



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: JULY 28, 2017

VACATIONS:

City Manager Kristina Miller: Out of the office July 27th - August 2nd camping with family and attending a Proposition 47 conference.

Building Official Dan Redding: August 30 through September 7, 2017

CITY MANAGER:

Transportation Challenges for Local Students:

3CORE's Marc Nemanic and I will be meeting with John Burch, Corning Union High School District (CUHSD) Superintendent to discuss the transportation challenges local students face getting to/from higher educational facilities, i.e. Universities/Colleges/Technical Schools if they lack personal vehicles and possible resolutions.

Employee Health Insurance:

Health Insurance Premiums for some employees will be increasing significantly and they may desire to change their Plan by the Friday, July 28, 2017 (today) deadline.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Tree and Brush Notice:

The Public Works Department is currently preparing to send out letters to homeowners who have overgrown trees or bushes that are blocking the vision of motors as they approach an intersection. These letters will only go out to property owners or tenants with an apparent nuisance and will contain the information below as a friendly reminder.

The Public Works Department has tentatively scheduled the week of August 14th or shortly thereafter to trim branches from the right of way of the identified properties. The Public Works Department will not be entering private property to trim the entire tree.

Local residents may help by trimming trees on private property themselves and removing the tree branches from the public right of way. City Council gave direction on April 13, 2010 that tree branches would no longer be picked up by the Public Works Crew. Residents have the option of hauling the tree branches to the local landfill in Red Bluff or cutting them into smaller pieces to be placed in a yard waste container provided to all residents by Waste Management.

Waste Management has a scheduled pick-up (every other week) for yard waste that coincides with the weekly trash pick-up. A Waste Management calendar is available on the City of Corning website at www.corning.org.

Beginning in August a notice will be added to the Water Billing Invoice reminding Citizens that tree branches are no longer picked up by the City.

Caltrans; Active Transportation Plan (ATP); Safe Routes to School:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine spoke to Caltrans Local Assistance ATP Manager Tamy Quigley. Ms. Quigley stated that the next Safe Routes to School call for projects will be announced by March 2018. Project applications will be due mid June 2018.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:

The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is nearing completion. Once the DRAFT form is ready for presentation, Consultant Ethan Mobley of Dynamic Planning will present the plan to all jurisdictions involved. During Thursday's Steering Committee weekly meeting, August 24th has been tentatively selected as a possible date to hold a joint meeting of the Tehama County Board of Supervisors, and the City Councils of Corning, Tehama and Red Bluff.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 220 calls for service, a total of 38 officer reports were taken and there were 106 officer-initiated incidents, including 34 traffic stops. Officers made 5 misdemeanor arrests and 6 felony arrests. Officers issued 15 citations, of which; 1 was a felony, 8 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, and 1 was animal-related during the period of July 19, 2017 through July 26, 2017.

Community:

For the month of July, private property vehicle abatement statistics are as follows: 21 letters sent, 8 vehicles towed, 14 vehicles corrected by owner. A total of 24 hours were spent directly on these vehicles. In addition, other time was spent regarding public vehicle abatements.