



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP  
DATE: AUGUST 23, 2012

JLB

### FURLOUGH DAYS:

**August:**  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

**September:**  
Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

**October:**  
Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

### HOLIDAYS/VACATION SCHEDULES:

July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: City Attorney Michael Fitzpatrick will be unavailable.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: City Clerk/Adm. Assist. Lisa Linnet will on vacation.

September 15<sup>th</sup> – September 23<sup>rd</sup>: City Manager John Brewer on vacation.

### CITY MANAGER:

#### **Corning Chamber of Commerce 2012 Olive Festival:**

The Olive Festival is a long standing traditional event that occurs annually in August. The parade and bed races are scheduled for Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to be held on Solano Street.

The Festival will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at the City's Woodson Park. South Street is normally closed for the Corning Fire Department activities and for the Rotary sponsored "Olive Drop". Walnut Street is also closed to westbound traffic to allow vendors access to and from the park for equipment/booth set up.

The Chamber has reported that Festival public involvement continues to grow. The Chamber is requesting that northbound traffic on Peach Street and the southbound traffic on Pear Street also be closed in order to accommodate the increase of vendors and community member attendance. Please see the attached map reflecting street closure information.

The Chamber is making arrangements with New Life Assembly for public parking and will be providing free shuttle rides to and from the festivities. City Staff has approved this request for street closures surrounding Woodson Park on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Recovery of Fence Replacement Costs:**

Assistant City Attorney Jody Burgess is pursuing recovery of the cost to replace the livestock fencing around the perimeter of our Airport properties. He'd initially made contact with the person deemed responsible for starting the fire. That person has rejected our request for restitution. The next step is to pursue the matter through the court.

**Water Pump at Animal Shelter:**

As reported previously, the water pump at the Animal Shelter failed on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Without the pump we have no water there, so we had no choice but to replace the ¾ horsepower submersible pump. That cost (\$2,102.86) was not anticipated when we prepared the budget. So, I'll be presenting a budget amendment to address that cost.

**Air Quality Advisories:**

We've received several recent Air Quality Advisories from Alan Abbs, the County Air Pollution Control Officer. The reason of course is the smoke from the numerous wildland fires occurring in the region. The advisories recommend that folks with respiratory disease, or those who might otherwise be sensitive to smoke, limit outdoor exertion.

**Manager's Lunch Meeting:**

I attended a lunch meeting with County Administrator Bill Goodwin, Red Bluff City Manager Rick Crabtree and County Superintendent of Schools Larry Champion on Thursday in Red Bluff.

**CITY CLERK:**

**City Council Sponsorship Request:**

Corning High School Student Amanda Real is seeking City Council sponsorship to attend the NBC Basketball World Tour of 2013 to be held in the United Kingdom in the summer of 2013 as a part of the NBC USA Basketball Team. She would be the only player from Corning and is hoping to obtain sponsorship in the amount of \$1,000 by October 1, 2012. (See attached information).

**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:**

**2012 Paving Project, etc.:**

As of this writing (Thursday at 7:45 a.m.) the paving project is essentially complete. This more than achieved our objective of completing Blackburn Avenue work prior to school starting.

There are just a few details like raising valve boxes and manholes, and installing pavement reflectors to complete. We also have a short list of minor corrections that need completed. Assistant P/W Director Patrick Walker will coordinate those with Jason Able Construction.

**P/W Activities:**

The Public Works crew has been working to prepare City Facilities including Solano Street and Woodson Park for the Olive Festival activities that are occurring this weekend.

**Theater Rehab:**

Terry Hoofard and I visited the Theater to go over our comments regarding the Phase 2 Plans. Terry then summarized our comments and, since he had an appointment in Chico scheduled for Thursday morning, delivered them to draftsman Bob Metzger for final plan revision. We've scheduled Council review of the draft plans at the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to authorize Staff to seek bids for the construction.

**Park Project:**

I met with Ed Anderson, John Stoufer and Pat Walker to go over our comments on the park plans. Ed made a summary list of our comments and will incorporate them into the final plans. I also contacted Bruce Reno of PG & E to get the Electrical service extension into their long-term plans.

Lisa Linnet, Dawn Grine and I are meeting on Monday to work on the details of the Park Naming Contest. Lisa has contacted several area schools and found them to be very interested in participating in the contest.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 171 calls for service, a total of 44 officer reports were taken and there were 114 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 21 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests, 67 traffic stops and issued 30 citations of which 7 were infractions, 21 were misdemeanors, 1 animal-related and 1 unclassified during the period of August 15-August 22, 2012.

**Olive Festival Parade:**

The parade will start on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Houghton & Solano Streets and ends at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Solano Streets. The parade will be followed by the bed races between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. The park festival on Saturday, August 25, 2012 will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m.

Dear Mrs. Linnet,

Aug. 6, 2012

My name is Amanda Real I am fifteen years old; I attended the NBC basketball camp in Redding, CA this summer and I was chosen to attend the NBC basketball world tour that will take place in the United Kingdom in the summer of 2013, I was chosen because of my athletic skills, strong leadership qualities, and high standards I demonstrated at camp. In addition to that, I was one of the four that won the Golden Ruler (the highest award at NBC camps) in a group of over 150 kids (boys and girls combined).

I am wondering if the city of Corning will sponsor me by helping me raise \$1000 before October 1, 2012. It would be a chance of a lifetime for me to be part of the NBC U.S.A basketball team and represent the people of Corning, CA, since I will be the only player in that team from Corning, CA.

Please take time to consider me at your council meeting because I also want you to know that I am not just a basketball player but I also maintain a 3.99-4.0 GPA and I will be starting high school as a freshman this year; I am dedicated to my studies as well as my basketball, because my dream is to become a professional basketball player. If you

would like me to write a report on what I will learn at the tour, I will do so upon my return. I will attend the next city council meeting with your permission to thank you for the assistance that I hope to be provided with.

With all respect to the city council,

Amanda Real

(530) 838-5382

Parents phone (530)838-5050

## CONGRATULATIONS

ATHLETE'S NAME:

*Amanda Real*



YOU HAVE BEEN HAND SELECTED BY OUR NBC CAMPS STAFF AS AN IDEAL TOUR CANDIDATE. BECAUSE OF YOUR ATHLETIC SKILL, STRONG LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND HIGH STANDARDS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER APPLYING FOR AN NBC CAMPS TOUR TEAM THAT WILL TRAVEL DURING THE SUMMER OF 2013. THIS COULD BE A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

**TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT**

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RECOMMENDED BY:

*Deidra Burton*

# NBC TOURS

## 2013



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

#### UNITED KINGDOM BASKETBALL TOURS

BOYS AGES 14 & OLDER

GIRLS AGES 14 & OLDER

- »Hoopfest in Blackpool
- »Walk the streets of London
- »Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral
- »Hometown of the Beatles
- »Approximately 7 competitive games

#### GERMANY/BELGIUM BASKETBALL TOURS

BOYS AGES 16 & OLDER

GIRLS AGES 16 & OLDER

- »Palaces and amazing museums
- »Home of Martin Luther
- »Approximately 7 competitive games

#### ALASKA/HAWAII BASKETBALL TOUR

BOYS AGES 14-16

»Enjoy nearly 24 hours of daylight

»Great beaches

»Tournaments in both beautiful states

#### HAWAIIAN BASKETBALL TOUR TO ALASKA/MAINLAND

BOYS AGES 14 & OLDER

GIRLS AGES 14 & OLDER

- »Nearly 24 hours of daylight
- »Pure Shooting Camp in the Seattle area
- »Largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the world - Hoopfest
- »Visit colleges and play games

#### UNITED KINGDOM VOLLEYBALL TOUR

GIRLS AGES 14 & OLDER

»Coach Jodi Alexander

- »Castles, Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral in London
- »Hometown of the Beatles
- »Great competition

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