



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2017**

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**Holidays:** City Hall, Finance and the Corporation Yard will be closed on these days.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Holiday

**January 1, 2018:** New Year's Day

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Fire Chief Retirement Party:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a retirement party for Fire Chief Martin Spannaus on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

#### **City Christmas Party: Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:**

The City's Christmas Potluck Party will be held at the Fire Hall Annex on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:30 p.m. Service Year Awards will be presented at this time. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the holidays, our employees, and another successful year in the City.

#### **Fire Engine Purchase:**

The City Council will consider financing with US Bank for the purchase of a Pierce International Type 1 Fire Engine in the amount of \$453,158.73 utilizing a consolidated government purchasing contract through NPPGov. Utilizing NPPGov allows the City to take advantage of low pricing without the time and expense involved with conducting a formal bid process.

#### **Urgency Ordinance regarding the Adult Use of Marijuana Act:**

The City Council will consider an Urgency Ordinance that would establish, during the term of the Ordinance, a ban on commercial cultivation, processing, laboratory testing, labeling, storing, wholesale distribution, retail sale and outdoor cultivation for non-medical personal use. If adopted, this Ordinance would allow the City to retain the right to fully study and determine whether it wishes to allow, ban, and/or regulate such activities as a municipal authority.

#### **Waste/Recycling Hauling Agreement Negotiations with Waste Management:**

I met with representatives of Waste Management to negotiate the waste/recycling franchise hauling agreement on Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. I requested they provide a proposal to increase recycling within the City, as required by the State Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

#### **Long-Term Pension Obligations:**

I will give a presentation during the December 12, 2017 City Council meeting regarding the City's long-term pension obligations.

#### **NCCSIF Meeting:**

I will be attending the NCCSIF meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup> in Rocklin, CA.

**Free Waste Tire Collection Event:**

There will be a free waste tire collection event for up to 9 passenger tires off-the-rim per vehicle trip at the Corning Park and Ride on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM -12 PM.

**Meetings:**

I will be attending a local City Manager's meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Public Works Crew:**

City Crewmembers have been picking up leaves around town as their schedule allows.

**Community Event Street Closures:**

Solano Street between Toomes Avenue and East Street will be closed on Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Immaculate Conception Church will be having their annual Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe procession and celebration. In addition, they will be using Toomes Avenue at Solano Street as a staging area beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**Waterline Project:**

Amanda Beam of Broadbent has reported to the Public Works Department that the Contractor should be back in the area on December 11th to resume work on Pilot's waterline project. As of this date, the Contractor has not requested an inspection of the waterline. The project will not be accepted by the City until the line has been pressure tested for leaks and the line has passed a bacteria water sample test. The fire hydrants will remain covered with black plastic covering until the waterline becomes serviceable to the City water system. Other areas of concern before acceptance of the project will be the flow testing and painting of the hydrants (to yellow) and road repairs. Once the Contractor requests an inspection of the waterline, the Public Works Department will prepare a 'punch-list' should there be any work not completed at the time of inspection.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 190 calls for service, a total of 34 officer reports were taken and there were 92 officer-initiated incidents, including 60 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 29 citations, of which; 13 were misdemeanors, 15 were infractions, and 1 was unclassified during the period of November 29, 2017 through December 6, 2017.

The Corning Police Department is excited for the upcoming graduation for Police Officer Trainees Chase Corry and Eduardo Curiel. Upon graduation this Friday, the Officers will begin their four month training phase. We look forward to their career progression with the Department.

**Community:**

The Corning Police Department would like to thank Chief Martin Spannaus for his years of service and dedication with the City. It's been a pleasure to work with Chief Spannaus and we wish him the best of luck in his retirement.