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August 17, 2011
Mixer - 5-7pm
711 Jonata Park Road,
Buellton Self Storage



Women's Economic Ventures (WEV)

WEV is a local non-profit organization that has provided small business resources to Central Coast residents for over 20 years! WEV offers:

- Training on starting and running a small business & writing a business plan
- Small business loans up to \$50K
- Individualized consulting/coaching program for existing businesses

WEV's next 14-week Self-Employment Training course in Buellton (Tuesdays 6-9pm) begins September 6th. To learn more, sign up for a free 1-hour orientation in August by visiting www.wevonline.org or calling (805) 965-6073.



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Thank You SYV Marriott

Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott for hosting a fabulous July Mixer. Mike Hendrick and his entire staff went overboard with this one. Our guests meandered through the lower level of the Marriott to discover the beautiful renovation of the restaurants and bar. Their mission was to, "Find Tommy", the bartender at the Winner's Circle. Once they found him they received a chance to win some fabulous Marriott prizes. As always our guests enjoyed great food, drinks, networking, and prizes.

In addition to our Mixer Hosts, we would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals who so graciously donate items for our Raffle Prizes. We truly appreciate your contributions.

Marriott~Neary Chiropractic & Valley Holistic Healing~Serenity Limousine~Country Garden Catering~All American Trailers North~Buellton Dental~Santa Inés Planning, INC.~Ron Anderson Realty~Blush Beauty Boutique & Spa~Buellton Kitchen & Bath~Dr. Bales Optometry~First Bank~Holly Sierra

Our Perpetual Drawing Winner was Rancho Jonata who was not present, so the pot goes up to \$35.00 at our next Mixer. Winners must be present to win. Thank you for your continued support!

Many Thanks!

Thank you to all who participated in the 4th of July Parade and helped us represent Buellton. Rudie and Carol Henderson along with Jim Vreeland Ford provided the ride this year and the City provided the Candy.

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Also, thank you to those of you who participated in and assisted with the Arts on the Avenue Event. It was a very hot summer day and we appreciate your community spirit and support.

New Hope presents: An Amazing Place Race

A Valley-wide Fund Raiser for Local Non-Profits
Saturday, October 15, 2011

Join the Buellton Chamber as we participate in this great community wide fund-raiser which will take you on a scavenger hunt through the Valley.

- Give to your favorite church or charity
- Play new adventures with friendly folks
- Learn things about the Valley you never knew
- Win enjoy a special day with fabulous prizes.

Register at www.ktnh.org and select the Chamber as your preferred non-profit. 688-7829



August 17th Mixer



Join us as we enjoy an evening in Buellton under "the Sideways" Oak Tree at Buellton Self Storage. Rick and Ninni Lemus invite you to their beautiful storage facility to relax as they treat you to Ninni's homemade cooking. You won't want to miss this mixer. We invite you to come out and enjoy networking with fellow members and get a glimpse into the services and storage units Buellton Self Storage has to offer. The Mixer will be held at 711 Jonata Park Road, Buellton from 5-7pm. If you would like to donate an item for our raffle, please contact the Chamber at 688-7829.

AUGUST 2011

Need Bike Parking at the Office?

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2011 Mixers & Events

Our Mixers run from 5-7pm

August 17th – Buellton Self Storage

September 21st – Buellton Rec. Center

October 19th – Rabobank, Buellton

November 16th – Classic Party Rentals

December – Holiday Installation Luncheon, Date TBA



Gravity Drags!



Marriott Mixer



We Found Tommy!

Mark Your Calendars

August 12th – 14th

Santa Rita Hills Winegrowers Alliance present: Wine and Fire Weekend a 10 year anniversary celebration. Reception, food and wine pairing, seminar, tastings and more. www.staritahills.com

August 10th

Solvang Mixer at Elverhoj Museum, 5-7pm

August 17th

Buellton Mixer at Buellton Self Storage, 5-7pm

August 27th

Saddlebag Saturday at the Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop

Looking Ahead...

September 8th

Solvang Mixer with the SYVVA at the Hans Christian Andersen Park

September 21st

Buellton Mixer at the Buellton Rec. Center, 5-7pm

September 23rd – 25th

Vintage Trailer Bash at the Flying Flags RV Park

Buellton Rec. Southern Charm trip

October 16-22

\$2099 Double / \$2819 Single

Experience the southern hospitality and charm from Charleston, South Carolina to St. Augustine, Florida. Tour will feature: Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island. Transportation is included to and from Buellton to LAX, Round trip Airfare, Hotel, Admission for all tours and most meals. Call the Buellton Rec. Center to Reserve your seat. 688-1086

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Buellton Senior Center Fundraiser August 10th & 11th



The Chumash Casino will be holding a Charity Golf Tournament and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Buellton Senior Center. They are looking for silent auction items if your business would like to get involved. Please contact: Shirley Andberg at 688-4571. Any help you may offer is greatly appreciated.

Support the Troops!

The Santa Ynez Valley Support The Troops Association is a volunteer group that packs and ships care packages to soldiers overseas (for more information about the wonderful work they do visit <http://support-soldiers.com/>). Items sent can range from candy to baby wipes to jerky. The packages are greatly appreciated by our men and women overseas and let them know that we are still thinking of them here at home. We'd like to help with this great program and encourage you to as well. We will have bags available at our August Mixer or you may bring any items to the Chamber office. Please have your donations turned in by August 19th. A complete list of items needed is included in this newsletter. Please look it over and consider supporting our troops. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

“Bark at the Park, Family Festival”

October 13-16, 2011

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

Join in on the festivities as the MASCUSA's come to town. Along with the dog show, there will be agility trials, herding, demonstrations, costume contests, food, wine & beer, art exhibit, farmer's market, pumpkin carving contest and much more.

For more information, visit: <http://www.barkatthepark.net/>

It's going to be fun!



Donald Bratt, Real Estate Appraisal has recently relocated to 1623 Mission Drive, Ste. 6. We wish him all the best in this new location. To reach Donald, call: (805)830-1811

Who's Meeting Who?

Chamber Board meetings are the 1st Thursday of the Month at 2:00p.m.

City Council meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:00p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 6:00p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00p.m.

Buellton Rotary meets every Thursday at 12:15, at the Marriott

Buellton Historical Society meetings are 1st Monday at 7:00p.m.
Pea Soup Andersen's, upstairs in the Historical Room

Buellton School Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in the Jonata Library

Farmer's Market every Wednesday in Solvang 2:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Buellton Senior Center Dinners
Guest Chef the 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:00p.m. Reservations required: 688-4571.

Chumash Toastmasters Club
Meets every Thursday at 11:30a.m. in the Chumash Employee Resource Center

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Don't forget about the programs available to our Chamber Members:

- TV Advertising Opportunities
- Member to Member Discounts
- Newsletter Advertising opportunities
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Website Banner Ads and more!

Support The Troops! -- Supply Drive for Soldiers.

Remember: Any donation is greatly appreciated and many of their needs/wants are simple. But just knowing that we are thinking of them can make all the difference!

Items most often requested:

Letters/Notes of Encouragement

(We will also make these at troop meetings)

Jerky

Snacks

Powdered drink mixes (Gatorade, Flavored tea mix etc...)

Other items frequently requested:

Candy (no chocolate. It melts this time of year!)

Protein bars

Trail Mix

Coffee/Flavored creamers

Tuna Snacks

Red Vines

Pretzels/chips/cookies

Gum

Sunflower Seeds

Dried Fruit

Items not acceptable/ That cannot be sent:

Obscene articles in any form

Flammable items

Violent films/media

Pork or pork by-products

Any homemade food: this is a security issue, unfortunately and a food safety issue. Leave any food products in their original factory sealed packages

Hand Sanitizer

Wet wipes(like 'Wet Ones')/baby wipes

Air fresheners

Hand/Foot warmers

Batteries (AA and 9v especially)

Laundry sheets (such as Purex 3-in-1)

Disposable Cameras

Magazines (recent)/books

DVDs

Socks

Blank Cards/Stationery/Note cards

Travel-sized toiletries

Disposable razors

Body wash/shower gel

Shampoo/ conditioner

Soap

Chap stick

Toothpaste/toothbrushes

Foot powder

Deodorant

Sunscreen

Lotion

Lightweight/Packable slippers (for walking to/from showers)

Remember there are Female Soldiers!

(Think of how hard it must be to get certain items while deployed and consider donating some female-themed items!)

Neutral-colored hair ties/bobby pins

Hair gel for securing buns

Shaving cream

Disposable razors

Feminine hygiene products

Body wash

Soap

Face wash/face wipes

Nail files/clippers

Lotions

Imagine how nice it would be to get even a sample size container of scented lotion- or get creative and come up with other things to send. What would you want to receive to make your day a little brighter?