



Buellton Buzz



A Note from Mayor Holly Sierra

Summer is here! We can finally get out, visit friends and family and move around. If you are in town on Saturday, July 31st, please join the community for our 14th BBQ Bonanza down at River View Park from 11-2. The City will serve tri-tip sandwiches and hot dogs along with beans and salad. Residents are asked to bring a dessert to share. We do this every year to celebrate life in Buellton. There will be bands, karate demonstrations and non profit tables as well as the kids water slide. Come join the fun!

As you walk around town you might see some changes. On Ave of Flags check out Median 2 - the new parking lot and future site of farmers' markets, car shows and events. By the Flags on Median 4 near Houston's Market we have sculptures that honor our military veterans as well as student art on stands displaying their patriotism. On the corner of Park Street and Hwy 246 check out the four murals depicting parks in Buellton on the McConnell's On Site Computer wall done by Liz Alvarez and a group of volunteers. And if you're down by River View Park please enjoy the ongoing additions at the Botanic Garden, walk around the Willemsen property and get ready for future moves with the Santa Ynez Children's Museum, the library, and a trail riding stable.

The City has been busy, and I hope residents are beginning to get out more. Please be careful. I know we've been cleared but there is a Delta Covid variant that should be watched. If you haven't had your vaccination please consider it.

I have gone back to Mayors's Hours on Wednesday from 2-4 in the Planning Office or by appointment. I can also be reached at hollys@cityofbuellton.com. Have a great summer!

NEW MURAL TO CELEBRATE LOCAL PARKS

Buellton has been made brighter by community pride as locals mobilized to beautify the town with an elaborate set of murals celebrating local parks. Four 8-foot by 8-foot murals depicting four of Buellton parks — the Santa Ynez Botanic Garden, PAWS Park, River View Park and Zaca Creek Golf Course — were affixed to the west-facing wall of the Postal Annex building located on Highway 246.

The project was officially unveiled for the public during a dedication ceremony Saturday, July 17th. The four parks, were chosen because of their location off the beaten path, away from the town's main thoroughway. The murals not only celebrate that "Buellton is a small community with beautiful vistas and places to visit" but also serve as an advertisement to passersby.

The beautification project was sponsored by the Buellton Arts and Culture Committee and is part of an ongoing communitywide effort to celebrate Buellton's history and landscapes through the arts.

Do you have an arts or cultural project you would like to bring about in Buellton? Our Arts & Culture Program is accepting applications for funding! The City Council has allocated \$74,000 towards this program for July 2020 – July 2021. Apply now at <https://cityofbuellton.com/about/buellton-arts-culture/>



Buellton Beautiful Landscape Rebate

We'd like to recognize the five homes, two businesses, and one multi-family community that have beautified their landscaping and saved water by going through the Buellton Beautiful Landscape Rebate Program over the past year. Currently there are three homes and one business in process.

Thank you for making Buellton a more beautiful, sustainable place to live.

The City Council has allocated \$25,000 toward this program for July 2021–July 2022, and there are still some available funds left! Call (805) 688-7474 or email planning@cityofbuellton.com to apply for your home or business.



WATCH FOR OUR NEW PROGRAM CALENDAR COMING SOON!

- ◆ After School Enrichment Classes
- ◆ Adult Fitness & Wellness Classes
- ◆ Trips & Excursions

We have fitness classes, trips, camps & more!

BIKE SKILLS COURSE dedication & SB BIKE safety fair

Anyone looking to be involved with mountain biking or BMX style riding for kids our introductory bike skills course is open at River View Park!



Watch for a mid-September date!

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

TAKE A WALK IN RIVER VIEW PARK

River View Park offers lovely curvy paths and landscaping throughout the park. There are large picnic areas with natural shade coverings and the views of the mountains are gorgeous. A gentle hike over a bridge and you step into the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden. This is made by the community and provides a beautiful area to learn, reflect, and take in all the native plants that are found in Buellton and the surrounding valley.



Kids of all ages love the two unique playgrounds, along with the basketball courts and a large grass area for field sports. There are picnic areas throughout the park. Reservations are now open.

To schedule a group reservation at River View Park call the City of Buellton at 805-688-7474.

RECYCLE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

You can drop off your household hazardous waste at the Buellton Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 79 Industrial Way, Buellton, from 9 am – 1 pm on the following dates:

2021 Dates

- February 6, 2021
- May 1, 2021
- August 7, 2021
- November 6, 2021



Residential Bulky Items – Pick Up

Large bulky-item clean-ups can be scheduled up to **four** times per year and are available on the **FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**. Please call **805-963-1852** to schedule by the Friday before the scheduled clean-up. Call early, the schedule fills up quickly! **IF YOU DON'T CALL, THEY WILL NOT PICK UP!**

Treated Wood—Temporary Order

Beginning on January 1, 2020, Santa Barbara County waste facilities will temporarily **NOT** accept Treated Wood Waste (TWW) due to regulatory changes that are affecting the State of California. The county is in the process of acquiring the new certification needed to handle this waste and are expecting the CA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to provide further guidance in early 2021. More information can be found on their website:

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste/>

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 one to report please call the Sheriff's Office here in Buellton at 805-686-8150 and ask them to tag and monitor it. Any other questions please contact Ben Hernandez, City Code Enforcement Officer at benh@cityofbuellton.com.

STORMWATER TIP – AUGUST 2021

Did you know there are Mutt Mitt stations located throughout the City of Buellton that make it easy to pick up after your dog? There are 14 total stations including 5 conveniently located stations in River View Park, 3 stations in Oak Park, and 1 on the Oak Valley Elementary School fence along Via Corona. You may have noticed the new signs along the fence at Via Corona as well. These signs are there to remind you to do your part while walking your four-legged friend and “Close the Poop Loop.” While out for a stroll, please remember to keep our parks and sidewalks clean for everyone to enjoy by using the nearby bag stations and trash cans to pick up after your pet.

Like fertilizer, oil, and sediment, pet waste is considered a non-point source pollutant by the Environmental Protection Agency. Pet waste contains nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus that can fuel toxic algal blooms and reduce oxygen levels in water. If left on the grass, rain will wash these nutrients into storm drains and local waterways, harming the plants and wildlife that live there.

Thank you for protecting local water quality and keeping the community clean by picking up after your pets! For more stormwater resources or to report observed stormwater pollution, visit the City's website: <https://www.cityofbuellton.com/departments/stormwater-management-program.php>



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG & TOSS IT IN THE TRASH.