



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2016**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **City Manager Returns from Maternity Leave:**

City Manager Kristina Miller is returning from maternity leave on Monday, October 10, 2016.

### **CITY CLERK:**

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDIDATES NIGHT:**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. the Chamber of Commerce will host a "Candidates Night" at the Corning Veterans Memorial Hall on the northeast corner of Solano Street and Houghton Avenue. Please come and get to know your local Candidates.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.corning.org).

#### **Corning Water Tower:**

AT&T recently obtained a Building Permit to place antennas to existing brackets mounted on the Corning Water Tower located at the Public Works Corporation Yard. AT&T and the City of Corning have a long standing Agreement in place that allows AT&T rental space on the tower for communication equipment. Over the past few years and as the equipment has been attached to the tower, shadows are now cast and the name "Corning" is not clearly displayed at night. As part of the most recent building permit application the City of Corning requested that AT&T address the shadowing caused by the existing equipment. Over the next few weeks, new lighting fixtures will be placed so that the name "Corning" will be clearly displayed at night and the water tower will receive a fresh coat of paint. The improvements will not be a cost to the City of Corning.

#### **Homecoming:**

The City has been contacted by Corning Union High School regarding the Homecoming Parade which is to be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 3 p.m. As in previous years, the parade route will be on Solano Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Streetscape Update:**

The upcoming City Council Agenda will have a staff report addressing the landscaped areas within the newly installed bulb outs. After reviewing the staff report, should any Council Member or Department Manager have any questions, or would like to schedule a walk-through of the area of proposed action, please contact Public Works Director Dawn Grine at 530/824-7025.

**Special Community Meeting:**

The Public Works Director and the City Engineer will be hosting a Special Community Meeting on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the Corning Streetscape Street Project.

**Paskenta Water District:**

Steve Lindeman and I were invited on a tour of the Paskenta Water District this past Wednesday. Paskenta Water District Manager Janet Zoring has worked for the District for 20+ years. Their surface water source is nearly depleted and they will soon need to draw water from the Corning water system. Paskenta water users should be commended on their water conservation measures over the past few years.

We saw how the water is delivered to the system from the creek. They are in the works to drill a water well or two 3-millions gallon storage tanks

**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 286 calls for service, a total of 35 officer reports were taken and there were 71 officer-initiated incidents, including 39 traffic stops. Officers made 7 misdemeanor arrests and 0 felony arrests. Officers issued 10 citations, of which; 5 were misdemeanors, 1 was an infraction, and 4 were parking-related during the period of September 28, 2016 through October 5, 2016.