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October 19, 2011
Mixer - 5-7pm
Rabobank, Buellton
61 W. Hwy 246



Rabobank

Win a Trip to Italy!

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the following locations:

- Buellton Parks & Rec.
- Buellton Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
- City of Buellton
- Rabobank-Buellton
- Solvang Parks & Rec.

Winner will be drawn on February 15th, 2012
Contact the Chamber of Commerce or Buellton Rec. Center for trip details.

Centennial Cemetery

Haunted House
Parks & Rec will host
Two Terror-ific Nights
at the Solvang Festival
Theater.

Saturday, October 29th
& Monday October 31st
6-9:30pm
(kid friendly:6-6:30pm)



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October 10th Columbus Day!

Thank You

Buellton Parks & Rec.

Who knew a Porch Party could be so fun? Thank you to Barbara Knecht and Kyle Abello, with the **Buellton Parks and Rec. Department**, for sponsoring our September Mixer. The Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau opened up the office and porch for what turned out to be a great evening. Our guests enjoyed fine wines provided by **Prodigal Wines** and **Cold Heaven Cellars**, both of which are located in Buellton, along with tapas with an Italian flair. Barbara announced the kick off for a trip to Italy which will take place in April.

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.

Blush Beauty Boutique & Spa ~ Passion Flowers~Paws Park/Carol Leshner-Peterson~Tish Beltranena~Union Hotel~Global Gardens~Valley Gardener~Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society~Country Garden Catering/Senior Center~Valley Pets~Serenity Limousine~Neary Chiropractic&Valley Holistic Healing~First Bank~Santa Barbara Bank & Trust

Our Perpetual Drawing Winner was The Days Inn who was not present, so the pot goes up to \$45.00 at our next Mixer. Winners must be present to win. Thank you for your continued support!

We're Going Electronic!

This will be the last newsletter you'll receive in the mail. In order to make room in the budget for programs and benefits, the Chamber will be distributing the monthly newsletter using the service of Constant Contact. The newsletter will be delivered to your inbox and will also be available on our website. If your email has changed recently, please contact the Chamber with your current information so we may ensure you receive the newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call our office at 688-7829. Thank you for your understanding.

Chamber Board Positions Available

We are now accepting nominations for Board Positions for 2012. If you would like to be considered for a position on our Board, please contact our Chamber at: 688-7829.

What does a Board Member do?

- Attend a Board meeting once a month, (the 1st Thursday of the month)
- Participate on a Committee
- Attend functions; Mixers, fundraisers, ribbon cuttings.
- Recruit new members and be an ambassador for the Chamber.

Come be a part of this growing organization!



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October 19th Mixer



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Join us for our October Mixer, sponsored by Rabobank in Buellton. Come enjoy local wines and appetizers catered by Testa Catering and saxophone music by Bubba Ramey. Sonia Jimenez, Branch Manager and her staff are looking forward to showcasing the Buellton Branch and the services they offer. The Mixer will take place at 61 W. Hwy. 246. Our Mixers provide a great way to network with fellow members. If you would like to donate an item for our raffle, please contact the Chamber at 688-7829.

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“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/>

Contact Karen Keller at: 688-0237 or email at:
president@mascusa.org

Staff Changes

We would like to thank both Jody Potthast and Sheila Glaser for their dedication and commitment they have given to our organization. They were the “weekenders” if you will. They kept our doors open on Saturday and Sunday to greet and assist our visitors traveling through the area. In their places, we welcome aboard Marilyn Mullaney and Cheryl Kerr. We are very fortunate to have such a great staff who care about our community and look after our visitors.

Buellton

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 12th

10am-3pm at the Buellton Rec. Center
301 2nd Street (Corner of La Lata & 2nd St.)

If you would like to reserve a spot to sell your craft or treats, please contact the Rec. Center at 688-1086.

Solvang Prelude Bike Ride

November 5, 2011

To Start and Finish in Buellton at the River View Park

Please mark your calendars for November 5th and help us give a warm welcome to the Prelude Bike Ride. They have again chosen to start and finish in our beautiful River View Park.

This ride features a 35 mile & 50 mile rides

If you would like to participate or volunteer to help with the Prelude Ride, you may call: (562)690-9693 or pick up a form in our Chamber/Visitors Bureau office.

2011 Mixers & Events

Our Mixers run from 5-7pm

October 19th – Rabobank, Buellton

November 16th – Classic Party Rentals

December 8th – Holiday Installation Luncheon at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott (Noon-2pm)

Discover Tuscany! April 26-May 5, 2012

10 days
13 Meals
Door to Door Service
\$3,149.00

The Buellton Rec. Center along with the Buellton Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a trip to Italy. This fabulous trip will be centered around; food, wine, culture, history, and the beauty of Tuscany.

Contact the Chamber or Rec. Center for more information and to learn more about this exciting trip.
688-1086

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

Mark Your Calendars

October 4th
McTeacher Night at McDonalds, benefit for Oak Valley and Jonata Schools-support the school by eating at McDonalds

October 8th
20th Annual Pancake Breakfast @ Albertson's Parking Lot, 8-Noon

October 8th
Celebration of Harvest at Rancho Sisquoc 1-4pm

October 13-16th
Bark in the Park Dog Show and Event

October 13th
Solvang Mixer at Atterdag Village (Lutheran Home) 5-7pm

October 13th
Solvang Chamber Kenny G. Pre-Concert Reception

October 14th
Marriott 25th Anniversary – No Host Cocktail Party 4-7 / Dinner & Gala 7-9pm, Tickets are \$100.00 www.svyphp.org/events

October 19th
Buellton Mixer at Rabobank, 5-7pm

October 31st
Happy Halloween!

Looking Ahead...

November 5th
Solvang Prelude Bike Ride to Start/Finish at River View Park

November 16th
Mixer at Classic Party Rentals

Ambassadors

The Buellton Chamber Ambassador program is up and running, but we're still looking for a couple more to join us. If you are interested in helping our Members by sharing their concerns, informing them of the benefits of the Buellton Chamber or if you would like to help us grow our membership, we would very much like to have you join us in these efforts.

As a member, you may have already received a call or a visit from one of our Ambassadors. The main reason we are calling on you is to get your opinions, concerns, and suggestions as to how you think we are doing. It is with this information that we will be able to move our Chamber in the right direction and continue to do our best for the business community.

If you receive a call from our Ambassadors, please take a moment to answer the few questions they ask of you. Together we can continue to build and strengthen our Chamber.

Our Current Ambassadors are:

Richard & Terry Boucher
Honey & Joe Jaramillo
Mark Glover
Keri Miranda
Bobby Ladner

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce with any questions or concerns. 688-7829

Congratulations to our Members who received “Best of the Valley”

- ❖ Pattibakes
- ❖ Santa Ynez Valley Marriott
- ❖ Chumash Casino Resort
- ❖ AJ Spurs
- ❖ Hitching Post II
- ❖ Firestone Brewery
- ❖ Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA
- ❖ Rabobank
- ❖ Buellton Veterinary
- ❖ Lana Clark-Buynak & Fauver
- ❖ Hometown Insurance
- ❖ Dr. Adam S. Haws D.D.S.
- ❖ Windmill Nursery
- ❖ Santa Ynez Valley News

PAWS PARK DONATIONS

PAWS Dog Park in Buellton has a sponsorship opportunity for local businesses. They are offering Chamber Members a discounted price to purchase a Paw for \$250.00, (a \$50.00 savings). These Paws will be displayed at the park and will have your company logo imprinted on them. If you are interested in purchasing a paw please contact Carol Leshner-Peterson at 688-4668

Photos and Video Needed



The Chamber & Visitors Bureau is looking for photos of activities, events, scenery, or anything to do with Buellton. The photos will be used to put together a promotional piece for Buellton. Please submit your photos to kathy@buellton.org for consideration and inclusion.

Buellton Chamber of Commerce 2011 Board of Directors

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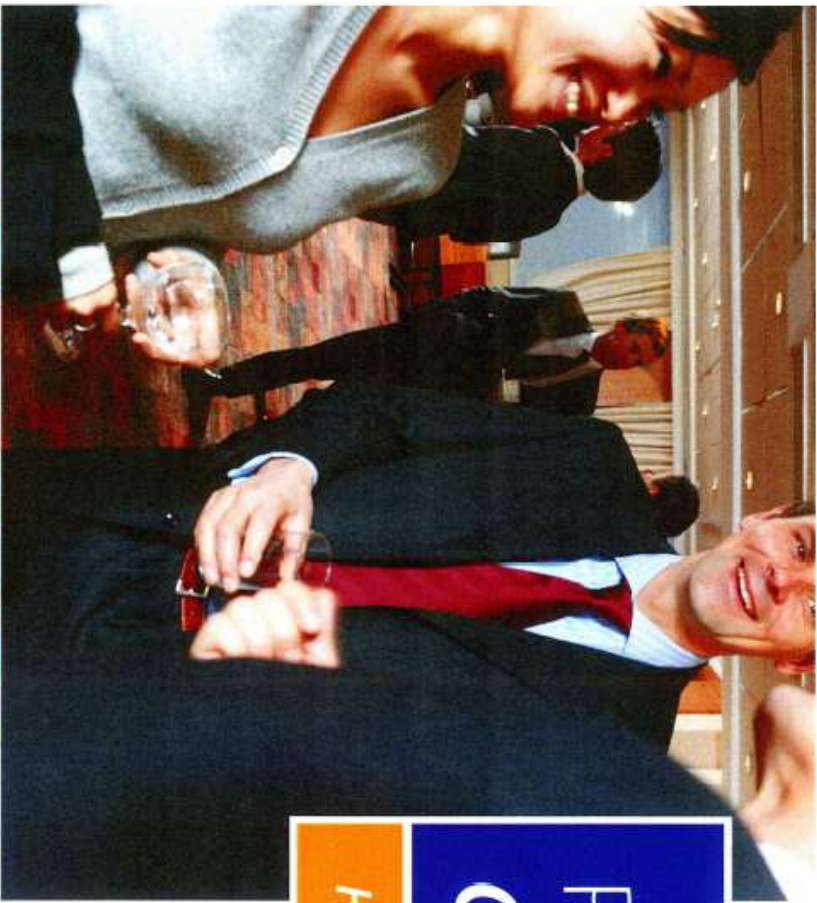


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Please join us for a
Chamber Mixer

Hosted by your friends at Rabobank

Branch Manager
Sonia Jimenez
and her staff invite you to the:

BUELLTON
Chamber of Commerce Mixer

Wednesday, October 19, 2011
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Rabobank
61 W. Highway 246
805/688-5571



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Enjoy food, beverages, live music
and a great opportunity to network.

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