

## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: March 12, 2021**



### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **COVID-19 Updates:**

Education workers, childcare, and agriculture workers can now schedule themselves for a vaccine by accessing MyTurn: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>. If you do not have access to the internet you may call 1(833) 422-4255.

The State hinted at creating a new tiering system that also includes the percentage of vaccinated residents in a County when determining what Tier the County is in. When more information is available it will be provided.

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.

#### **Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization Grants:**

The application for the McLane Avenue site is being finalized. A copy of the site plan can be found on the Corning Recreation Facebook page. The application will be submitted by March 12, 2021.

#### **Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Funds Rounds 2 and 3 (CDBG CV 2 and CV3):**

I am beginning to complete the extensive CDBG CV2 and CV3 grant application that will provide utility payment assistance to Corning residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Once a Standard Agreement is in place with the State, the City will issue a Request for Proposals for both a Grant Administrator and a Consultant to implement the Utility Payment Assistance Program. Both the Grant Administrator and the Utility Payment Assistance Consultant will be funded through the Grant. As previously mentioned, these funding streams have very onerous reporting and tracking requirements requiring a professional with CDBG experience to successfully implement.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Water Service Repairs:**

The water service leak on Ascolano Court has been repaired.

#### **City Pool/Lifeguards:**

There are 12 Lifeguards who operate and maintain the City Pool during the swim season. The Public Works Department has advertised for those interested to fill the Lifeguard positions to submit their application. Applications can be found on the City website; application period closes March 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Yost Park Playground Installation:**

The pre-bid meeting for the Yost Park Playground Equipment installation project was held on Wednesday. We had three interested Contractors at the meeting. Bids will be opened on March 24, 2021.

### **RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARTMENTS:**

#### **PLANNING:**

The Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> to make a recommendation on the Zoning Code Update. At the same meeting, Staff will provide a presentation on what happened in Corning last year and what are the goals for 2021.

**RECREATION:**

Winter session has wrapped up. We are offering a few tumbling and ballet classes currently before our Spring session starts in April.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:****Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 158 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 135 officer-initiated incidents, including 73 traffic stops. Officers made 10 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 22 citations, of which; 11 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, 2 were unclassified and 6 were parking during the period of March 3, 2021 through March 10, 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.

**“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:****Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 10 medicals, 2 fires, 1 traffic collision, and 2 public service.

**The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, 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 19 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 12 medicals, 5 fires, 1 traffic collisions, and 1 public service.

**Chiefs Report:**

Mike Coates was awarded Firefighter of the Year at the Corning Volunteer Fire Department’s monthly meeting.

**“Always stand on principle....even if you stand alone.” John Adams**