

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: June 26, 2020



CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19:

Tehama County Public Health encourages the use of face coverings, social distancing of 6', frequent handwashing, and disinfection of commonly touched surfaces. The State Department of Public Health recently issued a mandate for the use of face coverings that can be found by visiting:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf.

The new mandate is largely anticipated to be a result of an increase in hospitalizations, positivity rate, and the ICU rate within the State as a whole. While in Tehama County we are also experiencing increases in the number of infections, the number of hospitalizations remains low. Most of the cases in Tehama County have been due to gatherings of people outside of the household. If interested in following what is occurring in Tehama County you may visit the following site which is updated daily at about 4 PM.: <https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/services/communicable-diseases/>, for an update for California please visit: <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 be a significant amount of personal protective equipment available for businesses free of charge here shortly. Thank you to 3CORE and Tony Cardenas for their work to distribute this supply and Corning High School for donating space to store and distribute. I also volunteered a Public Works employee or two to assist with delivery, if needed. This is a wonderful way we can support our businesses in this difficult time. Please stay tuned.

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>.

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>. The Pool will be open for swimming beginning Friday, May 26th.

FY 2020/2021 Budget:

The FY 2020/2021 Budget was presented to the City Council on June 23rd. Due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the City will experience major decreases in Sales Tax, Transactions and Use Tax (Measure A), and Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue. Budgeted revenue is anticipated to be less than what is included in the approved FY 2019/20 Budget by approximately \$126,970. Fortunately, the losses in Sales Tax and Transient Occupancy Tax were partially offset by increases in grant-funded salary reimbursements.

This coming fiscal year (FY 2020/2021) is particularly difficult to reasonably project revenue due to COVID-19. We do not yet have sales tax data from the 2nd quarter of 2020 (April 1-June 30, 2020). This data will be available in late August early September and will be particularly helpful in understanding the full impacts of the closure of all but essential businesses. Staff will provide a quarterly budget update to the City Council in the September/October timeframe.

Currently, we project a \$739,100 reduction to the General Fund Balance to \$2,489,675 at the close of the next fiscal year (June 30, 2021).

The FY 2020/2021 budget and associated Resolution is anticipated to be presented for adoption at the July 14th City Council Meeting.

Management Staff Training:

Many Staff in the Management Bargaining Unit attended a Racial Injustice: Unprecedented times call for unprecedented solutions webinar presented by MGT Consulting Group on June 25th.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Water Leaks:

- A water service line leak has been repaired by City Staff in front of Papa Murphy's Pizza.
- A water service line leak has been discovered at the intersection of Toomes Avenue and Taft Avenue. USA has been contacted and once cleared City Staff will make the repair.

Accessible Pool Lift:

Public Works Staff has installed the ADA Compliant Pool Lift in preparation for the pool opening this Friday just in time for the warm weather.

Street Surveys:

NorthStar will be back onsite completing the aerial surveys of 2nd Street and South Street on Monday June 29th. Public Works Staff will be assisting with traffic control during the survey.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 141 calls for service, a total of 18 officer reports were taken and there were 67 officer-initiated incidents, including 32 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 13 citations, of which; 9 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, and 1 was parking during the period of June 17, 2020 through June 24, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 12 calls for service during the week of June 17th through June 23rd, they consisted of: 11 medicals, and 1 mutual aid fire.

The Orland, Artois, Butte City, Bayliss, Ord Bend, and Glenn Codora Volunteer Fire Departments Call Volume:

The Orland, Artois, Butte City, Bayliss, Ord Bend, and Glenn Codora Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 17 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 4 medicals, 4 fires, 5 traffic collisions, 2 investigations, and 2 public service.

Training:

On Wednesday evenings through July the Corning Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting control/training burns within the City.

Chiefs Note:

Try to stay cool and hydrated.

Real equality is equality of opportunity, not equality of outcomes, that is up to you!!!

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