



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: MAY 3, 2013

CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

Acting Police Chief:

As you know, Sgt. Ralph Schmidt is serving as the acting Chief of Police during Chief Atkins absence due to family illness. Sgt. Schmidt has informed me that he has vacation (out of State) scheduled for May 19th to May 27th. I'll speak with Chief Atkins about naming a temporary acting chief for that period.

FY 2013-2014 Budget:

Roy Seiler and I have now met twice to work on preparing the FY 2013-2014 Budget. I've attached the tentative schedule that we've put together that shows the various meetings and milestones that we've targeted. If you have any questions about it please give me a call.

Changing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Operator:

Southwest Water Company (SWWC) operates our Wastewater Treatment Plant via a contract with the City. SWWC has decided to exit the Operations and Maintenance (O & M) services business. Their interest has been acquired by a company called Severn Trent Environmental Services, Inc., a Texas Corporation that has its headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. Severn Trent Services has its roots in Britain, where it was originally formed when then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher took action to privatize water services in Britain in 1989. The name; Severn Trent, comes from the two river basins that the company originally operated within.

The Company has provided an "Assignment and Assumption Agreement" that'll "transfer" the existing operations contract from SWWC to Severn-Trent. City Attorneys Mike Fitzpatrick and Jody Burgess have reviewed the document. We intend to present the matter for Council consideration and action at the May 14th meeting.

On May 2nd, Patrick Walker and I met at the WWTP with the SWWC Staff and three representatives of Severn Trent; including Vice President Christopher Morss, Director of Technical Services Thomas Gordon and Integration Manager Richard Clayton. They presented an overview of the company, their history, their philosophy and their transition plans. We stressed our satisfaction and confidence with Kathy, Mitch and their crew. The Severn Trent folks assured us that they intended to keep the same staff operating our facility. We spoke briefly about the existing contract that Severn Trent would inherit. They stressed their desire to maintain the status quo and their emphasis on operational safety and compliance standards. They were impressed with the way the plant is operated and intend to retain the current staff.

One or more representatives of Severn Trent will appear at the May 14th meeting to introduce themselves to the Council. Officially, they will take over WWTP operations on June 1, 2013.

CITY CLERK:

Senior Center Receives Grant:

Senior Center Activities Director/Manager Linda Lima informed City Manager Brewer and I on Monday she had received notification from North Valley Community Foundation that the Senior Center had been awarded the \$2,500 Stiefvater Senior Endowment Grant. This is the Grant that she had applied for to assist in providing a stipend to cover fuel costs to and from the Center for a non-paid "Assistant" position at the Center. This was Linda's first attempt at applying for a grant, and as you could imagine, she was ecstatic that it was successful. She also stated her gratitude to City Staff for their assistance in reviewing and formatting the grant application prior to submittal. **(See attached notice of award.)**

2013 Corning Union High School (CUHS) Senior Exit Interviews:

Linda Fugate, from the CUHS Career Center is seeking volunteers to be members of the interview panels for the Senior Exit Interviews on one or more days. The interviews will be held at the Corning First Baptist Church facility at 506 Colusa Street on Monday thru Wednesday, May 6th – 8th. Those interested in participating should contact Linda Fugate at 530/824-8070 or via email at lfugate@tehamaed.org.

May 22, 2013 "Town Hall" Meeting in Nevada City:

Charles Anderson, Sacramento Valley Division, League of CA Cities Regional Public Affairs Manager forwarded the attached invitation from Senator Ted Gaines to attend the "Town Hall Meeting to be held in Nevada City on May 22nd from 6 to 8 p.m.

In 2013, a key goal of the League of California Cities' is to improve its relationships with Legislators. With this in mind, they have asked that we please consider attending this Ted Gaines "Town Hall" Meeting and use this opportunity as both a local government relationship building opportunity and a chance to ask questions that are important to our City.

If you do plan to attend, please let me (Lisa) know by Friday, May 10th so that I can do a consolidated RSVP.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

May Madness:

The Car and Burnout show is Friday, Crews spent this last Thursday setting up the k-rail for protection from the cars. Crews also set up bleachers (from the High School) in front of City Hall.

New Park:

Trent Construction has built a pad up about 2ft for the Gazebo and, pending compaction test results, they will install footings for the Gazebo. They have excavated for the storm water retention pond and also excavated the hand dug well. This well was inspected by Public Works who determined that the well was about 14 feet deep and stopped at gravel strata. This well will be filled with crushed rock to prevent settling.

On Wednesday, the City held a Park construction meeting at City Hall. Attending were: Kendal Trent (Trent Construction), Herb Votaw (Rolls, Andersen and Rolls), Kanten Russell (Stantec), John Brewer (City Manager), John Stoufer (City Planner), Patrick Walker (Public Works Director), Ed Anderson (City Engineer), and Terry Hoofard (City Building official).

This purpose of this meeting was to make ensure that everything was still on schedule and that everyone agreed on the new park plans. The meeting accomplished a lot, almost every question was answered and what wasn't needed a little more research.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program:

Last Saturday, April 27, 2013, the Police Department participated in the United States Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) sponsored National Drug Take-Back Program. A total of 213 pounds of unwanted/expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs were received locally. **(A nationwide re-cap of this program is attached.)**

Budget Schedule 2013-2014

APRIL	
Roy and John Overview of Budget	24th
CIP Due From Dept's	Tuesday April 30th
MAY	
Roy and John Street Funds Allocation	Thursday 2nd
Roy & John	Thursday 9th
CIP Presentation	Tuesday May 14th Council Meeting
Roy, John	Thursday 16th
Dept Budgets Narratives Due	Thursday 16th
Roy & John	Thursday 23rd
Last Review	Tuesday 28th
JUNE	
Last review with Roy & John	Monday 3rd
Prep for Printing and transmit to Norm for printing and hole drilling	Tuesday 4 th
Write Budget Message	Wednesday 5 th
Assemble Budget Documents	Thursday 6 th
Budget Out The Door To Council	Friday 7th
Presentation to Council	Tuesday June 11th
Post Council Review and Resolution Prep Roy & John	Thursday 13 th
Adopt Budget	Tuesday June 25th
Budget Done	June 30th

Lisa Linnet

From: Linda Lima <lima@mail.dm-tech.net>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 5:03 PM
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Subject: Fw: [NVCF] Emil & Leonora Stiefvater Endowment Announces \$20,000 in Grant Awards

I CAN NOT FIND ENOUGH WORDS TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS PROJECT, I AM STILL ON CLOUD 9, CAN YOU ANNOUNCE FOR ME AT CITY COUNCIL, I KNOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE NEWS. I AM LEAVING FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS WITH MY FAMILY. THANK YOU SO MUCH AGAIN. HOW COOL IS THIS!!!! LIN

----- Original Message -----

From: NVCF
To: NVCF
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 11:06 AM
Subject: [NVCF] Emil & Leonora Stiefvater Endowment Announces \$20,000 in Grant Awards

North Valley Community Foundation
Announces \$20,000
in Grant Awards
from



All grants made from the Emil and Leonora Stiefvater Senior Endowment are dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and/or spiritual needs of seniors.

Chico Meals on Wheels
Awarded
\$2,000

Chico Air Museum
Awarded
\$2,500

Corning Senior Center
Awarded
\$2,500

CSUC, Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE)

Awarded

\$2,480

Family Service Agency of Tehama County

Awarded

\$2,400

North Valley Animal Disaster Group

Awarded

\$650

Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

Awarded

\$2,500

Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care

Awarded

\$2,500

Tehama Together, Inc.

Awarded

\$2,500



For more information on the Stiefvater Senior Endowment and other grant programs offered by the Community Foundation, please visit our website at www.nvcf.org.

Or, like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/northvalleycf>

Senator Ted Gaines invites you to a Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 22
6 pm. to 8 pm.

Nevada County Board of Supervisors Chambers
950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City

- Discuss goals and priorities for 2013
- Share concerns about state issues
 - Meet District and Capitol staff
- Learn how the Senate Office can provide resources and services



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Date sent: Thu, 2 May 2013 18:28:36 +0000

PUBLIC RESPONSE TO DEA'S NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAYS KEEPS GROWING

May 2 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA) – The United States Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) Sixth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day this past Saturday collected more pills than the previous one, demonstrating the American public's continued appreciation and need for the opportunity to discard unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, bedside tables, and kitchen drawers.

On April 27, Northern California and Central Valley residents turned in 18 tons (36,004 pounds) of unwanted and expired medications at 211 collection sites manned by 147 federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event. Nearly 68 tons (135,860 pounds) has been collected from the Central Valley and Northern California during the six prescription drug take-back events held since September 2010.

Nationwide, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event.. When added to the national collections from DEA's previous five Take-Back events, more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of prescription medications have been removed from circulation.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

According to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), twice as many Americans regularly abused prescription drugs than the number of those who regularly used cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin, and inhalants *combined*. That same study revealed more than 70 percent of people abusing prescription pain relievers got them through friends or relatives, a statistic that includes raiding the family medicine cabinet.

The DEA's Take-Back events are a significant piece of the White House's prescription drug abuse prevention strategy released in 2011 by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Disposal of unwanted, unused or expired drugs is one of four strategies for reducing prescription drug abuse and diversion laid out in *Epidemic: Responding to America's Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis*. The other strategies include education of health care providers, patients, parents and youth; enhancing and encouraging the establishment of prescription drug monitoring programs in all the states; and increased enforcement to address doctor shopping and pill mills.

Shortly after DEA's first Take-Back Day event two-and-a-half years ago, Congress passed, and President Obama signed, the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amended the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) to allow the DEA to develop permanent, ongoing, and responsible methods for disposing of controlled-substance medications. Prior to the passage of the above-cited Act, the CSA provided no legal means for transferring possession of controlled substance medications from users to other individuals for disposal. On December 21, 2012, DEA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Disposal of Controlled Substances that seeks to implement the above-cited Act.

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