



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
**FROM:** KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER  
**DATE:** August 23, 2019

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Bell Carter Request to Oppose Proposed Tariffs:**

Bell Carter requested the City to submit a letter in opposition to proposed tariffs of raw olives imported from Spain. The City Council will consider this request at the August 27<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

#### **Food Truck Tuesday:**

Despite two food truck vendors not making it to Food Truck Tuesday on August 20<sup>th</sup>, the family-friendly event was a success. Chico Princess Parties had four Princesses/Superheros at the event for children to greet and receive free face painting. Thank you to Chico Princess Parties for your donation. The kids absolutely loved it. The City also provided a bounce house/slide for children to enjoy. Rolling Hills Casino funded the cost of the band. Special thanks to the Public Works Crew, Fire Department, and Police Department in assisting with this event and the City Council for their leadership and support. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the Recreation Coordinator, Molly Marcussen, in organizing these events. Thank you all!

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

I will be meeting with the General Manager of the Chico Area Recreation and Park District on August 23<sup>rd</sup> regarding opportunities to work together. CARD has been very helpful in providing administrative documents and advice to implement the City's Recreation Program.

I will be attending a CalPERS Prefunding Workshop on August 27<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento prior to the City Council meeting.

I will be attending a webinar and technical assistance meeting provided by the CSU, Chico Geographical Information Center on August 28<sup>th</sup> in relation to implementation of Senate Bills 32 and SB 375 regarding required Climate Action Plans and Greenhouse gas inventories along with California Environmental Quality Act streamlining.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Elizabeth Avenue Power Poles:**

We have received notification from PG&E that the removal of the power poles in Elizabeth Avenue is scheduled for the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Training/Meetings:**

Domingo Rios and JC Pendergraft attended the California Rural Water Association's Leak Detection Principles and Water Loss Accountability workshop on Wednesday.

## **PLANNING AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

### **Planning:**

Planning Staff has begun drafting an Ordinance to allow off premise directional signs for businesses not located on major arterial streets (south, West 99 and Solano). Staff will take the Draft Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation.

Our Grants Coordinator went to a CDBG workshop last week. See her notes below on information related to grants available for the water and sewer extension across I-5:

"There should now be a clearer path to funding the work necessary for your sewer and water extensions. There is now going to be a competitive planning application, and two over the counter (OTC) phases for predevelopment and project construction. You will still have to show the job creation nexus of course. If that is still a project the City is interested in, you will want to be ready for the NOFA that comes out in January 2020. They have a substantial amount of money to grant out. Readiness is a key criterion, so determining where you are in terms of readiness by phase will determine which type of funding you can apply for."

Staff has sent this information to Diamond Plaza (South Ave Crossing) folks and will be setting up a meeting to discuss this grant as well as get the CEQA and Use Permit started for the entire project.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 12 calls for service last week; they consisted of 10 medicals and 2 public service.

### **Other Dispatched Fire Department Call Volumes:**

Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, and Ord Bend Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a total of 22 calls for service last week; they were 11 medicals, 9 fires, 1 traffic collision and 1 public service.

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