City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP

DATE: APRIL 19, 2012

FURLOUGH DAYS:

April:	May:	June:
Friday, April 20th	Friday, May 4th	Friday, June 1st
	Friday, May 18th	Friday, June 15th
		Friday, June 29th

HOLIDAYS:
Monday, May 28th

SCHEDULES:

John Brewer: Will be out of the County next Wednesday through Friday (April 18th thru 21st). Police Chief Don Atkins will be the acting City Manager in my absence.

CITY MANAGER:

Corning Budget Schedule:
City Staff is working on the Long Range Capital Improvement Program right now and preparation of the department budgets will begin in May. Below are some important dates for the City Council to consider.

May 8th	Presentation and approval of Long Range Capital Improvement Program
June 8th	Transmittal of Annual Budget to the City Council
June 12th	1st Budget Meeting and Staff Presentation, Council will want to agree on a date to hold a Budget Study Session between the 12th and the 26th
June 26th	Final review and adoption of the 2012-2013 Program of Service and Annual Budget

PUBLIC WORKS (P/W's) DEPARTMENT:

May Madness Car Show Scheduled:
The May Madness Car Show is scheduled for May 4th and 5th this year. We will gear up for the events with our regular preparation for the Burn-outs, Friday Night Cruise, Show & Shine, etc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Personnel:
The Police Department is continuing with the background process for the open Dispatcher/Clerk positions. The Police Department is continuing with the background process for the vacant Police Officer position.

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 162 calls for service, a total of 50 officer reports were taken and there were 134 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 22 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests, 59 traffic stops and issued 30 citations of which 1 was animal related, 4 were infractions, and 25 were misdemeanor during the period of April 11-April 18, 2012.

On April 16, 2012 officers arrested 26 year-old Ricardo Gonzalez and 24 year-old Jorge Marcos Peralta both of Corning for burglary, possession of stolen property, intoxicated in public and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subjects were arrested for allegedly breaking into the storage shed belonging to Rancho Grande restaurant, where they stole alcohol and food items.

Community:

Citizens are now able to log on to the internet at www.cpd.crimegraphics.com and view Corning Police activity such as calls for service, crimes, arrests, stolen vehicles, daily logs, etc. There will also be a "Most Wanted" section. Visitors to the page are cautioned not to approach wanted persons, stolen vehicles, etc. The information is in Google map format, with clickable icons indicating the approximate location of each call. A link to this website will be posted on the City websites at www.corning.org. as well as www.corningpd.org.

On April 28, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Corning Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to Corning Police Department at 774 Third Street. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Laura at 824-7015. ***Please note that due to the Corning Volunteer Fire Department Centennial parade and activities, access to the parking lot in front of City Hall and the Police Department may be limited***

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Centennial Celebration:

The Centennial Celebration will be April 28, 2012 with the following activities:

- **Pancake Breakfast** at the Fire hall at 7:00 a.m.
- **Parade** starting at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with a lunch available from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. served by our brothers at Corning Rural Fire Department
- **Static Displays** will be from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Fireman's Muster Competition** from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Dinner** at Carlino's Lounge at Rolling Hills Casino, cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Please come out and have a good time and support your Fire Department. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Corning Fire Department for $30.00 each.

Weed Abatement:

Weed abatement has also started with notices going out to the paper. We will start making the rounds and sending notices out to all that are in non-compliance soon. This process is lengthy but well worth it to eliminate fire hazards and make our City look like the great place that it is to live. We annually abate about 75-120 properties a year.