

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, the City Council authorized the full allotment of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds the City is to receive to provide small micro grants to assist our small businesses. I am working to develop the process, eligibility, and guidelines in coordination with 3CORE for City Council consideration. 3CORE is looking into whether they can easily duplicate the program being developed for Butte County with a few minor modifications for Corning. Please stay tuned.

Due to the County of Tehama being placed on the State's Monitoring List further closures must occur **unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up as follows:**

- Gyms and fitness centers, like yoga and dance studios
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies, like weddings and funerals
- Offices for non-essential (non-critical infrastructure) sectors; visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/> to determine if your employment is listed as an essential critical infrastructure.
- Personal care services, like nail salons and body waxing
- Shopping malls
- Hair salons and barbershops

Shops that offer tattoos, piercings, and electrolysis may **not** operate outdoors and are required to **close completely**.

Understanding that further closures must occur, the City Council approved an additional appropriation of \$10,000 from General fund reserves to support businesses in their transition to outdoor operations. The City is offering the lease of equipment (tables, chairs, awnings, etc.) to assist businesses in the transition to outdoor operations.

Most of the cases in Tehama County are occurring from social gatherings. Please 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.

Dr. Wickenheiser, Tehama County Public Health Officer, is producing a weekly podcast in collaboration with the Tehama County Love Local campaign. I encourage everyone to watch the very informative weekly (on Wednesdays) short videos by visiting:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv9T462ocrFB_6-xnW4sITQ

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Water Leaks:

A water service line leak has been repaired in Link Street.

Community Park Fitness Stations:

Public Works Staff is working on the foundations for two of the fitness stations at Corning Community Park. It is anticipated that the installation of these two fitness stations will occur late next week.

Roadway Improvements:

Public Works Staff is planning on paving adjacent to the newly constructed sidewalk at the intersection of 1st Street and Tehama Street this upcoming week.

RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARMENTS:

Recreation:

Christina Meeds has developed the Fall Recreation Program that will begin in mid-September and it is now open for registration on REC DESK (<https://corningrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home>).

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 169 calls for service, a total of 14 officer reports were taken and there were 60 officer-initiated incidents, including 25 traffic stops. Officers made 3 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 7 citations, of which; 4 were misdemeanors, 1 were infractions, and 2 were parking during the period of August 19, 2020 through August 26, 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. Four Officers are in drone pilot license training for certification.

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.

“You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 30 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 21 medicals, 5 fires, and 4 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 21 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 8 medicals, 7 fires, and 6 traffic collisions.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of donning Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's).

Chief Notes:

Be aware of poor air quality. Reminder, there is no burning allowed within the City Limits!

“You cannot permanently help people by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.” -Abraham Lincoln