

## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: May 14, 2021**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Capital Improvement Plan and Measure A Priorities:**

The City Council approved the Capital Improvement Plan and Measure A priorities as presented on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FY 2021/2022 Budget:**

The FY 2021/2022 Budget is being finalized. I anticipate presenting the budget to the City Council on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

The Food and Drug Administration said Monday that children 12 to 15 years old are now eligible to receive a key COVID-19 vaccine as the agency [expanded its emergency use authorization](#) for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine. Appointments can be made beginning May 13<sup>th</sup> appointments can be made for youth 12-15 years of age.

There will be a drive through COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Tehama County Public Health clinic on Walnut St. in Red Bluff on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM -1 PM. You must have an appointment. You can make an appointment by visiting <https://myturn.ca.gov/>. 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.

Corning Restaurants financially impacted by COVID-19, please do not miss your opportunity to apply for funds from the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. It is first-come first-served until the funds run out! The funds will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023. see: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/restaurant-revitalization-fund#section-header-2>.

The California Department of Public Health issued new guidance for face coverings: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx> and for fully vaccinated people: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Public-Health-Recommendations-for-Fully-Vaccinated-People.aspx>.

In addition, Cal OSHA released draft regulations related to COVID-19 in the workplace. The regulations address vaccinated individuals, masking, social distancing, etc. There are several issues employers must address or continue to address including required facial coverings, testing, paid time off, and workplace ventilation. We anticipate the final regulations to be adopted in late May.

I submitted the CDBG CV-2 and 3 grant application to provide utility payment assistance to Corning residents following grant CDBG grant guidelines.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **National Public Works Week:**

The week of May 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> is National Public Works Week! We would like to thank our Public Works Staff for all their hard work on maintaining our streets, wastewater system, sewer system, City buildings and Parks. Their hard work and dedication to the City of Corning is invaluable and allows our Community to function daily. Thank You!!

#### **Vandalism:**

Graffiti was discovered at Lennox Park on the restroom outer wall this week. Staff has sandblasted and cleaned all graffiti off the buildings.

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant Transfer Switch Update:**

The automatic transfer switch installation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is scheduled by Patterson Electric for May 17, 2021.

### **Part-Time Public Works Landscape and Maintenance Worker:**

Applications are currently being accepted thru May 28, 2021 for the part-time Landscape and Maintenance Worker position. Applications can be found on the City website.

### **Street Tree Pruning – Southwest Quadrant:**

West Coast Arborists has tentatively scheduled the street tree pruning within the southwest quadrant of the City to start on May 17<sup>th</sup> and go through May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Staff Vacations:**

Robin Kampmann will be on vacation from May 18<sup>th</sup> thru May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Angel or Steve will be handling Public Works related issues while she is out.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 190 calls for service, a total of 22 officer reports were taken and there were 116 officer-initiated incidents, including 54 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 16 citations, of which; 7 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, 1 was a felony, and 5 were parking during the period of May 5, 2021 through May 12, 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.

**“Make it simple but significant.”**

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

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

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 19 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 12 medicals, 4 mutual aid fires with CALFIRE, 2 public service, and 1 hazardous condition.

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

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 19 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 4 medicals, 10 fires, and 5 traffic collisions.

#### **Chief’s Message:**

Fire Season has arrived early!!! Please be careful when mowing and cleaning your properties!!!

**“Believe you can and you’re halfway there”. -Theodore Roosevelt**