

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: June 19, 2020



CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19:

Tehama County has recently experienced an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases, with a number of the cases identified in the Corning area. Some of these cases were community acquired, whereby no specific place or event was identified as the source of infection.

Tehama County Public Health encourages social distancing of 6', frequent handwashing, and disinfection of commonly touched surfaces. Where social distancing is not possible, cloth face coverings are recommended. Tehama County Public Health encourages asymptomatic and symptomatic people to get tested by visiting: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.

Businesses still not approved to open include: Live Theater, Playgrounds, Lounges and Nightclubs, Festivals, Theme Parks, and higher education. The Guidance to allow expanded personal services (e.g. nail salons, facials, electrolysis, tattoo parlors, piercing shops, massage therapy, etc.) was issued today. The Public Health Officer anticipates allowing these personal service business sectors to open on Monday June 15th. I encourage these businesses if they have not already done so to complete and submit their business reopening plan by visiting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCCOVIDbizplans>.

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 at: <https://corningrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. In past years, night swim was only offered Tuesdays and Thursdays. To allow more opportunities for public swimming, the City will have night swim Monday through Friday this summer. Many safety measures will be in place to reduce the risk of exposure of COVID-19 and are detailed in the Reopening Plan that can be viewed by visiting www.corning.org. Thank you to Christina Meeds, Nate Borer, and all the Public Works Crewmembers.

FY 2020/2021 Budget:

The FY 2020/2021 budget will be presented on June 23rd.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Vandalism:

This week we have continued to have additional vandalism within our Parks. Both the Skate Park and Soccer Park have been tagged with graffiti. Sprinklers were again broken at the Skate Park.

CARES Act – Airport Grant:

The City has received notification from the FAA that the CARES Act Airport Grant in the amount of \$20,000 has been accepted and the funds are now available for the City to spend.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 143 calls for service, a total of 30 officer reports were taken and there were 130 officer-initiated incidents, including 35 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 19 citations, of which; 14 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, 1 was animal and 2 was parking during the period of June 10, 2020 through June 17, 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.

“Start each day with a positive thought.”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 11 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 9 medicals, 1 fire, and 1 public service call.

The Orland, Capay and Artois Volunteer Fire Departments Call Volume:

The Orland and Artois Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 7 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 5 medicals, 1 fire, and 1 traffic collision.

Training:

Training for the CVFD consisted of 15 members participating in live wildland fire suppression, emphasis on safety and hydration of firefighters.

Chief's Note:

Wind, heat, and low humidity are back. Please mow early and maintain your properties to help reduce fuels. Fire Season is here!!!

“Ask not what your Country can do for you, but what you can do for your Country.” -JFK