



# City of Burnsville

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## BURNSVILLE COMMUNITY TELEVISION TO HOLD IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AUG. 27

Burnsville Community Television (BCTV) provides original and community-produced programming to the Burnsville area, but many people may be unfamiliar with this community resource. To introduce the residents to the wonderful world of local television, BCTV is hosting an Open House and offering an inside look at what it takes to create and edit programming.

Residents, students and teachers are invited to attend the open house and discover how BCTV staff and volunteers create public, educational and government programming; how to create **their own** programming; equipment available to the public; and volunteer opportunities to help make local television happen.

### Virtual Open House

Those who cannot attend the Open House in person can learn about BCTV and ask questions from the comfort of their own homes.

Staff from the City's Communications Department will document the Open House and post information live on Twitter and Facebook as part of a "Virtual Open House." Followers of the Virtual Open House will see what it's like to read from a teleprompter, go behind the camera, experience what it's like in the control room, edit backgrounds onto a green screen and learn about BCTV's mobile production truck. Community members can also post questions for BCTV staff to answer live.

**What:** BCTV Open House

**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 3-7 p.m.

**Where:** In person at the BCTV Studio (Room C214)  
Second floor of Burnsville High School, 600 E. Hwy 13

Follow the Virtual Open House at:

[www.twitter.com/burnsvillemn](http://www.twitter.com/burnsvillemn)

[www.facebook.com/cityofburnsville](http://www.facebook.com/cityofburnsville)

[www.facebook.com/bctv14](http://www.facebook.com/bctv14)

To follow the conversation and ask questions during the Virtual Open House, community members should include **#bctv** in their posts. Facebook and Twitter accounts are not required to read the City's posts but are required in order to create posts.

*BCTV provides programming on cable channels 14 and 16, the City's YouTube channel —*

*[www.youtube.com/cityofburnsvillemn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofburnsvillemn) and at [www.burnsville.org/meetings](http://www.burnsville.org/meetings). Learn more at [www.burnsville.tv](http://www.burnsville.tv).*

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