



# CITY OF BURLINGTON

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Welcome to Chocolate City!

Our city is known as "Chocolate City" since Nestle Chocolate is manufactured locally. In celebration of this affiliation with Nestle, the City of Burlington is host to ChocolateFest each spring on Memorial Day Weekend. This festival offers special recognition to our country's veterans as well as a time for good family fun. The festival offers carnival rides, music, fireworks, parade and of course-chocolate!

Over the past several years, Burlington has been updating and growing. With the help of committed volunteers serving on our local government committees, we have made many improvements to the city. With the addition of several miles of new water and sanitary lines and the rebuilding of several of our roads and bridges, Burlington has undergone many improvements. All of this was done to serve our growing traffic demands and to allow for the city's future growth. We have added to our existing off-street bicycle and pedestrian paths as well as future plans for additional paths.

Our industrial parks are home to several companies that have relocated to Burlington with many of our existing companies expanding due to their increased business. The Burlington Area School District will be partnering with a developer to restore a wetland area in the city by placing a roadway and walking paths through a large wooded area in a new subdivision which is being planned for the city's south side.

Historic downtown has made a remarkable turn around with stores that have opened or expanded. Improvements to parking in the downtown area have helped with this growth. Bringing additional traffic to the downtown will be the 2008 Farmer's Market. It will be located in the downtown area at the beautiful Wehmhoff Square next to the library. This market is open on Thursdays from three in the afternoon until seven in the evening beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Over thirty vendors bringing a wide variety of their homegrown produce, meat, honey, eggs, bedding plants, flowers and homemade desserts should make this year's market a not-to-miss event.

As Mayor, I am proud of how we have made Burlington a great place to live, work and play. This invitation is to you to come and stay awhile to enjoy the hospitality or to make Burlington your new home.

You will be welcomed!

Bob Miller  
Mayor