



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: MAY 6, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)

As anticipated at the mid-year budget review, TOT revenue is up \$24,000 from the budgeted revenue amount of \$330,000. This is good news.

Groundwater Investigation at the Corning Wood Waste Disposal site

Lawrence and Associates installed and monitored one shallow groundwater monitoring well on March 21-22, 2016. Test results show no indication of groundwater contamination, so no further investigation is recommended. This is very good news for the City. The Groundwater Investigation Report prepared by Lawrence and Associates is being submitted to the Department of Toxic Substances Control and CalRecycle. A copy of the ninety-six page report is available at City Hall or can be emailed.

Fiscal Year 2016/17 Budget Preparation

Roy Seiler, City CPA, and I continue to work on the budget. Department Heads have been asked to prepare a 1.5% reduction from this fiscal year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

WWTP Solar Arrays:

Ecoplexus representative Halsey Kendrick has contacted the City requesting a pre-construction meeting. The meeting will be held on May 11, 2016 at 11am at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. City Manager Kristina Miller, Public Works Director Dawn Grine, Assistant Public Works Director Steve Lindeman, City Engineer Ed Anderson, Building Official Dan Redding and Severn Trent Services Plant Manager Mitch Ampy will be attending.

Solano Streetscape Project Update:

A Staff Report has been prepared with current updates regarding the Solano Street Streetscape Project. This report will be presented at the upcoming May 10th City Council Meeting. A copy of the Staff Report will be available on the City Website at www.corning.org

Pool:

The City Pool is scheduled to be inspected by Tehama County Environmental health on May 11th for its annual inspection. The City Pool traditionally is cleaned, inspected and ready for use at this time of the year to prepare for upcoming "end of the school year" swim parties by local schools and for the Corning Swim Team to begin practice. The pool is scheduled to be open for the summer on June 6th with a tentative closure date of August 12th.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 190 calls for service, a total of 19 officer reports were taken and there were 51 officer-initiated incidents, including 34 traffic stops. Officers made 3 misdemeanor arrests and 4 felony arrests and issued 8 citations, of which; 4 were misdemeanors, and 4 were infractions during the period of April 27, 2016 through May 4, 2016.

Community:

The Corning Police Department's participation in last Saturday's 11th Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Take-Back Day collected a total of 184 pounds of drugs, thereby preventing them from going into the wrong hands, to landfills, or watersheds.

The 2015 Law Enforcement Memorial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at Highpoint Assembly Church (formerly Bethel Assembly).

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast for May Madness Car Show:

The Corning Fire Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast at the Corning Fire Hall Annex from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. tomorrow, May 7th.