



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: March 23, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Northern California Cities' Self Insurance Fund:

I attended the NCCSIF Executive Committee meeting on March 22, 2018. Overall the pool for Workers' Compensation and General Liability is doing very well. As a result, the Executive Committee agreed to go to an 80% confidence level, which will result in a 4.3% increase in premium for the City for fiscal year 2018/2019. Had there not been a good claims history in the pool as a whole, the increase to accommodate the raise in confidence level would have been much more significant. The increase in confidence level creates more stability within the pooled funds.

Recreation Program within the City:

The Promise Neighborhood Grant is proposing to fund the development of a recreation program within the City over the next two years. Once the two year grant funding is complete, it is expected the City will maintain the program. I am negotiating the agreement for the Council to consider. There is a high demand for a recreational program within the City, with many residents wondering why the City of Corning does not have a program. The program is proposed to supplement existing recreational programs within the City, not compete with or assume existing programs. The funding, if approved, will provide approximately \$400,000 to the City over the next two years. If approved, the City will need to move quickly to implement a program that provides services to 500 youth in its first year.

On March 28th I will be attending the next One Stop Homeless Services Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Corning Library Mural:

At the March 6th Special City Council Meeting, Chico State University student Ryan Ramos was given permission from City Council to paint a mural on the exterior back wall of the Corning Library. Mr. Ramos began the mural project on March 20th and anticipates that the painting of the mural will take about 2 weeks. Public Works Director Dawn Grine visited with Mr. Ramos who stated that this would be his largest project yet and is very excited about the mural.

Corning Senior Center:

At the March 6th Special City Council Meeting, City Council approved the appropriation of \$7,000 funding from the General Fund to finance a new heat pump for the Corning Senior Center. Greg's Heating & A/C has scheduled installation of the new unit for March 23rd. The Public Works Director informed Senior Center Karen Burnett of the installation project.

The Public Works Department is currently waiting for a cost estimate to prepare plans for a project bid packet to repair fire damage to the Senior Center building.

Clark and Yost Parks:

City Crewmembers will begin installation of a handicapped parking space located at Clark Park and begin repairs to the Yost Park bleachers as time and weather allows. The lumber was donated by Sierra Pacific to Corning Little League for repairs to the bleachers at both Clark and Yost Parks.

Training Seminar:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine will be attending the 2018 Public Works Officers Institute March 28-30, 2018 in Monterey. This seminar will provide valuable information for all aspects of Public Works and on City projects.

Community Event:

Saturday, March 31, 2018 from noon to 8 p.m. there will be a Family Music Festival & Easter Egg Hunt at Corning Community Park (Skate Park area). The event will include live local music, vendors and non-profit organizations. The music will consist of country, folk and light rock, all geared toward a family friendly environment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 214 calls for service, a total of 41 officer reports were taken and there were 157 officer-initiated incidents, including 67 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 4 felony arrests. Officers issued 29 citations, of which; 13 were misdemeanors, 13 were infractions, and 3 were parking-related during the period of March 14, 2018 through March 21, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing.

Community:

The Peace Officer Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at High Point Assembly Church in Red Bluff beginning at 7:00 p.m.

“Lead by example. If you’re not part of the solution, you’re part of the problem.” – Unknown

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 22 calls for service this past week. The Dispatch Center also dispatched 15 calls for Orland Fire Department.

Training:

Training consisted of continuing education on our medical certifications and the approval, by Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency (S-SV), to administer Naloxone (Narcan) for overdose patients. This was an optional skill that we trained for and gained approval.