



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER ← for
DATE: JULY 29, 2016 LML

CITY MANAGER:

Measure A Transactions and Use Tax:

The associated documents (Agreements, Resolution & Ordinance) were sent to the Board of Equalization on Wednesday morning. This is the final action necessary on the City's Sales Tax Measure. The tax increase will take effect October 1, 2016 raising the sales tax from the existing rate of 7.5% to 8%.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Streetscape Project Update:

Striping began today and Trent Construction intends to open Solano Street later this afternoon. Some of the side street striping may need to be completed on Monday.

During paving on Thursday, a small portion of the south side crosswalk at 4th and Solano Streets was damaged; the Contractor made repairs today. The side street intersection of Solano and 4th Streets will remain closed for a few additional days to allow the newly repaired stamped concrete to cure enough to allow for vehicle use without causing damage.

2016 Street Paving Project:

This work is scheduled to begin on August 2nd and the anticipated completion date is August 9th. The Streets involved are portions of East, Yolo, North and Pear Streets along with a portion of Hwy. 99W.

Drought Conditions:

At the Tuesday, July 26th City Council Meeting, the City Council adopted Resolution 07-26-2016-02 thereby reducing regulations relating to water usage within the City. This reduction from Condition II (mandatory reduction of water usage and usage between specified hours), to Condition I (Volunteer reduction to 15% in normal usage) became effective immediately upon adoption.

Public Works Director Meetings & Training:

The first Groundwater Commission Meeting will be held in August from 2-3 p.m. at the Agriculture Department Building in Red Bluff.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 207 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 55 officer-initiated incidents, including 17 traffic stops. Officers issued 11 citations, of which; 5 were misdemeanors, 4 were parking related and 1 was animal related during the period of July 20, 2016 through July 27, 2016.

Evidence Lighting:

After the asbestos removal in June of 2015, eight (8) LED Lights have now been installed in the evidence room, as well as rectifying several electrical safety issues.