



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

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**Holidays:** City Hall, Finance and the Corporation Yard will be closed on these days.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Holiday

**January 1, 2018:** New Year's Day

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Negotiations with Waste Management:**

Waste Management indicated they would be providing a revised proposal to the City by November 17<sup>th</sup> as part of our franchise hauling agreement negotiations.

#### **City Christmas Party: Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:**

The City's Christmas Potluck Party will be held at the Fire Hall Annex on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:30 p.m. Service Year Awards will be presented at this time. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the holidays, our employees, and another successful year in the City.

#### **Mass Shooting in Rancho Tehama:**

I want to thank all of those involved in the response to the mass shooting in Rancho Tehama. I am extremely grateful. Your efforts saved many lives. Words cannot express my appreciation. The response by teachers and law enforcement was incredible. Thank you.

#### **Legislative Briefing:**

I attended a League of Cities' webinar regarding recently passed legislation on November 16<sup>th</sup>. I will provide a memo with recently passed legislation of concern to the City.

#### **Transient Occupancy Taxes:**

A local business filed a report of \$0 TOT for one quarter and misreported a prior quarter. They self-reported the error. Based on the Corning Municipal Code, delinquency assessments are due. A letter indicating the amount of delinquency payments due and the process of appeal was sent to the business.

#### **Fire Engine Financing:**

City Staff are researching financing options for the Fire Engine. The City will not qualify for USDA Community Facilities Loan and Grants.

**Cannabis Retail Sales:**

Staff pulled the Retail Sales of Cannabis Ordinance from the November 14<sup>th</sup> City Council Agenda. Unless otherwise directed by City Council, the Ordinance will be reintroduced after the State passes its cannabis regulations. It is anticipated the State will pass their regulations sometime during the First Quarter of CY 2018.

**3 CORE Façade Improvement Program:**

3 CORE is meeting with local banks regarding a Corning Facade Improvement Grant Program. The Program is proposed to be managed by 3 CORE and funded by local banks. As part of the partnership, the City would be asked to minimize or waive permitting fees for certain projects.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Christmas Tree Lights:**

The official City Christmas Tree located at the northeast corner of Third and Solano Streets has grown a bit too tall for the Public Works boom to reach the tallest point of the tree. PG&E workers Lane Mason and Adam Cox were on site Thursday to place Christmas Lights on the tree. Their truck equipped with a boom was able to reach the 55 to 60 foot tree top.

**Training:**

Public Works Director Dawn Grine will be out of the office December 4<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> for a Federal Aid Series training course hosted by Caltrans and located in Santa Ana California.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 180 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 65 officer-initiated incidents, including 35 traffic stops. Officers made 4 felony and 4 misdemeanor arrests. Officers issued 10 citations, of which; 4 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, and 2 were parking-related during the period of November 8, 2017 through November 15, 2017.