

First-time visitors receive an informational tour of the Center and everything it has to offer. Call 456-8650 for more information.

- Tickets for the January 16 Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night are on sale now. Each \$8 ticket includes entry, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert. Bingo is played after the dinner; bingo six-packs are available for \$5 each. You must be at least 50 years old to attend this event, and you must purchase a dinner ticket to play bingo. For more information, call the Senior Center.
- The Senior Center will host its monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, January 19, at 5:00 PM. Seniors ages 50-plus are asked to bring a dish (enough to feed eight people) and their own plates and flatware. Brookdale-Manteca will be providing the dessert. For more information, call the Senior Center.

Recreation Programs

- *Youth Basketball*– Youth Basketball League officially began December 12 with the first practice of the season. Games will begin on Saturday, January 14. After a break for the holidays, practices will resume on January 9. Volunteer coaches are always needed, so if you or somebody you know would like to coach, download the Volunteer Application from the Parks and Recreation website or call the office at 456-8600. All volunteers working with children must be fingerprinted and cleared prior to volunteering.
- *Challenger Basketball*– Challenger Basketball League, for children with disabilities, will begin Saturday, January 14, with games and practices at Golden West Community Gym. There are already about 20 participants enrolled. Registrations are still being accepted, so if you know somebody who is interested in the league, they should call the Parks and Recreation office at 456-8600.

Little People’s Creative Play and Mom/Dad & Me

The City offers a structured learning program Mondays through Thursdays for preschool-aged children, 3½ to 5 years old (Creative Play), and a parent participation class on Friday mornings for toddlers 18 months to 3 years old (Mom/Dad and Me). Creative Play allows children to work on motor skills and socialization, while learning the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors and songs. Parents may enroll their child for one day a week, or a combination of days. There are daily craft projects, snacks, sharing and story time. Mom/Dad and Me is a stepping-stone to Creative Play and requires parent participation.

Kids’ Zone Programs

Kids’ Zone, a California state licensed child-care program, operates at nine Manteca Unified School District elementary schools, with 22 total programs. Before-School, KinderZone, and After-School care are available at select schools. For specific information on program locations, contact the Parks and Recreation Department. The parent handbook and application materials are available on the Parks and Recreation website (www.mantecagov.com/parks), or in the office at 252 Magnolia Ave.

PUBLIC WORKS

Sandbags

Need a sandbag? Manteca residents may receive up to 10 sandbags per resident with proof of Manteca residency from G & L Irrigation and Farm Supply. G & L Irrigation and Farm Supply is located:

G & L Irrigation and Farm Supply
 1990 E. Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
 Phone Number: (209) 825-5959
 Hours of operation: Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Sunday: Closed

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review December 27-30:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 209 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 70 people at the counter. The division issued 28 building permits, which included Miscellaneous Residential Electrical, Miscellaneous Residential Plumbing, Residential Fire Repair, HVAC Replacement, Residential Re-Roof, Single-Family Detached Dwelling, Residential Photovoltaic, Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel, and Water Heater. A total of 22 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 4 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendums, Carports, Fire Sprinkler, Single-Family Detached Dwelling Custom, Sign Walls, Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodels.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Car Seat Law Changes

Beginning January 1st, 2017, children under 2 years old must be rear facing unless they weigh 40 pounds or more, or are 40 inches tall or more. For answers to your child safety seat questions, or to schedule an appointment with a certified car seat technician contact Manteca Fire Department at 209-456-8300.



Highlights of Incidents

- *Fire – South Sherman Avenue*
 Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire on South Sherman Avenue early Friday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single story residential structure with heavy smoke coming from the front of the structure and the interior fully involved with fire. Firefighters attempted a forcible entry through the front door but this proved to be challenging as the structure was previously secured with steel window screens and doors to prevent squatters in this vacant property. Due to the amount of fire involvement and difficulty making entry this was declared to

be a defensive fire and lines were positioned to attack the fire from the exterior only. Firefighters were positioned to perform vertical ventilation from the platform of the ladder truck. Once the fire was extinguished the crews were finally able to make a safe entry to perform a primary search and extinguish hot spots. The fire was fully extinguished within 60 minutes and no injuries were reported. The residential structure was a total loss estimated at \$100,000 and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation.



- *Elevator Rescue – West Yosemite Avenue*
Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a victim trapped in an elevator on West Yosemite Avenue Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found one victim in a stalled elevator at a medical facility. Firefighters were able to reset the power to the elevator to remove the victim.
- *Fire – Tannehill Drive*
Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire on Tannehill Drive early Wednesday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters met with occupants and learned that everyone was able to get out safely. Firefighters made entry into the house and found a smoldering fire in furniture in a downstairs bedroom. The crew extinguished the fire and removed the burned items from the house. Investigation revealed that the fire was caused by an unattended candle that quickly spread to curtains; thankfully a dry chemical fire extinguisher was quickly utilized and prevented this fire from being catastrophic. Damages were estimated to be \$5,000 and there were no injuries reported.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fatal Traffic Collision

On December 21, Officers responded to the 700 block of North Main Street regarding a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic accident. Officers arrived on scene and discovered a female had been struck. According to information received at the location, the female attempted to cross Main Street with her grandson prior to being struck by the vehicle. The female was transported to county hospital where she succumbed to her injuries on December 24. Our Major Accident Investigation Team is currently investigating the accident.

Package Theft, Identification Needed

On December 22, the suspect depicted in the attached photograph, stole packages from the front porch of a residence in the 1700 block of Tickseed Way. The suspect was last seen leaving the area in a white four-door vehicle similar to a Pontiac Grand Am. The suspect is described as a white male, 30-35

years old, 200 pounds, wearing a brown tee shirt, brown baseball hat and gray pants. Anyone with information about this suspect is asked to contact CSO Misty Coleman at mcoleman@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Package Theft Suspect



Robbery

On December 26, Officers responded to Chevron Gas, 1257 West Yosemite Avenue regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The suspect fled the store in an unknown direction prior to officer's arrival. Shortly after the call was aired, Officer Jemerigbe found the suspect in the 100 block of El Portal Avenue. He radioed that he had the suspect and that the suspect was running from him. Officer Jemerigbe gave chase and caught the suspect in the parking lot of 141 El Portal Avenue. He ordered the suspect to the ground but he did not comply. Officer Jemerigbe subsequently took the suspect to the ground. Evidence from the robbery was located on the suspect. The suspect was booked into county jail for robbery and terrorist threats.

Assault with Knife

On December 27, Officers responded to 1399 North Main Street regarding a fight between five to six males. Officer arrived on scene and only found witnesses and a stabbing victim. The victim was conscious and alert. He had multiple stab wounds but was able to provide a few details about the incident. He was transported to county hospital and underwent surgery. Through witness statements and video surveillance footage, Officers gathered information about the stabbing; including information on a possible suspect. They are continuing their investigation into the assault.

Robbery

On December 27, the suspect depicted in the attached photograph, committed a robbery at McDonald's, 1236 West Yosemite Avenue. The suspect, described as a white male adult, 6 feet tall, with a thin beard/goatee, short hair, medium build, entered the lobby through the west doors. He ordered food and reached over the counter, grabbing money from the cash register. The suspect then ran out of the west doors and south through the parking lot. An employee advised the suspect drove through the drive-thru approximately 10 to 15 minutes prior to the theft. He was driving a black Ford F-150 at that time. On December 29, the suspect was located and arrested for this robbery.



Theft/Robbery Suspect

Theft

On December 28, Officers responded to the 300 block of Lovell Way regarding a robbery. Officers arrived and contacted the victim. The suspects had fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival. The victim, a sixteen-year-old from Modesto, said he contacted the suspects on a sales website. They were selling a Sony Playstation 4, controller and three games. The suspects said they were coming from

Stockton and wanted to meet in Manteca to complete the transaction. The victim agreed with this. They met in the 300 block of Lovell Way where the victim produced the Play station. One of the suspects grabbed the item and jumped in the suspect vehicle. All three suspects fled the location in the truck. The suspects were described as two juvenile males, 16 to 17 years old and one (the driver) was described as an adult male, mid 30's to early 40's, with reddish hair.

Assault with Vehicle

On December 31, Officers responded to the 400 block of Jessie Avenue regarding a vehicle vs pedestrian with the vehicle fleeing the scene. Officers arrived on scene and found the victim, barely conscious. The victim was transported to county hospital where he underwent surgery. Officers learned that the suspect intentionally struck the victim with his vehicle. Detectives responded to the scene and took over this investigation. Detectives currently have an attempted murder warrant on the suspect.

Homicide

On January 1, Officers responded to 1624 South Highway 99 regarding the report of shots fired with subjects struck by the gunfire. As Officers responded to the area, dispatch received calls from a local area hospital advising two adult male gunshot victims had just arrived there. Officers responded to both locations. As officers arrived at the hospital, a third adult male gunshot victim arrived and was dropped off. Officers also arrived at 1624 South Highway 99 and checked the area for additional victim(s) and suspect(s) with negative results. One of the victims at the hospital succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The other two victims were stable and their injuries were not considered life threatening. The investigation's team took over this homicide investigation; they are currently interviewing witnesses and the victims.

Shots Fired Call

On January 1, Officers responded to the 1200 block of Ginger Way regarding the report of gunshots heard in the area. The reporting party also advised dispatch a red Honda CRV or similar vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed. Officers arrived on scene and checked the area for the vehicle with negative results. They did locate spent shell casings in the roadway. An area check revealed no damage to any property or persons. The motive for this shooting is unknown at this time.

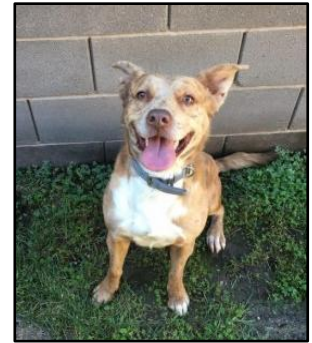
Assault with Knife

On January 4, Officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of East Alameda Avenue regarding a dispute involving family members. While officers were responding, additional information was relayed that an elderly female was possibly suffering from a stab wound to her neck. Upon officers arrival, a female was found in the kitchen with injuries consistent with a stabbing and beating. Medics arrived on scene and immediately transported the female to county hospital. She was described as having life threatening injuries. The suspect was a family member to the victim who fled the scene prior to our arrival. Due to the nature of the injuries, detectives took over this investigation. On December 5, the suspect in this case was located at a residence in the 1100 block of Bud Place. He was taken into custody without incident on an arrest warrant for attempted murder. He was later transported and booked into the county jail.

Pet of the Week

"Bindi" is our Pet of the Week. She is a Catahoula Leopard Dog/Pit Bull Mix who is about 4 years old. She weighs about 65 pounds and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. She

has beautiful leopard spots and would love to become your unique new buddy! She's shy at first but will warm up to you with some love and treats. She is obsessed with her tennis ball and will play catch/chase for hours! Bindi's adoption fee of \$125.00 covers spay, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come down to the animal shelter and visit with Bindi and the many other animals available for adoption.



"Bindi"

HUMAN RESOURCES/RISK MANAGEMENT

New Hires

The City of Manteca welcomed two new employees in December:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Dept./Division</u>
Francis Eteaki	Booking Officer	PD
David Harman	Building Inspector I	CDD

Promotions

We also promoted one employee this month:

Stephen Schluer Police Sergeant (*promoted from Police Officer II*)

Please help us in welcoming Francis and David to our family and congratulating Sergeant Schluer on his promotion!

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

State of the City

Please join the Manteca Chamber of Commerce and the City of Manteca for the 2017 State of the City on January 25, 2017 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Manteca Transit Center.

The event begins with a 7:30 a.m. Meet and Greet with the program to follow at 8:00 a.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from Mayor Stephen DeBrum, Thomas Pogue, PhD - Associated Director of the Center for Business and Policy Research at University of Pacific's Eberhardt School of Business, and James Waterman - Google West Region Manager for State, Local and Education Markets.

Tickets for the event are \$15/person and are available online at the Manteca Chamber of Commerce website, <http://manteca.org/state-of-the-city/>, or by calling (209) 823-6121.

For additional information please visit the Manteca Chamber of Commerce website at <http://manteca.org/state-of-the-city/> or at the City' website <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/2017StateOfTheCity/default.aspx>.

City Hall Schedule

City offices are closed Friday, January 6 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.