



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
**FROM:** JOHN L. BREWER, CITY MANAGER  
**DATE:** MARCH 2, 2012

### FURLOUGH DAYS:

#### March:

Friday, March 9th  
Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### April:

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

#### May:

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

### CITY MANAGER:

#### **New Office/Assignment:**

John assumed the City Manager position on Thursday morning. He will be moving into the City Manager's office over the next few days. We'll arrange to have the computers moved as well. For now, John will simply trade offices with Steve so that Steve will have a temporary and convenient place to complete his consulting budget work.

Many of the Public Works Department reference materials (books, binders, etc.) will remain in that office instead of being moved.

#### **Appointment of Don Atkins as Police Chief:**

John's first official act as City Manager was to issue the letter appointing Don Atkins (former City Police Sergeant) to the position of Police Chief.

### PUBLIC WORKS (P/W's) DEPARTMENT:

#### **Fourth Street Curb Mitigation:**

We rented a concrete boring machine and the Crew began boring in the concrete curb for the "wrought iron" posts and railing. We expect they'll complete the installation early next week.

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

Ed is preparing the application for our Safe Routes to School Application. We intend to present it for Council review and approval at the March 13<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

#### **Clark Park Well:**

We started up the Clark Park Well Thursday at 10:00 a.m. City Engineer Ed Anderson, Water System Consultant Win Benbow, Assist. P/W's Director Pat Walker, John and Hydro-Geologist Bill Bergmann will attend along with the Contractor, Kendel Trent and his Sub-Contractors.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

#### **Corning Police Department Status:**

The Police Department is currently down two dispatcher/clerk positions and will begin testing as soon as there is a sufficient pool of applicants.

The Police Department is currently testing for the Police Officer position left vacant with the retirement of Officer Dodge.

With the official retirement of Chief Cardenas, the Department has been busy transitioning and welcoming newly promoted Chief Atkins.

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to calls for service, officers made 18 arrests, 27 traffic stops and issued 5 citations during the period of February 24-29, 2012.

Sergio Meza, 18 of Corning, was arrested for burglary after it was determined he had kicked in the door to H&R Block. Mr. Meza was additionally arrested for felony vandalism after he attempted to kick out the window to one of the patrol cars.

**Property Nuisance Abatement:**

As of February 29, 2012 the properties listed below have been contacted regarding nuisance cleanup:

	Property Address	Start/Report Date	Action	Status	Comments
1	588 Solano Street	062509/081009*	Verbal	<b>ON HOLD</b>	Some items removed-restart 081009— <b>OWNER OUT OF STATE</b>
2	1826 Taft Avenue	030811/051111	Verbal	Complete	
3	123 Mobile Drive	052711/052711	Verbal	Complete	
4	385 Marin Street	062411	Letter	Complete	
5	1774 Sixth Avenue	112711 & 122611	Verbal/Letter	<b>Incomplete</b>	
6	1414 South Street	121511	Letter	Complete	

**Private Property Vehicle Abatement:**

As of February 29, 2012 the following private property vehicle abatements were in progress and/or completed:

	Property Address	Start/Report Date	Action	Status	Comments
1	2138 Donovan Avenue	092511	Verbal	Complete	4XKN942-Expired registration, no movement
2	408 First Street	111811	Letter	Complete	7L58940-Expired 8/05
3	Third @ Marin	010812/080812	Verbal	Complete	461406X – Inoperative
4	1303 Solano Street	011412	Letter	Complete	5JAS599-Expired 6/11, on blocks
5	1303 Solano Street	011412	Letter	Complete	6JHF891-Expired 11/11
6	1303 Solano Street	011412	Letter	Complete	Silver Mercedes, no plates, VIN unreadable
7	1303 Solano Street	011412	Letter	Complete	Blue Mercedes, no plates, VIN unreadable
8	2175 Blossom Avenue	011512	Warning	Complete	7N64898

**Summary:**

**8 Total Vehicles Abatements Started To Date**  
**-8 Vehicles Completed to Date**  
**0 Vehicle Abatements Started in February**  
**-0 Abatements in Progress**  
**0 Vehicles Towed**

	Property Address	Start/Report Date	Action	Status	Comments
1	900 Blk. Tehama Street	112011	Tires Marked	<b>Incomplete</b>	P/U truck, no movement
2	900 Blk. Tehama Street	112011	Tires Marked	Complete	
3	900 Blk. Tehama Street	112011	Tires Marked	<b>Incomplete</b>	Tractor/other equip. – no movement
4	300 Blk. LaMesa Ct.	010512/011212	Warning	Complete	3GVZ772-Expired
5	1100 Blk. Tehama St.	010512/010512	Cited	Complete	2KLL730-Expired

	Property Address	Start/Report Date	Action	Status	Comments
6	200 Blk. Victorian Park	010612/011212	Warning	Complete	5K92781-Expired
7	500 Blk. Walnut St.	010612/011212	Warning	Complete	7R02668-Expired
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Walnut St.	010612/011212	Warning	Complete	2L84931-Expired
9	1900 Blk. Elizabeth Ave	010612/010612	Cited	Complete	5LIC443-Expired
10	1200 Blk. Marin St.	010612/010612	Cited	Complete	BOWLR87-Expired
11	119 Alex Lane	010612	Tires Marked	Complete	3R16881-Expired 10/11
12	Eller Drive	010612/011512	Tires Marked	Complete	4JSA163-Parking, movement
13	Lincoln @ Yolo St.	010612/010612	Cited	Complete	3SCV686-Expired
14	200 Blk. Houghton Ave.	011412/011412	Cited	Complete	4KCB295-Parking
15	1400 Blk. Meadowbrook	012012/020112	Warning	Complete	8X56858-Expired
16	1415 Sixth Avenue	012312/012312		Complete	4EAE891
17	1400 Blk. Sixth Avenue	012312/020112	Verbal Warning	Complete	5J86871-Expired
18	1710 McKinley	012312/020312	Warning	Complete	5KKU294-Expired
19	Yolo @ West Street	012312/020112	Warning	Complete	3WTN081-Expired
20	909 Prune Street	012512/012512	Cited	Complete	5DLV571-Expired
21	N. Alex @ Blackburn	012612/020112	Warning	Complete	4NBA556-Expired
22	1100 Blk. McDonald Ct.	012612/020112	Warning	Complete	3BLW743-Improper Parking
23	2026 Dolla Ct.	021212/021212	Tires Marked	Complete	4S50496-No movement
24	Manzanillo Lane	021612	Tires Marked	Incomplete	Expired Reg. no movement
25	1500 Blk. Fig Street	022912/022912	Cited	Complete	Expired Reg.
26	500 Blk. Walnut Street	022912/022912	Cited	Complete	Expired Reg.
27	700 Blk. Del Norte	022912	Warning	Incomplete	Wrong tags showing
28	600 Blk. El Verano	022912/022912	Cited	Complete	Expired Reg.

**Summary:**

**28 Total Vehicle Abatements Started To Date**

- **6 Vehicle Abatements Started in February**
- **24 Vehicle Abatements Completed to Date**
- **4 Vehicle Abatements in Progress**
- **0 Vehicles Towed to Date**