



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP JB
DATE: JANUARY 3, 2014

CITY MANAGER:

SB 407-Water Conservation:

SB 407 dates back to 2009. It addresses the replacement of non-compliant water fixtures like showers and toilets in older dwellings. It contained some delayed implementation dates. Among those is the January 1, 2014 implementation date for replacing plumbing fixtures in older residences that are undergoing expansion or remodels. We are working with City Attorney Jody Burgess to ensure that we properly implement the legislation.

Meeting at Caltrans-Redding:

John Stoufer and I are scheduled to meet with Michelle Millet of Caltrans on Tuesday, January 7th to discuss the Corning Bike and Pedestrian Transportation Improvement Plan Grant.

Mobile Digital Computer Meeting:

Police Chief Don Atkins and I are scheduled to meet with Red Bluff Police Chief Paul Nanfita and City Manager Rick Crabtree at Red Bluff City Hall on Tuesday, January 7th to discuss the details of the joint Mobile Digital Computer Program.

Update to Parks Ordinance:

Mike Fitzpatrick has provided an updated draft of the Parks Ordinance for our review. The Ordinance would restate the regulations for the new Skate and Bike Park that were previously adopted by Urgency Ordinance (No. 653), as well as limit alcohol consumption and smoking at certain park facilities. We'll review the draft and schedule it for consideration by the Recreation Commission and City Council.

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.

CITY CLERK:

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 18th 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:

Potholes:

When the 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.

Christmas Tree Disposal:

The City has a Christmas tree recycle bin located across the street from the Public Works Corporation Yard at 1106 Butte Street. This service is free of charge for residents of the City only. The trees must be stripped of all ornaments, lighting, etc. to be recycled.

Solano Street Christmas Banners & Trees:

Starting on Thursday (January 2nd) the Public Works Department began removing the Christmas Trees and Banners from the Solano Street light poles. This should only take 2½ days to complete.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 211 calls for service, a total of 36 officer reports were taken and there were 100 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 7 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests, 39 traffic stops and issued 11 citations of which 8 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions and 1 was animal-related during the period of December 25, 2013 through January 2, 2014.