

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: April 30, 2021

CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19 Updates:

The 6th and **FINAL** round of the California Relief Grant is now open for applications. If a business has already applied for a previous cycle and been put on the waitlist, they **DO NOT** need to re-apply. If a business started an application in a previous round, they could log-in and finish the application during the Round 6 application period. Applications are due May 4th, 2021.

Links as to how to apply, step-by step instructions, webinars in multiple languages and other pertinent information was posted to the Corning Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

According to Tehama County Public Health, a new variant of COVID-19 has been confirmed within the County that is more contagious with more severe effects than the original. The variant, known as B.1.1.7, can be prevented with all available vaccines.

Appointments can still be made for a vaccination by visiting <https://myturn.ca.gov/> at the Red Bluff Community Center. All Tehama County residents ages 16 and over are eligible. There are plenty of time slots available.

4th Quarter 2020 Sales Tax:

I met with a representative from Hinderliter de Llamas (HdL), the City's sales tax consultants, on April 28th. 4th quarter 2020 sales tax receipts came in higher than anticipated, which were due to auto sales more than offsetting sales tax decreases from fuel, restaurants, and businesses and industry. Economic impacts from the pandemic are not as great as anticipated statewide. Other states are being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to a much larger degree. Cities in California that are most impacted heavily rely on travel and tourism. For example, Anaheim and Monterey. At mid-year budget I projected sales tax receipts to come in approximately \$500,000 more than budgeted or \$3,170,000. HdL now projects the City to receive \$3,270,000 in Fiscal Year 2020/2021. Measure A revenues are projected to come in at \$1,100,000.

I attended a Special Groundwater Commission meeting on the evening of April 28th. Those interested in groundwater sustainability issues or have concerns about their own wells are highly encourage to attend the public meetings that can be found at: <https://tehamacountywater.org/gsa/> or <https://www.corningsubbasingsp.org/>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Yost Park Playground Installation:

The installation of the Yost Park Playground Equipment has started and is anticipated to be completed within 2 weeks.

Fire Season Preparation:

Public Works Staff has started placing fire breaks on City property to prepare for this upcoming fire season. This work will take a couple of weeks to complete.

PLANNING/RECREATION:

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Use Permit:

The Planning Commission approved the Use Permit for Hometown Hub to have an ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) license in their new restaurant located at 955 Highway 99W Suite #119.

Olive Grove Project:

The Olive Grove Project at the corner of Highway 99W and Fig Lane has started their groundwork, see attached photos.

RECREATION:**Yost Park:**

Creative Builders has begun the install of the Yost Park playground equipment, they are expecting it to be completed by the middle of next week.

Park Bulletin Board Boxes:

We would like to thank Mike Shaffer and his crew for building 5 beautiful bulletin board boxes for the City Recreation Department and the City's Public Works Crew for getting the boxes hung up on such short notice and doing an excellent job with them. The 5 boxes will be placed at the following City Parks, Corning Community, Lennox Field, Northside Park, Woodson Park and Yost Park. The boxes are locking and will display the Corning Recreation Department Poster and each box will display the artwork and/or photographs produced by the youth participating in the City Recreation Department classes. Please see photo attached.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 191 calls for service, a total of 30 officer reports were taken and there were 83 officer-initiated incidents, including 22 traffic stops. Officers made 7 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 19 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors, 1 was an infraction, and 10 were parking during the period of April 21, 2021 through April 28, 2021.

Training:

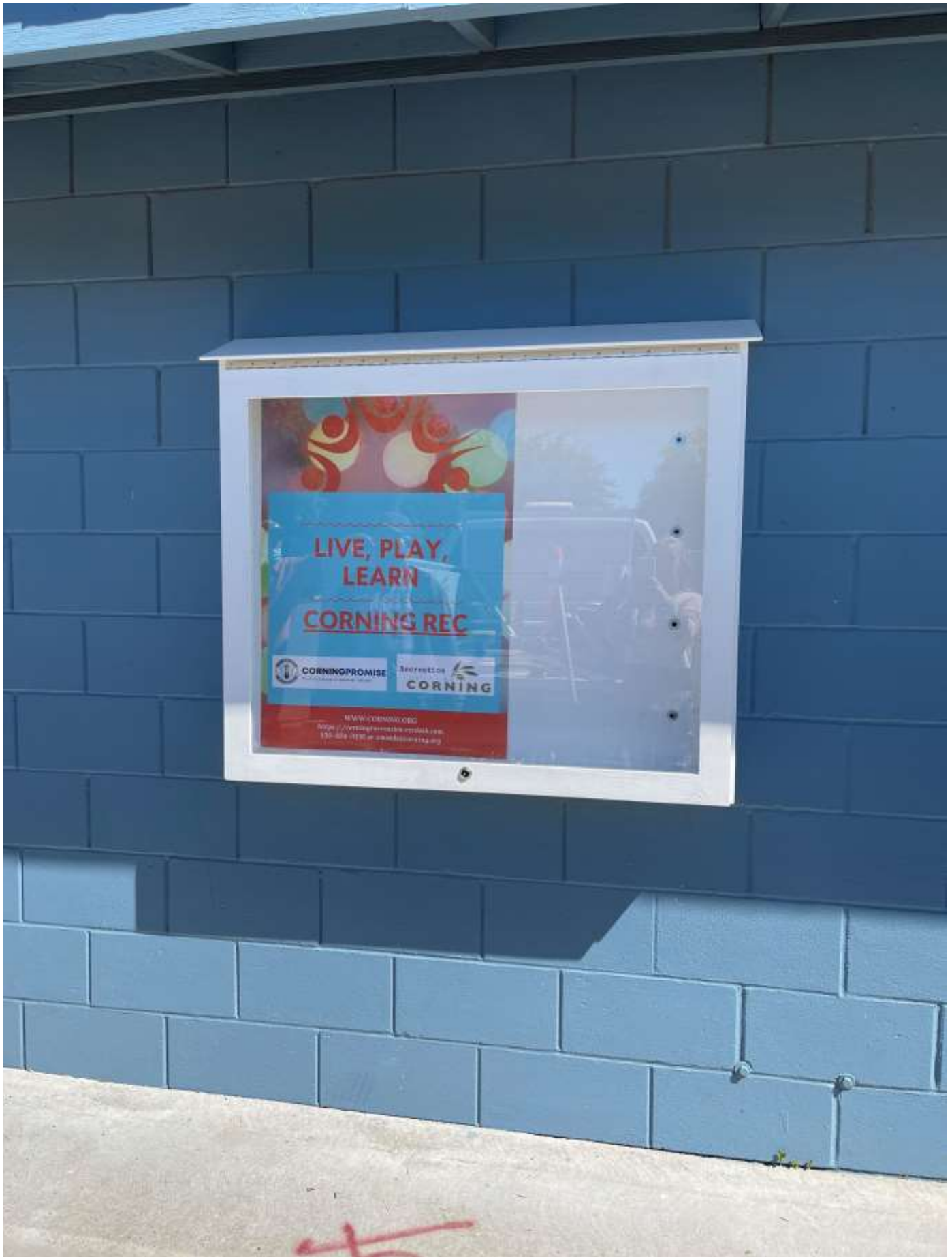
Officers continue to participate in POST Portal training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other POST on-line training continues for Patrol and Dispatch personnel.

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