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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Community Events

- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission invites fathers (or uncles, grandfathers, etc.) to take their little girls (ages 4-14) out on a date night they will never forget! Come join us at the “Once Upon a Time” Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, February 24, or Saturday, February 25, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. Enjoy refreshments, music, and dancing. Reflections Photography will be there to take photos that will be available for purchase. Through February 19, tickets are \$25 per couple (\$5 each additional girl). After February 19 or at the door (if available), tickets are \$35 per couple (\$8 each additional girl). Advance tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center or the Parks and Recreation Office (cash or check only). There is no guarantee tickets will be available at the door the night of the event. For additional information, call the Parks and Recreation office at 456-8600.



#### Senior Services

- The Manteca Senior Center is open to seniors ages 50 and older Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no membership fee! Come enjoy the many daily free and fee-based programs, such as photography classes, chair volleyball, various exercise classes including tai chi and yoga, and much more! First-time visitors receive an informational tour of the Center and everything it has to offer. Call 456-8650 for more information.
- The Senior Center will host its monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m. Seniors ages 50-plus are invited and asked to bring a dish (enough to feed eight people), as well as their own plates and flatware. Brookdale-Manteca will be providing the dessert. For more information, please call the Senior Center.
- Tickets for the February 20 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.

### **Recreation Programs**

- *Youth Basketball*– Youth Basketball League is heading into the fourth weekend of games. Games have been going well and the kids have been improving. All games are played at Neil Hafley, Golden West, and Stella Brockman school gyms.
- *Challenger Basketball*– Challenger Basketball League, for children with disabilities, has been running since January 14, with games and practices at Golden West Community Gym. There are about 30 participants.

### **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.



*Little People’s participants working on letter-recognition, left, and painting.*

### **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, or in the office at 252 Magnolia Ave.



*Joshua Cowell participants showing off their artwork.*

*Woodward Before-School Program  
participants with Disney star  
Genevieve Goings*



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **The Yosemite Avenue: Main Street to Cottage Avenue Improvement Project**

Design and preparation of the environmental document is underway for the Yosemite Avenue: Main Street to Cottage Avenue Improvement Project (CIP #13028) by PSOMAS. To date, the design team has completed the Federal Environmental clearance and right of way clearance. Final design is now underway and should be complete in May 2017.

Yosemite Avenue, formerly a State highway, consists of two and four lane segments, between Main Street and Cottage Avenue. This segment of Yosemite Avenue is roughly separated into three sections: a two lane roadway with parking in the downtown area, two lanes with a median east of N. Lincoln Avenue, and four lanes east of Washington Avenue. There are a variety of businesses along this corridor and residential properties that back up to Yosemite between South Powers and Cottage. Manteca High School is located along the south side between South Sherman and South Garfield. Curbside parking is allowed on some segments, generally in the downtown area, and off street parking is accommodated at some businesses, generally towards the east end of the project limits. The majority of the pavement is in poor condition with signs of surface cracking and pavement depressions likely due to subgrade failure that could be caused by the underlying concrete slab.

The project proposes to resurface and/or reconstruct the pavement along Yosemite Avenue between Main Street and Cottage Avenue. The improvements include the installation of new traffic loops and curb ramp upgrades to meet current ADA standards. There is a variety of striping and pavement delineation along the entire corridor. As part of the pavement resurfacing and reconstruction, new striping and pavement delineation will be installed to provide consistent and uniform channelization along Yosemite Avenue. The Psomas Team has worked on many similar type projects including recent projects in the City of Woodland and the City of Galt.

### **Mark your calendar -- Shred-It Day in April**

The City's Shred-It Event, Compost Give-Away and E-Waste Collection will be on Saturday, April 22 at the Corp yard at 210 E. Wetmore St. The event is for Manteca residents. City employees will be collecting paperwork to shred from 8am to 12 noon. We will publish another reminder in early April.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### **Building Safety Week in Review January 17 - 19:**

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 167 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 81 people at the counter. The division issued 39 building permits, which included Antenna, Electrical Service Residential, Miscellaneous Electrical Residential, Miscellaneous Plumbing Residential, HVAC Replacement, Residential Re-Roof, Residential Photovoltaic, Single-Family Detached Dwelling, Stucco/Siding, Water Heater, and Water Softener. A total of 32 new project applications were accepted and of those, 6 were issued immediately. A total of 26 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendum, Antenna, Fire Alarm, Fire Sprinkler, Master Plan, Miscellaneous Building Commercial, Swimming Pool, Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel, and SFD Detached Dwelling.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **Tablet Command Training**

The Manteca Fire Department has been preparing to roll out new incident management software called Tablet Command. All shifts completed training this week alongside Lathrop-Manteca Fire Department staff, who are also transitioning to Tablet Command. This new mobile software will allow us to track our resources in real time during every incident. Tablet Command is the fruition of 3 years of work to develop mobile dispatch in conjunction with surrounding cities. This is the latest step in the modernization of emergency response technology.



### **Seniors Assisting Fire Efforts (SAFE)**

At the regular monthly SAFE meeting this past Wednesday Interim Fire Chief Kyle Shipherd was honored to swear in the newest SAFE supervisor Evie Poppa-McKenna. Evie has been a SAFE member since 2015 and has been a great asset to the organization as she participates in weekly assignments and has taken on the scheduling challenge of the SAFE's annual Dell'Osso fundraiser.



## Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Accident – Moffat Boulevard*  
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on Moffat Boulevard early Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found one vehicle blocking the eastbound lane and the other vehicle in a vacant lot on the south side of the road. Firefighters used absorbent to control the leaking fluids from one of the vehicles involved in the accident. Patient care was provided and three patients were transported to local hospitals.
- *Fire – Sterling Place*  
Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a cooking fire on Sterling Place Sunday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters met with the occupant who had extinguished the fire that was confined to a single pan and was started by cooking oil. Firefighters checked for extension and found heat and smoke damage to the upper unit of the cooking area. Fans were used to ventilate the residence.
- *Vehicle Accident – South Airport Way*  
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on South Airport Way Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found two vehicles blocking the roadway with oil and radiator fluids leaking. Firefighters provided patient care and assisted medics as they prepared to transport four patients to local hospitals.
- *Vehicle Accident – Souza Boulevard*  
Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident at the intersection of Souza Boulevard and East Louise Avenue Tuesday night. Upon arrival, firefighters found two vehicles involved blocking the eastbound lanes of Louise Avenue. The impact of the collision caused airbags to deploy in both vehicles, with more than one foot cab intrusion on the driver's side door. Firefighters used the 'Jaws of Life' to extricate the driver. Two patients were transported to local hospitals with one transported with a firefighter to assist with critical medical care in route.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### Identification Needed

On January 24, the suspects depicted in the attached photo shoplifted two flat screen televisions from Target, 280 Spreckels Avenue. They walked out of the north emergency exit doors and ran eastbound to an awaiting unknown type vehicle. Anyone with information regarding this case can contact Officer Espinoza at [mespinoza@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:mespinoza@ci.manteca.ca.us).

*Theft Suspects*



### **Armed Robbery**

On January 2, Officers responded to Subway, 874 Lifestyles Way, regarding an armed robbery. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim. The victim advised them the suspect entered the restaurant and immediately approached the counter. He engaged the victim in conversation. A few moments later he told them to give him all the money. He lifted his shirt, exposing a dark colored firearm that was tucked in his waistband. The victim gave him an undisclosed amount of money and he fled the store westbound on foot through the parking lot. He got into a BMW with a partial plate of \*\*\*\*223. A short time later, Modesto PD called indicating they were engaged in a high speed pursuit with the suspect vehicle. The pursuit was terminated southbound Hwy 99 near Modesto. Later that evening, Modesto PD arrested the suspect in Turlock. The suspect is believed to have committed multiple Subway robberies in the central valley.

### **Theft with Vehicle Pursuit**

On January 27, Officers responded to Kohls regarding a theft in progress. According to Kohls loss prevention, a subject was actively concealing items on his person. Officer Massey arrived on scene as the suspect was leaving the store. The suspect ran to a waiting vehicle and drove off at a high rate of speed. Two officers pursued the vehicle eastbound on Daniels Street to Airport Way. Detectives joined in the pursuit when the suspect turned southbound on Airport Way. The pursuit continued south of Manteca until the driver eventually stopped his vehicle and surrendered. He was taken into custody without incident. Both the driver and the passenger in the suspect vehicle were taken into custody and booked into jail.

### **Identification Needed**

On January 27, the suspect depicted in the attached photo smashed the front door glass to Grocery Outlet and attempted to steal a television. The suspect is described as a white male adult, 30 to 40 years-old, 200 pounds, wearing a black hoodie, tan jacket, dark pants and white shoes. The suspect was seen pushing a blue shopping cart full of property. Anyone with information can contact CSO Coleman at [mcoleman@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:mcoleman@ci.manteca.ca.us).



*Theft Suspect*

### **Pet of the Week**

Introducing “Teacup”, our Pet of the Week. Teacup is a two-year-old Chihuahua who weighs about 10 pounds. She is very sweet and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. She can be a bit shy at first but will warm up to you with some treats. Her adoption fee of \$125.00 covers spay, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come see Teacup and the many other animals available for adoption at our shelter located at 115 East Wetmore Avenue.



*Teacup*

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### **City Council Meeting**

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The complete agenda, with agenda reports and attachments, are available to the public on the City Clerk's website at <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/CityClerk/CouncilVideos.aspx#>.

### **City Hall Schedule**

City offices are closed Friday, February 3 as part of the City's 9/80 flex work schedule.