

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
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CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19 Updates

In addition to the CDBG-CV1 funding that will be made available to businesses in the next few months, I am researching using a portion of the City's CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds to provide small micro grants to assist our small businesses. I will be meeting with 3CORE next week to discuss possibilities. It may be a situation where we do not have enough funds allocated to the City to conduct a Micro Grant Program due to the due diligence requirements. I am also not confident 3CORE currently has the personnel capacity to administer such a program. I will provide more information after my meeting on August 26th. The City will continue its work to support local businesses impacted by COVID-19.

For the sake of our local economy I encourage you to wear a face covering, social distance, avoid touching your face, wash your hands, and avoid gatherings with people outside your household. Tehama County recently has experienced a decrease in the number of people being tested at the OptumServ site at the Red Bluff Community Center. Results are now coming back in a few days. Tehama County Public Health encourages asymptomatic and symptomatic people to get tested by visiting: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.

If you are interested in following what is occurring in Tehama County you may visit: <https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/services/communicable-diseases/> -updated daily at midnight.

As a reminder, on July 13, 2020 the State Public Health Officer has ordered the closing of the following businesses for INDOOR operations:

- Dine-In Restaurants
- Family Entertainment Centers
- Bars (both indoor and outdoor)

City Staff continue to work with local businesses to achieve voluntary compliance. The City is offering the lease of equipment (tables, chairs, awnings, etc.) to assist businesses in the transition to outdoor dining. We are receiving complaints from businesses in compliance about those that are not, as they are losing business to these out-of-compliance businesses. The County Board of Supervisors are in the process of developing an Enforcement Ordinance that will be effective countywide. Thus far, civil fines are being proposed after significant amounts of education and outreach.

Upcoming Meetings:

Along with numerous COVID-19 meetings during the week I will be attending the following:

- **August 26th:** I will be presenting to the Corning Rotary.
- **August 26th:** I will be attending the Groundwater Commission meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Water Leaks:

A water service line leak has been discovered near the intersection of Toomes Avenue and Scott Avenue. A USA has been called in and the repair will occur early next week.

Playground/Recreation Equipment:

Public Works Staff has started the installation of the Neutron Spinner at Northside Park and has started clearing the propose locations for the fitness stations at Community Park.

RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARMENTS:

Planning:

- A Special Planning Commission Meeting will be held on August 26th, to consider a Variance at 1089 Toomes Avenue.
- The City has a 4th local Restaurant showing an interest in the Outdoor Dining Program.

Recreation:

- Christina Meeds in currently developing the Fall Recreation Program that will begin in mid-September.
- The City received a very nice letter from Teresa Woods thanking the City for keeping the City Pool open longer than originally scheduled.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 164 calls for service, a total of 29 officer reports were taken and there were 79 officer-initiated incidents, including 31 traffic stops. Officers made 12 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 21 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, and 4 were parking during the period of August 12, 2020 through August 19, 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.

**“Face it till you make it.
Get up. Work hard. Fail
Stand Back up.
Face it again.
Do a little better.”**

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 33 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 19 medicals, 6 fires, 1 traffic collision, and 7 public service.

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 28 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 4 medicals, 19 fires, 2 traffic collisions, and 3 public service.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of 12 members working on pump operations and hydrant locations.

Chief' Notes:

Stay hydrated and safe during this heat wave.

“Complaining about a problem without posing a solution is called whining.” -Theodore Roosevelt