

*The Jefferson County Trail Council
is proud to announce:*

The Grand Opening

THE NEW BNSF LOOP TRAIL SEGMENT

SATURDAY, OCT 2ND

BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM:

SHORT SPEECHES & RIBBON CUTTING

WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE

BNSF TRAIL BRIDGE &

THE CHAUTAUQUA PARK BRIDGE.



*Meet us at the
East End of Chautauqua Park*

For Fun & Refreshments.

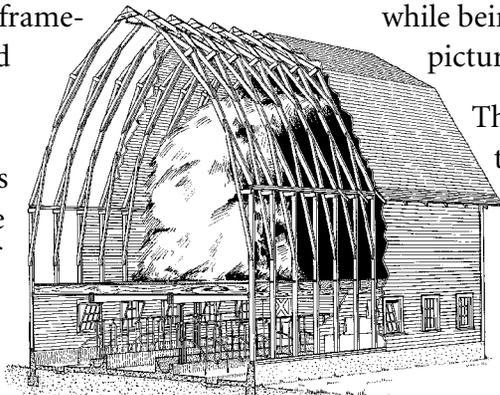
Transportation will be provided for those unable to walk the 1/2 mile trek up to the BNSF Trail Bridge. Rain date is October 3.

Chautauqua Park is adjacent to Highway 34 (Burlington Ave), on the east side of Fairfield.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND OVER 120 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS, VISIT THE JCTC WEBSITE, WWW.JEFFERSONCOUNTYTRAILS.ORG

ARTISTIC ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE TRAIL BRIDGE

The design for the bridge's steel cage was inspired by several historic structures, particularly the timber framework of locally designed and manufactured Louden barns. The old wooden railroad trestles and bridges of a bygone era were also sources of inspiration. By elongating the angles and alternating their



direction, artist Judy Bales created a pattern that gives rhythm and dynamism to the bridge while being reminiscent of the structures in the pictures here.

This theme continues in the ceramic tiles that enhance the bridge's concrete curb. These tiles were designed and created by Mark Shafer's advanced art classes at Fairfield High School.

They depict details of Louden barn blueprints and Louden Machinery

parts catalogs. This bridge blends history and design in an elegant display of public art that is pleasing to the eye, functional, and educational.

