



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

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

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### HOLIDAYS:

**July 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday):** City Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

### EVENTS:

**Olive Festival:** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Corning Olive Festival will be held at Woodson Park, 2062 Peach Street on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### CITY MANAGER:

#### **Corning Community Park Phase 2 Pre-Construction Meeting:**

Ed Anderson, Steve Lindeman, John Stoufer, Terry Hoofard, Dawn Grine and I met with Kendel Trent and his landscaping and electrical Subcontractors on Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. We discussed Kendel's tentative schedule to commence work onsite on July 7<sup>th</sup> and details like delivery of the bridge, light poles, solar lighting equipment, playground equipment, etc.

#### **Meeting with Pedestrian Bridge Engineer:**

On Tuesday Ed Anderson, John Stoufer, Steve Lindeman and I met with Structural Engineer Wayne Parker here at City Hall. We then went to the park site to show Wayne where the pedestrian bridge would be located and discussed details like delivery route, crane positioning, abutment details and span length.

#### **Fire Destroys Dwellings:**

Fire destroyed three dwelling units on Monday including a vacant single family structure and an occupied two-story duplex at the southeast corner of Marin and Third Streets. The Corning Volunteer Fire Department was quickly onsite to confine the fire on what was the hottest day of the year so far. Due to the combination of the hot weather, heat of the fire and their labors in heavy turnouts, two firefighters experienced symptoms of heat-exhaustion. They were treated onsite by EMT's from the ambulance service and recovered without need for hospitalization.

Terry Hoofard has posted what remains of the structures with "Unsafe to Enter" placards and has made contact with the two affected property owners to initiate demolition of the burn debris.

#### **Meeting with City Attorney regarding Code Enforcement:**

On Tuesday afternoon Martin Spannaus, Tom Watson and I met with City Attorney Jody Burgess at City Hall. The subject was Code Enforcement and how we can improve and streamline our enforcement actions. Jody will review our City Code provisions and conduct a workshop for City Code Enforcement Personnel.

**Meeting with Larry Marple:**

We've scheduled to meet next Thursday with Mr. Larry Marple of Golden West Mobilehomes and representatives of PG & E and AT & T regarding utility lines that affect the frontage of his property along Highway 99-W. We may need to revisit the matter of undergrounding the adjacent overhead fiber-optics cables with the Planning Commission since finding out that a previous cost estimate provided us was significantly low.

**Meeting with H & CD:**

Our Grants Consultant JoAnn Anders has scheduled a meeting between herself, John Stoufer, me with Patrick Talbot, an H & CD Economic Development Representative on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Sacramento. The primary subject will be technical assistance relating to the City's need of infrastructure improvements to attract new businesses to Corning.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 163 calls for service, a total of 26 officer reports were taken and there were 116 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests, 55 traffic stops and issued 27 citations of which 0 were felony, 20 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, and 2 were parking-related during the period of June 25 through July 1, 2014.