



BUELLTON BUZZ

JUNE 2026

A Note From THE MAYOR

As we welcome June and the beginning of summer in the Santa Ynez Valley, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible momentum our community continues to build together.

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Buellton Chamber of Commerce for hosting this year's Buellton State of the City.

I was deeply grateful for the opportunity to share the many exciting things happening in Buellton, from new community investments and infrastructure improvements to the strong financial position our city is in as we look toward the future.

Buellton continues to thrive because of the collaboration, innovation, and dedication of our residents, businesses, staff, and community partners.

I also want to recognize and thank the many volunteers, organizers, performers, and local artists who helped bring the community production of Annie to life. The incredible talent within our valley continues to shine, and it was wonderful to see our community come together to support the arts and celebrate local creativity.

We are also celebrating Buellton's first ever recognition as a Tree City USA community. This designation reflects years of work and partnership between residents, volunteers, city staff, and environmental advocates who care deeply about preserving and enhancing the beauty of our community. Thank you to everyone who has played a role in helping Buellton earn this important recognition.

I want to wish everyone a happy Pride Month. Buellton is strongest when all members of our community feel welcomed, respected, and valued. Thank you for helping continue to build a community grounded in kindness, inclusion, and belonging.

Finally, my next Mayor's Coffee Hour will take place on Thursday, June 11 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Little King Coffee. These informal gatherings are a great opportunity to connect, ask questions, share ideas, and discuss issues important to our community. I always appreciate the thoughtful conversations and feedback these meetings provide.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful June.



City Reminders

City Office Closure

Buellton city offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of Independence Day.

City Hall Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
City Hall is now open during the lunch hour

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the City Council Chambers - 140 West Highway 246 Buellton.

June 11th and June 25th at 6:00 P.M

Planning Commission Meetings

Planning Commission meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of every month at the City Council Chambers - 140 West Highway 246 Buellton.

June 4th and June 18th at 6:00 P.M

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

Where: The Buellton Wastewater Treatment Plant
79 Industrial Way, Buellton

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Dates: Saturday, August 1st

Residential Bulky Items - Pick Up (Curbside)

Large bulky-item clean-ups can be scheduled up to four times per year and are available on the **FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

To schedule a bulky item pickup call: 805-963-1852.

REMINDER - Water & Sewer Low-Income Discount is ongoing

Scan QR for Low-Income Discount Eligibility Info/Application

Escanee el código QR para solicitar el Descuento de Bajos Ingresos



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Español



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CITY OF BUELLTON

City Hall: 805-686-0137
Planning: 805-688-7474
Code Violations: 805-686-7474
Buellton Rec: 805-688-1086
Website: www.cityofbuellton.com

Summer 2026

**Saturday, July 25
11 AM-2 PM**

Get ready to have a blast at the 24th Annual Buellton Barbecue Bonanza!! Enjoy a FREE BBQ with your friends and neighbors, courtesy of the City of Buellton. Lunch served at 12-1 PM. Watch your mail for your lunch ticket! There will also be water slides, games and live music! Buellton businesses and Buellton Community Organizations are welcome to participate. Call Buellton Rec Center at 805- 688-1086 to reserve a space.

- Full Day Summer Camp
- Sports Camps
- Art Camps
- Performing Art Camps
- DJ Camp
- Teen Camps

Register at buelltonrec.com or call 805-688-1086.

Zumba, Pilates, Step, Strength, Yoga, MixedFit, Spin, Senior Fitness and more!

The Cities of Solvang and Buellton present

AT SANTA YNEZ HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly, June 15-July 31
3pm and 4pm
Pre-Registration required



Monday-Saturday, 1-3pm
June 15-Aug 1*

*some closure dates apply
**14 and under must be accompanied by an adult
*** All participants must sign a waiver to enter



www.cityofsolvang.com or 805-688-7529
www.buelltonrec.com or 805-688-1086





Check out our guide for Housing Resources in Buellton. You will find information on affordable housing availability, down payment and mortgage assistance, local housing rehabilitation programs and more!



Copies are available at City Hall!



Don't let your driveway be a fast lane for pollution—oil, brake dust, and soap can hitch a ride to our creeks. A couple of smart car-care tweaks keeps your wheels and our waterways in top shape.

Why it matters: Motor oil, antifreeze, brake dust, and heavy metals are toxic to fish and wildlife and can persist in sediments for a long time. Detergents and soaps change water chemistry and harm aquatic life. When these pollutants wash off driveways and streets, they travel through storm drains directly into creeks, streams, and ocean. Preventing vehicle-related pollution at the source is one of the easiest ways residents can protect local water quality.

- Fix leaks promptly. Park over cardboard to spot drips and repair oil or fluid leaks as soon as possible so contaminants don't get tracked into the gutter.
- Clean spills the right way. For small spills, absorb fluids with cat litter or commercial absorbent, sweep them up, and dispose of the contaminated material in the trash—never hose it into the street.
- Wash your car on the lawn and skip the soaps and chemicals. Washing on permeable ground lets water soak into the ground instead of washing down the street. Or alternatively, get your car washed at a commercial car wash.
- Recycle used oil and fluids. Never pour motor oil, antifreeze, or brake fluid down drains or into the ground—take them to a household hazardous waste facility or a participating auto shop for proper disposal.
- Keep vehicle fluids and chemicals stored in appropriate containers indoors.

For more stormwater tips, visit the City's Stormwater Management page: <https://cityofbuellton.com/departments/stormwater-management-program.php>.

We hope you can take a moment to complete the survey on our website, which gives us feedback about our program.

To report signs of stormwater pollution or non-stormwater discharges, please contact the Stormwater Management Program at (805) 688-5177 or swmp@cityofbuellton.com.



Two new evening runs, departing at 7:20 pm and 8:30 pm.

Monday through Saturday from June 1 to September 5, 2026.

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EASY TO TAKE,**

Before you put up that new fence, that shed in the backyard or extend the driveway, please call the Planning Department at 805-688-7474 to check to see if you need permits. This is also true for any renovations to your house or any type of structure that you may want to build.

If you have any questions please contact Devon DeFazio, City Code Enforcement Officer at 686-7423 or devon@cityofbuellton.com.