



CITY OF

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California

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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FLOOD WARNING

With the upcoming storm and high reservoir releases on the San Joaquin River, San Joaquin County is currently under a flood warning and the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services has raised their “awareness and preparedness” level to Mode 3, meaning there is a potential for a significant incident within the county where mutual-aid resources may be required to assist. While the City does not anticipate an immediate threat of flooding, we are providing contacts to remain up to date on conditions and services, to prepare in the event of a flood event.

Sandbag locations – the City of Manteca is providing two locations for Manteca residents to obtain sandbags. A maximum of ten free sandbags are available to Manteca residents, proof of residency required. Shovels are not provided at these locations.

1. G&L Irrigation and Farm Supply
 - a. Address: 1990 E. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95336
 - b. Phone: (209) 825-5959
 - c. Hours:
 - i. Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - ii. Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - iii. Sunday: Closed
2. Manteca Fire Station #2 (rear parking lot)
 - a. Address: 1154 S. Union Rd., Manteca, CA 95337
 - b. Phone: (209) 456-8300
 - c. Hours: the fire station is open every day, all day

Up to date information:

1. San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services
 - a. Phone: (209) 953-6200 (phones are staffed until 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. In the case of an emergency phones will be staffed 24 hours a day)
 - i. Phone is staffed only until 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Website: <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/oes/default> (select “Current Conditions” for the most up to date information)
 - c. Social Media:
 - i. Facebook: @sjcoes (easiest ways to receive current conditions and warnings)
 - ii. Twitter: @XSJ_OA
2. Reclamation District 17
 - a. Phone: (209) 465-5883 (phones are staff during normal business hours)
3. KSN
 - a. Phone: (209) 946-0268 (phone is staffed during normal business hours)


In the case of an actual flood emergency please call 9-1-1.

Other Resources:

- <http://www.sjmap.org/evacmaps/>: San Joaquin County Neighborhood Evacuation Brochures and Maps
- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/>: National Weather Service Forecast Office – Sacramento
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fa8ApB_TFc&feature=youtu.be: Sandbag How-to Video

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.
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- Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center’s next Friday Night Bingo event, to be held March 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Each \$10 ticket includes event entry and one six-pack of bingo cards; additional bingo packs will be available for \$5 each at the event. This event is open to those ages 18 and older and space is limited, so buy your tickets early! Tickets are available at the Senior Center. Call 456-8650 for more information.

Senior Services

- The Manteca Senior Center is open to seniors ages 50 and older Monday through 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.
- The Senior Center will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents’ Day. The Center will open at 4:00 p.m. for the Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo event (see next item).

- 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

- *Aquatics*– The Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a four-day Red Cross Lifeguarding Course Monday-Thursday, March 20-23. The course includes instruction in CPR, first aid, and water-rescue techniques. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously, tread water, and retrieve a 10-pound brick from a water depth of seven to eight feet. American Red Cross Certifications are awarded upon successful completion of the course. A detailed agenda will be provided to participants prior to the start of the course. There is limited space available and registration is currently open at the Parks and Recreation office, so if you or someone you know is interested in this course, register now! The fee for the four-day course is \$200 for Manteca residents and \$210 for non-residents. If you have questions, call the Parks and Recreation office at 456-8600.



2016 Lifeguard Training

- *Youth Basketball*– Youth Basketball League is heading into the sixth weekend of games. Games have been going well and the kids improve each week. The playoff tournament will be held March 4-5. 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.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS

Requirements for Lead Sampling in Drinking Water at K-12 Schools:

The State Water Resources Control Board has issued permit amendments to all community water systems in California, establishing the requirements for lead monitoring in drinking water at kindergarten to 12th grade schools. The City of Manteca operates a community water system and has received their permit amendment. Under the new requirement, testing is voluntary for schools, but if the schools make a written request, the community water system must collect the samples, pay for the laboratory analysis for lead and report the results back to the schools. This one-time program is in effect until Nov 1, 2019. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (209) 456-8400.

Water Metering and Backflow Protection:

Water Division Staff, in conjunction with the Parks Department, are continuing to improve water metering and backflow protection of the City's potable water system. This winter, three parks are receiving new water meters and backflow protection devices.

Maintenance Worker finishes the installation of a curb stop for a new water meter at Crestwood Park



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review, February 6 - 10:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 195 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 149 people at the counter. The division issued 61 building permits, which included Deferred Submit, Demolition Dwelling, Electrical Service Residential, HVAC Replacement, Miscellaneous Plumbing Residential, Misc. Building Comm'l, Residential Re-Roof, Residential Photovoltaic, Single-Family Detached Dwelling, Swimming Pool/Spa, TNIF/Remodel Comm'l, Water Heater and Water Softener. A total of 24 new project applications were accepted and of those, 8 were issued immediately. A total of 16 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendum, Addition Residential, Fire Alarm, Master Plan, Swimming Pool/Spa, Swimming Pool/Spa Master Plan, and Comm'l Tenant Infill/Remodel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Preparing for Area Flooding

Fire Chief Shipherd continues to work closely with California Department of Water Resources and the Office of Emergency Services as river levels continue to rise. On Tuesday the Manteca Fire Department placed Boat 24 and the water rescue team on alert to prepare for possible deployment to flood ravaged areas in San Joaquin and surrounding counties.

Highlights of Incidents

- *Fire – Sonora Avenue*

Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire on Sonora Avenue Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found smoke coming from the garage. Firefighters met with the occupant and confirmed that everyone was out of the structure. Utilities were secured as firefighters established a water supply. The initial fire attack began through the windows of the garage door until the door could be cut and removed. Firefighters entered the structure from the front door with a second attack line to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was extinguished, firefighters checked for extension and began overhaul/salvage operations. The total fire loss from this incident is estimated to be \$97,000.



Firefighters on scene of a garage fire on Sonora Avenue

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on east bound Highway 120 at the Airport off ramp early Sunday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found one vehicle off the roadway. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area but upon investigation found that the vehicle was abandoned.

- *Vehicle Accident – Peregrine Street*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on Peregrine Street Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found one vehicle that had collided with an electrical box. The driver of the vehicle was injured after attempting to jump from the moving vehicle as CHP officers were in pursuit. Firefighters provided patient care as needed before the patient could be transported to a local hospital. During a hazardous material assessment firefighters found exposed wires and oil coming from the electrical box. Firefighters used absorbent to contain the oil and remained on scene until PG&E was able to respond and mitigate the hazard.

- *Fire – North Main Street*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of an outdoor fire on North Main Street Sunday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters found a fully engulfed dumpster fire near a commercial business. Firefighters pulled a booster line to extinguish the fire and prevented exposure to the business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Identification Needed

On February 9, the suspect depicted in the attached photo smashed the rear passenger window of a white Ford truck and took a Stihl BR700 backpack blower (\$500.00 value). The suspect vehicle is possibly a Mitsubishi utility vehicle and appears to have a cut out of the hood. Anyone with information is asked to contact CSO Ryan Smith at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Vehicle Pursuit with Arrest

On February 9, Officer Skrimager observed a blue four-door vehicle with yellow dealer plates Westbound on East North Street approaching Powers Avenue. The vehicle, traveling at a very high rate of speed, went through the posted stop sign at Powers Avenue and North Street without slowing down. Officer Skrimager made a U-turn and announced he was attempting to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle failed to yield to Officer Skrimager's emergency lights and siren and continued Northbound on Mail Street. Officer Skrimager lost sight of the suspect as he passed Louise Avenue so he terminated the pursuit. A short time later, Sgt. Miller was Eastbound on Louise Avenue when he observed the suspect vehicle pass him. He made a U-turn and caught up to the vehicle at Louise Avenue and Union Road. The suspect vehicle accelerated through the red light. Sgt. Miller pursued the suspect vehicle Westbound on Louise Avenue and Southbound on Phillips Drive. The pursuit continued through the Mayor's Park area until Sgt. Miller lost sight of the vehicle. A few seconds later, Officer Machado and Cruz located the suspect vehicle on Kelly Drive and resumed the pursuit. The pursuit continued north of Louise Avenue into the neighborhood around Primavera Park. At one point, the suspect vehicle became disabled, coming to a stop. The driver was immediately taken into custody without incident. The suspect was later booked into the county jail for felony evading and driving on a suspended license.

Assault with Bat

On February 10, Officers responded to the 200 block of McNary Circle regarding a female down with a head injury. Fire and medics were also dispatched to the scene but staged until police could deem the area safe to enter. When officers arrived on scene, they found the female lying in the street with a moderate head injury. The victim was treated by medics and transported to a local hospital with potential life threatening injuries. An initial investigation showed that there was a previous disagreement between the victim and another uninvolved female. There was a scuffle and resulted in the victim being struck with a bat. Officers ultimately located two suspects who were contacted and taken into custody without incident. Both suspects were booked into county jail and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Butte County Mutual Aid

On February 13, Manteca Police were notified of a mutual aid request by Butte County related to their evacuation. Butte County requested the assistance of officers to assist in the security of property in Oroville, California. We were able to send two uniformed officers to support the efforts. Both officers provided services to Butte County until they returned on February 15.

Identification Needed

The suspect depicted in the attached photo stole a display containing 300 cigarette lighters from Chevron, 1103 South Main Street. He fled the location in a maroon vehicle. Anyone with information about his identity is asked to contact Officer G. Morrison at gmorrison@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Theft Suspect

Assault with Knife Investigation

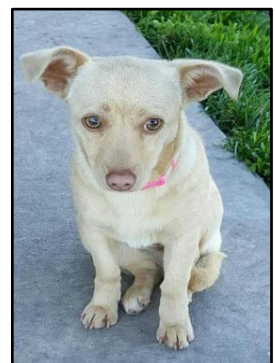
On February 14, Officers responded to a fight call with a victim down at Southside Park, 409 Oregon Street. Officers arrived on scene and located a male subject unconscious near the playground equipment. The subject was suffering from head trauma and multiple stab wounds. There was a female with the unconscious male who had moderate injuries to her face and head. Officers learned the two victims were assaulted by several males in the park. The unconscious male was transported to an area hospital with life threatening injuries. Detectives were notified and responded to handle the investigation. At this time, detectives were in the process of identifying the responsible suspects. On February 15, our Gang Suppression Unit arrested two Manteca residents associated with this stabbing. They were booked into the county jail for attempted murder and participating in a criminal street gang charges.

Officer-Involved Critical Incident

On February 15, the California Highway Patrol requested our assistance with a mentally disturbed subject who was walking in the traffic lanes of Hwy 99 south of Lathrop Road. One of our officers arrived on scene to assist CHP. During the interaction with the subject, less lethal means (Taser) were used in an attempt to subdue the subject, who was armed with a knife. During the altercation, the suspect fought through the Taser and posed an immediate threat to our Officer. Fearing for his life, the Officer fired his weapon striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local area hospital and is currently undergoing surgery. The San Joaquin County Critical Incident Protocol was activated and the California Highway Patrol is taking lead on this investigation.

Pet of the Week

Our Pet of the Week is "Alex". Alex is a very friendly dog who looks like a Chihuahua mix. Alex is about 9 months old, weighs 10 pounds and would make a great companion to some lucky person or family. Alex's adoption fee of \$149.00 covers neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come down to our animal shelter located at 115 East Wetmore Avenue and visit with Alex and the many other animals available for adoption.



"Alex"

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 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

- Friday, February 17: City offices are closed as part of the City's 9/80 flex work schedule
- Monday, February 20: City offices are closed in observance of Presidents' Day