

## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: March 19, 2021**

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### **VACATIONS:**

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Planner 1/Recreation Coordinator Christina Meeds will be out of the office.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

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

The County of Tehama is now in the [California Department of Public Health Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#)'s red tier.

As a result of the passage of the [American Rescue Plan Act](#) (Act), the City of Corning will receive approximately \$1.45 million. The funds must be expended by December 31, 2024. It appears the extension of water and sewer infrastructure is an allowable expense. If so, I will propose to use the funds to extend water and sewer to the westside of Interstate 5 (I-5), as there will be long-term economic benefits from such. The City has been struggling for years to get water and sewer infrastructure to the westside of I-5.

Within the Act, there is funding allocated to further support restaurants through the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and event operators through the Shuttered Venue Operators Fund amongst other business support. As more information is available, I will pass it along.

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

The application for the McLane Avenue site was submitted requesting the full \$8,500,000. For this site, the City will need to extend Divisadero Road along the length of the project to connect with Marguerite Avenue, as well as perform stormwater/drainage improvements. These improvements are not an eligible grant-funded expense.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

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

There are 12 Lifeguards who operate and maintain the City Pool during the swim season. We are still currently collecting applications for the Lifeguard Position. Applications are due Friday, March 26, 2021.

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

The Yost Park Playground Equipment Installation Project Bids are due on March 24, 2021.

#### **Public Works Trailer:**

Staff has purchased and received the trailer that was budgeted in the FY 20/21 budget to haul the new roller and other City equipment. Staff has already started using the trailer on some repair work to City alleys.

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

#### **PLANNING:**

Planning Commission met on March 16<sup>th</sup> and made a recommendation to the City Council to approve the updated Zoning Code. The Commission also approved Use Permit 2021-294 allowing Hall Brother's Mortuary to expand their service and install a crematory.

#### **RECREATION:**

Spring session will be open for registration on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 169 calls for service, a total of 37 officer reports were taken and there were 102 officer-initiated incidents, including 61 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 20 citations, of which; 17 were

misdeemeanors, 1 was an infraction, 1 was animal, and 1 was parking during the period of March 10, 2021 through March 17, 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.

**“People begin to become successful the minute they decide to be”**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

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

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 27 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 21 medicals, 2 traffic collision, 2 mutual aid fires, and 2 public service.

**The Orland and Artois Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:**

The Orland and Artois Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 13 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 7 medicals, 3 traffic collisions, 2 investigations, and 1 public service.

**Chiefs Report:**

Please take pride in your properties and keep them neat and eliminate any fire potential.

**“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.” JFK**