



The Week in Review

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Fire Department

Training: Manteca Fire Department conducted water rescue training this week for all shifts. Training consisted of boat operations, hazardous materials in floodwaters and medical considerations for drowning victims.



Water Rescue Training

Highlights of Incidents:

- *Fire – Keith Way*
Firefighters were dispatched to a structure fire on Keith Way Friday morning. Upon arrival, they found a single-story residential structure with light smoke in the kitchen and living room area. Firefighters shut off the electrical power to the structure and investigated further. It was determined the refrigerator had experienced an electrical problem that caused the fire.
- *Vehicle Accident – West Yosemite Avenue*
Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on West Yosemite Avenue Monday afternoon. Upon arrival, they found a fire hydrant had been struck and sheared off. Firefighters blocked westbound lanes and worked to shut down the water supply. Manteca Police Department was requested at the scene because a witness reported seeing a big rig hit the hydrant and leave the scene. The damaged fire hydrant was turned over to Water Division personnel.

Sheared fire hydrant on West Yosemite



- *Vehicle Fire – Sequoia Avenue*
Firefighters were dispatched to a vehicle fire on Sequoia Avenue early Tuesday morning. Upon arrival, they found a pickup truck with an engine compartment fire in the driveway of a residence. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and checked for exposures. The owner stated the vehicle had not been driven in several hours and believed that the fire was set intentionally. An investigation into the cause of the fire is under way.
- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*
Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 120 west of Main Street Tuesday morning. Upon arrival, they found one vehicle on the right shoulder and one in the center divide. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and began patient assessment. A hazardous materials assessment was conducted and abatement procedures were used to contain fluids found to be leaking from one of the vehicles.



Vehicle Accident on Highway 120 near Main Street

Police Department

The following is a summary of the significant events from the past week:

Shooting: On April 1, Officers responded to the area of Wawona Street and El Portal Avenue for a possible shooting. Officers arrived on scene and found a male subject had been shot in the foot. After the shots were fired, the suspect ran east on Wawona Street, then ran north on El Portal Avenue. Witnesses in the area observed the suspect enter a home in the 900 block of El Portal Avenue. Officers established a perimeter around the residence and made contact with the homeowner. The homeowner gave consent for the Officers to search the property. The suspect then exited the residence without incident and was later identified as the shooter. During the investigation, Officers learned the victim met with the suspect to sell him a cell phone. The suspect stole the victim's cell phone, using the firearm. The victim and his friends chased after the suspect. During the foot chase, the suspect turned and shot at the victim, striking him in the foot. The victim was transported to San Joaquin County Hospital to be treated for his injuries. The male juvenile suspect was later booked into juvenile hall for assault with a firearm, robbery and other firearms violations.

Traffic Collision-Power Poles: On April 5, the Police Department received a call of semi-tractor trailer that had collided with power poles in the 800 block of North Grant

Avenue. Officers arrived and found the truck was driving northbound on Grant Avenue when it struck overhead power lines. The driver heard the noise from the power lines and came to a stop. One of the attached power poles was thrown over a residence and into the front yard of 815 N. Grant Ave. That residence and several others were damaged by the power poles and lines. PG&E, City Engineers, AT&T, Xfinity and the Manteca Fire Department were all on scene to address damage. Power was estimated to be out until the afternoon of April 6. Nobody was injured.

Bank Robbery: On April 5, a bank robbery was reported at Financial Center Credit Union, located at 206 E. Yosemite Ave. According to witnesses, the suspect was reported to have fled the bank on foot, through the doors leading out to Yosemite Avenue. The suspect then ran southbound on Lincoln Avenue. He was described as a Hispanic or white male with a medium build, wearing a black ball cap with a gray bill, black or dark colored coat and light colored jean pants. A demand note was produced, but no weapons were seen. Checks of the area were made, but the suspect was not located.

Pet Adoption: This week's featured pet is a Chihuahua mix we have named "Skittles." Skittles came to us as a stray, so she is a bit on the shy side. Skittles is about 5-6 months old, weighs about 9 pounds and is very loving. She is available for adoption now. To browse the animals currently available for adoption, visit us at Animal Services located at Main Street and Wetmore Avenue.



One of the many animals available at our shelter

Public Works

A Day at the Faire: This past weekend, the Manteca Convention and Visitor's Bureau sponsored the Crossroads Street Faire, and Public Works was there to stress water conservation and educate visitors about Manteca's stormwater drainage system. Dagmara Saini and Anastasia Deveaux from Water Resources worked in the booth on Saturday while Rick Alvarez, Amber Norby, Annette Saberniak, Rich Engle, Shannon Sandoval and Aaron Jeffery from the Water Division worked on Sunday. On both days, the Public Works crew talked with fair-goers about water conservation and asked participants to take a short survey regarding the City's stormwater system to fulfill one of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit outreach requirements. The City's water conservation message was delivered on "give-away" items for all ages, from coloring books to stylus pens, showerheads, shower timers and faucet aerators. Staff spoke with almost 2,800 people, providing information on home and business

water conservation, pollution prevention in the stormwater system, encouraging drought-tolerant plant species in yards, turning off the water when brushing and taking shorter showers. Thank you to all staff members who participated – well done!



Water Resources employees with conservation give-aways

Parks and Rec

Community Events: The Manteca Youth Advisory

Commission and GK Music are partnering to present “Got Talent?”, an annual event to be held at the Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane, on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Organizers are seeking talented singers, dancers, musicians, bands, comics, magicians and other talented youth, teens, and young adults ages 5-21. Battle for great prizes and bragging rights! Entry packets may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Department office, 252 Magnolia, and must be returned by April 18. Spectator tickets for the event will be available for \$5 each presale at the Parks and Recreation office through April 22 or for \$8 each at the door. For more information, call (209) 456-8632.

- Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center’s next Special Friday Night Bingo event, to be held April 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. 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. There is limited space available for this event, so buy your tickets early. Open to ages 18 and older.
- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission will host a middle-school dance from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, at Golden West Community Gymnasium, 1031 N. Main Street. These dances are held periodically throughout the school year for youth in grades 6 through 8 only. School ID card or proof of school attendance and grade level is required for admission. Entrance is \$5 at the door. There will be a snack bar and glow items for sale. School dress code is enforced and security is provided by the Manteca Police Department. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (209) 456-8600.

Senior Services:

- The Senior Center invites seniors ages 50 and over to participate in our new activity, “Strolling with the Staff” on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 9:00 a.m. The group will meet near the Senior Center front desk before departing for a 30- to 45-minute walk with City staff and/or volunteers. Wear warm,

comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Please call the Senior Center front desk at 456-8650 if you have any questions.

- The Senior Center will host the next monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, April 21, at 5:00 p.m. Seniors ages 50 and up are invited and asked to bring a dish (enough to feed eight people) and their own plate and flatware. Brookdale-Manteca will be providing the dessert. For more information, call the Senior Center at 456-8650.
- Tickets for the April 18 Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo event are on sale now at the Senior Center and will be available until sold out. Each \$8 ticket includes entry and a dinner consisting of 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 at 456-8650.
- The Manteca Senior Center invites seniors ages 50 and older to a free movie day on Wednesday, April 13, at 12:15 p.m. The featured movie is “Weekend at Bernie’s” and there will be popcorn and light refreshments during the movie.

Recreation Programs:

- Adult Basketball – Our Winter Adult Basketball League started February 28 and runs for 11 weeks. This weekend will begin the second half of the season, which means all games will count toward playoff standings. The league takes place on Sundays at Golden West Community Gym and there are 22 teams participating.
- Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots Indoor Kickball began March 5 and will wrap up this Saturday, April 9. The program is held on Saturdays at Golden West Community Gym. Tiny Tots Soccer will begin Saturday, April 16, at Shasta Park, and will run for five weeks. There are more than 60 participants enrolled.



Field Rentals:

- All World Sports will be hosting an adult softball tournament this weekend, April 9-10, at Northgate Softball Complex.

Little People’s Creative Play and Mommy and 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 the 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 any combination of days. There are daily craft projects, along with a snack, sharing and story time. Mom/Dad and Me is a stepping-stone to Creative Play and requires parent participation with the toddlers.

Kids' Zone Programs: The City offers State-licensed child-care programs for parents who need care for their children before and after school hours. Kids' Zone is for children in kindergarten through 7th grade, and currently is offered at nine Manteca elementary schools. Before-School program begins at 6:30 a.m. and runs until the start of the school day. KinderZone is designed for morning kindergarten students and runs from kindergarten dismissal until 3:30 p.m. After-School program runs from regular school dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Participants receive help with homework, enjoy healthy snacks, have time for free play, and engage in crafts and organized games. The program application and handbook are available in the Parks and Recreation office or online at www.mantecagov.com/parks.

Community

Development

Building Safety Week in Review March 28-31: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 149 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 66 people at the counter. The division issued 49 building permits, which included 1 Addendum, 1 Antenna, 1 Residential Demolition, 2 Residential Electrical Services, 4 HVAC Replacements, 1 Residential Electrical, 2 Residential Plumbings, 16 Photovoltaics, 1 Residential Remodel, 1 Commercial Reroof, 9 Residential Reroofs, 1 Retaining Wall/CMU, 5 Swimming Pools, 1 Temporary Power Pole, 1 Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel, and 2 Water Heaters. A total of 45 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 9 were issued immediately. A total of 36 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 1 Residential Accessory Building, 6 Addenda, 2 Antenna, 2 Residential Fire Sprinkler, 1 HVAC, 1 Commercial Plumbing, 1 Residential Remodel, 14 Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Free/Pole Sign, 3 Wall Signs, 3 Swimming Pools and 1 Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel.

City Manager's

Office

Coming up next week:

- City office will be closed Friday, April 15 as part of the City's 9/80 flex work schedule. Office will be open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, though the Finance Departments close at 5:00 p.m. and Community Development at 4:00 p.m.

Have a great weekend!