



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: January 11, 2013

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CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

Chamber of Commerce Directors' Installation Dinner:

The annual Chamber dinner will occur on Saturday January 19th at the Veteran's Memorial Hall. The Mayor has asked that we prepare a brief "State of the City" Power Point presentation that he would present at that event. Lisa has provided the Chamber with a list of City Council members and City Staff that will be attending the dinner.

May Madness Car Show-Burnouts:

The Mayor, Councilmember Tony Cardenas and I met with the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their Tuesday evening meeting.

We've been concerned with the potential safety hazard posed by the "Burn-outs" that are regularly staged at the Car show. I asked the Board to consider an alternative event that might appeal to the Car show crowd. They have scheduled a meeting of their Car Show sub-committee for next Tuesday evening. They will meet and discuss alternative events or improved safety measures that could be provided.

Solano Street Trees:

At the Chamber Director's meeting we also discussed the upcoming (2014 or so) Solano Streetscape Project and the possibility of replacing the current "Fruitless Pear" trees as part of that project. The Chamber Directors were supportive, but suggested that we first discuss the replacement with the Hometown Revitalization Committee that was instrumental in the tree plantings downtown.

NCCSIF:

I attended a conference call meeting of the Northern California Cities Self-Insurance Fund Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday from 10:30 to 12:00. I will be attending a meeting of the NCCSIF Board of Directors on January 24th in Marysville.

School Safety Summit:

Mayor Strack and I will be attending the School Safety Summit conducted by the Tehama County Department of Education at the Lincoln Street School in Red Bluff on Thursday, January 17th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Annual Economic Forecast:

The Center for Economic Development at Chico State is presenting their annual Economic Forecast seminar at Oroville's Gold Country Casino again this year. Unfortunately, it is scheduled for January 17th as well, conflicting with the School Safety Summit. I've opted to attend the School Summit meeting.

PERS Side Fund Refinancing:

PERS had scheduled to weigh in on the issue of possible Side Fund effects of the PEPRA (Pension Reform) Act in December. As it turned out, they didn't and instead have promised to revisit the matter in June. The December information was to help us make the decision about whether or not to proceed with the refinancing option offered by Brandis Tallman of San Francisco. You may recall that the refinancing could effectively save the City over \$35,000/year.

After receiving a letter from Brandis Tallman that described the PERS response delay, I spoke with Roy Seiler about this matter. Roy and I believe it's unlikely that a PERS action in June would change the equation enough to eliminate the significant savings we'd reap from the refinancing. For that reason, I gave Brandis Tallman the go-ahead to commence the "validation" process through the Tehama County Superior Court action.

CITY CLERK/COUNCIL:

4-H Fun Night 2013:

Mayor Strack received notification from the Tehama County 4-H Council of their upcoming 4-H Fun Night 2013 that will take place at the Tehama District Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (**see attached flyer**). This event is held annually to raise funds to support the local 4-H program.

They are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets at their ticket booth during the event. Time slots are available hourly from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the sales ticket booth, please contact the 4-H office at 530/527-3101 by January 18th so that they can plan their schedule (this is a great community service activity).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Park Project Pre-Bid Meeting:

We'll be conducting a Pre-Bid Walk-thru of the Park (Phase 1) construction project on Tuesday the 15th. The purpose is to walk the project site and make sure all potential bidders understand the details of the project.

Potholes:

The crew has begun to patch potholes. The asphalt plant where we purchase the patching material wasn't manufacturing the material until earlier this week because of weather and the holidays. It will take a few days for the crew to catch up.

5th Street Fire Hydrant:

In December the Crew had a fire hydrant that needed a repair. The Crew installed a new valve to turn the fire hydrant off and have reinstalled the hydrant.

Manholes on Moon Road:

The Crew has starting replacing concrete rings around the sewer manholes on Moon Road. This is where the main trunk line for the City's sewer flows. The concrete around the manholes have slowly been breaking due to traffic and agriculture vehicles.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 183 calls for service, a total of 41 officer reports were taken and there were 82 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 20 misdemeanor and 4 felony arrests, 55 traffic stops and issued 26 citations of which 25 were misdemeanors, and 1 was an infraction during the period of January 2 – January 9, 2013.

TEHAMA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

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December 5, 2012

Re: 4-H Fun Night 2013

Mayor Gary Strack
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Our annual Tehama County **4-H Fun Night** will be held **Saturday, February 2, 2013**. The Tehama County 4-H Council along with our 4-H leaders, members and parents hold this fundraising event annually to raise funds to support the local 4-H program.

As you may know, we have had many changes to the event in 2012 to breathe new life into our event. We will again be using the auditorium and cafeteria at the Tehama District Fairgrounds, this will provide a nice atmosphere with music, the **dinner** will be a family friendly meal- with a Polynesian flair with all of the fixings, the event has a luau **theme**, "4-H Tropical Paradise!", there will also be a **silent auction**, carnival-style games, live entertainment and more surprises. **The event runs from 4PM to 8:30PM at the Tehama District Fairgrounds.**

We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets at our ticket booth during this event. Time slots are available hourly from 4 to 8PM. If you are interested in helping us in the ticket sales booth, please call and let us know the time(s) you would be available to help. We would appreciate your reply by January 18th so we can plan our schedule. This is a great community service activity to be involved with; your support and time would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call the 4-H Office (530) 527-3101.

Respectfully,


Deanna Rogers
4-H Program Representative



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