



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

NCCSIF Meeting:

I will be attending a Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund meeting in Rocklin next Thursday, October 27th.

Expect More Tehama:

Lisa Linnet will be attending the Expect More Tehama Summit at Rolling Hills Casino on October 27th.

Economic Development – City Vision Meeting:

SCORE, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City are organizing a meeting for stakeholders from agriculture, manufacturing/technology, healthcare, education, government, entrepreneurs, and the Tribal Council to brainstorm and discuss each entities vision of Corning in the future and how we get there. Short-term and long-term goals will be identified.

Restore Program:

I will be meeting with Tara Cory of the Restore Program regarding her interest and proposal to implement a Boys and Girls Club in Corning.

Agreement with Second Chance Pet Rescue (SCPR):

We have been negotiating an Agreement with SCPR to provide cleaning/feeding duties at the City's Animal Shelter that are currently being performed by the part-time Animal Care Technicians. SCPR will respond to the City's final proposal by October 18th. If an agreement is reached, the Council will consider approval of the proposed agreement at its October 25th City Council meeting.

Special City Council Meeting regarding refinancing of City's water and sewer debt:

A Special Meeting will be held on October 20th at 9:00 a.m. to discuss a new appellate court decision, Davis vs. Fresno Unified School District, and a recent Attorney General's opinion regarding Government Code Section 1090 that state there may be a conflict of interest for a public entity's Finance Team to work on a contingent basis on a bond issue. In light of this, City Attorney Jody Burgess and I are working on a contract amendment. On a separate note, our Financial Advisors feel that it is not worthwhile seeking a bond credit rating on the Water Fund from Standard and Poor's.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Landscape Agreement:

The Public Works Department has extended the Bid Opening date for the Landscape and Maintenance Agreement. The original call for bids did not clearly state the Prevailing Wage requirements associated with the scope of work within the agreement. The bid opening has been extended to October 20th. Notification has been forwarded to Contractors from a vendors list. Bid packages are available at Corning City Hall or on our website at www.corning.org.

PG&E Announcement:

PG&E has informed the Public Works Department that they have rescheduled a "Planned Electrical Service Interruption" near the corner of Solano and Edith to make repairs. The planned interruption is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th from 11:45 p.m. – Monday, October 17th at 4:00 a.m. The traffic signal may or may not be affected, but will blink red lights during that period of time should the traffic light intersection be within PG&E's area of repairs.

Homecoming:

The City has been contacted by CUHS (Corning Union High School) regarding the Homecoming Parade, which will be held Friday, October 21, 2016 at 3 p.m. As in previous years, the parade route will be on Solano between 3rd Street and Toomes Avenue. They have requested the Police Department to provide a police car and Officer to lead the parade. They also asked that the Fire Department provide a truck to follow behind each of the class floats as in years past.

Drainage Ditches:

The Salt Creak Conservation Camp Crew Members have begun the annual cleaning of the Cities drainage ditches. 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.

Storm Event:

Public Works Crewmembers were dispatched early Friday morning to remedy flooding within the City Limits caused by an early morning rain storm. Also, the 6th Street traffic signal was left nonoperational from the storm event. Caltrans Crewmembers are currently on-site making repairs.

Leaves:

It is still a little early yet, but we have been asked about leaf pick up throughout the City. The Public Works Department will not begin leaf pick up until the beginning of November unless Mother Nature dictates any earlier. The Public Works Department will place an announcement in both the Friday Notes and the Corning Observer

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 221 calls for service, a total of 24 officer reports were taken and there were 50 officer-initiated incidents, including 14 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 11 citations, of which; 7 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, and 1 was parking-related during the period of October 5, 2016 through October 12, 2016.

Personnel:

Due to recent resignations, 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.

K-9 Fundraiser:

There are two upcoming community events for K-9 fundraising:

1. **October 20** is a K-9 Fundraiser sponsored by the Corning Patriots. This event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Music begins at 5:00 p.m., dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., Speakers begin at 7:00 p.m.
2. **October 21** is "Corn Dog Day" at the Senior Center. This event will begin at 11:30 and the price of a corn dog will be \$3.50.

All proceeds from both events will go toward purchase of a K-9 for the Corning Police Department.

Community:

The Drug Enforcement Agency will support the 12th National Prescription Drug Take-Back program on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The event will be held at the Corning Police Department from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information you may visit www.dea.gov or call Laura at the Corning Police Department (530) 824-7015.