



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP *jlw*
DATE: APRIL 19, 2013

CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

City Manager Vacation:

I'll be taking vacation all of next week, returning to work on April 22nd. During my absence, Fire Chief Martin Spannaus will be the acting City Manager from April 13th through the 17th, and Public Works Director Patrick Walker will serve in that temporary role from April 18th through the 21st.

Capital Improvement Plans:

I have asked the Department Heads to start reviewing their Capital Improvement Plans and making updates so that we can schedule them for Council consideration and approval at one of the May Council meetings, prior to budget adoption.

CITY CLERK:

April 23, 2013, 6th Annual Seeds of Opportunity:

"The Future of Rural Communities; A Tehama Economic Forecast Event": 7:30 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at Rolling Hills Casino – Carlino's Event Center (Breakfast provided). Reservations have been made for Mayor Strack, and Councilors Dickison, Cardenas and Smith along with City Manager John Brewer and John Stoufer to attend.

2013 Corning Union High School (CUHS) Senior Exit Interviews:

Linda Fugate, from the CUHS Career Center is seeking volunteers to be members of the interview panels for the Senior Exit Interviews on one or more days. The interviews will be held at the Corning First Baptist Church facility at 506 Colusa Street on Monday thru Wednesday, May 6th – 8th. Those interested in participating should contact Linda Fugate at 530/824-8070 or via email at lfugate@tehamaed.org.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

City Owned Backflow devices:

Don Woods of Northwood Backflow Services of Redding came into town to make sure that the City owned backflow devices were in working order. This must be done every year and is mandated by the state. Mr. Woods will be back soon to repair 2 devices; one at Clark Park, and the other device is at the Airport. When these are fixed our backflow devices will be in compliance with the State for the year.

City Pool:

Of the 19 Lifeguard applications received, 5 applicants were offered jobs for this swim season. These 5 new Lifeguards must pass background checks, physicals and have their Lifeguard certifications before the swimming pool opens this summer. We have five returning Lifeguards from last season for a total Lifeguard Staff of 10 for this swim season

Water Leak:

The Public Works Crews are starting to deal with more water leaks this year. As the ground starts to dry-up, we occasionally get a few more water leaks than normal. The two new water leaks are located on El Paso Avenue at McLane Avenue; the other water leak is located on Del Norte Avenue at E. Solano Street. These will be worked on when USA (Underground Service Alert) is cleared by surrounding utilities for conflicts.

Volunteers:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) has asked the City if they can do some volunteer work at Northside and Woodson Parks. They have requested to do this work on Saturday, May 4th. Although this is the weekend when the Chamber of Commerce will be holding the May Madness, the group would still like to perform the Park work on that weekend.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT:**CalRecycle Grant:**

The City has received notice from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) that they have approved the City's grant application for the Tire-Derived Product Grant Program. The grant will provide \$149,983 for the purchase of rubber bark for use in the playgrounds and landscaping of the new park. This will free up Prop 84 grant money for additional improvements to the new park.