic ghosts of Burlington's past, in one of the oldest burial grounds: St. Mary's Churchyard. Tickets \$10/\$8 kids.

Halloween Hoopla
Tuesday, October 31 3:30 PM

Downtown merchants offer activities, games and prizes to the children for a good, old-fashioned Main Street Trick or Treat. Come and show your kids or grand-kids how it used to be in the "good old days". Sponsored by Main Street Burlington. FREE Admission.

Veterans' Day Parade
Saturday, November 11th
10:30 AM

Join us to honor the Veterans of Foreign Wars, those who risked all to defend the United States of America and preserve our freedom. The parade will begin at High and Pearl Streets in front of Hope Fire House and end at American Legion Post 79 Memorial Hall on High Street. FREE Admission.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Friday, November 24th
7:00 PM

It's the day after Thanksgiving, the traditional start of the Holiday season. Join us at the Riverfront Promenade as we "flip the switch" to light the Holiday Tree! See beautiful light displays along High Street and the Promenade, sing carols plus you can tour the historic Hoskins House (1797-1798). FREE Admission.

Holiday Parade
Saturday, December 2nd
3:00 PM

Celebrate the holidays with us and watch fabulous floats, award winning bands, a guest Grand Marshall and of course, Santa. The parade route begins at the corner of High and Federal Streets and proceeds north on High Street to the Riverfront Promenade. Sponsored by City of Burlington Historical Society. FREE Admission.

Holiday House Tours
Sunday, December 10th
3:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ignite your holiday spirit with our annual tour of beloved private homes and historic sites all decked out for the holidays! See roaring fireplaces, themed decorations, sparkling lights, glowing candles. Hear the inspiring music. Catch the spicy scents. Tours sponsored by City of Burlington Historical Society. Trolley available. For information and tickets call 609-386-7125.

TAKE THE River LINE!

For easy access to all City of Burlington Events, take the NJ Transit River LINE! Disembark at Burlington Towne Centre Station two blocks away. You'll enjoy a stroll through our historic downtown shopping district, with new shops and restaurants!

GUIDED WALKING TOURS!
April 7 – December 3
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tours depart 11:30am & 2:00pm

Your docent in colonial garb leads you along tree-shaded, brick-cobbled sidewalks in our National Register of Historic Places District. Burlington was New Jersey's first recorded European settlement. See up to 19 of our over 40 historic sites, including NJ's oldest: fire company, pharmacy, Library, the County's oldest house (1685) and more. Enjoy our riverfront, museums, antiques, Underground Railroad, folklore, new shops, new restaurants and, of course, fun events year-round. Call for Group Rates. Specials Available...
Tourism Center • Carriage House, 12 Smith's Alley • Tickets: \$5/Adult | \$4/Srs & Child<12 • Telephone: 609-386-3993

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