

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: April 16, 2021

VACATIONS:

- City Manager Kristina Miller will be on vacation from April 19th thru April 23th; Administrative Services Manager/City Clerk Lisa Linnet will be serving as my acting.

CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19 Updates:

There is a pause on the Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine due to very rare incidences of blood clots. There have been six instances of blood clots in women with over 5 million J&J vaccines administered.

Appointments can still be made for a two-dose vaccination by visiting <https://myturn.ca.gov> at the Red Bluff Community Center. All Tehama County residents ages 16 and over are eligible.

Proposition 47 Cohort 1 Restore Grant Program:

The City has remaining funds to spend by August 15, 2021 as part of a one-year extension of the California Board of State & Community Corrections Proposition 47 Cohort 1 Grant to implement the countywide RESTORE Program. The original Program Contractor, River Cities Counseling, responsible for implementing case coordination has transitioned to Cohort 2 and does not have capacity to provide case coordination to additional youth under Cohort 1. Staff did not want to leave money on the table that could be utilized to provide services to our youth in most need of services. For this reason, Staff contacted a prior case coordinator, Ric Schoon, to provide case coordination and advocacy utilizing cross-fit as a means to connect with youth. The City Council will be asked to consider approval of an addendum to the original Agreements with River Cities Counseling and the Center for Evaluation and Research along with an Agreement with Ric Schoon for case coordination to expend the remaining funds.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Street Tree Pruning – Southwest Quadrant:

Staff met with West Coast Arborists regarding the street tree pruning within the southwest quadrant of the City. They anticipate starting to prune by the end of April and will have completed the job within two weeks of starting. Once an official start date is determined this information will be shared with the public.

Vandalism:

Graffiti was discovered at the Skate Park and Lennox Park this week; Staff have removed all graffiti from the buildings and equipment.

PLANNING/RECREATION:

PLANNING:

Staff will be taking one Use Permit to the Planning Commission on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. It is for a Use Permit for an Alcoholic Beverage License at a new Restaurant, Hometown Hub to be located within Heritage Square.

RECREATION:

Spring session classes have started and are going well, enrollment was slightly lower, and Staff believe that is due to Little League Baseball and Soccer starting up.

Staff was invited to attend a county wide collaboration meeting put on by Expect More Tehama on Wednesday morning. The theme for the summer of 2021 is “Dare Mighty Things” Fun things are being planned for the youth in our communities under COVID guidelines. Expect More Tehama is putting together a pamphlet that will be shared upon completion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 176 calls for service, a total of 28 officer reports were taken and there were 113 officer-initiated incidents, including 68 traffic stops. Officers made 16 misdemeanor and 4 felony arrests. Officers issued 21 citations, of which; 16 were misdemeanors, 3 were an infraction, and 2 were parking during the period of April 7, 2021 through April 14, 2021.

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.

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows”.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 21 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 17 medicals, 1 public service, 1 fire, 1 investigation, and 1 traffic collisions.

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 24 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 8 medicals, 2 traffic collisions, 13 fires, and 1 hazardous condition.

Chief’s Message:

Fire Season is quickly approaching, please mow and clean your properties. Regularly check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

“Success in not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.” Winston Churchill