



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: November 16, 2018

HOLIDAYS:

City Hall, Finance and the City Corporation Yard will be closed on the following days during the Holiday Season:

- Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 22nd & 23rd
- Christmas: Monday and Tuesday, December 24th & 25th
- New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

CITY MANAGER:

I will be taking Wednesday November 21st and Monday November 26th off to visit family over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Camp Fire Displaced Residents Trailer and RV Parking at Estil Clark Park:

The City has opened the parking lot at Estil Clark Park for those individuals displaced by the recent Camp Fire having trailers and motor homes for temporary use. Proof of residence within the areas affected by the fire will be required and no tents will be allowed.

Because the City does not have water/sewer hook-ups to accommodate this use, the City has contacted Big Valley Sanitation, Inc. of Redding who has agreed to provide sewer pump services to each trailer/motor home owner as needed at a cost of \$25 per service.

Expect More Tehama (EMT) Summit:

I attended the Expect More Tehama (EMT) Summit on behalf of the City on November 15th. EMT is a movement working towards increasing the educational attainment of Tehama County youth.

Northern California Cities' Self Insurance Fund Meeting:

I will be attending a NCCSIF Executive Committee meeting on November 19th to discuss contract renewals with service providers.

OE3 Health Insurance:

Senior Accounting Technician Mary Brimm and I have a conference call scheduled for November 19th to hopefully resolve employees' health insurance coverage issues.

Proposition 47 -Countywide Restore Program Grant:

The City was chosen as part of a desk review audit. Documents were submitted on November 15th as part of the audit. The quarterly Proposition 47 meeting was conducted on November 14 along with the statewide grantee Board of State and Community Corrections Proposition 47 meeting.

CalPERS 457 Plan Review Meeting:

I will be meeting with CalPERS to review our 457 Plan on November 20th.

Employee Christmas Party/Service Year Award Presentation:

The Employee Christmas Party will be held at the City Fire Hall Annex on Friday, December 14th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Senior Center:

This week the drywall has been installed, taped and textured. The estimated completion date for this project was November 6, 2018. Some of Contractors employees may have been affected by the recent Camp Fire which has understandably caused a project completion delay.

Corning High School Turkey Trot:

The Turkey Trot will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018. North Street between 1st Street and Marguerite Avenue will be closed starting at 7 a.m. until approximately 10 a.m. for the event. Additional areas surrounding the High School will be utilized however no other street closures will occur. Please use caution when in this area.

Vandalism:

Approximately 22 sprinklers were broken at both the Corning Community Skate Park and Lennox Field in the landscaping and field areas.

Annual Leaf Pick-Up:

Public Works will begin leaf pick-up mid-November as work schedules allow. Leaf piles must contain leaves only; if branches, brush or other debris is present the piles will not be picked up. Please ensure leaf piles do not block street gutters that could prevent water flow.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 219 calls for service, a total of 42 officer reports were taken and there were 104 officer-initiated incidents, including 73 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 22 citations, of which; 15 were misdemeanors, and 7 were infractions during the period of November 7, 2018 through November 14, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing. This week, one officer attended Driving Under the Influence – Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (DUI-SFST) Training.

Vehicle Abatement:

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

Community:

The Department has been assisting the Camp Fire disaster with staffing of two-man crews. Our thoughts are with all those who have been touched by this.

The 1st Annual Turkey Trot, in memory of Andrew Hernandez, will happen on Sunday, November 18, rain or shine, at the Corning High School. Registration begins at 7:30, race begins at 8:30. This will be a 3-mile run or a 1-mile walk and a kids race. This event is to raise awareness about suicide and depression and all proceeds will go toward the Andrew Hernandez Scholarship. There will also be a turkey costume contest and prizes for top runners and best costumes. Admission Fees: \$10/person, \$45 for teams of 5, kids under 5 race free.

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” – Dr. Seuss

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 22 calls for service last week. They were: 12 medical, 2 mutual aid fires, 1 vegetation fire, 4 investigations, 1 public service, and 1 structure fire. The Department has one Engine manned with 4 volunteer Firefighters assigned to the Camp Fire.

Orland Fire Department responded to 20 calls for service last week consisting of 7 medicals, 4 traffic collisions, 3 fires, 1 mutual aid fire, 3 investigations, and 1 public service. They have 1 Engine and 3 Firefighters assigned to the Camp Fire.

Capay Fire Department responded to 1 medical and 1 illegal burn.

Events:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department Raffle: Ticket sales for the annual Corning Volunteer Fire Department Raffle have begun. Proceeds go towards the Department's annual Christmas Basket Program.

December 1st Spaghetti Feed: The Fire Department will be holding a spaghetti feed at the Fire Hall on December 1st from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The proceeds earned will go towards the Camp Fire relief.