



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Fire Chief Recruitment:**

The second round of interviews for the Fire Chief position will be held November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is hoped the new Fire Chief will be on board December 4, 2017.

#### **Joint Cities and Board of Supervisors Meeting:**

There will be a joint meeting between the Board of Supervisors and the City Councils within the County on November 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers to discuss housing and homeless issues.

#### **Cannabis Retail Sales Ordinance:**

The City Council will consider the Cannabis Retail Sales Ordinance at the November 14<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

#### **Drug Take-Back Day:**

There will be a Drug Enforcement Agency funded Pharmaceutical Drug Take-Back day on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Corning Police Department. Pharmaceuticals are collected every day at the Police Department.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Lead Water Sampling at Local Schools:**

Earlier this year the State Water Board distributed information to all water system owners that service K-12 schools that it would be encouraging all schools (Statewide) to test their drinking water for lead. The information received indicates that the State will be issuing a permit amendment to all community water systems that it will be the responsibility of the public water system to cover the costs associated with collecting, analyzing and reporting the results to the Division of Drinking Water and the school. However, if the school plumbing systems need to be replaced or upgraded to address lead exceedances, these costs will be the responsibility of the school. If the testing results are above the maximum contamination level and eradication actions are necessary, the State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance will have funding available for the schools.

The Corning High School and Elementary Districts requested the testing and samples were collected on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The City should receive the testing results within 2 to 3 weeks.

#### **Skate Park:**

The Corning Community Park (Skate Park) restroom was vandalized this past weekend. The peak along the top of the roof was damaged and repairs have already been made.

### **Groundwater Commission Meeting:**

Tehama County has 10 groundwater sub-basins within its boundaries. Three of the ten are rated as a low priority and are not eligible for management planning funding. Five of the ten sub-basins are rated at a medium priority by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). The Groundwater Commission voted on October 25<sup>th</sup> to submit a recommendation to the Tehama County Flood and Water Conservation District (TCFWCD) that the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) submit a grant funding application to support the planning and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) on behalf of those 5 locations.

The (3) low priority (not eligible for funding) groundwater sub-basins are Rosewood, South Battle Creek and Bend.

The (5) medium groundwater sub-basins (eligible for funding) are Bowman, Red Bluff, Antelope, Dye Creek and Los Molinos.

Tehama County and Glenn County share the Corning sub-basin. Glenn County will submit an application for grant funding as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) with Tehama County as an interested stakeholder. The Vina sub-basin is shared by Tehama County and Butte County. Butte County will submit an application for funding as the GSA with Tehama County also as an interested stakeholder.

The Corning groundwater sub-basin is rated as a medium priority while the Vina sub-basin is rated as a high priority; both locations are eligible for funding opportunities. Tehama County does not have any areas identified by the DWR as a critical priority.

The grant application will appear before the TCFWCD on October 31<sup>st</sup>, in Red Bluff at 10 a.m. recommending approval and submission to the DWR.

Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Manager Ryan Teubert will be available to attend a City Council Meeting in January to present Council with an update.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 225 calls for service, a total of 49 officer reports were taken and there were 64 officer-initiated incidents, including 33 traffic stops. Officers made 10 felony and 5 misdemeanor arrests. Officers issued 19 citations, of which; 9 were misdemeanors, 1 was a felony, 3 were infractions, 2 animal-related, 1 was parking-related, and 3 were unclassified during the period of October 11, 2017 through October 18, 2017.

#### **14<sup>th</sup> National Drug Take-Back Event:**

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).

#### **Tehama Tough Mud Run:**

Also on Saturday, October 28, the Tehama County Police Activities League (PAL) is hosting the Tehama Tough Mud Run. This event will be held at Rolling Hills Casino with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the run beginning at 11:00 a.m. Chief Fears extends an invitation to come out and watch him and other Department staff participating in this challenge!!!

#### **Halloween:**

The Corning Police Department would like to extend to everyone our wishes for a safe and sane Halloween! Please be courteous and observant while driving!!