



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: January 10, 2020

HOLIDAYS: January 20th: City Hall, Finance and the Corporation Yard will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; the City's Public Safety Departments (Police and Fire) will be opened and operating.

CITY MANAGER:

Water Billings Delinquent Account Policy Changes:

Due to Senate Bill 998, the City will be changing its policy allowing for a more lenient process for customers to pay-off their delinquent charges without water shut-off under certain conditions. Amongst other changes, the legislation requires the new policy to be published in five languages. Staff are not certain our current Finance system will be able to handle the required changes.

General Fund Budget:

A mid-year budget update will be given to the Council at the February 11th City Council Meeting.

Meetings:

January 9th: I will be attending the Tri-County Economic Forecast Conference.

January 10th: I will be attending the Regional Economic Development Strategy Meeting where we will be working to update the Five-Year Plan which will include completing a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) analysis for each City and County in our Region. The City needs to develop a SWOT Analysis committee specific to Corning. On this day we will discuss who should be on each jurisdiction's SWOT Analysis committee. It will be important to have representation from various sectors (Agriculture, Economic Development, Education, Health, Infrastructure, Retail, Tourism, Workforce Development, etc.). If you know of anyone or wish to participate, please contact me.

January 14th: Bargaining Unit negotiations were held on January 3rd. Negotiations are scheduled again for January 14th.

February 5-7th: I will also be attending the League of Cities' City Manager's Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Christmas Tree Disposal:

A wood waste bin is available in front of the City Corporation Yard located at 1106 Butte Street for free disposal of live Christmas Trees only. Please remove all decorations. This service will and will continue through January 10, 2020.

Leaf Pick Up:

The crew will continue leaf pick up as time allows.

Utility Leaks/Repairs:

A water line leak in the alley adjacent to the Fire Station is scheduled to be repaired as soon as USA clearance is given.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 159 calls for service, a total of 33 officer reports were taken and there were 90 officer-initiated incidents, including 63 traffic stops. Officers made 17 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 24 citations, of which; 14 were misdemeanors, 3 were parking, 1 was animal and 6 were infractions during the period of January 1, 2020 through January 8, 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. This week we have one Officer in training: Defensive Tactic Instructor course. A Dispatcher in POST Public Safety course.

K-9:

K-9 Officer Chase Corry & Blaze continue training in Sacramento.

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS):

Do you want to make a difference in your community while learning valuable skills? The VIPS program might be for you. Volunteers work directly in the community alongside the Corning Police Department. If interested Contact J. Watson at (530)824-7000, applications are also available on our website www.corning.org and in the lobby of the Corning Police Department.

“And suddenly you just know it’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:**Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 calls for service last week; they consisted of 11 medicals, 1 traffic collision, and 3 public service.

Orland Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Orland Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 3 medicals, 1 mutual aid fire, 2 traffic collisions and 1 investigation.

Capay Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Capay Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 1 medical aid.

Butte City Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Butte City Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 1 medical aid.

Christmas Food/Gift Baskets:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department delivered 78 food and gift baskets to qualifying community members on Saturday, December 21st. The Department wishes to thank all of the businesses and individuals that donated to the program and helped make the holidays special for these 78 recipients.