



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Refinancing of City's Water and Sewer Debt:

The Due Diligence conference call for the refinancing of the City's sewer debt was held on Monday October 31st. The meeting went well. The refinancing is proceeding as planned.

Kaufman Building:

The investigation regarding the cause of the Kaufman Building fire continues.

Economic Development Action Committee:

In coordination with 3CORE the City and Chamber of Commerce are developing an Economic Development Action Committee. 3CORE who serves as the Economic Development Department for the tri-counties region has agreed to facilitate Corning's private and public sectors in meeting the needs of our industries, identifying gaps in infrastructure development, business retention and expansion, and job creation. To complete this we are engaging a small group of stakeholders within the community to identify the community's vision for the future, create attainable goals for the next five years, and tasks to achieve these goals. Once the goals are identified, we will draw in other valued stakeholders within the community to assist in completing the goals.

First Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest Results:

City Departments competed for bragging rights in the first annual City Department Pumpkin Carving Contests. Kids coming into City Hall as part of Treat Street voted for their favorite pumpkin. A total of 407 votes were cast (that is a lot of kids!), with 1st place going to the Finance Department's Cookie Monster Pumpkin, 2nd place went to the Building Departments Minnie Mouse Pumpkin, and 3rd place went to the Public Works Departments 'Public Works' Pumpkin.

Municipal Agency of the Year Award:

I received the "Municipal Agency of the Year" award for my work with the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency from the Solid Waste Association of North America. The award comes a bit late, since I have not worked for the Agency for almost a year. I look forward to receiving a similar award for the City.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Bridge located on Hwy 99W:

There are two bridges located along Hwy 99W. The bridge nearest South Avenue (crossing Burch Creek) received guardrail damage from a single vehicle accident. Apex Fence Company, Inc. of Anderson CA will begin repairs as early as November 4th.

Neighborhood Watch Program:

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Volunteers will begin installing their signs this weekend. For more information on becoming a Volunteer, please call 530/840-0466.

Clark Park Concession/Restroom Building:

Corning Little League Volunteers and Project Manager Luke Alexander have begun preparations to install the building's foundation.

Corning Library:

The interior north and east walls of the Corning Library are showing signs of impinging moisture. Twice over the years the building has received a sealant application to the outer walls, 2014 being the most recent time. It is apparent that a more permanent solution must be considered. I spoke to Sally Ainsworth from the Tehama County Library on Wednesday and she is going to schedule a meeting with Tehama County Maintenance and City Staff to discuss possible options.

Community Event:

AMVETS Post 2002 will be hosting their annual Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11th beginning at Corning City Hall at 10:00 a.m. The procession will end at the Veteran's Memorial Hall (corner of Solano Street and Houghton Avenue). Following a short Ceremony, lunch will be available for a cost of \$7 per person.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 230 calls for service, a total of 38 officer reports were taken and there were 54 officer-initiated incidents, including 14 traffic stops. Officers made 9 misdemeanor arrests and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 17 citations, of which; 10 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, and 5 were parking-related during the period of October 26, 2016 through November 2, 2016.

Personnel:

The Corning Police Department is currently accepting applications for the positions of Police Officer and Police Dispatcher. All interested persons are encouraged to apply using the City's website application at www.corning.org.

Community:

Despite the rainy weather, all events held on Halloween were successful with no reported incidents.