

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: July 17, 2020

CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19:

According to the County Public Health Officer we are experiencing increases in our positivity rate and hospitalizations. While we are not at the point of being placed on the monitoring list, if trends continue as they have been, we will. We completely lose local control once on the monitoring list. It is about keeping our business open. Please for the sake of our local economy wear a face covering, social distance, avoid touching your face, wash your hands, and avoid gatherings with people outside your household. Most of our cases have been due to family gatherings.

Effective July 13, 2020 and for at least three weeks the following sectors are closed for indoor operations statewide: Restaurants, Wineries and Tasting Rooms, Movie Theatres, Family Entertainment Centers, Zoos and Museums, and Cardrooms. Bars must close all operations.

For those Counties on the monitoring list (we currently are not), they must also close indoor operations of the following: Fitness Centers, Worship Services, Offices for non-critical sectors, Personal Care Services, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, and Malls.

If you are interested in following what is occurring in Tehama County you may visit: <https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/services/communicable-diseases/> -which is 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>.

COVID-19 Business Assistance:

At the direction of the City Council, I am researching different options to assist Corning businesses during this difficult time. A few of the items included are as follows:

1. Program to encourage and assist Restaurants in transitioning to Outdoor Dining.
2. Great Plates Program.
3. Small Business Emergency Economic Relief Program whereby a low or no interest loan is offered to businesses.

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is accepting applications again through July 27th. It is my understanding that some of the larger Banks are no longer accepting applications, but community Banks are. To apply visit your local Bank.

Advance payments though the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program are no longer available, but loans are still be given. The interest rate is 3.75% and the term can be over 30 years. To apply for an EIDL loan visit: www.sba.gov.

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>.

Vacation:

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

CITY CLERK:

Elections:

City of Corning registered voters interested in filing for the office of City Mayor (2-year term), City Council Member (two seats are up for election - 4-year terms), City Treasurer or City Clerk (both 4-year terms) can now file election papers. The period for filing papers started on July 13th and continues through 5 p.m. on August 7th. Should any incumbent fail to file during the nomination period, there will be a five (5) day extension through 5 p.m. on August 12, 2020 for anyone other than the incumbent.

If interested, election documents are available from City Clerk Lisa Linnet at Corning City Hall, 794 Third Street, Corning. Please note, per State Mandate, face masks are required when entering Corning City Hall. Papers can also be drawn at the Tehama County Elections Department at 633 Washington St., Room 17, Red Bluff.

Please note, each Candidate filing are required to obtain 20 signatures of nomination from City of Corning registered voters living within the City Limits. It is in the Candidates best interest to obtain and submit their filing documents in a timely manner so as to ensure that their nomination signatures are verified and valid and allow adequate time to obtain additional signatures if necessary prior to the closing date of August 7th.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Lennox Fields Irrigation System:

The Public Works Crew has received the parts and has made the needed repairs to the irrigation system at the Lennox Fields. The irrigation system is back up and operating automatically.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

City Pool:

Starting on July 20th, the community will be able to sign up for one-week swim sessions, or one day (Saturday) swim sessions until the pool closure date of August 10th.

Recreation Programs:

Corning Recreation Summer Camps are in full swing and the kids are enjoying them.

Prop. 68, Round 4:

The Prop 69, Round 4 was just released and I will be attending an application workshop for the Grant.

Prop. 68 Per Capita Noncompetitive Parks & Recreation Grant:

Funds available to the City of Corning will be \$177,952. I will be working with the Recreation Commission on this to get a recommendation on how to spend those funds.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 158 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 147 officer-initiated incidents, including 73 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 0 felony arrests. Officers issued 21 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 2 were parking, 1 was unclassified and 6 was an infraction during the period of July 8, 2020 through July 15, 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.

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 22 calls for service during the week of July 9th through July 15th, they consisted of: 19 medicals, 1 fire, 1 traffic collision, and 1 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 19 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 8 medicals, 4 fires, 6 traffic collisions, and 1 public service.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of 16 members participating in live wildland burning.

Chief's Note:

We are currently experiencing hot and very dry conditions, please be careful mowing.