



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP** JD  
**DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2014**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Exchange Club Meeting:**

I attended the Exchange Club meeting with Mayor Gary Strack on Monday evening. The Mayor spoke regarding the upcoming Solano Streetscape Project and the 2015 Paving Project.

#### **Rotary Club Meeting:**

I spoke at the Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday afternoon regarding the Solano Streetscape and 2015 Paving Plan.

#### **Solano Streetscape Plan:**

Ed Anderson, Pat Walker, Mayor Strack and I met with Paulyne White on Thursday to discuss the details of the Solano Streetscape Plan.

#### **2014 Street Repaving:**

Jason Abel Construction has pretty much completed the repaving of Marin Street and West Street. The restriping at the South Avenue intersection with Highway 99W is also now complete.

#### **California Federation of Woman's Clubs:**

I'm scheduled to present a "Welcome to Corning" message to the California Federation of Woman's Club members at their meeting this Saturday at the Senior Center.

#### **Park Phase 2:**

Public Works has installed some cobbles along the eucalyptus tree row at the north side of the parking lot. They've also completed some minor grading work along the row of olive trees on the west side of Houghton Avenue in preparation for the installation of the rubberized bark.

#### **Rodgers Theater Floor Plans:**

We had a good turnout for last Saturday's work day at the Theater. About eight volunteers showed up to dig footings for the Theater floor.

#### **City Hall Carpeting:**

On Thursday afternoon I met with Towne Carpet Staff to discuss coordination of the new carpet installation at City Hall.

### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

#### **Martini Plaza Fire Repairs:**

Kendel Trent Construction has completed most of the reconstruction of the east wall that was damaged in the fire. Upon completion of the wall reconstruction and plywood replacement, they will begin prepping the entire wall length for the stucco application. Although some items resulting from the fire remain to be completed, Trent Construction is making good headway on the job.

**Corning Community Park:**

The Landscaper is almost ready to begin the hydro-seeding at the Lennox Field (Phase II) side of the Corning Community Park at Houghton Avenue. If the weather permits, the hydro-seeding will be completed on Friday. If not, then possibly early next week. Staff hopes that the hydro-seeding will be completed on Friday.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT:**

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Rodgers Theatre Volunteer Work Day:**

On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Councilman Tony Cardenas will be supervising volunteers from Mercy High School at the Rodgers Theatre. They will be moving material into the building in preparation for the concrete floor installation. Building Official Terry Hoofard will be checking in Councilman Cardenas and the Volunteers throughout the day to monitor the progress.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 174 calls for service, a total of 23 officer reports were taken and there were 67 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests, 27 traffic stops and issued 17 citations of which 1 was felony, 9 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, 1 was parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of October 15 through October 22, 2014.

**Personnel:**

Chief Atkins will be out of the area October 22-24. Sergeant Schmidt will be Acting Chief during his absence.