



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: March 2, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Food Truck Tuesday Line-Up:

The final dates and entertainment for the Food Truck Tuesday events are below:

June 5th: Loki Miller Band, a recipient of the 2017 CAMMIE Award for 'Best Guitarist'

Aug. 7th: Off the Record, an 80's dance band

Sept. 18th: The Rockhounds, a classic rock band from Northern California ranging from the 1960's to contemporary, easy listening, soul, and country.

Oct. 2nd: Michelle Lambert, Indie/Pop Artist (Michelle Lambert is a Northern California Native).

The events will be heavily advertised on social media and posters will be displayed throughout town. I want to give a special thanks to the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians for sponsoring and organizing the music for the events.

Council Member Linnet Resignation

Council Member Dave Linnet announced his resignation from the City Council effective immediately at the end of the City Council meeting on February 27, 2018. There will be a Special City Council meeting on March 6, 2018 at 5 pm for the City Council to decide if they would like to pursue an appointment or conduct a Special Election. Council member Linnet's term expires on December 4, 2018 following the November elections. This creates a time crunch for holding a special election, as the replacement council member's term would only be valid for the remaining term of former Council Member Linnet.

City Attorney Appointed as Shasta County Superior Court Judge

City Attorney Jody Burgess was appointed as a Shasta County Superior Court Judge. The transition will allow for approximately 90 days for the City to ascertain the services of a new City Attorney. Lisa Linnet conducted some preliminary research on City Attorney's for other nearby cities.

Annual Financial Statements

The annual financial statements will be presented to the City Council for consideration at the March 13, 2018 City Council meeting. The Water and Sewer refinancing and numerous subsequent transfers made this audit more complex than in recent years.

Sexual Harassment Training

All City Elected officials pursuant to Assembly Bill 1661 are required to complete sexual harassment training every two years. Administrative Assistant Lisa Linnet will be scheduling the training for all City Council Members. All members of the Management Bargaining Unit, Lisa Linnet and myself have already completed sexual harassment training.

Mural on Westside Exterior of the Corning Library

County Librarian Todd Deck will ask the City Council to approve the placement of a mural on the west side exterior of the Corning Library at the Special City Council Meeting on March 6, 2018. A local student designed the mural that reflects Corning's agricultural history.

Labor Law Conference Attendance

I attended the Liebert-Cassidy Whitmore Labor Law Conference on February 26-27, 2018.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Commission:

The Commission met on February 28, 2018. A Groundwater Sustainability Planning grant application was submitted to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in November 2017. The application scored 17 out of the 19 points and the Tehama County District's application was selected for full award of the \$1,498,960. Once the Commission receives official notice of award it will then proceed with developing a contract with the DWR and then begin the process of selecting a Consultant to assist with the development of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Public Works Director Dawn Grine serves as the Vice Chairwoman representing the City of Corning as one of the Commission's 11 voting members.

DWR Senior Engineering Geologist Michelle Dooley presented an update on winter precipitation for the Northern Sierra area. She reported that current precipitation is documented at approximately 17 inches below the area's 'normal' average. The average is based on documented precipitation levels collected between 1966 through 2015 which is 51.8 inches.

More information with regards to California statewide water conditions can be located on the DWR (California Data Exchange Center) website at <http://cdec/water/ca/gov>.

Solano Street Bulb-Out Landscaping:

Some of the smaller plants that were originally planted in the landscaped areas have died over the past few months. Public Works will replace those plants with heat tolerant plants this spring.

Olive View School:

Elementary School District Superintendent Randy Morehouse contacted the Public Works Department on March 1, 2018. He reported that a tree on school property located near the Fig Lane and Pear Street intersection is apparently uprooting but not yet fallen. He indicated that he would have the tree removed by Monday. In the meantime, if the tree does fall, it will fall onto the schools chain link fence. Mr. Morehouse has surrounded the immediate area with caution tape and placed traffic cones on the sidewalk for public awareness and safety.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 184 calls for service, a total of 34 officer reports were taken and there were 125 officer-initiated incidents, including 48 traffic stops. Officers made 18 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 21 citations, of which; 15 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, and 1 was parking-related during the period of February 21, 2018 through February 28, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. One officer attended Driving Under the Influence-Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training this week.

Vehicle Abatement:

For the month of February, private property vehicle abatement statistics are as follows: 8 letters sent; 4 vehicles towed; 8 vehicles corrected by owner.

"Bravery is not the absence of fear, but action in the face of fear" – Unknown