



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: APRIL 28, 2017

SCHEDULES:

Lisa Linnet: On vacation April 24th - May 3rd, training on May 4th, returning to the office on May 5th.

CITY MANAGER:

Economic Development

The lack of broadband in the north state inhibits our ability to attract manufacturers and other businesses dependent on a high speed internet connection. The north state has struggled to be competitive for grant funding because internet service providers over report the speeds they are generating. I encourage all City residents to install the California Public Utility Commission's broadband measurement tool, CalSPEED, on their mobile device and on their desktop computer. CalSPEED is available in Apple's App Store and Google Play (search for CalSPEED). The desktop version is available at www.calspeed.org<<http://www.calspeed.org>>. These tools help us to understand the actual performance in our region and give a basis for comparison to claimed speeds submitted to regulators.

Waste Management

I received a few complaints in regards to Waste Management vehicles leaving stains on City roads. I addressed the issue with Waste Management. They reported they welded the floors of their vehicles and will be replacing the beds of some trucks so that this no longer is an issue. Please contact the City if any Waste Management vehicles are continuing to lose fluids. I also received their proposed contract extension and am in the process of evaluating the proposal.

Meetings:

Mayor Doug Hatley and I will attend the Maywood Women's Club meeting on May 3rd.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Street Project:

On Monday, May 1st, City Engineer Ed Anderson and Assistant Public Works Director Steve Lindeman are scheduled to begin the task of grading streets that have been identified as in poor condition.

Equipment Operator In-House Interviews:

The Equipment Operator/Maintenance Worker position is currently posted in-house and the opportunity to apply will end at 5pm on May 9th. The notice is posted at the Corporation Yard, the Police and Fire Departments.

Meetings & Training:

Upcoming: The Tehama County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Red Bluff Agriculture Department. Attendees representing the City of Corning:

- Public Works Director Dawn Grine
- Fire Chief Martin Spannaus
- Planning Consultant John Stoufer
- Community Volunteer Member Rosie Flores
- Community Volunteer Member Steve Kimbrough
- Community Volunteer Member Gary Strack

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 188 calls for service, a total of 26 officer reports were taken and there were 97 officer-initiated incidents, including 40 traffic stops. Officers made 6 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrest. Officers issued 11 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, and 1 was parking-related during the period of April 19, 2017 through April 26, 2017.

Vehicle Abatement:

Vehicle abatement activity for the month of April is as follows: 7 letters sent, 0 vehicles towed, 5 vehicles corrected by owner, 6.25 hours were spent on abatement. While there are many more vehicles identified as being in non-compliance, these figures are based on completed actions.

Community:

The Corning Police Department will once again participate in the 13th National Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Take-Back Day. This event will be held this Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Corning Police Department. More information about this event can be found at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov or by calling Laura at the Corning Police Department, 530-824-7015.