

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

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



CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19:

Face Covering Mandate:

Due to the increase in cases and hospitalizations a face covering mandate was issued by the California Governor. Masks should be worn in any indoor public space, when waiting in line, when getting health care, on public transportation or when ride sharing, at work, when near others or moving through common areas, and outdoors, if you cannot stay six feet away from others. More information can be found by visiting: <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>. Please help us keep our case counts low by wearing a face covering, so our economy can continue to recover. Currently 26 Counties are on the monitoring list requiring them to shut a few types of businesses back down. I do not want to be in this position.

In order to receive CARES Act funding I was required to sign a certification that the City would, “adhere to Federal guidance and the States’ Stay-at-Home requirements and other health requirements as directed in gubernatorial Executive Order N-33-20, any subsequent Executive Orders or Statutes, and all California Department of Public Health Orders, Directives, and Guidance in response to the COVID-19 Emergency,” in order to receive \$94,085 in CARES Act funding allocated to the City. This funding will reimburse the City for staff time and expenses related to COVID-19. In essence, it will offset some of the revenue losses the City is experiencing. Many other pots of funding will also be in jeopardy should we not follow the order.

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 about 4 PM. <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data>

Tehama County Public Health encourages asymptomatic and symptomatic people to get tested by visiting: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>. There will also be a testing site at the Los Molinos Veteran’s Memorial Hall at 7980 Sherwood Blvd., Los Molinos on Wednesday, July 15th from 10am-2pm. No appointment is necessary for the Los Molinos testing site.

COVID-19 Business Assistance:

The Cities of Corning, Red Bluff, Tehama, and the County of Tehama will be collaborating to apply for CDBG CV-1 funding to assist businesses impacted by COVID-19. A Public Hearing was held on July 7th to gather public input. While only a few businesses spoke up, many were on the call. I anticipate the application focusing on rent/mortgage assistance, marketing assistance, and other business training opportunities. The City’s portion of funding available is approximately \$77,000. Attendance is always welcome! Please help get the word out to businesses impacted by COVID-19.

I encourage businesses if they have not already done so to complete and submit their business reopening plans by visiting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCCOVIDbizplans>

The Corning Chamber of Commerce has a supply of masks to distribute to Corning businesses. Please contact the Chamber for further information. A larger supply of PPE is expected to be delivered by CalOES here in the next few weeks. Tony Cardenas is coordinating the distribution once received to local businesses. Thank you Tony!

City Pool Reopening:

Registration for this summer’s pool season for adult lap swim, adult water aerobics, and public swim can now be completed on the City’s Recreation Department portal:

<https://corningrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. Thus far registration has been low for evening and weekend swimming despite a large amount of outreach. I requested and was approved by the Health Officer to allow one week-long session instead of the original three-week long sessions. Advanced registration at the above link is still required. I am hoping this increases attendance at the pool. The Pool COVID-19 Safety Operations Plan can be found on the City's website by visiting: https://www.corning.org/OPS_Pool_2020.pdf

Upcoming Meetings:

I will be attending the Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee meeting on July 10th.

Vacation:

I will be taking a vacation to take my family camping July 29-August 3rd.

CITY CLERK:

Elections:

Beginning July 13th registered voters residing within the City wishing to seek election for **Mayor (currently Douglas Hatley Jr.), City Council (2 seats are up for election, Councilmen Robert Snow and Jose "Chuy" Valerio), City Treasurer (Laura Calkins), or City Clerk (Lisa Linnet).**

Those interested can obtain their election documents from City Clerk Lisa Linnet at Corning City Hall or through the County Elections Department. Please note, per State Mandate, face masks are required when entering Corning City Hall.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

City Pool:

Pool registrations are not quite as robust as we expected, we will try one-week sessions instead of three-week sessions starting July 20th.

Recreation Programs:

Corning Recreation Summer Camps started this week. Everything is going well.

Northside Park New Playground Equipment:

The replacement piece of equipment for Northside Park, the Neutron Spinner should be arriving this week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 153 calls for service, a total of 21 officer reports were taken and there were 97 officer-initiated incidents, including 35 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 12 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors, 3 were parking and 1 was an infraction during the period of July 1, 2020 through July 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.

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.

"Either you run the day, or the day runs you."

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 calls for service during the week of July 1st through July 8th, they consisted of: 9 medicals, 3 fires, 1 mutual aid fire, 1 traffic collision, 1 investigation, and 1 propane hazard.

The Orland, Artois, and Glenn Codora Volunteer Fire Departments Call Volume:

The Orland, Artois, and Glenn Codora Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 20 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 9 medicals, 7 fires, and 4 traffic collisions.

Chief's Note:

Thank you to all who take pride in their properties and keep them mowed, neat, and clear of debris.

**“That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well”
-Abraham Lincoln**