



Buellton Buzz

DECEMBER 2019

A Note from Mayor Holly Sierra.....

It's getting cold outside! There's still some outside activities we're squeezing in before the year ends. On December 7th Bob Kotowski at Zaca Creek Golf Course is hosting the Howard Shaw Memorial Blind and Disabled Golf Classic. Call (805) 698-6224 to enter the tournament or help sponsor this wonderful event.

On December 8 we're having Buellton's Winterfest. Breakfast with Santa is still at the gym, we're having a parade at 11:30 that starts at the gym and will be led by our Police Department. Please contact the Recreation Department at (805) 688-1086 for more information. At 4:00 we meet at Village Park behind Tractor Supply and Panda Express for the Park dedication. Then fun with the snow, vendors and music ending with Santa and the tree lighting.

On December 16 we are having a valley wide Forum at the Solvang Vets Hall from 6-8 PM to discuss safety issues on Hwy 154. Caltrans and our Highway Patrol will be there to speak and answer questions. We are working on child care and small bites as well. Stay tuned.

On a completely different note, I was told about 4 months ago that our City's recycling percentage with Marborg was at 37% (out of 100%). This week I was told our score has gone up to 43%. I'm not sure what we're doing differently - but let's keep it up! We've got a Green Team in town trying to find ways to make our town greener. Join us!

I can be reached at hollys@cityofbuellton.com or at (805) 252-2618 (leave a message). Mayor's Hours are Wednesday from 2-4 at the Planning Department.

Happy Holidays!




Buellton Winter Fest
 BUELLTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU
 BUELLTON REC CENTER ~ BUELLTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2019

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9 AM - 11 AM
 Buellton Rec Center General Admission \$15 - Children 9-12 \$5
 Children 8 and under FREE - Includes breakfast, photo with Santa, make and take activities

HOLIDAY VILLAGE 4:00 - 7:00 PM
NEW LOCATION!
 (Village Park behind Tractor Supply & Panda Express)
 20 Tons of Snow - Food Trucks - Vendors - Live Music
 Beer - Wine - Spirits - Christmas Tree Lighting and More!

BUELLTON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 7:00 PM
 (Village Park behind Tractor Supply & Panda Express)

MORE INFORMATION
www.buellton.org and www.buelltonrec.com
 Chamber of Commerce: 688-7829 Buellton Rec Center: 688-1086

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - SYV BOTANIC GARDEN

Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden offer all kinds of exciting volunteer and educational opportunities either at the garden or from the comfort of the home. Students of all ages are encouraged to sign up for fun and exciting community service at the SYV Botanic Garden, participating in various exciting projects, events and workshops, earning extra credit.

The foundation welcomes 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to sign up for docent training and assist with outdoor education during summer months. We welcome bee keeper volunteers of all ages, caring for the non-stinging mason bee population at the garden.

The 2020 event and workshop schedule will be posted online in December. Don't forget to stuff Christmas stockings with annual SYVBG memberships. The affordable Memberships offer plenty of discounts at participating local businesses, workshops, events, free membership gala, discounts on merchandise, quarterly informative newsletters including a 'Kidz corner' offering exciting nature inspired art/craft ideas.

Visit our website for more information:
<http://www.santaynezvalleybotanicgarden.org>



Winter Break Camp

Ages 6-12, 7:30am-6pm

Bring a sack lunch daily & join us for fun & excitement. Limited space!

Week 1

Monday Dec 23
Movies in Santa Maria
Tuesday Dec 24
Discovery Museum-SM
Thursday Dec 26
Rancho Bowl Santa Maria
Friday Dec 27
Park Hopper & Treats

Week 2

Monday Dec 30
Ice in Paradise
Tuesday Dec 31
Rockin' Jump
Thursday Jan 2
Movies in SM
Friday Jan 3
Scavenger Hunt

\$50 p/day or \$180 4 days

Fun Field Trips!!



805-688-1086
buelltonrec.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!

Sign up online at buelltonrec.com, call 688-1086 or come by the office 301 2nd Street.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



The City now has a Facebook page! Like and follow @BuelltonCity for updates on development projects, emergency alerts, upcoming events, public meeting notices, and information on City trash and recycling, electricity outages, emergency preparedness and more. For recreational events and updates, follow the Buellton Recreation Center @buellton.rec. The intent of these pages is as an information outlet, not a public forum. We would love to hear from you if you have any comments and those wishing to communicate with the City can always do so by phone at (805) 686-0137, by email found at <http://www.cityofbuellton.com/government/staff-directory.php> or visit City Hall located at 107 W. Hwy 246.

Dog Owners, we need help to Close the Poop Loop on Via Corona!

The City was recently alerted to a large amount of unattended dog waste on Via Corona along the school fence line. We ask all dog owners to be responsible and use the Mutt Mitt Station Bag Dispenser on the fence. Please ensure that you pick up after your dog and toss it in the trash EITHER at home OR in the Mutt Mitt Station in Oak Park that has a built in trash can.

The City is under contract with the County of Santa Barbara and animal control regulations require animal owners to immediately remove pet waste from both public and private areas. Failure to do so could result in fines (1st violation = \$100, 2nd violation = \$200 fine, and each subsequent fine would cost up to \$500).

Thank you to the responsible dog owners who continue to pick up after your dog. Let's make Via Corona pet-waste free!



Homeowner's – Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Did you know that the City recently updated the Homeowner's Guide to BMPs to cover more topics such as surface cleaning, vehicle and equipment care, cooking oil/grease management, pet and animal care, swimming pools and spas, landscaping and gardening and waste management? Visit the City's Stormwater Management Webpage to download or print a copy of the revised "Homeowner's Guide to BMPs" brochure available in English and Spanish.

Keeping Buellton Beautiful – Debris Accumulation:

Trash/Refuse Containers (BMC 8.04.030.B.3)

The holidays are upon us. That means plenty of gifts and packages. So that we don't adversely affect the aesthetic or olfactory nature of our beautiful little city during this festive season, remember that on non-trash pickup days your trash containers must not be visible from neighboring properties or streets. If you have any questions please contact Ben Hernandez, City Code Enforcement Officer at 686-7423 or benh@cityofbuellton.com.



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

As we head into the December holiday season, let's remember the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

***Reduce** by buying reusable items. Food utensils, disposable drink cups, and other throwaways create a lot of waste. Instead, use metal utensils, coffee mugs, and glass lunch containers.

***Reuse** materials to conserve energy, resources and landfill space. Before you spend hundreds of dollars on new equipment or on clothes your child will outgrow in a few months, check out local thrift and consignment shops to save big and help the environment in the process. Many of these shops also support great local causes.

And of course, when you go shopping, bring your reusable bag. Some grocery stores even give out incentives such as reward points or small discounts for using a reusable bag.

***Recycle**. One of the biggest barriers to recycling is knowing what items can (and cannot) be recycled. Before you place any material into your recycling bin, find out what items are recyclable in your community. Check out the Recycling Guide on the City's Green Scene or Marborg's website.

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