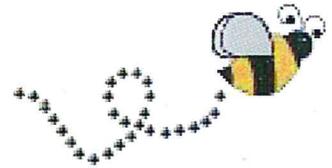
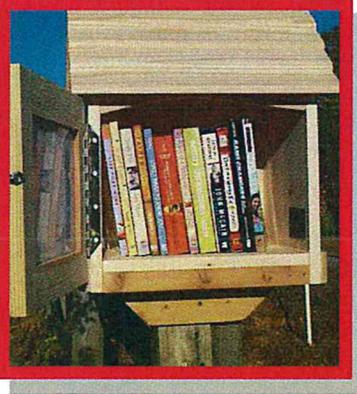




Buellton Buzz



February 2018



Mayor's Notes

Our county has certainly been through some incredible tragedies in the last few months. I'm proud that our residents and businesses have stepped up to help victims of both fire and floods.

I'd like to let you know of a few events going on in the next couple months. The City has approved locations for Little Free Library boxes. These are those wonderful lending libraries where you take and leave books for friends and neighbors. Bob Bott helped create two boxes (ok- so he did most of the work) and two Jonata students, Giszelle and Charley, along with Rosemary Hrehor and the Senior Center, each painted the boxes. They will be placed at PAWS dog park and on Second Street between Jonata and Oak Valley school. Keep your eyes open and look for them!

Get busy and create a box for your front yard - for ideas go to LittleFreeLibrary.org.

I also wanted to let you know we are part of the formation of Special Olympics in the Santa Ynez Valley. We're starting with basketball for athletes ages 8 and up. The first practice will be at the Buellton Rec Center courts on Feb. 19 from 5:30-7:00. If you're interested in helping or know a player contact Tim Ballaret at: tballaret@SOSC.org to sign up as a player or volunteer - no basketball experience needed. I plan on being there as a cheerleader!

May our spring come quietly and peacefully. I can be reached at hollys@cityofbuellton.com or (805)252-2618. Of course, we'd love to see you at our council meetings the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Holly Sierra, Mayor

The City of Buellton is committed to detecting and eliminating illicit discharges and connections to the storm drain system in accordance with the State municipal storm water general permit. An illicit discharge is the release of any substance other than rain water into the storm drain system.

The following are common pollution sources:

Residential

- Yard waste and trash
- Laundry wastewater
- Sewer wastewater
- Home improvement waste (concrete, mortar, and paint)
- Vehicle by-products
- Pet waste

Creekside

- Trash
- RV sewer dumping
- Greenwaste disposal
- Human waste

Construction

- Sediment from soil erosion
- Construction waste (paint, solvents, and drywall)
- Overspray from water tenders for dust control
- Sidewalk and street washdown water



Illicit discharge of sediment to storm drain system

- Accumulated trash and debris
- Improperly stored products (waste oil, paint)
- Leaky vehicles or equipment
- Exposed trash storage/disposal



Abandoned 55-gallon drums containing unknown wastes exposed to rainwater



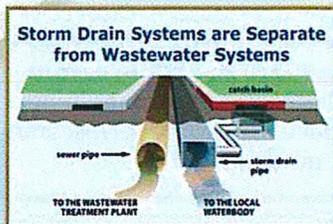
Yard waste obstructing a storm drain

Commercial/Industrial

- Hoses, PVC pipes, or connections discharging directly into a catch basin, storm drain, channel, or culvert

Restaurant

- Restaurant food waste
- Cooking fats, oils, and grease
- Mop wash water
- Leaking dumpsters



REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE: As a member of the public, it is your responsibility to report any illicit discharges or connections you may encounter. To report storm water pollution or illicit discharges, call the City Public Works Department at 805.688.5177.

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February 5-16

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**February 10, 1-3pm
Anniversary Party**



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Going Places

Christmas on the Danube-Presentation, Feb 14, 3pm

Feb 24-Camarillo Chinese New Year Celebration

Discover Panama: Travel Presentation - March 8 3pm

March 14-Gardens of the World

San Juan Capistrano-March 23-25

April 8-10-Death Valley

Huntington Library, High Tea- May 16



Even with these recent rains, the City is still in a Stage 2 Drought Condition and asks its residents and businesses to continue conserving water.

Did you know that during the rainy season you can conserve water by turning off your irrigation sprinklers and hand water your plants as needed. You can also adjust your irrigation schedule by adjusting your sprinkler timer to the County of Santa Barbara Water Wise recommended “% Watering Adjust Value” found on their website www.waterwisesb.org or you can learn how to adjust your sprinkler time by watching an informational video on their website. Don't forget to check out the City's Public Works webpage for informational brochures such as Landscape Maintenance Best Management Practices that are available in English and Spanish to help minimize the discharge of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers into the storm drain system.



For information on:

- Resource Conservation
- Water
- Power & Gas
- Sustainable Landscaping

Visit the Buellton Green Scene website at: www.buelltongreenscene.com



Go to buelltonrec.com to see the full program schedule for fitness classes, weight room, open gym, room rentals, sports programs, trips, summer camp and much, much more!

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