



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2013

SCHEDULES:

Office Christmas Party/Potluck: Friday, December 13th at City Fire Hall from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Office Closures: December 24th – 25th
January 1st

December 24th City Council Meeting has been cancelled.

CITY MANAGER:

Lucero Olive Oil Winter Crush:

Lucero Olive Oil will conduct their "Winter Crush" event on Saturday December 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They've asked our permission to designate Loleta Avenue as a one-way street during the event as we've done in the past. They will utilize youth and civic organizations to assist with traffic direction and parking. Temporary parking and shuttle buses will also be provided at Love's Truck Stop. They'll offer tours of their mill, music performances, a vendor market, eateries and microbreweries. Last year the event attracted about 2,000 visitors. They expect that many or more this year and have asked the City to consider the Winter Crush to be a community event. The Winter Crush will attract a lot of out of town visitors and spotlight local products and vendors. That's a great thing for our community. I have asked Police Chief Don Atkins to have his Officers visit the event while it's occurring.

CITY CLERK:

Christmas Lighted House Tour:

TRAX will be providing a free bus tour of the lighted houses in Corning. The TRAX Lighted House Tour begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2013 at the Corning Transportation Center at the corner of Third and Solano Streets. Seating is limited so please call by Tuesday, December 19th to make reservations, the number is 530/385-2877.

Tire/E-Waste Collection Event:

The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency will conduct a Passenger Tire Collection Event from 8 a.m. to noon on January 18th at the Corning Park & Ride (northeast corner of Third & Solano St.). No more than 9 passenger car or light truck tires per visit accepted and tires must be off the rims. No large truck/equipment/off-road tires (17" or larger). No oil/paint/batteries/appliances will be accepted.

Televisions, computer monitors and equipment, microwaves, DVD/VCR players, cell phones and other small electronic waste will be accepted free of charge also. There is no quantity collection limit on the e-waste. This free passenger tire recycling event is paid for by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

New Mower:

The City Council approved the purchase of a new lawn mower for the Parks at the November 26th Council Meeting. On Wednesday, the new mower arrived at the Corporation Yard. This new mower will increase Public Works productivity especially with the addition of the Corning Community Park. The Crew will need some additional training on the mower because the configuration is different than the current lawn mower.

Potholes:

When Public Works Crewmembers are not picking up leaves, they are trying to catch up on filling the potholes throughout town. This will be an ongoing project, especially during the winter months.

Leaf Pick-up:

Public Works is still picking up leaves throughout town. With the cold weather the majority of the leaves are now down. Public Works will continue picking up leaves for a couple more weeks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 213 calls for service, a total of 21 officer reports were taken and there were 70 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 5 misdemeanor and 4 felony arrests, 35 traffic stops and issued 11 citations of which 7 were misdemeanors, 0 were felony, 1 was an infraction, and 3 were parking citations during the period of December 4, 2013 through December 12, 2013.