



## Master Plan for Downtown Burlington

The Burlington Downtown Corporation is taking on a big project this year, creating a Master Plan for Downtown Burlington. This Master Plan will provide a vision of how to create a downtown that is thriving in business, residential, retail and entertainment. The BDC Board recognizes that many other downtowns have turned to professional urban planners to create a plan that will attract investors and future business owners. It is the BDC's goal to create this vision so that downtown Burlington becomes a destination spot.

The Master Plan process will include assistance from the community in an interview process and open public meetings. The goal is to create a downtown that the community can be proud of. Haden Stanziale, located in Charlotte, has over 65 years experience in the field. They have been hired to bring this project to life.

The process will take approximately 1 year to complete. There are various aspects to the process which include the following tasks:

- Task I** Inventory & Analysis of existing conditions & public perceptions
- Task II** Develop a Plan
- Task III** Preparation of Final Master Plan

The final product will provide a structure and workable plan that will have tangible goals and guidelines to tackle downtown street by street. It will include short term and long term goals, all with the vision this community creates through the process.

For more information email us at [burlington@burlingdowntown.com](mailto:burlington@burlingdowntown.com).

Downtown will take place on Halloween October 31st and we conclude the year with Holiday Magic on November 30th. Please give us a call if you need more information of these events.

Our Website is complete! Please check out our website for downtown information including; events, business directory, properties for sale/lease, cultural arts, master plan and resources. You can visit the site at [burlingdowntown.com](http://burlingdowntown.com). This is an opportunity to promote your business and all it has to offer.

We have some wonderful new business that have opened or will be opening soon downtown including, PIP Printing, Bicycle Company, Firefly on Spring.

If you have any questions or concerns drop me an email. If you would be interested in a feature story on our website, please give me a call.

Jill Durban  
Events and Promotions Coordinator

## WE NEED YOU! • WE NEED YOU!

The Burlington Downtown Corporation is seeking applicants for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the BDC Board, please contact us for an application at 222-5002. Monthly meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00pm at the Historic Depot.

## Paramount Theater Calendar

Theater Director | 222.5001  
Theater Phone | 222.5017  
Box Office | 222.TIXS



### SEPTEMBER

1	BAICF	<b>Cultural Festival</b>
14-16, 21-23	Gallery Players	<b>Kiss Me Kate</b>

### OCTOBER

12-14, 19-20	A-C-T	<b>Fall Show</b>
27	A-R-C	<b>Fundraiser</b>

### NOVEMBER

2	Alamance Christian	<b>Fall Show</b>
9-11, 16-18	Gallery Players	<b>And Then There Were None</b>
19	Kiwainis Club	<b>Travel Film Series</b>

## Special Events

### Trick or Treating Downtown October 31st 3-5pm



Trick or treating at the downtown businesses. Start at the Depot, pick up a map of open businesses, get some treats & enjoy the spooky music and fun!

### Holiday Parade November 17th 10:00am

A Burlington tradition to kick off the holiday season. A variety of entries including floats, antique cars, bands and service groups are part of the festivities. The parade starts downtown on Front Street to Worth, to Davis to Spring to Maple to Main and ends at the YMCA.

### Holiday Magic Friday, November 30th 5:30-9:30pm

An old fashioned Christmas Downtown. Tree Lighting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at 5:30 followed by, entertainment, horse drawn carriage rides, train rides, inflatable slides, Fun Fest at May Memorial Library. The following streets close at 4:00pm for the activities: Front, Main and Worth.

### Check out our new website!



The Burlington Downtown Corporation has completed Phase I of the "NEW" website. Take a moment and visit the site. The second phase will be complete the end of September. If you have a business downtown, your business name should appear in our directory in Phase II. Please let us know if your business is not listed and you are within our district. If you are interested in being selected for the business feature, please contact us at 222-5002.

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## May Memorial Library Calendar

For More information call 336.229.3588  
[www.AlamanceLibraries.org](http://www.AlamanceLibraries.org)

### Children's Programs

**Baby Funtime: Lapsit Storytime**  
(birth – 10 months) Tuesdays at 10:30

**Baby Funtime: Walkers Storytime**  
(11 – 23 months) Tuesdays at 11:00

**Time for Twos**  
Wednesdays at 10:00-10:15

**Preschool Storytime (ages 3 – 5)**  
Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00

**May Kids Book Club (ages 7 and older)**  
3rd Monday of each month at 4:30

**Special program in October:**  
October 27th 2:00 p.m.  
The Not-So-Scary Halloween Party

### Adult Fall Programming

**September 7th, 3:45 pm:** Teen Movie Fridays.  
Blades of Glory

**September 13th, 7:00 pm:** Poetry Spoken Here  
**September 17th, 12:00 pm:** Lunch Bunch  
Book Club | The Lovely Bones

**September 18th, 7:00 pm:** Independent  
Film Theater | The Great Match

**October 11th, 7:00 pm:** Poetry Spoken Here  
**October 15th, 12:00 pm:** Lunch Bunch Book Club  
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

**October 16th, 7:00 pm:** Independent  
Film Theater | Madeinusa

**October 19th, 3:45 pm:** Teen Movie Fridays  
We Are Marshall

**November 8th, 7:00 pm:** Poetry Spoken Here  
**November 16th, 3:45 pm:** Teen Movie Fridays

**November 20th, 7:00 pm:** Independent  
Film Theater | The Bothersome Man

**December 13th, 7:00 pm:** Poetry Spoken Here  
**December 14th, 3:45 pm:** Teen Movie Fridays

**December 18th, 7:00 pm:** Independent  
Film Theater | Mother of Mine

