



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: June 7, 2019

CITY MANAGER:

FY 2019/20 Budget:

The Fiscal year 2019/20 Budget will be presented to the City Council on June 11th. The Budget is finalized from a staff perspective and is being prepared for printing.

Animal Shelter Services Agreement:

The County Board of Supervisors approved the Animal Shelter Services agreement at their meeting on June 4th. Beginning in October 2019 dogs will be transported to the County Animal Shelter in Red Bluff.

Transition from AT&T to TPX:

Staff will be asking the City Council to authorize the City to transition City Hall's phone system, except dispatch to TPX due to ongoing service quality issues. The new agreement will allow us to provide redundancy of internet services to provide further reliability to the City and will be a cost savings to the City.

Upcoming Meetings:

Meetings/Events:

- The Economic Development Action Committee will meet on June 10th.
- **July 16th, August 20th, and October 8th: Food Truck Tuesday** event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Solano Street between 4th and 5th Streets.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Fairview and Elizabeth Streets Project:

The Contractor SnL Group, Inc. has been continuing work on the Street Project, working on both streets simultaneously. The underground utility improvements and new curb and gutter is complete at both locations, grinding/pulverizing was scheduled for Thursday with the intention to pave on Friday at both locations.

Community Events:

The Corning Chamber of Commerce started the weekly farmers market on Thursday nights from 5-8 p.m. at Northside Park on June 6th.

Swimming Pool:

The City Pool will open for the season on Monday, June 10th. Hours of operation and fees are available for viewing on the City website at www.corning.org. Information is also available at Corning City Hall (824-7029) or by calling the City Pool at 824-7062.

Training:

Robin Kampmann attended a Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop on Thursday June 6th. This Workshop focuses on the management of small water and wastewater systems including the assessment process and developing an action plan.

Public Works Crewmembers:

Public Works Crewmembers are back on summer hours of operation. Their workday begins at 6:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. The Meter Reader/Maintenance Worker will continue his working hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Summer hours will end the first workday after Labor Day Weekend.

RECREATION:**Recreation Classes:**

Corning Recreation has brought on a total of 6 new Recreation Instructors for the summer session. We have added 12 new classes and are doing 3 camps. We received permission to use the Gym at Olive View School this summer to host our camps and sports classes in.

Prop 68 Grant Community Meeting:

Our 4th Prop 68 Community Meeting was held last Saturday, June 1st. There were 6 people attendance who provided input on the proposed Recreation Center amenities, landscaping, shade structures and public art.

Planning:**West Street Closure:**

Planning and Public Works Staff are working together to create conditions for the West Street Closure Project. The Conditions will be drafted by Staff, sent to the school for review, and then taken to Council for further discussion and approval.

Senate Bill (SB 2) Funding Application:

Planning Staff is looking into applying for Senate Bill 2 funds. Local governments can receive up to \$125,000 to update planning documents and zoning ordinances to streamline housing production. If applied for and awarded, Staff hopes to use this money to update sections of the Housing Element and make much needed updates to Title 17 (zoning) of the Corning Municipal Code to assist in increasing affordable housing within the City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 218 calls for service, a total of 46 officer reports were taken and there were 137 officer-initiated incidents, including 66 traffic stops. Officers made 24 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests. Officers issued 46 citations, of which; 22 were misdemeanors, 3 were animal, 6 were parking, 2 were unclassified and 13 were infractions during the period of May 29, 2019 through June 5, 2019.

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. One Officer attend a Gang Awareness training.

Department Information:

Within the next few weeks the department will be starting the selection process for a new canine handler. The Departments policy; which was previously approved by City Council currently states the following requirements for handler selection.

The minimum qualification for the assignment of canine handler include:

- An officer who is currently off probation.
- Residing in an adequately fence, single-family residence (minimum 5-foot high fence with locking gates.)

- Off-street parking, where the vehicle shall be securely parked when not in use.
- Living within 30 minutes travel time from the Corning City limits.
- Agreeing to be assigned to the position for a minimum of three years.

The Department is extremely excited to start this process and would again like to thank the community for their generous donations.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 calls for service last week; they consisted of 16 medicals, and 2 public safety

Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to 14 calls for service last week, they consisted of 6 medicals, 3 fires, 2 traffic collisions, and 3 public service.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of 15 members reviewing and training on pump operations on Engines 6 and 9 in anticipation of upcoming wildland and grass fire season.

Weed Abatement Notices have and are being sent out. Please keep your weeds down to reduce fire danger!!!