



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

CITY MANAGER:

Franchise Hauling Agreement:

I will be meeting with the County Chief Administrator and Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency Manager Rachel Ross, to further discuss Waste/Recycling Hauling Services on September 21st. Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I are currently negotiating an extension to the Franchise Hauling Agreement. Our next negotiations meeting with Waste Management is scheduled for September 28th.

Second Chance and the Animal Shelter:

Administrative Services Manager Tom Watson and I met with Second Chance regarding services provided by Second Chance at the Animal Shelter. Overall Second Chance is doing an exceptional job cleaning the shelter and they currently provide adoption services at the Shelter at no cost to the City.

A complaint was received by the City regarding the adoption process. The complaint was largely a miscommunication about the services provided by Second Chance and the City. Dogs at the Shelter do not receive heartworm testing or preventative, as less than 2% of dogs in the area are diagnosed with heartworm. In addition, the cost and time to transport each dog to the Vet and the preventative afterwards is cost prohibitive. Heartworm is transmitted by mosquitoes and cannot be spread from dog to dog.

As a result of the complaint, I reviewed the Adoption Agreement. Amendments to the Agreement to protect the City and Second Chance are needed. I directed the City Attorney to amend the Adoption Agreement and to create a Fostering Services Agreement for those individuals that agree to foster the dogs in their homes.

Police Department –Officer Jeremy White Compliment:

The City received a complimentary letter in regards to Officer Jeremy White and the Corning Police Department as a whole. Officer White performed in an exemplary manner and should be commended for his professionalism and respectful demeanor. When you see him, please thank Officer White for his professionalism and dedication to the City of Corning.

Food Truck Tuesday –October 3rd:

Food Truck Tuesday will be held on October 3rd in Downtown Corning. Food Trucks, Crafts, and Mexican Dancers will be present at the event. The Fire Department is donating tables and chairs for the event. City Councilman Chuy Valerio coordinated the entertainment for the event.

Meetings:

Locally I will be meeting with surrounding City Manager's and the County Chief Administrative Officer on September 21st. I will be attending a Sacramento Division City Managers' meeting in Woodland, CA on September 22nd.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**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. A copy of the plan is available for review at City Hall.

Agency Manager Rachel Ross announced a passenger tire 'take-back' collection event on Saturday, September 30th from 8 a.m. to noon. The event will take place at the Los Molinos Transfer Station (Aramayo Way in Los Molinos). You can deliver up to 9 tires per trip without an exemption and up to 20 tires per trip with an exemption. For more information, please call the Tehama County Landfill at 528-1103.

Community Event/Street Impact:**OLIVE FESTIVAL:**

- **Tuesday, October 3, 2017:** Solano Street will be closed between Third & Sixth Streets from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- **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.

CUHS Annual Homecoming Parade:

Corning Union High School Principal Charlie Troughton has submitted a request to hold their annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 29, 2017. This year's theme is "Land of the Gods". The Parade will commence at the corner of Third/Solano Streets and end at Toomes Avenue/Solano Street. Floats will line up along Marin Street and the Parade will begin at 3 p.m.

The annual turkey dinner will be held at the High School Cafeteria at 4 p.m.

PG&E Rebate:

PG&E has provided the City with a Streetlight Rebate Application form. The City of Corning will receive \$4,420 in rebate money for the installation of the LED lighting. The LED lighting project was completed in April 2017.

Corning Senior Center:

Assistant Public Works Director Steve Lindeman met with Insurance Claim Adjuster Kathleen Conway on Thursday. Once Ms. Conway has completed a formal assessment, the Public Works Department can seek bids to make repairs.

Leaves:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 197 calls for service, a total of 25 officer reports were taken and there were 77 officer-initiated incidents, including 29 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 11 citations, of which; 7 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, and 2 were parking-related during the period of September 13, 2017 through September 20, 2017.

Community:

The Corning Police Department has enrolled in participation of the 14th 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.