



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2017**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **City Engineer Retirement**

I met with City Engineer Ed Anderson about his upcoming retirement and plans for the recruitment of a new City Engineer on a contract basis.

#### **Economic Development**

The Corning Economic Development Action Committee met on October 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss amongst other items a Façade Improvement Program within the City Limits. The Program will not be City funded as to not create a situation where the improvements become subject to prevailing wages. The committee is reviewing the guidelines of the Program.

#### **Sales Tax**

I will be reviewing sales tax and transactions and use (Measure A) tax reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017 with Bobby Young from HdL (Hinderliter De Llamas) on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Retail Sales of Cannabis Ordinance**

The Planning Commission will be asked to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding an Ordinance allowing the retail sales of cannabis on October 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The Ordinance as proposed would allow up to two cannabis businesses to operate within the City Limits under strict conditions. The proposed Ordinance will be presented at the meeting and is also available for viewing on the City's website.

#### **Proposition 47 Grant:**

I will be meeting with Gary Fortenberry of River Cities' Counseling regarding implementation of the Prop 47 grant and the first reporting cycle.

#### **Local City Managers' Meeting:**

I will be attending a local administrator's meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> in Red Bluff.

#### **Senior Center Luncheon:**

I will be attending a Senior Center luncheon with Lisa Linnet on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Windy Weekend:**

This past Sunday was a windy one! Public Works Crewmembers were called out to remove trees from the roadway and were back out on the streets Monday morning to clear branches from the streets.

**Drainage Ditches:**

The Salt Creak Conservation Camp Crew Members have begun the annual cleaning of the Cities drainage ditches when they are not on a fire. Crew Members are typically not available until the end of fire season. They will clear brush and debris from the local streambeds of both Jewett and Burch creeks and the Blackburn Moon Drain.

**Corning Skate Park, 1485 Toomes Avenue:**

North State Skate Series (NS3) Event Coordinator Kevin Marshall has announced that they will be hosting an event at the Skate Park on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am until dark.

**Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Commission (GSAGC):**

Public Works Director Dawn Grine will be participating in the preparation of a grant application that would provide the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) with funding to assist in developing and implementing a State mandated Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for Tehama County and participating jurisdictions; including the City of Corning. The first meeting was on October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to noon held in Red Bluff.

The Tehama County GSA could be eligible for up to \$1.5 million dollars in supporting funds.

**Leaves:**

Leaf pick up begins in early November unless Mother Nature dictates any earlier.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:****Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 269 calls for service, a total of 33 officer reports were taken and there were 80 officer-initiated incidents, including 32 traffic stops. Officers made 3 felony and 11 misdemeanor arrests. Officers issued 17 citations, of which; 11 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, 1 was parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of October 4, 2017 through October 11, 2017.

**Community:**

The Corning Police Department has enrolled in participation of the 14<sup>th</sup> National Drug Take-Back Event scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Corning Police Department. For more information you may call 824-7015 or visit the Drug Enforcement Agency website at [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).