



BUELLTON BUZZ



FEBRUARY 2026

A Note From THE MAYOR

February has arrived, and with it, a special moment in the Santa Ynez Valley. The recent rains have transformed our hillsides and open spaces, bringing a fresh green glow to the landscape and a sense of renewal that feels closely tied to the hopes of spring ahead.

There's also a lot to look forward to in our community. A local production of Annie is coming soon, featuring talented performers of all ages from right here in the City and supported by our Arts & Culture Committee. It's always inspiring to see neighbors come together to create something joyful, and I hope you'll come out to support the show.

I'm also excited to share that the Buellton portion of the Santa Ynez River Trail is officially moving into the design phase in partnership with SBCAG. This is an important step forward for a long-anticipated project that will strengthen connections and expand recreational opportunities in our region.

Residents should keep an eye out for Pet Microchip stations being installed at various locations around town. I am proud Buellton takes time to care for our furry residents as well and encourage all community members to ensure your pets are microchipped so that we can make sure this system helps reunite as many pets as possible with their families should they become displaced. Our own local Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society offers low-cost micro-chipping if you are in need of assistance.

I'd love the chance to connect in person as well. Please join me for a Mayor's Coffee Hour on Thursday, February 12, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. at Little King Coffee. Whether you have a question, an idea, or just want to say hello, I hope you'll stop by.

Wishing everyone a happy Valentine's Day and a wonderful rest of February. Thank you for being such an engaged and caring community.



City Reminders

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

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

Time: 9 am – 1 pm

Dates: **Saturday, February 7th & May 2nd**

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.



The City of Buellton is seeking community input on future uses for a 0.68-acre green space (the “Willemssen Green”) portion of the 24-acre City-owned property at 202 Dairyland Road. The improvements currently include a library, an outdoor children’s museum, an event facility, and sports fields. The City wants to hear your ideas for its future!

Take our survey on what you would like to see at the site here:



English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WillemssenGreen>



Spanish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WillemssenGreen?lang=es>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

BUELLTON REC

Adult Programs

- Wellness Classes (2x per month)
- Cooking Classes (monthly sessions)
- Commemorative Air Force Museum Feb 1
- Warbirds Museum Feb 5
- CPR & First Aid Classes Feb 7 & April 11
- Meditating Mom's Circle (every 3rd Fri)
- Woodworking March 3-24 Tuesdays
- Jewelry Making March 23

Dance Classes

- Adult Tap Dance, Folk Dance, Line Dancing

Fitness Dance Classes

- Mixxed Fit
- Mat Pilates
- Seated Exercise
- Spin/Spin Sculpt
- Strength & Balance
- Yoga
- Zumba

buelltonrec.com
805-688-1086

Sports for Adults

- Basketball MWFSAT 6:00-7:15am
- Pickleball Tues/Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Programs

- Tiny Tot University-on-going
- Valley-Wide Teen Dance February 6
- Pickleball Camp Feb 17-19
- February Break Camp Feb 17-20
- Mountain Bike Trips March 4,11,18
- St. Patrick's Day Leprechun Party March 14
- Stage Presence & Performance March 16-April 27
- Youth Choreography Camp March 28

Weight Room

- Monday-Friday 6am-6pm
- Saturdays 9-3pm

The "Zone"

- Supervised after school game center & hang out area
- Open Mondays-Friday after school



CITY OF BUELLTON

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 Website: www.cityofbuellton.com

Keeping Buellton safe and family-friendly: Dogs must be leashed in public (SBCC § 26-49):

We all love our canine residents but please remember, for their safety and the safety of others, dogs must remain leashed in public except in designated off-leash areas (such as Paws Park). Leash laws protect public safety, prevent conflicts with other animals and our neighbors, reduce the risk of bites or injuries, and ensure owners have control of their animals. Leash requirements also help protect dogs from traffic hazards and other dangerous situations. Thank you for picking up after your dog and disposing of waste properly. If you have any questions, please contact Devon DeFazio, City Code Enforcement Officer, at 686-7474 or devon@cityofbuellton.com



Buellton Buzz Stormwater Tips



Rainwise in Buellton — Small Steps, Big Splash
 Storm season is rolling in—think puddles, umbrellas, and the chance for loose soil, yard debris, and everyday pollutants to hitch a ride into our storm drains and straight to local creeks, streams and ocean. Unlike your household sewer, storm drains flow straight to our waterways with little or no treatment; whatever goes in, goes out. The good news? A few small, slightly heroic actions around your home can help keep dirt, fertilizers, trash, and chemicals from washing into Buellton's waterways.

Quick, easy actions:

- Cover bare soil with mulch or a tarp to help keep topsoil where it belongs and help seedlings get established.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks—don't hose them into the gutter. A quick sweep removes grit, leaves, and stray fertilizer before the next storm carries them away.
- Apply fertilizers and pesticides only when no rain is expected.
- Aim downspouts into garden beds, rain barrels, or gravel trenches so roof runoff nourishes plants instead of turning into a muddy stream that drags soil and pollutants downhill.
- Store chemicals under cover before storms.
- Pet owners: bag pet waste and put it in the trash—do not leave it on the street or in the storm drain.
- Car owners: check for oil or fluid leaks and clean spills with absorbent material; never wash car fluids into the gutter.

Small steps add up to a big splash for clean water — share this tip with a neighbor and help protect our creeks, streams, and coastline.

For more information about stormwater tips, please visit the City's stormwater Management website, <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.



REMINDER - Water & Sewer Rate Change effective November 2025

(reflected on this bill)

Scan QR for Low-Income Discount
Eligibility Info and Application

PG&E or SoCal Gas CARE enrollment req'd

Escanee el código QR para solicitar el Descuento
de Bajos Ingresos



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