



DOWNTOWN

**BURLINGTON**

# Holiday Guide





**Welcome to Downtown Burlington,**

where the magic of the holidays comes alive! As the festive season approaches, Downtown transforms into a winter wonderland. There's no better place to experience the true spirit of the holidays than right here.



Downtown Burlington has a myriad of festive events, unique shopping, and heartwarming traditions that are sure to bring smiles to faces of all ages.

From joyful parades and festive markets to live performances and captivating light displays, Downtown Burlington offers an array of experiences that will leave lasting memories.

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So, come one, come all, as we invite you to immerse yourself in the enchanting holiday atmosphere of Downtown Burlington. Let the twinkling lights, heart-warming festivities, and welcoming spirit fill you with excitement, as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year together!

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# **Downtown Burlington** **Holiday Events**

Welcome to Downtown Burlington, where the holiday spirit comes alive without costing a dime! Burlington's Downtown area is a hub of free holiday events that are sure to enchant visitors of all ages. So, bundle up, bring your loved ones, and get ready to revel in the wonder of the holidays.

Here are a few of the free Holiday Events you won't want to miss.



# Holiday Lighted Parade

*November 25 | Jefferson St*

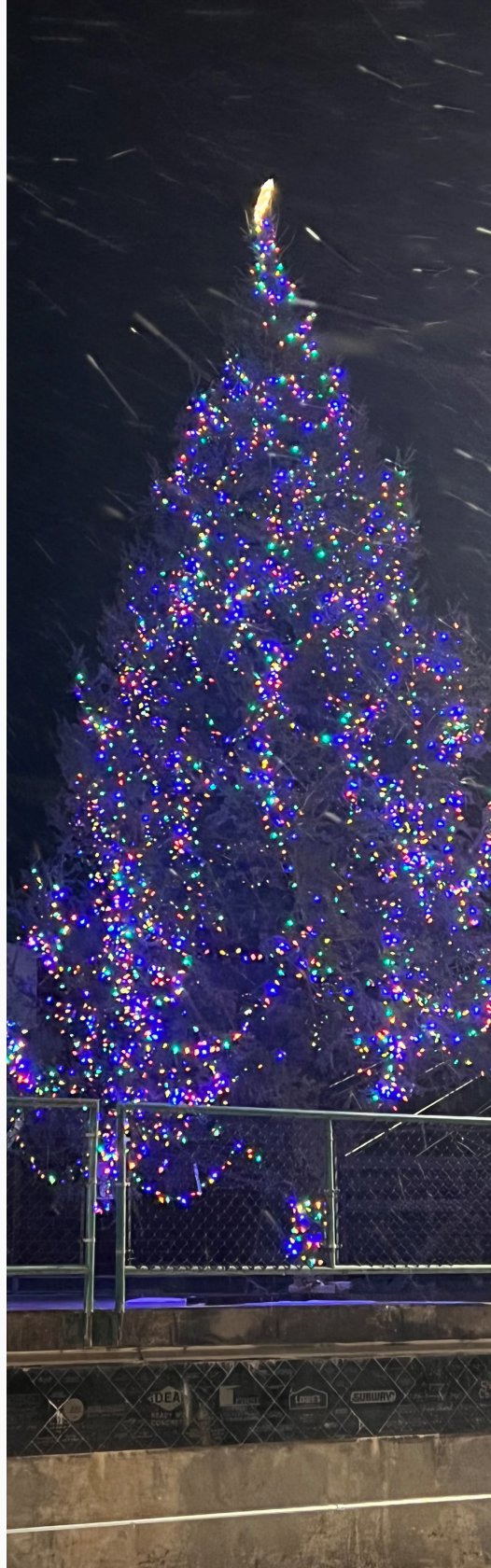
Kick off the holiday season with the Holiday Lighted Parade. Sip hot cocoa as 60+ lighted floats get in you then festive spirit. Parade route is along Jefferson St and ends at the Memorial Auditorium.



## Holiday Tree Lighting

*November 25  
Memorial Auditorium*

Join the 5th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony immediately following the Downtown Lighted Holiday Parade. After the parade, head to the riverfront for music from the marching band and hot, delicious drinks as we count down to light the big tree on the riverfront.



# Living Windows

*December 7 | Jefferson St*

The store fronts come alive on this magical night! This favorite holiday event includes lights, carolers, story readings, crafts, decorations, gingerbread houses, free horse-drawn carriage rides, and much more.

Living Windows includes complimentary food and beverages at many Downtown stores.





## Heritage Hill Luminaries

*December 23 | Heritage Hill Neighborhood*

Burlington's Historical Residential District glows with festive light on this one night only event. Take in the beauty of the Heritage Hill Neighborhood with luminaries lined all around neighborhood sidewalks. This holiday tradition can't be missed.

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## Snake Alley Illuminated

*November 25 | Snake Alley*

Take in the scene as Burlington's notable landmark lights up for the holidays. Snowflakes and holiday lights adorn it's curbs.

This is a must stop when driving and looking at holiday lights.



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## Santa's Cottage

*December | 6th & Jefferson*

Visit the Jolly Old Elf himself at his cottage in Downtown Burlington. Santa will be available select dates to visit & hear what the children want this Holiday Season.



## Miracle on Jefferson

*December 11 | Jefferson St*

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## Festival of Trees

*December 16 | The Burlington*

Festival of Trees inside of The Burlington in Downtown Burlington.



THE CAPITOL

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Capitol

Christmas

## ○ The Capitol Christmas Countdown

*Dates | The Capitol*

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## ○ Christmas with Jim McDonough

*December 16 | Memorial Auditorium*

Burlington Civic Music presents Christmas with Jim McDonough.





**Gifts For**

# HER

When it comes to finding the perfect gifts for her, Downtown Burlington boasts an array of stores that cater to every taste and style.

Whether it's stylish clothing, exquisite jewelry, tasteful home goods, or delectable food offerings. From trendy boutiques and artisanal markets to specialty stores and gourmet shops, the diverse range of establishments ensures that you can find exactly what you're looking for to make your gift truly exceptional.

See for yourself & shop Downtown to find that perfect gift that will make her heart skip a beat.



## **Burlington Vintage & Co.**

515 Jefferson St | Home Decor & Gifts  
[BurlingtonVintageAndCo.com](http://BurlingtonVintageAndCo.com)



## **CSky Boutique**

417 Jefferson St | Womens Clothing  
[facebook.com/CSkyBoutique](https://facebook.com/CSkyBoutique)



## Gypsi on Jefferson

301 Jefferson St | Boutique  
GypsiOnJefferson.com



## NANA & ME

609 Jefferson St | Boutique  
facebook.com/NanaAndMeBoutique



## Original Cyns

520 Jefferson St | Boutique  
facebook.com/OriginalCynsBoutique



## Red Screen Door

312 Jefferson St | Home Decor & Gifts  
RedScreenDoor.square.site



## Stitch 'n' Smile

405 Jefferson St | Gifts  
MyStitchNSmile.com



## Traces Boutique

403 Jefferson St | Sustainable Boutique  
TracesBoutique.com



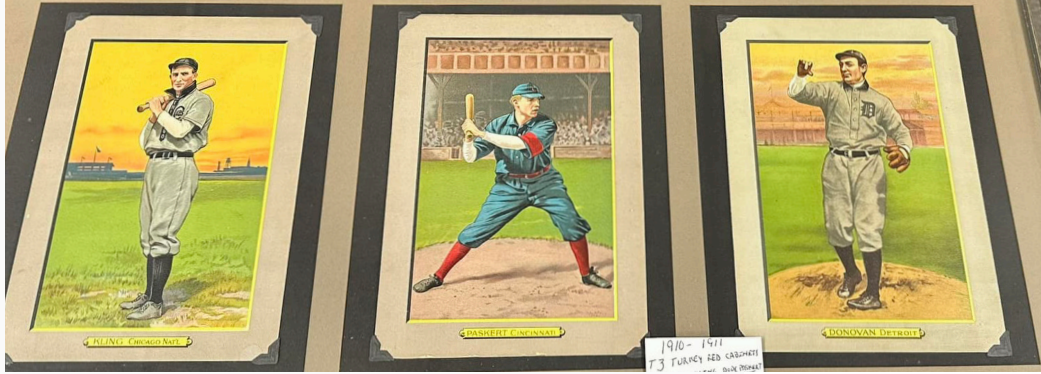
**Gifts For**

# HIM

This holiday season, Downtown Burlington is perfect for finding gifts for the guys in your life. The charming streets are adorned with festive decorations, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. As you explore the area's eclectic boutiques and specialty stores, you'll discover an array of thoughtful and unique presents that cater to every interest and taste.

This holiday season, surprise the guys in your life with presents they'll cherish and remember for years to come.





## Concordia Wine & Cigars

611 Jefferson St | Wine & Spirits  
 ConcordiaWine.com



## Hawkeye Baseball & Vintage Sports Memorabilia

419 Jefferson St | Sports Cards & Memorabilia



## Weird Harold Records

411 Jefferson St | Music & Movies  
 WeirdHarolds.com





**Gifts For**

# EVERYONE

This holiday season, Downtown Burlington is the ultimate shopping destination where you can find a gift for everyone on your list. As you wander through the charming boutiques and specialty stores, you'll be delighted to discover a diverse array of gift options for every person in your life.

Give the gift of music for those who walk to the beat of their own drum, while bookstores offer a selection of captivating reads for the bookworms. And don't forget to check out the unique art galleries and craft shops for one-of-a-kind artistic treasures.

With such a wide variety of options available, shopping in Downtown Burlington this holiday season guarantees that you'll find the perfect gift that will bring joy and smiles to your loved ones' faces.



## Art Center of Burlington

301 Jefferson St | Art Gallery  
BtownArt.com

## Burlington By The Book

301 Jefferson St | Bookstore  
BurlingtonByTheBook.com



## Eclectic Design & Antiques

800 Jefferson St | Home Decor



## The L.O.F.T. Market

416 Jefferson St | Boutique  
[facebook.com/LoftMarketOnJefferson](https://www.facebook.com/LoftMarketOnJefferson)



## The Medium Art Gallery

411 Jefferson St | Art & Gifts  
[facebook.com/TheMediumArtStore](https://www.facebook.com/TheMediumArtStore)



## Mundt Piano & Organ Co.

420 Jefferson St | Musical Instruments  
[MundtPiano.com](http://MundtPiano.com)



## Port of Burlington Welcome Center

400 N Front St | Gifts  
[GreaterBurlington.com/WelcomeCenter](http://GreaterBurlington.com/WelcomeCenter)

**Gifts of**

# DELICIOUSNESS

Give the gift of flavor this holiday season.

Local bakeries offer an exquisite assortment of holiday-themed goodies, from flaky pastries and scrumptious cookies to delectable cakes and pies. Whether you're in the mood for traditional gingerbread cookies or creamy cupcakes, you'll find it all here. The talented bakers in Downtown Burlington take pride in using high-quality ingredients and crafting their goods with love and care, ensuring every bite is a moment of pure bliss.

Follow your taste buds to Downtown Burlington this holiday season. Our delectable delicacies are sure to give you a taste of holiday magic in every bite.





## The Beancounter Coffeehouse & Drinkery

212 Jefferson St | Baked Goods  
Beancountercoffeehouse.com



## Thyme & Spice Company

218 Jefferson St | Specialty Grocery  
TimeAndSpiceCompany.com



## The Collective Food Hub

805 Jefferson St | Baked Goods



# STOCKING STUFFERS

Downtown Burlington is a treasure trove of delightful stocking stuffers that will bring joy and excitement to your loved ones.

As you explore Downtown, you'll find a wide array of unique boutiques and specialty stores, each brimming with perfect little trinkets and gifts to fill those stockings with care.

Whether you're seeking small indulgences or sentimental surprises, Downtown Burlington has something to suit every taste and interest. So, come and experience the joy of finding those magical little gifts that will make the stockings this holiday season extra special and memorable.





## Hopefully Yours

617 Jefferson St | Thrift & Gifts  
[facebook.com/HopefullyYours03](https://www.facebook.com/HopefullyYours03)



## Little Brown Duck

520 Jefferson St | Children Clothing  
[facebook.com/LittleBrownDuck518](https://www.facebook.com/LittleBrownDuck518)



## Natural Inspirations

213 Jefferson St | Gifts  
[NaturalInspirationsShop.com](https://www.NaturalInspirationsShop.com)



## Nature's Corner

423 Jefferson St | Food & Gifts  
[NaturesCorner.com](https://www.NaturesCorner.com)



## The Vintage Kids Toy Shoppe

517 Jefferson St | Toys & Candy



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## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### Holiday Lighted Parade

Saturday, November 25 | Jefferson St

### Living Windows

Thursday, December 7 | Jefferson St



### Santa's Cottage

December | 6<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson St

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