CITY OF CORUNNA CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF

Council meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at city hall, 7 pm

Mayor - Steve Corey.....743-5482
First Ward - Amy Lantis.....743-5717
First Ward - Dan Wagner.....743-5344
Second Ward - Don Mehigh.....743-3302
Second Ward - Gene Sanderson.....743-3335
Third Ward - Larry Runyan.....743-3652
Third Ward - Dawn Johnson.....743-5518

City Manager -Joe Sawyer.....743-3650
City Clerk -Yvonne Long.....743-3650
Dept. of Public Works -Tim Crawford...743-5040
Treasurer -Nichole Cowdrey.....743-3650
Assessor/City Planner -Merilee Lawson 743-3650
Police Chief- Mark Hetfield.....743-6170
Parks and Recreation-Janet Washburn...743-3650
Building Director-Rob Kehoe.....743-3650
Fire Chief-Scott Johnson.....743-6479

Historical Donations

The Corunna Historical Commission is seeking donations of items related to Corunna's history. The commission wants to insure that such items are preserved for future generations.

Items could include postcards, books, advertising material, pictures, documents, furniture, farm equipment, tools, clothing, quilts, or any other item that has a Corunna connection.

These items may be displayed in the Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County, in McCurdy Park, the new library, and/or Corunna City Hall. Contact Dick Waters at 723-1204 if you have a donation.

Volunteers are also needed to act as guides through the historical buildings and to help with activities during the year. Contact Judy Horton at 743-4995 for more information.

City Library Fundraiser

The Olmsted Family Library, at 210 E. Corunna Ave., is nearing completion. Plans are to have it open by the beginning of 2004, but donations are still needed to help defray the cost of construction and supplies for the new facility.

Donations of $25 or more will be recognized by having their name engraved on a plaque and placed on display at the new library. Donations can be sent to the Corunna Library, 401 N. Shiawassee St. Call the library at 743-4800 for more information.

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Bridge Reconstruction

The water main work is finished and everything is in place for the start of reconstructing the Shiawassee Street bridge during the first week of January.

Residents should have no delays at the bridge until total closure occurs. Officials state that closure is necessary due to the replacement of bridge piers.

The recommended detour around the bridge, is Corunna Ave. west to Gould St. in Owosso, north on Gould St. to M-21, then east on M-21 to N. Shiawassee.

The plans call for reopening the bridge at the end of July or early August, 2004.

Newsletter Publication

Because of budget cutbacks, the Corunna Newsletter is now only published twice a year and is mailed to residents with the biannual city tax bills.

Copies of the newsletter are available at Corunna City Hall, the Corunna Library, and Riverwalk, Meadowview and Walnut Acres Apartments.

City Permits

Plumbing, electrical and mechanical permits for city projects are now all being handled through Corunna City Hall, according to Rob Kehoe, Corunna City Building Director.

Kehoe states that residents will no longer need to go to county offices for these permits. Having all necessary construction permits available in one place will make it more convenient for residents and will save them money.

For questions regarding city permits, call Kehoe at 743-3650, M-F, between the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

City Christmas Party

Corunna residents are invited to an evening of fun at the second annual City of Corunna Christmas Party. The party is being held at the ZCBJ Hall, Saturday, December 20. The social hour, with a cash bar, starts at 6 p.m., dinner starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $5.00 per person and must be purchased at city hall before December 8. Because of ZCBJ rules, there will be no tickets available at the door.

Donations Still Needed

The Corunna/Caledonia Fire Department is still taking donations for the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. This camera would allow firefighters to locate hot spots in burning buildings as well as missing people.

The department has raised $10,700 toward the $20,000 cost of the camera. For more information, call Bill Pearsall at 743-5766.

Streetlights

Please report any city streetlight outages directly to Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050. The department of public works does not service these lights.

The exception to this are the decorative lamps in downtown Corunna. If there is a problem with one of these, contact the DPW at 743-5040.

Seasonal Ordinances

1. Snow and ice removal on city sidewalks is the responsibility of the landowner and/or tenant. The city no longer shovels snow in residential areas. Snow cannot be pushed into the street or onto any right-of-way. It must be piled and stored on private property.

2. Burning of any kind, except for camp fires, is only allowed in the city on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Burning at any other time requires a permit from the fire department. To apply for a permit, call 743-6479 and leave a message.

3. There is no parking on any city street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

4. Garbage must not be put by or near the street for pick up in the city. Bags, cans and other garbage must be placed as close to the house as possible. Refuse companies are aware of this city ordinance and must comply with the law. Contact city hall if any refuse company insists on curb-side pick up.

Festival of Trees/Hometown Holidays Schedule

December 5, 5-9 p.m.	Christmas at the Courthouse Craft Show.
December 5, 6-9 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.
December 5, 6:30 p.m.	Parade of Lights in downtown Corunna and the lighting of the courthouse trees.
December 6, 8-11 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa, Community Center, McCurdy Park.
December 6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Christmas at the Courthouse Craft Show.
December 6, 5-9 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.
December 7, 5-8 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.
December 12, 5-9 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.
December 13, 5-9 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.
December 14, 5-8 p.m.	Festival of Trees and Historical Village open, McCurdy Park.

Heritage Park Walk Extension

Plans are in the works to lengthen the walkway in Heritage Park, located next to the dam, on Shiawassee St. Keith and Diane Johnson are in charge of the project and they are looking for individuals or groups who are interested in helping with the cost.

The plan is to add new walkway stones to the existing path and extend it closer to the river. As in previous years, these 4' x 4' stones will have 3" x 5" bronze plaques attached that can be engraved with names, memorials, awards or honors.

The cost of each walkway stone will be about $150 with the first two engraved lines free. All of the money for the project will come from donations and the project will not start until all of the stones have been purchased.

Names are now being taken from people or organizations interested in donating a walkway stone. Some of the stones have already been reserved, but there are about 35 still available. To reserve a stone or for more information, call Keith or Diane Johnson at 743-5152.