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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Events

- Cosmic Wii Bowling will be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some Wii Bowling in a fun atmosphere with glow lights and black lights! Sign up in advance at the Senior Center front desk, 295 Cherry Lane. Participants must be age 21 or older and may sign up as a team of four or as an individual. There will be prizes for the best-scoring team, lowest-scoring team, hardest split, and more! Call 456-8650 if you have questions.
- Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center's next Friday Night Bingo event, to be held April 7 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.
- Tickets for the March 20 Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night are on sale now. Each \$8 ticket includes entry, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and 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.

Field Rental

- *Northgate*– Rudy Fernandez with All World Sports is hosting a boys' baseball tournament this weekend, March 18-19, at Northgate Softball Complex.

Recreation Programs

- *Adult Basketball*– The Men's Adult Basketball League has started and is running well. Games are played at Golden West Community Gym. There currently are 18 teams signed up, including some new teams that have not played in past seasons.

- *Youth Basketball*– Youth Basketball League wrapped up with the All-Stars tournament on March 11; the season was a tremendous success, and we look forward to next season!



Junior Girls All-Star participants

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.

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 with their St. Patrick’s Day art, left, and out on the playground.

PUBLIC WORKS

Stormwater Public Outreach – Manteca Crossroads Street Faire:

The City of Manteca is working to actively reach out to the general public to inform them about water conservation and stormwater management. You, the residents and businesses are our allies in the efforts to preserve our natural resources. Not sure how you can help? Please visit us at our booth at the Manteca Crossroads Street Faire to get more information on water conservation, stormwater pollution prevention, and best management practices. Public Works will also be answering questions and collecting surveys to gauge the community's level of understanding about stormwater management.



Garbage that has made its way to the storm drain.



Assistant Engineer, Harfateh Grewal (L), and Acting City Manager, Greg Showerman (R), at last year's Crossroads Street Faire.

3rd Annual Regional Stormwater Training:

The City of Manteca is an active member of San Joaquin Valley Stormwater Quality Partnership (SJVSQWP). The partnership allows the City to work with other local agencies in attaining common public outreach objectives in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II permit. This year, the 3rd Annual Stormwater Regional Training will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the Manteca Transit Center. This event will provide training opportunities for engineers, contractors, developers and operations and maintenance personnel to broaden their knowledge of existing and impending stormwater requirements. This event aims to bring together local and regional partners from public and private sectors to improve proficiencies in pollution prevention, stormwater management, and low impact development (LID) measures.

For more information on these efforts, you can reach Harfateh Grewal, Assistant Engineer (Stormwater) at (209) 456-8429 or stormwater@ci.manteca.ca.us.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review March 6 - 10:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 286 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 146 people at the counter. The division issued 64 building permits, which included Commercial Demolition, Residential Demolition, Residential Electrical Service,

Fire Alarm, Commercial Fire Sprinklers, Residential HVAC, Commercial Miscellaneous Building, Patio Cover, Residential Remodel, Commercial Reroof, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Dwellings, Residential Photovoltaic, Residential Stucco/Siding, Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel, and Water Heater. A total of 18 new project applications were accepted and of those, 8 were issued immediately. A total of 10 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendum, CMU Wall, Fire Alarm, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Master Plan, Commercial Plumbing, Miscellaneous Residential, Swimming Pool/Spa, and Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Stair Climb

Manteca Fire Captain Travis Gooch recently traveled to Seattle to participate in the 'Scott Firefighter Stairclimb' benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Captain Gooch raised \$700.00 by climbing 69 floors, 1300 steps, 778 vertical feet in just 27 minutes while donning full PPE and SCBA. We're so proud of you Captain Gooch!



Station Tour

Manteca Fire Department gave a tour of Station No. 2 on Friday, March 10th to a group of local students. Firefighters provided a demo on fire and life safety.



Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation

Manteca Fire Department hosted its annual luncheon for the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (AARBF) on Sunday, March 12th. The foundation organizes an annual ski trip for burn survivors ages 7-17, taking them to Bear Valley for ski and snowboard lessons and well as snowmobile rides. On their return trip home, they stop at Fire Station No. 2 for a luncheon provided by Manteca Firefighters Local 1874.



2017 AARBF Participants

Highlights of Incidents

- *Fire – South Union Road*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a fire on South Union Road near Yosemite Avenue Friday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found smoke coming from a storage unit adjacent to an apartment complex. Firefighters attempted to make entry but the door was barricaded from the inside. Crews worked to force entry by cutting the hinges on the door. Several items had to be removed from the storage unit before the firefighters were able to locate the source of the smoke coming from the interior of a free standing range. Since the range had no source of power it was clear that this was an intentional fire.



- *Fire – West Yosemite Avenue*

Firefighters responded to the report of a dumpster fire on West Yosemite Avenue near Grand Prix Avenue Sunday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters found two dumpsters fully involved in fire. Firefighters pulled a hose line and extinguished the fire preventing extension to a nearby building. An investigation was conducted but firefighters were unable to determine the cause of the fire.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUI Collision/Damage to City Property

On March 11, Officers responded to the 700 block of Industrial Park Drive regarding a solo vehicle collision into a city street light. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the owner of the vehicle, Martin Raul Ponce. An investigation determined Ponce was driving while under the influence at the time of the collision and he was subsequently arrested and transported to the police department and booked for DUI related offenses. The street light was stable, however showed some damage to the base. A message was sent to the City Streets Department requesting the pole be inspected.

Identification Needed

On March 9, the suspect depicted in the attached photo stole a Samsung Galaxy S7 phone from Target, 280 Spreckels Avenue. Anyone with information about this suspect is asked to contact Officer Smith at ssmith@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Theft Suspect



Hit and Run Arrest

On March 12, Officers responded to the 1100 block of South Main Street regarding a solo vehicle Hit and Run collision involving a city fire hydrant. The responsible vehicle fled from the collision scene prior to officers' arrival. The involved vehicle was described as a black Jeep with front-end-damage. Shortly after the initial call for service, our dispatch center received another call advising of a parked black Jeep with front-end-damage on Crockett Street. Officers responded to both locations. A collision investigation revealed the male associated with the Jeep parked on Crockett Street had struck the fire hydrant on south Main Street, fled the collision scene in the Jeep and was found to be impaired/intoxicated while operating the vehicle. The male driver was not injured. Our fire department and public works department responded to assist with the damaged fire hydrant. The arrestee was identified as Johnny Angel Zamora Jr, a 39-year-old Manteca resident. He was booked into county jail for misdemeanor hit-and-run and driving while impaired.



Manteca firefighters turning off the water to the damaged fire hydrant.

Bank Robbery Arrest

On March 13, Officers responded to Wells Fargo Bank, 160 North Main Street regarding a robbery in progress. Officers were on scene in less than two minutes and surrounded the building while the suspect was still inside. A short time later, the suspect exited the bank through the south doors and ran from officers. Officers chased him on foot eastbound toward the MRPS building and then across the street into the Grant Avenue alley. The suspect was chased into the back yard of a residence at 143 North Lincoln Avenue where he was captured and taken into custody. Officers discovered the suspect was still in possession of the stolen money. It was later determined he was not armed during the robbery. The suspect's vehicle was found unoccupied with the engine running in the alley near the bank. The suspect, identified as David Leech, a 34-year-old Manteca resident was booked into county jail on robbery and resisting arrest charges.



David Leech

On Duty Security Guard Arrested for Shoplifting

On March 14, Officer Rehman arrested Ryan Williams for the theft of sandals from Kohls. Kohls loss prevented watched Williams take the tabs off sandals and conceal them in his waistband. Williams was wearing a security uniform at the time. The security company Williams is employed with actually patrols the areas around Kohls. It was later determined Williams was on duty as a security guard when he committed the theft. Williams was booked and cited for petty theft.



Ryan Williams

Pet of the Week

“Chip” is our Pet of the Week. Chip is a very friendly dog who looks like a Jack Russell/Chihuahua mix. He is approximately three-years-old and weighs 15 lbs. He would make a great companion for some lucky person or family who’s looking for a loving dog. Chip’s adoption fee covers spay/neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come down to Animal Services located at 115 East Wetmore Avenue and visit the many animals available for adoption.



“Chip”

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

City Council Meeting

- The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 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#>.