



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2015

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Schedules:

Saturday, October 17, 2015: Vic Dickison's 100th Birthday Party (Pot-luck) at the Veterans Memorial Hall at 4 p.m.

Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, 2015: Adm. Assistant/City Clerk Lisa Linnet will be in North Carolina to spent Thanksgiving Holiday with her Daughter's family.

General Fund Ad Hoc Committee:

They will meet again prior to the October 20th Planning Commission Meeting at 5 p.m., the Agenda will be posted on the City's website the Friday prior to the meeting.

CITY MANAGER:

City Manager Recruitment/Interviews:

We have scheduled interviews with the top three candidates for Monday, October 19th. On that day the candidates will be interviewed by a Professional Panel in the morning and then by the City Council in the afternoon. Notices have been provided to the candidates via USPS, email and telephone.

NCCSIF Meeting:

I attended a Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund meeting in Rocklin on Thursday afternoon.

Code Enforcement:

Fire Chief Martin Spannaus and I visited a property on Toomes Avenue south of South Avenue on Tuesday. The property has an abandoned dwelling that's being intermittently occupied by squatters. The site is also covered with refuse. Later that day, City Attorney Jody Burgess and I also visited the site. Jody subsequently spoke with Martin about enforcement via the Weed Abatement Ordinance. I prepared a letter to the property owner regarding a public nuisance for the Building Official's signature.

I asked Planning Consultant John Stoufer to look into how other Cities address the maintenance of non-residential buildings in downtown areas. John said he'd make contact with some Planning colleagues.

Water Conservation Ordinance:

I've prepared a draft staff report and revision to the Stage 2 Drought Water Conservation Ordinance. If approved, the Ordinance would be amended to allow watering a little later in the morning during fall and winter seasons.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Community Events:

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church submitted a request to temporarily close Solano Street from the Toomes Avenue intersection through East Avenue for their annual parade and celebration. This event will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from about 10 a.m. until noon.

The Corning Union High School Sports Association is hosting a Zombie Run on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will encompass various streets and alley ways surrounding Woodson Park. Sports Association representative Trisha Parker reported that the Association would be contacting the local residents along the route to inform them of the event.

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 24th from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Public Works Director Meetings & Training:

The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Local Task Force (LTF) has one more meeting this calendar year which is on October 22, 2015 at 4 p.m.

The Department of Water Resources, Division of Flood Management meets on October 27th in Red Bluff. This meeting will be hosted by County Offices of Emergency Services in partnership with the State-Federal Flood Operations Center to provide regional and local updates on annual preparedness activities.

The Countywide Winter Preparedness Meeting meets at 1:30 p.m. on October 29th in the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff.

Tehama County Drought Task Force meets at 1:30 p.m. on November 4th at the Tehama County Sheriff's Office. Ryan Teubert, Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will forward the Agenda by email to the attendees. Contact Dawn Grine at 530/824-7029 for more information.

Tehama Utilities Council Meeting meets at noon on December 1st at the Cozy Diner in Red Bluff. This meeting is hosted by the Tehama County Public Works Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 229 calls for service, a total of 25 officer reports were taken and there were 71 officer-initiated incidents, including 33 traffic stops. Officers made 4 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests, and issued 11 citations of which 4 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, 2 were felony, and 1 was parking-related during the period of October 7, 2015 through October 14, 2015.

Personnel:

Matthew Hewitt has been hired to fill one of the Department's vacant Police Officer positions. Officer Hewitt will begin employment on October 25, 2015.

Oso Retirement:

With the promotion of Sergeant Jeremiah Fears to Police Chief, Police Canine Officer Oso will be retired effective November 1, 2015. The Department gives our sincere thanks to Oso and his years of service. Oso will become a full-time member of the Fears family.