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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER

DATE: February 8, 2019

CITY MANAGER:

Free Agricultural Tire Collection Month:

The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency is accepting up to six agricultural tires per property free of charge with a voucher through the month of February. Vouchers are available at City Hall. Tires must be dropped off at Corning Disposal.

Recycle Night at the Theatre March 8TH:

The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency is partnering with the Corning Recreation Program to host Recycle Night at Rodgers Theatre. Activities and a craft will be offered to teach youth in our community how to recycle/reduce their waste. The movie 'Lorax' will be shown. Doors will open at 5:45 PM. This will be a free event. Advance registration will be required online through Corning Recreation.

Proposition 47 Grant Cycle:

County Agency Stakeholders and I will be meeting on February 7th to further define what will be applied for as part of this next Proposition 47 grant cycle. The current Proposition 47 grant expanded the Restore Program county-wide. In all likelihood, the City of Corning will remain the fiscal agent.

Town of Paradise:

Statewide City Managers are assisting the town of Paradise any way they can. On behalf of the City of Corning, I agreed to complete a salary and benefits survey for the Town of Paradise. Their Labor Agreements expire June 30, 2019. The town staff is obviously inundated and does not have time to perform this work. It is important our neighbors and colleagues feel supported in this time of need.

Meetings:

• Week of February 11th – 15th: I will be attending the League of California Cities City Manager's Meeting as well as taking a few days off for a vacation. Chief Fears will be the Acting City Manager during my absence.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Airport:

Staff has completed and submitted the Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP) to the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and to Caltrans for the 2019-2024 fiscal years. A Grant Pre-Application for a new Airport Perimeter Security Fencing and Gate Project was submitted to the FAA in addition to a Supplemental Appropriation Optional Project Request for a Runway and Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project. Staff is awaiting a response on the status of both project requests.

PLANNING/RECREATION DEPARTMENTS:

Potential Closure of West Street between Marin and South Streets:

Planner 1 Molly Marcussen and I met with Corning Elementary School District Superintendent Rick Fitzpatrick and the school's Administrators on Tuesday, February 5th to get a better understanding of the changes happening to West Street School. Also discussed were the City requirements associated with the possible closure of the portion of West Street between Marin and South Streets. Staff will schedule another meeting with Mr. Fitzpatrick and his Staff and include City Fire and Police Chiefs, and the City's Public Works Director to discuss emergency service access and the associated required Easements.

Corning Recreation Winter Session:

Corning Recreation Winter Session round two started this week. We have enrolled 165 students in this upcoming session. Starting the week of February 11th, the City will display at City Hall the work of the children enrolled last session in "Kids Arts Club" in the hallway leading to the Council Chambers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 calls for service last week; they consisted of 13 medicals, 1 fire, 1 traffic collisions, and 1 investigation.

Call Volume - Orland Fire:

Orland Volunteer Fire Departments responded to 15 calls for service last week; they consisted of 12 medicals, 1 mutual aid fire, and 2 investigations.

Call Volume - Capay Fire:

Capay Volunteer Fire Departments responded to 3 calls for service last week; they consisted of 1 medical, 1 traffic collision, and 1 medical.

Training:

Training for the Corning volunteers consisted of SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Training and a briefing on extrication tools.

New City Engine:

Corning's new Fire Engine is completed and 3 Volunteers will be flying to Florida to do a final inspection.