



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2017**

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### CITY MANAGER:

#### **Food Truck Tuesday:**

Food Truck Tuesday was very well received. Thank you to all who gave of their time and effort to support this event. We have an excellent group of City Staff who created and managed booths, participated with set-up and take-down, conducted public safety services, event development and management, etc. I am impressed with the leadership capacity within our City.

#### **Police Department Compliment:**

I received a compliment regarding Sergeant Craig Bassett. He offered a ride to an individual attending the event who was experiencing back pain. This individual was very impressed by Sergeant Bassett. Please thank Sergeant Bassett for his public service and dedication to the City.

#### **Sales Tax Revenue:**

Overall sales tax revenue looks good. It does appear we are experiencing a decline in sales tax revenue as a result of the Pilot truck stop in Orland. Overall there appears to be about a 5% impact to fuel sales tax revenue or approximately \$14,000 for this quarter. Fortunately car sales are experiencing a boom, which is offsetting the decline in fuel sales tax revenue.

#### **Meetings:**

- **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:** I will be attending the Corning Economic Development Action Committee Meeting.
- **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>:** I will be meeting with Bobby Young from HdL (Hinderliter De Llamas) regarding the second quarter sales tax results.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

#### **Community Event/Street Impacts:**

##### **OLIVE FESTIVAL:**

- **Friday, October 6, 2017:** Solano Street from Houghton Avenue to Third Street will be closed from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Staging for the cruise will occur on Marin St. & staging for the parade will occur on Yolo St.
- **Saturday, October 7, 2017:** Although there will be no road closures, please be aware that an event with large attendance is expected at the entire Corning Community Park (both Lennox Fields & Skate Park). This may impact ease of road access not only on Toomes and Houghton Avenues, but the surrounding side streets as well.

**Corning Chamber of Commerce:**

Chamber Director JC Pendergraft has informed Public Works that the Chamber Board will be discontinuing the hanging of Christmas Trees along Solano Street this year and will be purchasing new banners. The new banners will be displayed along Solano Street between Marguerite and Edith Avenues. The Chamber plans to host a Christmas Tree decorating contest amongst the local merchants.

**Marin Street Paving Project:**

The Notice of Award has been issued to SnL Group, Inc. of Redding. A tentative date of October 17<sup>th</sup> has been set for a pre-construction meeting.

**Tehama County Integrated Waste Management Task Force (IWMTF):**

Public Works Director Dawn Grine is a member of the IWMTF) and is participating in the five-year review of the Integrated Waste Management Plan. The last meeting session will be on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Task Force Members will conclude their review ending with Chapters 5 and 6. A copy of the Plan is available for review at City Hall.

**WWTP:**

During the 2003 upgrades of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, a Hycor Helisieve Unit was installed as part of the Plants improvement project. The Unit plays an intricate part of the Plants 24-hour operation as this is a component that separates solid trash/debris from the broken down effluent arriving from the City to the Plant.

Severn Trent Plant Manager Mitch Ampri has reported a potential concern in the Helisieve's operation process. Twice over the past four years, repairs have had to be made to the Unit which might indicate that there could be a larger problem. As a preventative measure City Engineer Ed Anderson is reaching out to Parkson Corporation for repair guidance.

Mr. Ampri invites City Council to the WWTP for a guided tour of daily operations.

**Corning Senior Center Fire:**

City Clerk Lisa Linnet has informed the Public Works Department that Cleanrite-Buildrite Cleaning Services have completed the smoke damage cleaning of the entire Senior Center Building with exception of the HVAC ducts which will be completed on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The invoice for the cleaning has been presented to the City and the Insurance Company for review and final approval prior to payment being issued. The Senior Center has been open this week and will closed on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> when Cleanrite-Buildrite will return to the Center to complete the cleaning of the HVAC ducting throughout the building.

The City has not received an 'estimate of damages' from the Insurance Company in reference to repairing structural damage resulting from the fire as of today. The Public Works Department will prepare Specs & Plans for the building repairs and present them to City Council at an upcoming meeting.

**Thank You!:**

Thank you to Public Works Crewmembers Troy Grootveld and Del Braiser for their support of the "Food Truck Tuesday" event. Troy and Del were available for assistance during the event and event take down. The weather was perfect, the food was good and the turnout was awesome.

Thank you to Public Works Crewmember and Meter Reader Nathan Birdsill for volunteering this year to be the Public Works Pumpkin Carver for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Department Pumpkin Carving Contest!

**Leaves:**

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

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 253 calls for service, a total of 40 officer reports were taken and there were 108 officer-initiated incidents, including 44 traffic stops. Officers made 4 felony and 15 misdemeanor arrests. Officers issued 20 citations, of which; 14 were misdemeanors, 2 were felony, 2 were parking-related, 1 was animal-related, and 1 was unclassified during the period of September 27, 2017 through October 4, 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).

### **Social Media:**

To set the record straight with Facebook, the City does not currently have a "City Ordinance" for noise. We are citing under 415 of the Penal Code and every Dispatcher is aware of that Code. It is technically a private person arrest so the complainant will have to sign a citation as well as a private person arrest form. This has been expressed numerous times to citizens from both Dispatchers and Officers.