



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Food Truck Tuesday Line-Up:

The final dates and entertainment for the Food Truck Tuesday events are below:

June 5th: Loki Miller Band, a recipient of the 2017 CAMMIE Award for 'Best Guitarist'

Aug. 7th: Off the Record, an 80's dance band

Sept. 18th: The Rockhounds, a classic rock band from Northern California ranging from the 1960's to contemporary, easy listening, soul, and country.

Oct. 2nd: Michelle Lambert, Indie/Pop Artist (Michelle Lambert is a Northern California Native).

The events will be heavily advertised on social media and posters will be displayed throughout town. I want to give a special thanks to the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians for sponsoring and organizing the music for the events.

Parking Lot Lease Agreement with the Corning Union High School District:

The Corning Union High School District Board wants to ensure its matching State Bond Funds are in place before proceeding with the parking lot Lease Agreement with the City. As such, construction will likely not occur this summer. I will keep the Council apprised as more information becomes available.

Meeting with Inframark:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I met with Kathy Stone from Inframark to discuss a five-year extension of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Contract. Mrs. Stone also emphasized the need for another employee at the Plant. The current Agreement does not expire for four years. As such, the City has plenty of time.

Homeless Meeting:

I met with representatives of the Homeless Stakeholder Committee regarding the development of a plan to end homelessness. The Tehama County Health Services engaged a consulting firm to assist in the development of the Plan utilizing grant funding they obtained. The Plan will allow the County and other stakeholders to apply for homeless program grant funding. Stakeholders also met to discuss the development of a One-Stop Homeless Service Center. It is critical the City participate in these meetings to ensure Corning's concerns are addressed.

Promise Neighborhood Grant Meeting:

Numerous educational representatives from Shasta College, Corning Union High School, Expect More Tehama, NorthState Together, Tribal Representatives, and I met to discuss how to best utilize the Promise Neighborhood Grant to accommodate an additional 50-75 students attending higher education from Corning. The Representatives all mutually agreed to the following: **1) Counseling** (already being provided through the grant), **2) Emergency Support** for the students (\$\$), and **3) better marketing** of the many benefits of higher education, including Community College and Career Technical Programs.

Hometown Café meeting:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I met with Joi Gonzalez from Hometown Café. Among other items, Mrs. Gonzalez would like to expand to the area where the current transportation waiting room is located. I indicated we would look into the possibility and report back to her.

Training:

I will be attending the Liebert Cassidy Whitmore Annual Public Sector Employment Law Conference on February 26th and 27th. NCCSIF funds the City's attendance at the conference. The conference will address labor related litigation and investigations, FLSA laws, and tools for labor relations and negotiations. As such, I will not be in attendance at the February 27th City Council meeting.

Annual Financial Statements:

Don Reynolds and I will be meeting March 1st to finalize the City's annual financial statements to be presented at the March 13th City Council meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Clark Park Concession Stand/Restroom Construction Project:

On February 15th Public Works Director Dawn Grine and Building Official Dan Redding inspected the Clark Park Concession Stand/Restroom Construction Project. They compiled a punch list of work remaining to be done before the opening day in March. On February 19th the Public Works Director attended a Little League Board Meeting and presented the Board with the list.

The bleachers at both the minor and major fields have been repaired. Corning Little League is going to paint both sets of bleachers a tan color that will harmonize with the newly constructed building.

The Public Works Crew is going to install an ADA compliant concrete pad for handicap parking at the ball field.

There are other minor details requiring attention, but the City's Public Works Director and Corning Little League will work closely together to complete the list.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 213 calls for service, a total of 36 officer reports were taken and there were 140 officer-initiated incidents, including 58 traffic stops. Officers made 18 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 28 citations, of which; 19 were misdemeanors, 7 were infractions, and 2 were parking-related during the period of February 14, 2018 through February 21, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. One officer is attending Interview & Interrogation training this week and one Dispatcher is attending a Communications Training Officer training this week.

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." – Mary Engelbreit

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department Responses:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following calls this week: 13 medical and 1 structure fire. We also dispatched 12 medical, 3 traffic collisions and 2 fires for Orland Fire and 1 medical for Capay Fire.