

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: August 14, 2020



CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19 -Business Support:

Thus far two restaurants are taking advantage of the City's offer to lease outdoor dining equipment free of charge. I suspect as other restaurants take notice; we will have more requests. Please make an extra effort to safely support local businesses during this difficult time. Christina Meeds is promoting local outdoor dining establishments on the City's social media platform. Thus far, there has been a positive response from the community.

The City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Tehama to administer the CDBG-CV-1 funds allocated to the City. The County will submit the application to the State by August 31st. While these funds have a significant amount of strings associated with them, for those that qualify it will provide a forgivable loan. At least \$77,000 will be allocated to City of Corning businesses.

For the sake of our local economy, please wear a face covering, social distance, avoid touching your face, wash your hands, and avoid gatherings with people outside your household.

If you are interested in following what is occurring in Tehama County you may visit: <https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/services/communicable-diseases/> -this site is updated daily at midnight. Tehama County Public Health encourages asymptomatic and symptomatic people to get tested by visiting: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.

Proposition 47 Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 Quarterly Reports:

The City submitted quarterly reports for the Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 Proposition 47 Restore Program grants. We are experiencing some challenges in implementing the Workforce Academy and Paid Summer Work Experience Programs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In discussing the challenges with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Staff, they agreed as long as we meet the goals of the grant by the end of the grant term, there are no concerns. City staff appreciate the BSCC's understanding during this challenging time.

CITY CLERK:

Elections:

As of the closure of the filing period, those seeking election for Mayor, City Council, City Treasurer and City Clerk are as follows:

City Mayor (2-yr. term): Michael LePeilbet, Robert Snow, and John Jerry Harrison III.

City Council (4-yr. term – 2 seats): Jose "Chuy" Valerio (Incumbent), Lisa Lomeli, and Michele "Shelly" Hargens.

City Treasurer (4-yr. term): Incumbent Laura Calkins.

City Clerk (4-year term): Incumbent Lisa M. Linnet.

The filing period closed for City Clerk and City Treasurer at 5 p.m. on August 7th. The filing period for Mayor and City Council was extended until 5 p.m. on August 12th due to the incumbent Mayor and one Council Member not seeking re-election to their position on the City Council.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Blackburn Moon Drain:

Thank You to the Corning Fire Department for burning the weeds along the Blackburn-Moon Drain between Hwy. 99 W and Houghton Avenue.

RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARMENTS:

Planning:

On August 18th, the Planning Commission will be considering the following:

- Public Hearing for the TK Ranch Subdivision;
- Variance for a 5-foot setback instead 10-foot at 1221 Pear St.;
- Use Permit for the potential relocation of the Liquor Cabinet II's to neighboring building.

Recreation:

City Council, at the August 11, 2020 City Council Meeting, agreed to continue the lap swim, water aerobics, and night swim program at the City Pool for free, Monday through Friday, through August 21st.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 159 calls for service, a total of 25 officer reports were taken and there were 86 officer-initiated incidents, including 31 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 20 citations, of which; 10 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, 7 were parking, 1 was unclassified during the period of August 5, 2020 through August 12, 2020.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other POST on-line training continues for Patrol and Dispatch personnel.

Notice:

For the health and safety of our Citizens, Officers, Dispatchers, and Staff our lobby will remain closed due to COVID 19. Please use the intercom system at the lobby door if you need our assistance.

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 13 medicals, 2 fires, and 1 public service.

The Orland, and Artois Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:

The Orland and Artois Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 9 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 6 medicals, 1 fire, and 2 public service.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of their monthly business meeting.

“We must reject the idea that every time a law’s broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore American precept that each individual is accountable for their actions.” -Ronald Reagan