



Buellton Buzz



August 2018

A Note from Mayor Holly Sierra

What a scorcher we're having. I hope everyone is being careful, going out when it's cooler and drinking lots of fluids.

Summer is almost over and our children will be going back to school soon. Please keep a watchful eye out around our schools. Caltrans helped the Santa Barbara County Assoc. of Governments (with Supervisor Hartman) and the Chumash Tribe to obtain a \$300,000 grant to study traffic safety for Hwy 246 from Hwy 154 to Hwy 101. We have been trying for years to improve safety in our town and hope when community forums are announced for this study everyone will attend.

We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Governor Ronald Reagan's dedication of Avenue of Flags on September 22. His son Michael and family will be here to celebrate the anniversary. We'll announce times soon!

As always I can be reached at (805) 252-2618 (if I don't answer please leave a message), at hollys@cityofbuellton.com, Wednesdays from 2-4 at the Planning Department or by appointment. I'd really like to know what ideas you have for this beautiful town we live in.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

As of July 1st, Buellton has a new Planning Director. Andrea Keefer was selected for the position to take over from Marc Bierdzinski, who has been doing double duty as city manager and planning director. Keefer holds a master's degree in city and regional planning from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and has been with the city three years as an assistant planner.



During that time, she has taken on an increased workload and responsibilities, including working on the Avenue of Flags Specific Plan, the Live Oak Lanes Bowling Alley and the Network Industrial Center. Stop by the planning office to say hello and congratulate Andrea!



Reminder!



Water & Sewer Rate

increase effective 7/1/18 is reflected on the current bill dated 7/25/18.

Average residential increase is \$6.70 per month.

(based on 3/4" meter, 10 units water used)

Please visit

www.cityofbuellton.com

for more information.

Residents - Take the Storm Water Management Program Survey

Visit your City Public Work's Stormwater Management webpage: www.cityofbuellton.com/departments/stormwater-management-program.php and take a few moments to complete the 10 question survey that will help the City of Buellton access the effectiveness of its Stormwater Management Program. Your feedback will help identify outreach areas requiring more attention during future planning activities.



Keeping Buellton Beautiful – Parking of Recreational Vehicles, Boats and Trailers (BMC 8.04.030.C.): The Buellton Municipal Code in reference to storage of RVs, Boats and Trailers has recently changed (to see the revised code, click on Ordinance no.18-01 in the CodeAlert box at Chapter 8.04 in the Municipal Code at the City's website). The City is currently conducting a city wide survey to identify vehicles that may not be in compliance. If you own such a vehicle and have questions about proper storage, please contact Ben Hernandez, City Code Enforcement Officer at 686-7423 or benh@cityofbuellton.com.



Buellton Crab Feast Gala
Friday
September 7th
5:30-9:30pm
Zaca Creek Golf Course

**Dinner, Live Entertainment
& Raffle Prizes**

**Purchase your tickets at
Buellton Rec Center or buelltonrec.com**

**PTSA Members
Buellton City Hall
Buellton Senior Center**

**\$500 Travel Vouchers
on any Collette Vacation in 2019 & More !!**

**Proceeds from Raffle Benefit
Jonata-Oak Valley PTSA**