

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: July 24, 2020

CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19:

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 (indoor), and Cardrooms (indoor). Bars must close all operations.

City Staff will be asking Council for approval to use budgeted funding for community events and from General Fund Reserves to support local restaurants and businesses, whereby the City could purchase awnings, canopies, tables, chairs, etc. and then lease them to a local business for their use. Items able to be purchased and subsequently leased would be limited to those that serve a future City purpose. Awnings, canopies, tables, and chairs are all items the City currently rents for its community events and would serve a future purpose for the City.

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. Both Butte and Glenn Counties are on the monitoring list. 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 & Barbershops, and Malls. Schools also cannot operate for in person learning once placed on the monitoring list.

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.**

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>.

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. Please note, each Candidate filing is required to obtain 20 signatures of nomination from City of Corning registered voters living within the City Limits. Please submit your filing documents in a timely manner to ensure your nomination signatures are verified to be valid, and if not, to allow adequate time to obtain additional signatures if needed prior to the 5 p.m. closing date of August 7th.

Election documents are available from City Clerk Lisa Linnet at Corning City Hall, 794 Third Street, Corning. Papers can also be drawn at the Tehama County Elections Department at 633

Washington St., Room 17, Red Bluff. Please note, per State Mandate, face masks are required when entering Corning City Hall.

Should any incumbent fail to file during the nomination period, there will be a five (5) day extension for that Office through 5 p.m. on August 12, 2020 for anyone other than the incumbent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Yost Park Playground:

Evan Johnson Construction has completed the concrete frontage improvements this week adjacent to the Yost Park Playground. Staff will be coordinating with the volunteers to schedule the installation of the new play equipment. Staff will also be scheduling the roadway paving adjacent to the new frontage improvements.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

City Pool:

The City has had 59 pool registrations this week, we still have a lot of openings.

Park Equipment:

The recently purchased Neutron Spinner, along with the new playground equipment purchased for Yost Park will be installed soon.

Fall Recreation Program:

Recreation Coordinator Christina Meeds is currently planning the Fall Recreation Program in hopes that our County is able to stay open.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 148 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 155 officer-initiated incidents, including 66 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests. Officers issued 26 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors, 5 were parking, and 8 were infractions during the period of July 15, 2020 through July 22, 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.

“Climb mountains not so the world can see you, but so you can see the world.”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 20 calls for service during the week of July 16th through July 22nd, they consisted of: 17 medicals, 2 mutual aid fires (1 CalFire and 1 Red Bluff City), and 1 investigation.

The Orland, Artois, and Ord Bend Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:

The Orland, Artois, and Ord Bend Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 18 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 13 medicals, and 5 fires.

“I suppose if we couldn’t laugh at what doesn’t make sense, we couldn’t react to a lot of life”. -Calvin and Hobbs