

# Parks & Rec

## Holiday Highlights

**Julefest Festivities in Solvang**  
*Christmas Tree Lighting* - Friday, December 2, 4pm  
 Come to Solvang Park for the annual tree lighting ceremony with music, food and dance. This year there will also be a chance to take a photo with Santa. Santa Claus' park schedule:  
 Dec 2, 4-6pm; Dec 3, 12:30-4:30pm;  
 Dec 4, 11am-2pm, Dec 10, 10am-4pm; Dec 11, 11am-2pm  
*Holiday Parade* - Saturday, Dec 3, 11am  
 The annual parade will ignite the holiday spirit as it meanders through the streets of Solvang.  
*Tree Burn* - Friday, January 6, 5-7pm  
 Come observe the spectacular flames as the Christmas tree pile is ignited. The fire dept will offer safety tips plus demonstrations. Join us at the SY Mission with a free band and concessions for sale.



**Christmas Festivities in Buellton**  
 Sunday, December 4, Activities All Day Long  
 9am-12noon: *Breakfast with Santa*—Enjoy a full breakfast and photos with Santa Claus (Rec Center)  
 4-6pm: *Concert, Cookies, & Cocoa*—Enjoy musical performances by local youth and share the spirit of the season with homemade baked goods and hot cocoa (Ave of Flags)  
 6pm: *Caroling Cruise*—Hop aboard one of our lighted hay trucks or bring your own decorated vehicle and join the light parade for caroling through town and ending at the Tree Lighting (meet at Ave of Flags)  
 7pm: *Christmas Tree Lighting*—The final event, help us count down for Santa to light the big tree on the Avenue of Flags at First St.  
 Sponsored by Buellton Recreation, Buellton Chamber of Commerce & Buellton Historical Society

**Christmas Lights & Sights**  
 Tuesday, Dec 13, 6-7:15 or 7:30-8:45pm, \$13/pp  
 Join us for the Christmas light tour through the Santa Ynez Valley. Enjoy the many houses that get into the Christmas spirit! Christmas music and hot chocolate are sure to be served. No Grinches allowed! Trip departs from the Solvang Vets Hall parking lot.



**INFO**

**Solvang Parks & Rec**  
 411 Second St, Solvang  
 688-7529

**Buellton Rec**  
 301 Second St, Buellton  
 688-1086

- WWW.CITYOFSOLVANG.COM
- WWW.BUELLTONREC.COM
- ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION
- PROGRAMS REQUIRE MINIMUM REGISTRATION TO RUN
- FIND US & LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

**Senior Lunch Buddies**  
 Monthly lunch outings, different locations and dates each month, transportation provided, sign up with Buellton Senior Center. Meet new friends and try a new restaurant every month. Parks & Rec is proud to partner with the Buellton Senior Center to offer these delightful and delectable excursions. Call to sign up or to find out the monthly lunch destination. Buellton Senior Center 688-4571.

**Todd Rogers Volleyball Camp**  
 Mon-Wed, Dec 19-21, 9am-12pm, \$150, Age 8-18  
 Not only is this going to be "golden" for your game, but proceeds will benefit the SYHS Volleyball Boosters. The Olympic champion offers expert training, conditioning and all around fun. Camp is at the SYHS new gym. Must register by Dec 16. Minimum number of participants required.



**VOLUNTEER!**

Help is needed for Halloween, special events, classes and programs. Do you have any skills that you'd like to develop your own program? Call us. Develop new skills, have fun, all while supporting your community!

**Be a Part of the Fun!**



**REAL WORLD FITNESS**  
 Hans Christian Andersen Park  
 MWF, Noon, \$10/workout  
 No gym. No membership. No gimmicks. Just you and nature. This beats lunch at your desk. Use nature's playground as your gym and motivator. Run trails, climb hills, lift rocks, perform calisthenics and more. Workout will last approximately 60 minutes. You will be both exhausted and exhilarated.

Shop Online @ [buelltonrec.com](http://buelltonrec.com)

**WINTER SPORTS:**  
 Basketball, Bocce, Volleyball

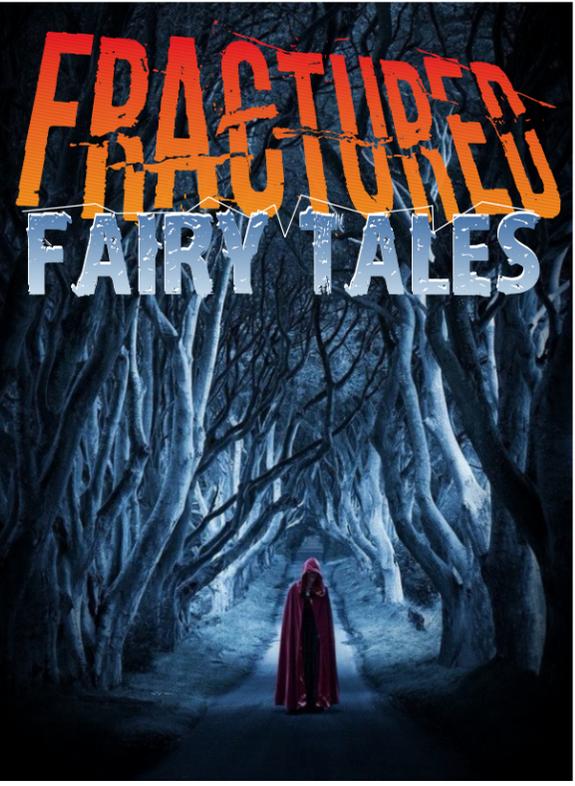


**PARTIES**  
 Having a party? Solvang rentals are available at the beautiful Hans Christian Andersen Park, Sunny Fields Park and the Solvang Veterans Hall. Call Solvang Parks and Recreation at 688-7529 for info. Buellton rental sites include the Buellton Rec Center, 688-1086, and River View Park, 688-7474.

## HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE RETURNS

October 29 & 31, 6-9:30pm  
 @ Solvang Festival Theater  
 Kid-friendlier: 6-6:30pm  
 Adults: \$11 • 13 & under: \$9

The Haunt returns for its 23rd year with "Fractured Fairy Tales!" Two terror-ific nights in the dark forest where creatures cast their shadows on fables such as Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Goldilocks and more. This incredible haunted house is open for two special nights, Oct 29, Saturday and Halloween night on Monday, Oct 31. If you would like to be a part of this tremendous community event as a volunteer, guide, monster or donor, please call 688-7529 today for full details on how to participate! We'll scare you at the haunt!!



# REASON TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S HAUNT... BECAUSE IT'S BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR!

### Rec n' Roll



Friday, October 14  
 Rollerskating madness returns to the Solvang Veterans Hall. Come enjoy great music, games, concessions and all around family fun.  
 5:30-6:30pm: Open to families with kids 10 & under  
 6:30-8:30pm: Open Skate - All ages welcome  
 Cost: \$6 (with skates), \$10 (to rent skates), \$4 (for general admission) Only blades available for rent. Limited sizes/rentals available. Permission slips/ waivers required.

### Turkey Trot Sunny Fields Park

Friday, Nov 25, 10am, Early registration: \$15  
 Oct 21-Nov 11, (Late registration \$20, Nov 12-25) Register @ [www.cityofsolvang.com](http://www.cityofsolvang.com)  
 After stuffing yourself with turkey, pie and other holiday goodies, come work it off with a "just for fun" 5k run/walk the day after Thanksgiving. Grab everyone you know and join us. This great



event raises money for the local Salvation Army chapter. T-shirts not guaranteed for late registrants.

### Holiday Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, Nov 5, 10am-3pm, Buellton Rec Center Gym, FREE Admission  
 Don't miss the 8th Annual Buellton Bazaar, a holiday arts & crafts fair. Local artisans will display and sell their homemade goods. Come and start your holiday shopping and enjoy all of the talent the Santa Ynez Valley has to offer. To



reserve a booth space, please call Barbara at 688-1086 or e-mail [barbarak@cityofbuellton.com](mailto:barbarak@cityofbuellton.com).

### Wine & Canvas Paint A Masterpiece

Friday, Dec 2, 6:30-9pm, \$40, Vets Hall  
 Join us for this fun-filled evening as an instructor leads you step-by-step on how to create your own painting. Entry fee includes one glass of wine and instruction. All painting supplies provided. Additional wine is available for purchase. Reservations are required. Please call 688-7529.



**CANVAS**

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Fall is in the air! Join us for special activities from holiday treats to letters from Santa and get outside to play soccer, archery, bike & more.

# Fantastic Fall Fun for Kids, Teens & More!

READ ON...

### Kung Fu

Instruction by Chris Milner @ Solvang Vets Hall  
Little Dragons-Beginner Ages 4-6, 3:30-4pm, Tue/Thu, \$43/8 visits  
Little Dragons-Intermediate Ages 4-6, 4-4:30pm, Tue/Thu, \$43/8 visits  
Kung Fu-Ages 7+, 4:30-6pm, Tue/Thu, \$63/8 visits

### Hula Club

Wednesdays starting Oct 5, on-going, 3:30-4:30pm, Ages 5+, Rec Center, \$40/4 classes  
Aloha! Kumu Kalena brings to life the art of storytelling through traditional Hawaiian hula dance! A native of the island of O'ahu, Kalena studied at the Na Pua Lei o Likohehewa school, and is excited to teach aloha and Hawaiian culture through this beautiful dance form.

### Little Pirate Wrestling

Mondays & Fridays, on-going, 6:15-8pm, Ages 5-13, Rec Center, \$140 for 20-class pass  
Little Pirate Wrestling gives young athletes the opportunity to develop technique, a positive attitude, sportsmanship, and strong work ethic.



### Mountain Bike with Trips For Kids

Wednesdays, Sept 7,28, Oct 5,26, Nov 2,30, 3:30-6pm, Ages 12-16, meet at Bltn Rec Center, \$5/trip  
Learn how to ride awesome single tracks with Paul Smith. VIP Access to the Dirt Club. Bikes and helmets available upon request for pre-registered riders.

### Fun & Focused Kids Yoga

Mondays, Sept 12-Nov 14 (no class Oct 10 & 31), 2-3pm, Ages 6-12, Buellton Rec Center, \$40  
Certified instructor Karen Palmer brings her joyful presence to this fun and focused yoga class for kids. Yoga improves both mental and physical performance, relaxation and concentration.

### Buellton Gymnastics

Session I: Mondays, Sept 12-Oct 24, (no class Oct 10)  
K-5th graders: 1:40-2:40pm, \$96  
Ages 3-5: 2:40-3:20pm, \$90  
Session II: Mondays, Nov 7-Dec 12, (no class Nov 21)  
K-5th graders: 1:40-2:40pm, \$80  
Ages 3-5: 2:40-3:20pm, \$74  
All classes held at Oak Valley School MP Room.

### Solvang Gymnastics

Session I: Wednesdays, Sept 14-Oct 19  
Session II: Wednesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14 (no class Nov 16)  
Age 3-5: 3:20-4pm, \$90 includes t-shirt  
K-up: 4-5pm, \$96 includes t-shirt  
All classes held at the Vets Hall in Solvang.

### Junior Golf

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Zaca Creek Course, \$35  
Grades 2-5: Sept 20-Oct 11  
Grades 6-8: Oct 25-Nov 15  
Professional instruction by course coaches along with Paul Smith. Free transportation from the Rec Center is available. Bring your clubs or utilize a limited supply of shared clubs. Limited to 14 spaces.

### Archery at River View Park

Wednesdays, Sept 21-Oct 12, 4-5pm, Ages 8+, River View Park, \$50  
Come hit the bull's eye with instructor Thom Chamberlain of TLC Archery. For beginners and those wanting to improve skills. Limited to 10 spaces.

### Teen Dance

Sept 30, 7-10pm, Grade 6-8, \$10, Solvang Vets Hall  
Permission slip required, available at school offices and www.cityofsolvang.com.

### Pre Soccer at Sunny Fields Park

Mondays, Oct 3-24, 4-4:45pm, \$41, Ages 3-4  
Introduction to the game of soccer. Developmentally appropriate and fun learning experience. Parent participation required.

### Karlin's Soccer Academy

Saturdays, Nov 12-Dec 10 (no class Nov 26), Buellton Rec Center  
Ages 3-4: 9-9:45am, \$60 The Kai Project  
Ages 5-9: 10-11am, \$70 Karlin's Soccer Academy  
Karlin Ladera, former college player and coach, teaches introduction to Futsal/Indoor soccer. Tennis shoes and shin guards required.

### Ice Skating For Kids

Mon, Dec 19, 9am-3pm, Ages 6-12, \$35, Meet at Vets Hall  
Join us to skate at Ice in Paradise in Goleta! Bring sack lunch plus warm clothes and socks.

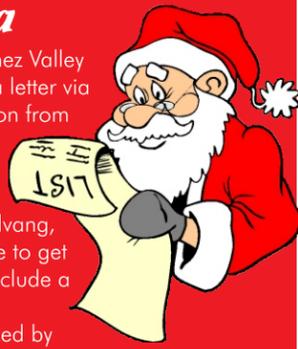
## SKI TRIP

China Peak Ski Trip, Sat, Jan 21\*, \$99, 4am-11:30pm, Ages 14+, meet at Rec Center  
Come hit the slopes with your skis or snowboard. Bus trip and lift ticket included. Deposit of \$50 due by Dec 16. \*Dependent upon snow conditions & charter bus availability.



## Letters to Santa

During December, Santa Ynez Valley boys and girls can receive a letter via Solvang Parks and Recreation from Santa Claus and his elves! Children should mail their letters to Solvang Parks and Rec, 411 Second Street, Solvang, CA 93463 and we'll be sure to get them to Santa! You must include a **self addressed, stamped envelope** and be postmarked by December 15. *Any letters collected after Dec 19 or no return stamp or from out of the SY Valley has no guarantee of return response.*



## CAMPS & MORE

### Etiquette and Life Skills for Kids

Mondays, Nov 14-28, 3:45-4:30pm, Ages 6-12, \$40, Vets Hall  
Give your child the tools and foundation to be successful! Explore setting/clearing the table, manners, expressing gratitude, body language, telephone, electronic etiquette and much more. Perfect for the upcoming holiday season. Snacks provided.



### Thanksgiving Break Camp

Ages 6-12, 7:30am-6pm, \$60/1 day or \$150/3 days, Buellton Rec Center, Limited Spaces  
Have fun before Turkey Day. Bring sack lunch daily.  
Monday, Nov 21: Cloud 10 Trampoline Club  
Tuesday, Nov 22: Boomer's  
Wednesday, Nov 23: Zodos Bowling

### Winter Break Camp

Ages 6-12, 7:30am-6pm, \$60/1 day, \$150/3 days, \$175/5 days, \$340/10 days, Buellton Rec Center  
Limited Spaces. Fun and excitement. Bring sack lunch daily.  
Mon, Dec 19: Cloud 10 Trampoline Club  
Tue, Dec 20: Lompoc Aquatic Center  
Wed, Dec 21: Ice in Paradise in Goleta  
Thu, Dec 22: Skating Plus in Ventura  
Fri, Dec 23: Chuck E. Cheese in Santa Maria  
Mon, Dec 26: Cloud 10 Trampoline Club  
Tue, Dec 27: Gymnastics North  
Wed, Dec 28: Rock Climbing  
Thu, Dec 29: Sky High in Camarillo  
Fri, Dec 30: Movies

### Music Together

Tuesdays, Sept 6-Nov 15, 10-10:45am, Ages Birth-Kindergarten w/parent, Rec Center, \$145 includes 2 CDs and Songbook (siblings \$115), Class size limited to 12  
Diane Byington teaches this fun, family style class with songs, instrument play & movement activities. FREE Open House Sep 6.  
Session 2: Jan 3-Mar 14 (FREE Open House Jan 3)  
Session 3: Mar 21-Apr 11 (FREE Open House Mar 3)

### Beginning Band

Mondays & Fridays, 4-5pm, on-going starting Sept 9, Grades 5-8, Jonata Band Room, \$35/mo  
Director Kay Dominguez infuses her love of music with an emphasis on performance and technique. Instruments provided: clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, flute, trombone.

### Flamenco Dance @ Buellton Rec Center

Fridays, 4-5pm, on-going, Ages 5+, \$60/4 classes  
Laura Garcia Dance Studio teaches the flamenco, salsa, and classical Spanish dance. Special performances throughout year.

## Parks & Rec + Wildling/Elverhoj Museum Collaborative Excursions

Enjoy the convergence of art, culture, and the beauty of nature with this series of fun and educational excursions. All trips will be accompanied by skilled museum curators who will provide insider appreciation for the various experiences and exhibits.

### The Broad

Tues, Sept 27, \$49  
8:30am-6pm, meet at Vets Hall. LA's brand new contemporary art museum is home to 2,000 works of art in the Broad collection, among the most prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide. A VIP on-site welcome and introduction followed by a self-guided tour. Lunch on your own.



### Channel Islands Maritime Museum

Tues, Oct 11, 10am-5pm, \$33, meet at Vets Hall  
Visit the 500 year-old collection of exquisite seascape paintings and stunning ship models at the museum in the Oxnard Channel Islands Harbor. Plus, the special exhibition Designs from the Deep: The Architecture of Shells. Lunch on your own at many restaurants on the harbor.



### Huntington Library & Gardens

Thu, Nov 10, 10am-6:30pm, meet at Rec Center, \$59  
Art and culture set amidst 150 acres of breathtaking gardens. In addition to a Gutenberg Bible and famous European portraits, special exhibitions include "Geographies of Wonder: The Evolution of the National Parks" and "Gardens, Art, & Commerce in Chinese Woodblock Prints." Lunch on your own at one of the garden cafés.



### Descanso Gardens & Norton Simon Museum

Thu, Dec 1, 8am-6:30pm, meet at Rec Center, \$59  
Experience Descanso Gardens, home to North America's largest camellia collection. After lunch on your own in Old Pasadena, enjoy the Norton Simon collection of European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Exhibits include Picasso Lithographs and Van Gogh's "Bedroom."



This fall, perfect your swing dancing skills, marvel at world famous gardens, treat yourself to fresh homemade pie or travel to new places with us.

# New Activities for Adults & Seniors

SEE BELOW

### East Coast Swing & Lindy Hop Basics!

Thursdays, Sept 15-Nov. 17, 7-8pm, Adults, Rec Center, \$110/full session or \$15 per class. FREE Open House on Sept. 8! (no class Sept 22)  
Professional ballroom dance instructor Derrick Curtis will introduce you to dance rhythms and patterns of East Coast Swing & Lindy Hop. Swing is a fun, upbeat, bouncy dance that is danced to several various music styles.

### Basic Dog Obedience

Mondays, Sept 19-Oct 17, 6pm, \$125, Sunny Fields Park, Minimum: 7 participants  
Join instructor Cornelia Martin where your dog will learn: heel on a loose leash, automatic sit, sit/stay, down, down/stay, down at a distance and come. All dogs must be fully vaccinated. Pre-registration and paperwork is required before class at the Parks and Rec office, 411 Second St, by Sept 16.

### Avila Beach & Barn

Thu, Sept 22, 11am-4pm, \$18, meet at Vets Hall  
Stock up on your fresh produce and pies and grab a bite to eat at the Avila Valley Barn. Then head to Avila Beach for a stroll along the Promenade to shop or just enjoy the warm sand and salty air.

### Harry Potter at Universal Studios

Sat, Sept 24, 8am-9pm, meet at Rec Center, \$125  
Thrill to rides, shows, a real working movie studio, and the exciting new Wizarding World of Harry Potter including Hogwarts Castle and Hogsmeade. Non-refundable payment due by Sept 9.

### Alameda Point Antiques Faire

Sat & Sun, Oct 1 & 2, departs Sat 12noon returns Sun 6pm, meet Rec Center, \$250/sngl, \$185/dbl  
Shop the largest antique fair in northern Cal. Vintage and antique home décor, clothing, furniture, and more! One night stay at the Marina Inn in Alameda is included.

### Reagan Library

Thu, Oct 6, 9am-5pm, \$25, meet at Vets Hall  
Relive the Reagan years through video footage, historical documents, White House keepsakes, replica of the Oval Office and much more! Enjoy lunch on your own at the café with beautiful views!

### Santa Barbara Museum of Art

Fri, Oct 14, 10:45am-4:30pm, \$25, meet at Vets Hall  
Browse the collection of the arts of Asia, Europe, and the Americas from paintings and sculptures to photographs and ceramics. Enjoy lunch on your own on State Street.

### Rose Bowl Flea Market

Sun, Nov 13, 6:30am-5:30pm, meet at Rec Center, \$39  
Start your Christmas shopping at one of the largest flea markets in the world with over 2700 vendors.

### Adult Dance- West Coast Swing

Join nationally known instructor John Wheaton who has years of experience as teacher, judge and emcee at various events. @ Solvang Vets Hall  
West Coast Swing Classes on Wednesday nights  
7pm Basics, FREE!  
8pm Beyond Basics, \$12 Weekly Drop In or \$10/class if prepaid for month

### Laughlin - It's Time to Go

Sun-Wed, Nov 13-16, 7am departure from Vets Hall, \$229/dbl or \$279/sngl  
Join us for four days and three nights in sunny Laughlin. We'll stay at the beautiful Aquarius Casino Resort on the majestic Colorado River. You'll have ample time dine, play and relax. You need this holiday. Register by Oct 28.

### The Doctors Show

Thu, TBD, 9am-8pm, \$25, meet at Vets Hall  
Be in the audience! The Emmy Award winning show provides the latest in health and wellness information in an entertaining, engaging and informative fashion with a team of expert doctors.

### South Pacific Wonders: Australia, New Zealand & Fiji

March 21-April 4, 2017 (Only 6 spaces remain!)  
Call 688-1086 for pricing and availability. 15 days in Australia and New Zealand plus optional 3 night extension to the island paradise of Fiji. Includes all airfare, transport, and accommodations and 19 meals. Highlights: Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney and the Opera House, Christchurch, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, Milford Sound and more.

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## KIND KIDS

Thursdays, Nov 17-Dec 8 (no class 11/24) 3:30-4:30pm, Ages 6+, \$20 supplies fee  
Teach your kids the importance of volunteerism and random acts of kindness this holiday season. The group will have tasks and projects around town while visiting with people in need. All activities are supervised and led by Parks and Rec staff. A generous spirit and a positive attitude required.