



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2011

FURLOUGH DAYS:

December:

Friday, December 16th
Friday, December 30th

HOLIDAYS:

December:

Friday, December 23rd
Monday, December 26th

HOLIDAYS:

January

Monday, January 2nd

SCHEDULES:

December 22 Christmas Party:

This year's Council/Employees (and their families of course) annual Christmas pot luck party will be held on Thursday, December 22nd at the Corning Fire Hall beginning at noon. We hope to see you there for some good food and company. Be sure to bring your favorite casserole, salad or desert.

CITY MANAGER:

New Mayors and Council Members Academy in January 2012: Need to Schedule ASAP if planning on attending, please contact Lisa at 824-7033 if interested.

The City still budgets for City Council attendance at important training sessions produced by the League of California Cities. The Conference, in Sacramento this year, starts on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and ends Friday, January 20, 2012 at noon. New Council Member Dave Linnet has not had the opportunity to attend this training, and normally the Mayor would attend with the new Council Member. This is the most important League session that a Council Member can attend.

2012 Economic Forecast Conference:

Corning City Council and Managers have often attended the annual Economic Forecast presented by the Chico State Center for Economic Development. This year the conference will be held at the Gold Country Event Center in Oroville. Though the registration is \$65 each, we have been informed that the fee will be waived for elected officials in an effort to encourage greater attendance of City and County officials. The date is Thursday, January 12, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Steve Kimbrough will be attending and has room for three more attendees in his truck.

In the past, we have found the information to be valuable, but not specific enough to Tehama County to justify the investment of a large number of us attending. This time we should take advantage of the registration fee waiver. Attendance will give the Council a much better idea of where the State economy is going in what continues to be a precarious economy.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Planned Electrical Outage:

PG & E has provided notice of a re-scheduled power service interruption for much of the downtown part of the City. They had originally planned to interrupt electrical service on Dec. 5th and 6th, but now plan that interruption between Thursday Dec. 15th at 10:30 p.m. and Friday December 16th at 2:30 a.m.

Rodgers Theater Project:

Hupp Neon is in town this week to add additional "bird (as in pigeon) screening" along the bottom of the marquee, while affording continued access to the electrical equipment therein.

Leaf Pickup:

Leaf pickup began this week; the crew has been busy retrieving leaves throughout the City.

Paving Project:

Knife River is done laying the pavement. A subcontractor, Apply-a-Line is in town applying the pavement marking on the new pavement. We will be presenting a Partial Payment Request as well as a Change Order for the project at the December 13th City Council meeting.

Terry Hansen Electric is due in town today to re-install the traffic detector loops on Toomes Avenue south of Solano Street. Upon completion, the timer on the controller will be switched off and then operated by demand per the cameras and loops.

Marguerite Avenue Re-build:

Tehama County Public Works Director Gary Antone reported that the Board of Supervisors had approved the joint agreement to complete improvements on Marguerite Avenue near the airport. Once the agreement is provided we'll schedule it for Council action. We intend to complete the work next spring.

Insurance Reimbursement:

We received a check from State Farm Insurance to reimburse minor damages done to a City Public Works vehicle a couple of months ago. The check totals \$671.80.

Lucero Olive Oil "Crush" event:

Lucero Olive Oil is conducting a special "Olive Crush" event on Saturday. The event is expected to attract a lot of visitors. During the event, they have asked to temporarily make the portion of Loleta Avenue between the old Highway and Toomes Avenue "One Way" (eastbound). Police Chief Tony Cardenas and John Brewer spoke about the temporary designation and approved the plan with the understanding that Mr. Lucero would notify the affected neighbors. Tony has agreed to help them place and remove the temporary signage on Saturday.

Wayfinding Signs:

The "wayfinding signs" at Taco Bell and Love's Truck Stop are being installed today.