

## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: June 5, 2020**



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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **COVID-19:**

The County is still in Stage 2. Businesses that have not already done so should submit their Reopening Plans (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCCOVIDbizplans>) immediately.

I received a request to allow the swim team to utilize the pool as a private entity and thus be included in stage 2. The County Public Health Officer indicated the swim team utilizing the City Pool shall be included in stage 3.

Businesses still not approved to open include: Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors, Gyms and Fitness Studios, Entertainment Venues, Indoor Museums, Zoos, Libraries, Community Centers including Public Pools, Playgrounds, and Picnic Areas, Nightclubs, Festivals, Theme Parks, Hotels for leisure and tourism, and higher education.

We are still awaiting reopening guidance on Schools and face coverings. Most of the Governor's comments more recently are in regards to his reflections on the death of George Floyd and the protests occurring nationwide.

**Both asymptomatic and symptomatic people are encouraged to test at the Community Center in Red Bluff.** They want to test as many people as possible for asymptomatic community surveillance. You must have an appointment. You can schedule an appointment by visiting: <https://lhi.care/start>. As of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, over 1,743 individuals have been tested with 6 positive tests to date. There are three active cases, 2 have recovered, and 1 death. Three (3) individuals are in isolation and 9 individuals are in quarantine.

#### **City Hall Reopening:**

City Hall will officially reopen to the public on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The plexi-glass barrier was installed. I will conduct a training on the new safety protocols on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **City Pool Reopening:**

The Pool Manager and City Staff are working on a Plan to present to the City Council and the County Public Health Department that would allow the City Pool to open when the County enters into Stage 3.

#### **FY 2020/2021 Budget:**

The FY 2020/2021 Budget is being finalized. I will present the budget on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Utility Easement on TA Property:**

City Staff will be meeting with representatives from TA to review the proposed Utility Easement on TA property. The Easement would allow a water and sewer main to the west side of Interstate 5. The lack of infrastructure on the westside of I-5 has prohibited development in the past.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Front Counter Protection:**

QRC completed the installation of the sneeze guards at City Hall. Steve is working on getting quotes for the installation of sneeze guards at the Library and for the Pool.

#### **Sewer Lateral Repairs/Replacement:**

The concrete sewer lateral that serves Burger King has been replaced. A temporary connection has been made to the City main line as Staff waits for the correct fittings to make the permanent connection. As soon as the fitting arrive the connection will be made, and roadway repairs will be completed.

**Street Surveys:**

NorthStar has placed the aerial targets for the drone street surveys along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colusa Street, Toomes Avenue, South Street and Hoag Street. Staff is coordinating days and times with the Surveyor for the aerial surveys to be complete.

**Yost Park Playground:**

It is anticipated that Evan Johnson Construction will be working on the concrete frontage improvements late this week or early next week adjacent to the Yost Park Playground. Volunteers will schedule the installation of the new play equipment once the frontage improvements are complete.

**Vandalism:**

City crews have had to have the locks replaced/repared on the bathrooms at the Soccer Park after someone vandalized them by placing objects in the locks. A window in the women's restroom was also broken when someone tried to throw something through it.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:****Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 142 calls for service, a total of 20 officer reports were taken and there were 73 officer-initiated incidents, including 33 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 14 citations, of which; 10 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, 1 was animal and 1 was parking during the period of May 27, 2020 through June 3, 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.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:****Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 17 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 13 medicals, 2 fires, 1 traffic collision, and 1 public service call.

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

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to 21 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 5 medicals, 7 fires, 7 traffic collisions and 2 public service calls.

**Training:**

Training for the CVFD consisted of 12 members working a control burn, using proper radio protocol, and practicing firefighter safety.

**“Some people’s idea of free speech is that they are free to say what they like but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage.” – Sir Winston Churchill**