



# Buellton Buzz



October 2020

## *A Note from Mayor Holly Sierra .....*

It's that time of year when the air gets crisper, and the days get shorter. I love autumn!

We are still dealing with this pandemic and everything that it has brought with it. With that said, Buellton is still the best place in the world to be. We've got the most giving residents. If you need food we have a blessing box at Crossroads Church or Pam and her crew at the Senior Center. Kathy and her staff at the Chamber of Commerce are trying to help our local businesses. Our Rec center and the Boys and Girls Club are helping with students. Teachers and staff are working hard to educate our children virtually. There will still be a Scarecrow Contest put on by the Chamber and our Rec Center is doing a reverse Halloween Trick or Treat (please contact them for more information).

We have an election this November. Make sure you are registered and VOTE! I've been told that mail in ballots will be mailed early. Our polling place will be at the Marriott Hotel and will be open for four days. You must bring your ballot and the envelope it came in. Also, the Census 2020 ends soon. Please make sure you've completed yours so we have an accurate count for our community.

We will be giving tours at the historic Willemsen property on Saturday, October 24th from 12—3 p.m. If you haven't seen this addition to our City please come by and let us know what you'd like to see at this beautiful location.

As always I can be reached at [hollys@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:hollys@cityofbuellton.com) or (805)252-2618 (leave a message). Stay safe, wear a mask, socially distance, wash your hands often, and we will get through this!

**We are a strong community that cares—We are Buellton Strong!**

### **Keeping Buellton Beautiful – Debris Accumulation: Trash/Refuse Containers (BMC 8.04.030.B.3)**

The holidays are soon 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 the days that your trash is not picked up, your refuse containers cannot be visible from neighboring properties or streets.



If you have any questions please contact Ben Hernandez, City Code Enforcement Officer at 805 686-7423 or [benh@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:benh@cityofbuellton.com)

### **Time to check your drainage swales!**

While not as cute as a kitten, other items such as leaves, branches, dirt and debris can create blockages in your drainage swales. It's a good housekeeping practice to check your drainage at least once a year to make sure it is open and clean. These drainage swales help direct the flows and protect your home and yard.



## *Buellton Beautiful*



The City of Buellton is excited to announce that the newly-expanded "Buellton Beautiful" Rebate Program is now accepting applications! Improve the landscaping in the front yard of your home or business while also improving water efficiency!

The updated program offers more flexibility and additional opportunities for participation! Now being offered to both Buellton residents *and* businesses, the newly-expanded program offers the following opportunity.

Don't miss out!

- \$2.00 rebate per square foot of improved landscaping
- Maximum of \$1,000 for eligible residential or commercial properties
- Applies to front yards or setback areas visible from the street
- Existing front yard does not need to have living landscaping
- Applications must be approved in advance of work being started

Applications and information are on the City's website or can be obtained by stopping by the Planning Department. All Buellton residents and business tenants/property owners are encouraged to apply! The City Council has allocated \$25,000 toward this program for Fiscal Year 20/21.

Apply Now! Available funds will go fast!

Additional restrictions apply. For further details on the program, please visit the City's website [www.cityofbuellton.com](http://www.cityofbuellton.com) or contact the Planning Department at 805-688-7474.

# What's Happening @ Buellton Rec?

## Reverse Trick or Treating

This year we are bringing Trick or Treating to you on Halloween night! Costumed Buellton volunteers will deliver Halloween treats and candy-filled eggs to your home for an eggcellent twist on this holiday tradition. Kids in costume with adult supervision are encouraged to yell trick-or-treat from front yards or doorsteps. Sign up for Halloween candy delivery by e-mailing your Buellton home address to [buelltonrec@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:buelltonrec@cityofbuellton.com) by Oct. 24.



## Costume Contest

Buellton residents are invited to join in this City-wide costume contest via Facebook. An expert panel will choose the winning costumes with prizes for top kids entries and even a best adult costume prize. To safely enter the contest and protect children's identities, simply submit your costumed photo with name and contact e-mail to the private Facebook Group "Buellton 2020 Halloween Costume Contest". Entries will be accepted starting on Oct. 1 and contest remains open through Oct. 31. Winners to be announced Nov. 2. **FREE!**



## Holiday Bazaar

### Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 7, 10am - 2pm

FREE admission, Buellton Rec Center (location subject to change)

Don't miss the 12th Annual Buellton Bazaar. Local artisans will display and sell their goods. Start your holiday shopping and enjoy all of the talent the Santa Ynez Valley has to offer. To reserve a space, please call Kerry or Kristen at 805-688-1086 or [buelltonrec@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:buelltonrec@cityofbuellton.com)

2020 Buellton Halloween  
**Costume Contest**  
**HOW TO ENTER**  
Join the Private Facebook Page "Buellton 2020 Halloween Costume Contest"  
Follow Posted Rules of Entry.  
Post Costume Photo by October 31, 2020. Have Fun!  
Thank you to the City Of Buellton, Candice Signa and our Esteemed Judges Panel!



The Rec Center is open for outdoor fitness classes and offering many fun outdoor activities for kids!

Go to [buelltonrec.com](http://buelltonrec.com) to see the full program schedule for fitness classes, weight room, open gym, room rentals, sports programs, trips, and much, much more!



The next curbside bulky waste pickup is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Pickups can be scheduled up to four times per year. Please contact Marborg at (805) 963-1852 by the Friday before the scheduled pick-up.

IF YOU DON'T CALL THEY WILL NOT PICK UP! See <https://www.buelltongreenscene.com/resource-conservation/> for more information.

Santa Ynez Valley Teen Arts presents...

## Mosaic Class

12:00	10.11.20
-	10.18.20
4:00	10.25.20

Instructor - Tami Macala  
from Santa Barbara  
School of Mosaic Art

Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden  
151 Sycamore Dr. Buellton, CA

Meeting spot at tables at  
River View Park

Free of Cost  
Materials Included  
Ages 13-19



Sponsored through generous support from the City of Buellton Arts & Culture Program  
\*Priority Registration given to Buellton Students, 15 student limit

Sign up through [Santaynezvalleyteenarts.com](http://Santaynezvalleyteenarts.com)

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