



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: May 10, 2019

VACATIONS:

Interim Public Works Director Robin Kampmann: Friday, May 10th – Monday, May 20th.
Angel or Steve will be handling Public Works related issues while she is out.

CITY MANAGER:

Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant:

The 3rd Community Meeting for the Prop 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization grant will be held May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Corning City Council Chambers (following the City Council meeting). During this meeting community members will provide design ideas for the recreation features decided at the May 9th Community Meeting. For example, community members will choose what to include in a recreation center and/or what type of Splash Pad should be installed.

Economic Development:

I gave a presentation in Paradise to investors, financiers, and the Paradise business community about challenges and opportunities in development post Camp Fire on May 6th. My presentation focused on the 35% of Camp Fire survivors that do not want to return to Paradise, as reported by the Town of Paradise itself. If we lose that population, it will significantly impact our regional economy. Corning, having the lowest development impact fees in the region, is prime to development. I also mentioned a few active Tentative Maps ready for development. The presentation was well received.

Food Truck Tuesday:

The first Food Truck Tuesday of the year was a success! A heartfelt thanks to all City Departments, Councilmembers, the Mayor, and City employees that helped make the event possible. I would also like to thank the Corning Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and Rolling Hills Casino for contributing their time and money to make the event possible. The next event is scheduled for July 16th.

Capital Improvement Plan:

The FY 2019/20 Capital Improvement Plan will be presented to the City Council at the May 14th City Council meeting.

FY 2019/2020 Budget Preparation:

Roy and I will be meeting to continue our work on the FY 2019/2020 Budget on May 13th and 15th.

Meetings:

The regional City Manager/County Administrator/County Superintendent meeting is scheduled for May 16th.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

May 4th Cinco-De-Mayo Fiesta and Food Truck Tuesday Events:

Corning Recreation hosted a booth at the Cinco De Mayo and Food Truck Tuesday events to gather community input on what recreation features our community would like to see in the new park project. Both events got great responses and the community members who came to the booth were very supportive of the project and excited to see Corning providing some new recreational opportunities for our community.

Recreation New Session Classes:

The new session of Recreation classes starts mid-June. A good portion of the classes will be moved to the new Corning Recreation room at 709 Fourth Street. Flyers will be distributed to every student in the School District to help boost summer enrollment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Fairview and Elizabeth Avenue Street Projects:

The Contractor SnL Group, Inc. met with City Staff in a pre-construction meeting on Thursday. The tentative construction schedule includes mobilizing on Monday May 13th and starting work on Wednesday May 15th. They will be working on both roads simultaneously and anticipate completing the project mid-June. SnL Group will make proper notifications for any water shutoff's and any road closures due to construction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 168 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 102 officer-initiated incidents, including 84 traffic stops. Officers made 14 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 24 citations, of which; 13 were misdemeanors, 2 were unclassified, and 9 were infractions during the period of May 1, 2019 through May 8, 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.

Vehicle Abatement:

Due to the continuing light-duty of CSO Robbins, no vehicle abatement has been initiated.

“To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage”

-Chief 2 Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 20 calls for service last week; they consisted of 17 medicals, 1 fire, and 2 traffic collisions.

Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Departments responded to 18 calls for service last week, they consisted of 5 medicals, 12 fires, and 1 traffic collision.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of 22 members in attendance at the monthly business meeting.

A wet winter means heavy fuels and it is drying out fast. Please take care of your properties.