



# Buellton Buzz

DECEMBER 2021



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

This year has gone by so quickly. We are still dealing with changes in our lifestyle, such as face masks, washing our hands more frequently and being careful of crowds indoors. In spite of that, we've been able to resume our Eggstravaganza, our BBQ Bonanza, the Harvest Bazaar, and our recent Buellton Fall Festival (all held outdoors). We'll soon be having Winterfest complete with a parade and other activities. For me the best part of 2021 is seeing people in person again!

Thank you all for helping to make Buellton such an amazing place to work and live. May your holidays be joyous and safe. May 2022 be even better than this year. It is my pleasure to serve as your Mayor. I can be contacted at [hollys@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:hollys@cityofbuellton.com) and Mayor's Hours are Wednesdays from 2-4 in the Planning Department.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

### 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  
CHRISTMAS PARADE - NOON



### HOLIDAY VILLAGE 4 PM - 7 PM

(Village Park behind Tractor Supply & Panda Express)

20 Tons of Snow - Food Trucks - Vendors - Live Music  
Beer - Wine - Spirits - Christmas Tree Lighting and More!

### POKER RUN DECEMBER 11TH 10 AM - 2 PM

#### WHAT IS A POKER RUN?

A poker run is an organized event in which participants, using a mode of transportation must visit five checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each one. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.

#### GAME CARDS

Game Cards may be purchased the day of the event, at the Chamber of Commerce located at 597 Avenue of Flags, Unit 101. \$20 for the first hand and \$5 each additional hand.



### MORE INFORMATION

[www.buellton.org](http://www.buellton.org) and [www.buelltonrec.com](http://www.buelltonrec.com)

Chamber of Commerce: 688-7829 Buellton Rec Center: 688-1086



## FREE CERT TRAINING!

JOIN THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM FOR EXPRESS TRAINING!  
Saturday, January 22, 2022 (9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
Willemssen Ranch - 202 Dairyland Road

### WHAT IS CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills

### GET TRAINED

The FREE training takes 2.5 hours  
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Willemssen Ranch - 202 Dairyland



**Water/Sewer Penalties resume January 21, 2022**  
**Penalty is 10% of outstanding balance**  
**Water Shut-offs resume February 22, 2022**  
**Contact Utility Billing 805-686-0137 with questions**

# Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from the Buellton Rec Family



P.S. Winter calendar will be out soon!

## SANTA YNEZ VALLEY BOTANIC GARDEN

### THE WILDERNESS TRAIL

#### Join the adventure

The Wilderness Trail is an exciting new addition, providing stunning views of the entire garden & geologic splendor of the mountains, allowing exploration of the mature native plants of the Figueroa, Chaparral & Coastal Range areas.

Thanks to a wonderful grant from the Hollis Norris Fund for Conservation, Environment, and Public Trails & The Santa Barbara Foundation staff & advisory board, & Site One Landscape Supplies & Santa Ynez Stone, we have created the trail structure, however we are in need of additional support to complete the project.

Be a part of our community garden!  
All donations are tax deductible.  
Help Build the Trail!



Scan the code - Thank you!

[www.syvbotanicgarden.org/wilderness-trail](http://www.syvbotanicgarden.org/wilderness-trail)



*Feel the waters deep, crying out to be replenished. Vision how the land could be gently carved with swales & berms, to capture every sacred drop of water to guard & cherish every drop of fog, infusing every trickle back into the earth.*

[www.syvbotanicgarden.org](http://www.syvbotanicgarden.org)

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## Buellton Storm Water Tips

Did you know that local water quality is much worse within 72 hours of a significant rain event? The County of Santa Barbara recommends that beachgoers not play or swim in the water for at least three days following a rain event. Unlike the municipal sewer system, water carried by the storm drain system is not treated before it flows to local water bodies. The storm water entering local creeks, streams, and ocean has the potential to carry high levels of bacteria and pollutants that can cause serious illness in humans. What can you do to help protect water quality?

- ◆ **Pick up after your pet at both home and on walks.**  
Pet waste carries harmful bacteria and needs to be disposed of in the trash.
- ◆ **Keep household chemicals and soapy wash water out of gutters and storm drains.**
- ◆ **Limit watering your lawn and garden to avoid runoff that can carry pollutants like pesticides and nutrients from your property into the storm drain system.**
- ◆ **Report pollution!** See the City's website: [Storm Water Management Program](#) for a link to the [City's Recognizing and Reporting Stormwater Pollution Pocket Guide](#) for reporting procedures and contact information. If you are located outside of the City, visit Project Clean Water's website for more information: <https://projectcleanwater.org>.

### 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 805-686-7423 or [benh@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:benh@cityofbuellton.com).



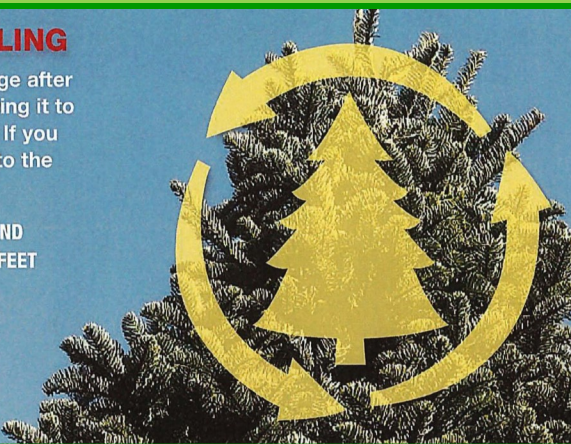
### FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

We will be collecting Christmas trees free of charge after the holidays. To have your tree recycled please bring it to the curbside on your green waste collection day. If you do not have green waste service, bring your tree to the curbside on your trash collection day.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL TREE STANDS, LIGHTS, TINSEL AND ORNAMENTS, AND CUT ANY TREES THAT ARE OVER 6 FEET IN LENGTH SO THEY WILL FIT IN OUR TRUCKS.

### WANT YOUR TREE MULCHED?

Bring your Christmas tree to Riverview Park on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



### City of Buellton

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