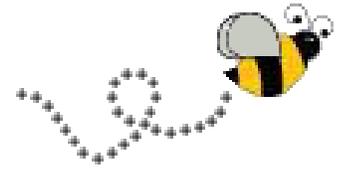




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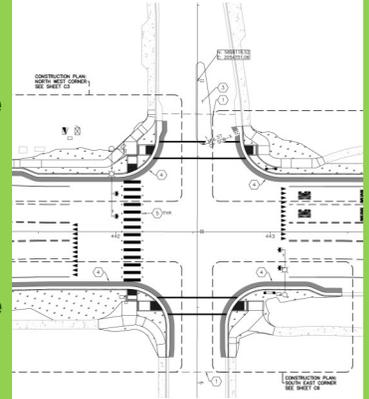
October 2019

A Note from Mayor Holly Sierra

Happy autumn! Don't you love this time of year? The morning air is crisper, the leaves DO change color, and the weather is beginning to cool down. This is the perfect time to get out and enjoy Buellton at it's best. Take a walk at River View or Oak Park. Take your dog to PAWS Dog Park. Our Zaca Creek Golf Course has never looked better. There's the new Village Park located behind Tractor Supply opening in October. While you're out look for new Free Library book boxes donated to locations in town by the Los Olivos Rotary. It just feels good to get out and discover what this beautiful town has to offer.

We are working on a much needed improvement on Highway 246 at Sycamore Dr. The City of Buellton received a grant to add curb bulb outs to reduce the size of the six lane highway. We are putting in a high visibility crosswalk, and we are putting over arm lighting to flash when triggered by pedestrians. It's not the median that's wanted (we're still in talks with Caltrans), but it's certainly a step in the right direction.

As always, I'd like to hear from you. Mayor's hours are Wednesdays from 2-4 at the Planning Department or by appointment at your convenience. You can also reach me at hollys@cityofbuellton.com. Council meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6 PM at Council Chambers. Come see what's going on in your community!



Keeping Buellton Beautiful – Parking of trailers, boats, dumpsters and other vehicles without self-propelled power Parking Restrictions (BMC 10.01.030)

For those trailers and other vehicles without self-propelled power that seem to be parked on the curb forever, the applicable code is: *No person shall park a trailer, boat, dumpster or other vehicle without any means of self-propulsion for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in any seventy-two (72) consecutive hour period, in any location on any residential highway, street or alley.*

If you have any questions please contact Ben Hernandez, City Code Enforcement Officer at 686-7423 or benh@cityofbuellton.com



Welcome Cara!

Please join us in welcoming the City's new Assistant Planner, Cara Meche! Cara holds a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and joined the Planning Dept. on September 16th. She has experience working in several cities throughout the Central Coast, including San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande and Santa Maria. In her free time, Cara enjoys hiking, rock climbing, and pottery. Please stop by and meet Cara!

It's Time to Check your Drainage

As the rainy season approaches, it's important to inspect and maintain your drainage system. Drainage systems such as drop inlets, catch basins, area drains, swales (grass or concrete), basins (retention or detention) and underground storage and infiltration systems, etc.) collect storm water runoff and divert them away from your home or business. These systems should be kept clean and free of debris to prevent overflow or back-up that could cause flooding. Don't forget that if you have a swale (grass or concrete) runs across your property, you are responsible for maintaining that portion within your property.



When conducting maintenance activities, the following precautions should be taken: trim vegetation, do not alter or re-grade slopes without consulting an expert, keep swales free of litter or debris, removal of sediment build-up, repair any damage, plant drought-tolerant native vegetation. Check the performance of the drainage system and dispose of all litter or debris. To learn about preventing soil erosion, visit your city's Stormwater Management webpage for more information.

Remember, "Only Rain, Down the Storm Drain"!

What's Happening @ Buellton Rec?

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Autry Museum of the American West

Thursday, Nov 14, 8am-5pm, \$39, meet at Buellton Rec Center



Explore the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past to the present to inspire our shared future.

Getty Villa

Wednesday, Oct 9, 8:30am-7pm, \$49, meet at Buellton Rec Center



After nearly 3 years of major renovation, the galleries of the Getty Villa reopen with an entirely new arrangement that situates the art in its cultural and historical context. Don't miss the greatest collection of Greek and Roman antiquities in North America. Visit will start with a 45-minute Architecture and Garden Tour followed by free time to explore the collection and get lunch. Hosted by Elverhøj Museum of History & Art.

Huntington Library and Gardens

Thurs, Sept 26, 8:30am-6pm, \$65, meet at Solvang Vets Hall

Art and culture set amongst 150 acres of breathtaking gardens featuring over 14,000 plants. Collections include Gainsborough's Blue Boy and Lawrence's Pinkie, plus an original Gutenberg Bible. If you've never been, take this opportunity to experience Southern California's cultural gems. Extensive walking required.

Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo by Train

Wed, Oct 9, 10:45am-6:15pm, \$65, meet at Solvang Vets Hall (Nonrefundable payment due by Sept 25)



Catch the train in Goleta and see the beautiful views of the coast, including VAFB. Our bus will pick you up at the SLO station for shopping in downtown SLO. Travel back by Parks and Rec bus.

Griffith Observatory

Tues, Oct 15, 9am-7pm, \$40, meet at Solvang Vets Hall



Southern Cal's gateway to the cosmos! Look through telescopes, explore exhibits, and enjoy spectacular views of LA and the Hollywood sign plus admission to the planetarium show. Lunch on your own at museum café.

Disneyland or California Adventure

Wed, Nov 13, 7am-11:30pm, \$170, meet at Solvang Vets Hall



Take the family to the Happiest Place on Earth mid-week (hope for smaller crowds!) and leave the dreaded driving to us! One park admission (your choice) and transportation included. Bus cannot accommodate car seats/strollers (booster seats ok).

Thanksgiving Break Camp

Ages 6-12, 7:30am-6pm \$50/1 day or \$140/3 days Buellton Rec Center

Have some fun in the run up to Turkey Day. Bring a sack lunch daily. Limited spaces!

Monday, Nov 25: SLO Children's Museum

Tuesday, Nov 26: Zodo's Bowling

Wednesday, Nov 27: Scavenger Hunt



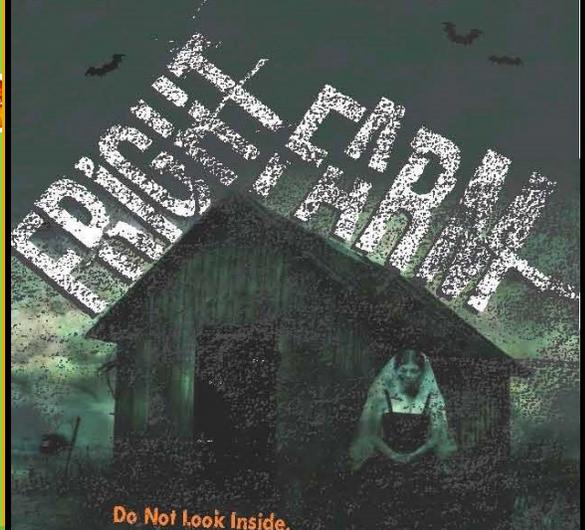
Holiday Bazaar

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 2, 10am -3pm, FREE admission, Buellton Rec Center

Don't miss the 11th 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 booth space, please call Kristen at 688-1086 or kristent@cityofbuellton.com

THE 26TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HAUNT



OCTOBER 30 & 31, 2019

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE RETURNS

The Haunt returns for its 26th year with "FRIGHT FARM." Thrills and chills await all those brave enough to enter. If you would like to be a part of this tremendous community event as a volunteer, guide, monster or donor, please call 688-7529 today for full details on how to participate! A special Halloween Streetfest both nights outside the theater on Second St, Solvang. Call 688-7529 for info. Tickets available on web at cityofsolvang.com and buelltonrec.com or at night of event.

Solvang Festival Theater - Adults: \$12 • 12 & under: \$10
6-9:30pm • Kid-friendlier: 6-6:30pm

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