



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2015

Schedules:

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:

Tabletop Exercise-PG & E & Emergency Services:

On Tuesday, City Staff, Mayor Strack and Councilmember Linnet participated in a "Tabletop Exercise" intended to improve our emergency management response to a Gas-related emergency and to improve our communications with PG & E and emergency service providers (CalFire, Tehama County Sheriff's Dept., etc.) in the Council Chambers.

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'll be attending a Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund meeting in Rocklin next Thursday afternoon.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Streetscape Project:

City Engineer Ed Anderson has issued Addendum #2 to the Streetscape Contract Documents. Addendum #1 extended the bid opening date from September 30th to October 21st so that certain bid items could be revisited. Throughout the bidding plans and specifications of the contract documents, the installation of pavers is required as part of sidewalk and street crosswalk renovation. Addendum #2 is quite extensive; its primary objective is to incorporate "stamped concrete" as an alternate method of installing decorative pavers within the scope of work for the Streetscape Project.

Senior Center:

The Corning Senior Center has been having a roach problem over the past few months. Councilmember Willie Smith has informed the Public Works Department that the Center will close on October 2nd and reopen on October 9th. During that time, Volunteers will be cleaning the building.

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. until 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 Training & Meetings:

Tehama County Drought Task Force met at 1:30 p.m. on October 7th at the Tehama County Sheriff's Office. Contact Dawn Grine at 530/824-7029 for more information.

Department of Water Resources; Division of Flood Management meets on October 27th at the Red Bluff Agricultural Center located at 1834 Walnut Street, 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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 244 calls for service, a total of 35 officer reports were taken and there were 94 officer-initiated incidents, including 48 traffic stops. Officers made 12 misdemeanor arrests and 8 felony arrests, and issued 21 citations of which 11 were misdemeanors, 8 were infractions, 1 was a felony, and 1 was animal-related during the period of September 30, 2015 through October 7, 2015.