



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: November 30, 2018**

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### **HOLIDAYS:**

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

- Christmas: Monday and Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>
- New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **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.

#### **Holiday Luncheon:**

The Annual Holiday Luncheon for City staff, Volunteers, and Council Members will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Hall; City Hall and the Finance Department will be closed from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for employees to attend. We will be recognizing Staff for their years of service. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange (\$10 maximum).

#### **Proposition 47 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Grant Application Meeting:**

Proposition 47 Grant Stakeholders met on November 28<sup>th</sup> to determine needs and how to improve upon the current Proposition 47 Grant Project, which funds the county-wide Restore Program. Currently Stakeholders are deciding whether to complete two grant applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of funding or combine the projects and potentially request a larger pot of money. Grant requests of more than \$1 million dollars are more competitive and less likely to be funded. The City of Corning was the only jurisdiction of its size to be funded during the first cycle.

We had a meeting scheduled with the Board of State and Community Corrections to better understand the new grant application parameters on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be due in March of 2019.

#### **Meeting with Corning Elementary School District Superintendent:**

I had a meeting with Corning Elementary School Superintendent Rick Fitzpatrick on November 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss School District infrastructure projects.

**Waste Franchise Agreement with Waste Management:**

Negotiations with Waste Management are continuing. Due to the Green Sword, Waste Management would like to charge contamination fees after giving a few warnings to gross recycling offenders (i.e. placing diapers in the recycling cart, etc.). Since the City provides billing for residential waste services, this would be a significant burden on City Finance Staff to implement and manage. A meeting is scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> to further negotiate the terms of the Agreement.

**Corning Cash:**

The Corning Chamber of Commerce sells "Corning Cash", which are essentially gift certificates that are good at eighteen (18) local businesses. "Corning Cash" is a wonderful gift to support the local Corning economy this holiday season.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Community Event Street Closures:**

Solano Street between Houghton Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street will be closed on Saturday, December 1, 2018 beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the Hometown Christmas Parade. The staging will take place on Yolo and Houghton prior to the event.

Solano Street between Toomes Avenue and East Street will be closed on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Immaculate Conception Church will be having their annual Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe procession and celebration. In addition, they will be using Toomes Avenue at Solano Street as a staging area beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**Public Works Crew:**

Christmas banners and lights have been hung up along Solano Street. The tree lights have been hung in anticipation of the tree lighting after the parade. Thank you to the Public Works Crew for their decorating and the Fire Department for the use of the ladder truck to assist with the tree lights.

**Senior Center:**

Clean Rite Build Rite was scheduled to have Staff at the Senior Center on Thursday and Friday to complete the punch list items as noted by the Building Inspector. Once the incomplete items have been corrected a re-inspection will occur.

**Leaf Pick Up:**

The crew will continue leaf pick up as work schedules allow, at this time there has not been much participation.

**Training:**

Public Works Director Robin Kampmann will be attending a Pavement Preservation Workshop on December 4<sup>th</sup> hosted by VSS International in Redding.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 169 calls for service, a total of 23 officer reports were taken and there were 51 officer-initiated incidents, including 39 traffic stops. Officers made 7 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 10 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors and 2 were infractions during the period of November 21, 2018 through November 28, 2018.

**Training:**

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing. Our two Rangemasters are attending Tactical Rifle training this week.

**Vehicle Abatement:**

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

**Community:**

Merry Hometown Christmas Parade!!! All Department personnel who assisted with the Camp Fire incident have returned safely.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” – John F. Kennedy

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 26 calls for service last week. They were: 22 medicals, 3 public service, and 1 fire.

Orland Fire Department responded to 9 calls for service last week consisting of 6 medicals, 1 fire, and 2 traffic collisions.

Capay Fire Department responded to 2 medical aids.

**Events:**

**Corning Volunteer Fire Department Raffle:** The Corning Volunteers are currently selling tickets for their annual raffle and will be conducting door to door sales for the next few weeks. Proceeds go towards their Christmas Basket/Gift Program.

**December 1<sup>st</sup> Spaghetti Feed:** The Corning Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Spaghetti Feed at the Fire Hall on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 8 p.m., the cost is \$5 per person. Proceeds received will go to aid Camp Fire Victims.

**CalFire Fill the Boot:** CalFire will be doing a “Fill the Boot” drive on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Edith Avenue and Solano Street.