Code for BTV to Host Birthday Celebration on Burlington Waterfront
Public Invited to Celebrate First Year of Burlington's Code for America Brigade

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27, 2014 – This year's National Day of Civic Hacking will mark the one year anniversary of the launch of Burlington's Code for America Brigade, Code for BTV. National Day of Civic Hacking participants and the general public are invited to celebrate this milestone on the Burlington waterfront starting after the first day of the hackathon on Saturday, May 31. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

The birthday celebration will start at 5PM on Saturday, May 31 at the Waterfront Shelter at Waterfront Park located at the end of Penny Lane (near the fishing pier) in Burlington. Starting at 7PM, attendees will be invited to head over to the Moran Plant for an exhibit lead by artist Catherine Siller with support from Burlington City Arts. Pathways Past/Present will be an evening of interactive installations and performances by local high school students and professional artists.

Burlington will be one of more than 100 cities participating in National Day of Civic Hacking on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1. Organized by Code for BTV, the Burlington event will bring together software developers, technology integrators, designers, makers and civic hackers to improve their neighborhoods and communities through technology. Participants don't need to be experts to contribute; they just have to care about their neighborhoods and communities.

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About Code for BTV

Code for BTV is a Code for America Brigade that facilitates sustainable collaborations on civic software and open data projects between coders, designers, and organizations (both governmental and non-governmental) in the greater Burlington, Vermont area. We host events for civic hackers to come together and work on building and reusing civic apps and support open data initiatives.

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