



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: JULY 26, 2013**

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### **SCHEDULES:**

**8-2-2013 (Friday):** City Manager John Brewer is planning to take the day off to attend to some personal business in Sacramento.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Corning Community Park:**

On Monday I joined Pat Walker, John Stoufer, Ed Anderson and Landscape Architect Tom Phelps in a meeting regarding the design of Phase 2 of the new Park.

#### **Wood Waste Site:**

We received the results from the remaining water sample tests for Volatile Organic Compounds and Drinking Water standards for the Animal Shelter water well. All test results turned out to be encouraging, either "Non-detect"; meaning the constituent wasn't present, or "below the reporting threshold". This is good news. We provided the test results to Debbie Eaglebarger at the Animal Shelter and to State personnel who've been researching the site.

#### **Tehama Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) meeting:**

I attended the meeting of the TEDC Board of Directors on Wednesday morning in Red Bluff. We didn't have a quorum, so couldn't conduct any official business. However, Kate Grissom did present some information regarding the "wayfinding" sign program that is to be implemented in Red Bluff. I asked to receive a copy of the sign standard drawings so that we might consider them here as well. The signs **do not** identify individual businesses, instead they direct visitors to public or quasi-public buildings and services like City Hall, County Offices, Parks, Library, Chamber of Commerce, etc.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Safe Routes to School:**

The Contractor has started paving today (Friday 7-26), The overlay will cover Marguerite Avenue from Fig Lane to Moon Road. It will only take one day to complete the paving portion of the job. Stripping will take place early next week.

#### **Corning Community Park:**

Trent Construction has managed to pour a lot of concrete at the Skate Park. Two of the deep skating bowls are almost complete. Different colored concrete is now on the ground at the Skate Park. It's much easier now to visualize what the Skate Park will look like when you pass by the new park.

**Meter Reading Position:**

The Police Department currently has only one Community Service Officer (CSO) and the City doesn't plan on immediately filling the second CSO position anytime in the near future.

Roughly three years ago the CSOs assumed responsibility from Public Works to read City water meters. Due to the reduced number of CSOs, as well as other factors, the determination has been made to return the duties of the Meter Reading position to the Public Works Department. The four Public Works Maintenance Workers will alternate months reading the water meters beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ADA Drinking Fountains:**

The Public Works has begun to install more ADA drinking fountains at some of the City's Parks. They will install one at Clark Park this Friday or next Monday and are preparing to install a water fountain at Yost Park next week.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 168 calls for service, a total of 39 officer reports were taken and there were 66 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 3 felony arrests and 9 misdemeanor arrests, 32 traffic stops and issued 22 citations of which 3 were infractions, 18 were misdemeanors, and 1 parking during the period of July 17, 2013 – July 24, 2013.