



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2013**

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### **SCHEDULES:**

**Holiday Office Closures: December 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> Special City Council Meeting (2:15 p.m.) and Closed Session (2:00 p.m.).**

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **High School District Solar Lease Documents:**

We've been working with the High School District, their representatives and City Attorney Jody Burgess to complete some documents that'll supplement the Lease Agreement.

#### **Holiday Staffing:**

As we approach the Holidays and the end of the year, our managers will be utilizing their remaining "Floating Holidays", which would otherwise expire at year's end.

#### **Garbage Collection Rate Increase Notices:**

We have prepared notices of the proposed Garbage Collection Rate Increase (just under 1% proposed) and mailed them to the customers. If approved, the residential rate would increase from \$21.17 to \$21.38. The rate increase hearing is scheduled for February 11, 2014. *mmshly*

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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:**

### **Kopta Slough Project:**

Public Works Director Patrick Walker attended a meeting on the Kopta Slough Project (project area is the Sacramento River just north of Woodson Bridge). Project updates and discussions focused on maintaining the current flow of the river heading towards Woodson Bridge; the natural current of the river seems to be redirecting the flow of the river to the east. The City of Corning's interest in the project is our wastewater outfall line, which is just south of Woodson Bridge.

At this meeting, attendees from the various organizations reviewed the Project Draft, discussed the project schedule and any questions. The City of Corning's wastewater outfall line was well documented in the project.

### **Potholes:**

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

### **Water Leak:**

Thursday the crews fixed a water leak in the 500 block of Solano Street. The leak was on the threads of a corporation stop, which is located directly into the main. Affected residential and business customers were given notice the day before that there would be an emergency shutdown of the water mains in that area. Fortunately minimal homes/businesses were affected down during repairs of the water leak.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 153 calls for service, a total of 24 officer reports were taken and there were 58 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 5 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests, 6 traffic stops and issued 6 citations of which 3 were misdemeanors, 0 were felony, 1 was an infraction, 1 was parking related and 1 was animal related during the period of December 11, 2013 through December 18, 2013.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Service Calls:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department has currently responded to a record 1,079 calls for the year of 2013 and the year is not over yet. The 2013 call volume to date for the Orland Fire District is 651 and Capay Fire District is 66.

### **Training:**

Seven (7) Firemen from the Corning Volunteer Fire Department will be attending the FEMA sponsored Emergency Medical Operations Class in Anniston, Alabama. The training will address the required needs/actions of emergency personnel in the event of a large scale medical event. Saint Elizabeth Hospital coordinated our participation in this training and it is being provided to our agency at no cost...airfare, meals and housing are all provided.

Thank you to those who are volunteering their time to attend the training.

### **Christmas Baskets/Toys:**

The Volunteers will be delivering the Christmas Baskets and Toys to families within the City Limits on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a longtime tradition within the Department. The Fire Department Volunteers and Staff devote up to two (2) months' time each year on this project through ticket sales, business drive, investigations and delivery. This year approximately 50 families will benefit from this long standing program.

I am so proud of the Fire Department's Volunteers and Staff for their continued support of our Community.