

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: January 29, 2021

CITY MANAGER:

COVID-19 Updates:

According to Tehama County Public Health, there are currently 2,157 Tehama County residents in isolation. There have been 46 deaths, with 4 deaths occurring in the last 14 days. 14 individuals are currently hospitalized, and no ICU beds are available in Tehama County.

Information about the vaccine distribution plan or to sign up for a vaccine visit:

<https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/covid-19/covid-vaccine/>

If you already called or emailed a vaccination request, please do not recontact Tehama County Public Health. As of Tuesday January 26, 2021, 2,296 doses have been administered. They are currently vaccinating approximately 320 people per day. 5,551 appointments have been scheduled.

Please use public health practices to keep yourself and others safe. Wear face coverings, wash your hands, social distance, and meet outdoors as much as possible.

Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Funds Rounds 2 and 3:

A public hearing to discuss how the CDBG CV-2 CV-3 funds should be allocated was held on January 26th. The City Council directed staff to pursue the following with the grant funds:

1. Provide additional funding to the Business Technical Assistance Program, Economic Development Program; and
2. Provide funding for utility assistance payments for those impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The City is experiencing a significant amount of bad debt due to its inability to perform water shutoffs. Utilizing a portion of the funding to assist residents and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with utility payments, may allow the City to forego future rate increases due to there being over \$100,000 in bad debt.

It is important to note, the actual availability of these funds will take some time. Staff is researching consultants to manage and administer these funds. The applications are due based on the type of activity applied for and can be due as early as February 12th.

Mid-Year Budget Review:

I am meeting with Department Heads regarding the Mid-Year Budget Review. I plan to present the Mid-Year Budget Review to the City Council in February.

Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant:

Staff are developing the two Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant applications which are due March 12, 2021.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Leaf Pick Up:

Leaf pickup is complete for the year. Thank You Public Works Staff for keeping the leaves picked up and the drains clean through the passing storms!

RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARTMENTS:

PLANNING:

Density Ordinance:

We are working with Scott Friend, E-CORP on the new Density Ordinance, that Place works has put together for us through the SB 2 Grant.

Code Enforcement:

We have scheduled our first Code Enforcement Hearing on February 10th.

RECREATION:

Winter Recreation Programs:

Our Winter Recreation Classes currently have 95 youth enrolled, that is a great number. We are offering 14 different Classes this session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 146 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 119 officer-initiated incidents, including 46 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 23 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, and 9 were parking during the period of January 20, 2021 through January 27, 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.

Notice:

For the health and safety of our Citizens, Officers, Dispatchers, and Staff our lobby will remain closed due to COVID 19. Please use the intercom system at the lobby door if you need our assistance.

“You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 11 medicals, 4 fires, and 3 public service.

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

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayless, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 21 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 12 medicals, 8 fires, and 1 traffic collision.

Chiefs Message:

Winter has finally arrived, be prepared with flashlights, extra batteries, and good communication in case of power outages.