



# City of Burnsville

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## **WHERE IS THE LOVE? IN BURNSVILLE, OF COURSE**

*Eighth-Annual I Love Burnsville Week Set for May 31-June 7*

Love will once again be in the air during the eighth-annual "I Love Burnsville Week," with a number of opportunities to celebrate the community with friends, family and neighbors on the docket.

The high point of the week will come during **Friday Fest on Friday, June 6**, where the City will continue its year-long 50th anniversary celebration. The night will include the introduction of a "Hands on History" project, a showing of Mary Poppins (the movie is also celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary), food trucks, music and much more!

A full and up-to-date calendar of event details is available at [www.burnsville.org/love](http://www.burnsville.org/love). Highlights of the week (subject to change) include:

### **Saturday, May 31**

#### **Adult Tennis 'Play Day'**

**Who:** Adults 18+  
**Where:** Neill Park, 13501 Upton Ave.  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – noon  
**Cost:** Free

#### **Softball Tournament**

**Who:** The tournament is open to all men's and women's teams  
**Where:** Lac Lavon softball complex, 15501 Lac Lavon Drive  
**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$130 per team

### **Monday, June 2**

#### **Intro to Pickle Ball**

**Who:** All ages  
**Where:** North River Hills Park, 11501 19th Ave.  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free

### Tuesday, June 3

#### **“Why I Love Burnsville” Essay and Video Contest Winners Announced**

**Where:** City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. (during City Council meeting)  
**Cost:** Free to enter

### Wednesday, June 4

#### **YMCA Senior Open House – Burnsville Location**

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Where:** YMCA, 13850 Portland Ave. S.  
**Time:** Call 952-898-9622 for hours  
**Cost:** FREE admission for adults 55+

### Thursday, June 5

#### **Burnsville Senior Center Ice Cream Social**

**Who:** All Ages  
**Where:** Burnsville Senior Center (Diamondhead Education Center), 200 W. Burnsville Parkway  
**Time:** 2 – 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free

#### **Mountain Bike Race – Buck Hill**

**Who:** All Ages (Free kids’ race held after adult race)  
**Where:** Buck Hill, 15400 Buck Hill Road  
**Time:** Registration: 5 – 6:15 p.m.  
Race: 6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$5-\$10

### Friday, June 6

#### **Birnamwood Two-Person Golf Scramble**

**Who:** Golfers of all ages  
**Where:** Birnamwood Golf Course, 12424 Parkwood Drive  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$23 per person

#### **FRIDAYFEST – Nicollet Commons Park for an evening of food, art, entertainment, a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and FUN.**

**Who:** All Ages  
**Where:** Nicollet Commons Park, 12550 Nicollet Ave  
**Time:** 6:30 – 10 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free

#### **Events Include:**

- Make your mark on the “Hands of History” art project, coordinated by local artist Annie Young, to celebrate the City's 50th anniversary

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- Open viewing of Burnsville Historical Society “Burnsville’s Attic: 1939” exhibit, and City “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” exhibit at the Ames Center Art Gallery
- Entertainment on the Plaza
- JAAMS EATS food truck
- Wine, beer and soda sold by the Burnsville Convention & Visitors Bureau and VenueWorks
- 50's music by “Shake Down” from 6:45 p.m. until dusk.
- Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. for:
  - Winning "I Love Burnsville" Video Contest videos shown
  - Friday Night Flicks on the Bricks: Mary Poppins (G) – which is also celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

For more information on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities visit [www.burnsville.org/50](http://www.burnsville.org/50).

**Saturday, June 7**

**I Love Burnsville 5K**

**Who:** All ages  
**Where:** Nicollet Commons Park, 12550 Nicollet Ave.  
**Time:** Registration begins at 7 a.m.  
Race starts at 8:15 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$20

**Rhythm & Words Family Music and Book Festival**

**Who:** Kids age 10 and under and their grown-ups  
**Where:** Ames Center, 12600 Nicollet Avenue  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free

**Spring Appliance & Electronics Drop-Off**

**Where:** City of Burnsville Maintenance Center, 13713 Frontier Court  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Drop off appliances, electronics and more for a small, per-item fee. Cash or check only.

**Burnsville Historical Society – Burnsville's Stories**

All Burnsville residents, especially those who have lived through some of the pivotal events in the community, are encouraged to come and share their Burnsville stories!

**Who:** All ages  
**Where:** Ames Center, 12600 Nicollet Avenue  
**Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free

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