

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



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

CITY MANAGER:

Vacation:

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

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.

At the July 28th City Council Meeting, City Council approved the use of budgeted funding for community events and up to \$5,000 from General Fund Reserves to support local restaurants and businesses, whereby the City could purchase awnings, canopies, tables, chairs, etc. and then lease them at no cost to a local businesses for their use to enable compliance with the latest State mandates. Items able to be purchased and subsequently leased would be limited to those that serve a future City purpose (the City currently rents awnings, canopies, tables, and chairs for its community events and therefore this would serve a future purpose for the City).

The County Public Health Officer has announced we are experiencing increases in our positivity rate and hospitalizations. Although not at the point of being placed on the monitoring list, if trends continue, we will. Butte and Glenn Counties are on the monitoring list. Those Counties on the monitoring list, we currently are not, must also close indoor operations of: 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. **If placed on the monitoring list we lose local control. We must help keep our businesses open. Please, for the sake of our businesses and 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>.

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.

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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:

Water Leaks:

- A water service line leak has been repaired by City Staff on Meadowbrook Lane.
- A water service line leak has been repaired on Houghton Avenue near Blackburn Avenue.

Playground Equipment:

The playground equipment that was removed from Yost Park and sold has been picked up by the purchaser and removed from the City storage.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

City Pool:

The City Pool will close on August 10th. Between now and August 10th the City is not charging patrons to swim. It is still required to register for swim times online or in person, and the total number of swimmers along per pool remains the same; no more than 20 total in big pool, and 10 in little pool (a total of 30 swimmers at the facility), with swimmers not allowed to go back and forth between pools.

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 138 calls for service, a total of 28 officer reports were taken and there were 102 officer-initiated incidents, including 34 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 26 citations, of which; 11 were misdemeanors, 10 were parking, 4 were unclassified and 1 was an infraction during the period of July 22, 2020 through July 29, 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.

“Strive for progress not perfection.”

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