



CITY OF

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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Community Events

- The annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was held April 8 at the Manteca Senior Center. The event featured a breakfast prepared by the Manteca Senior Center's Senior Breakfast Committee. Activities at the event include an Easter-egg hunt, face-painting, photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, and a craft project. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who helped make this popular event so successful!



*Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Manteca Senior Center – April 8, 2017*

- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission and GK Music present "Got Talent?" This event will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. We are seeking talented singers, dancers, musicians, bands, comics, magicians, and other talented youth, teens and young adults ages 5 through 21. Battle for great prizes and bragging rights! Entry packets may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office, 252 Magnolia, and must be returned by April 17. Spectator tickets are available for \$5 presale (at the Parks and Recreation office through April 21, cash or check only) or \$8 at the door. For more information, please call 456-8632.
- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission will host a Middle-School Dance Friday, April 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Neil Hafley Elementary School gymnasium, 849 Northgate Dr. 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 Parks and Recreation at 456-8600.

## **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 April 17 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.
- The Manteca Senior Center will host its monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, April 20, at 5:00 p.m. Seniors ages 50-plus are invited and 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 at 456-8650.

## **Kids' Zone Programs**

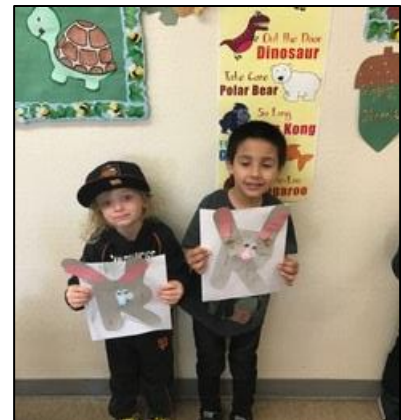
Kids' Zone, a California state licensed child-care program, operates at nine Manteca Unified School District elementary schools, with 22 total programs. Before-School, KinderZone, and After-School care are available at select schools. For specific information on program locations, contact the Parks and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



*Kids' Zone After-School program participants staying active outdoors!*

## **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 Easter crafts.*

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Solid Waste Division

Reminder: The Earth Day Shred-It Event will be on Saturday, April 22!



**EARTH DAY  
SHRED IT EVENT**

**FREE COMPOST GIVE AWAY &  
E-WASTE COLLECTION**

**SATURDAY-APRIL 22**  
8:00AM-12:00  
210 E. WETMORE

**Compost - First come; First Served**  
Bring your own buckets & shovels for the  
free compost.  
**(Compost donated by Harvest Power)**

**E-Waste**-all electronics will be accepted free  
of charge

**Shred-It**-any papers in boxes or bags; free of  
charge; shredded on site  
Manteca PD will also be on site for security

**MANTECA RESIDENTS ONLY**  
Call 456-8440 for more info

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building Safety Week in Review April 3 - 7:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 265 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 150 people at the counter. The division issued 41 building permits, which included Commercial Demolition, Residential Electrical Service, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Hood & Duct, Commercial HVAC, Residential HVAC, Commercial Electrical, Residential Plumbing, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Cover, Reroof, Single-Family Dwelling, Wall Sign, Residential Photovoltaic, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heater. A total of 29 new project applications were accepted and of those, 11 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendum, Commercial Building, Fire Alarm, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Patio Cover, Single-Family Dwellings, Commercial Photovoltaic, and Commercial Tenant Infill.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Autism Awareness Month

The Manteca Fire Department is proud to support Autism Awareness Month and to show our support every front-line apparatus will be donning a special decal with colorful puzzle pieces – the nationally recognized symbol for Autism Awareness. Along with the new decals, staff members are also sporting colorful Autism Awareness pins on their uniforms.

In conjunction with the department's support of Autism Awareness Month the Manteca Fire Chief's Foundation is supporting the efforts of the Manteca Challenger League. The Manteca Challenger League is a partnership between MUSD and Manteca Parks & Rec that provides team sport opportunities to children with autism and other special needs. The Manteca Fire Chief's Foundation is excited to be the first sponsor of the upcoming kickball season!



### Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Fire – North Airport Way*

Firefighters were dispatched for a vehicle fire on North Airport Way near Crom Street late Thursday night. Upon arrival, firefighters found a motor home fully involved. Firefighters laid a dry supply line from the hydrant and attacked the fire with a hand line until it was extinguished. Once the fire was out firefighters performed salvage and overhaul operations to make sure all hot spots were cooled.



- *Vehicle Accident – North Union Road*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on North Union Road near Alameda Street early Friday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a vehicle lodged between a tree and sound wall. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and stabilized the vehicle before using the Jaws of Life to extricate the victim.

- *Vehicle Accident – North Grant Avenue*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident at North Grant Avenue and East North Street Monday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found an overturned vehicle in the roadway and one upright vehicle into a tree. Firefighters quickly worked to stabilize the overturned vehicle so that the driver trapped inside could be extricated. Using the Jaws of Life firefighters were able to remove the driver's door to access the patient. One patient was transported to a local hospital.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Online Alarm Permit Application**

The Manteca Police Department has now made the process for submitting an Alarm Permit Application easier for the community. The permit application and renewal process can now be completed entirely online and is available on the Manteca Police Department website. All alarm permits expire December 31<sup>st</sup> and must be renewed annually by January 31<sup>st</sup>. The Alarm Permit Application can also be printed and mailed or faxed to the police department. The registration process is brief and the application is available at : <https://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/Police/AlarmPermit/default.aspx>.

The Manteca Municipal Code requires alarm permits for alarm systems designed to summon public and/or Manteca Police Department attention. This includes hold up alarms, distress alarms, audible alarms, and burglar alarms. For more information on the Alarm Permit Application, please visit the website or contact the Manteca Police Department Records Unit at 209-456-8108.

### **Camera Registry Network**

With video surveillance being a successful tool in police investigations, the Manteca Police Department has now implemented the Camera Registry Network. The Camera Registry Network (CRN) is an effort by the Manteca Police Department to continue its partnership with our community. Manteca residents and business owners can now choose to register their surveillance cameras on the website of the police department. The Manteca Police Department will not have access to the camera systems, but will aid Police in the event of a crime. When a crime occurs, police will be able to readily identify the locations of nearby registered video cameras and an officer can follow up and inquire if the camera system captured video associated with the incident. If any video evidence is found, the resident or business owner can make arrangements with the officer for video retrieval. The registration process is brief and can be accessed through the Manteca Police Department and City of Manteca websites. Camera systems can be registered at <http://www.mantecapd.com/crn>. For more information on the Camera Registry Network, please visit the website or contact Sergeant Michael Aguilar at 209-456-8124 or email [mcrn@mantecapd.com](mailto:mcrn@mantecapd.com).

### **Shots Fired at Residence**

On April 11, at approximately 11:25 p.m., officers were dispatched to shots fired in the area of Park Avenue. The call was updated with the residence at 420 Park Avenue being shot at. The home was occupied by four individuals, but no one injured. One victim was later found to have a bullet graze to her hip area. An unknown vehicle type was seen leaving the area near Park Avenue, possibly a dark colored Dodge.

### **Pursuit**

On April 10, at approximately 10:15 a.m., the AB 109 Task Force was conducting surveillance on a suspect wanted for a felonious domestic violence incident in Lodi. During that surveillance, Officer Hooten observed the suspect drive by him in a Mustang. He attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the driver failed to yield. Officer Hooten pursued the suspect for approximately .3 miles before he terminated the pursuit for safety reasons. The suspect's vehicle was located a short time later after becoming disabled following a collision with a parked vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit.

### **Employee of the Quarter**

Officer Chris Stocks, one of Manteca's new officers, has been selected by his peers and supervisors as the Employee of the Quarter. A well-deserved award. Officer Stocks graduated from Escalon High School in 2007 and then from the San Joaquin County Delta College's Police Academy. His police career began with the Stockton Police Department where he worked for 3 years, after which he made the transition to Manteca where he has been working for our police department for approximately a year and a half. Officer Stocks just recently got married and looks forward to starting a new family. He enjoys fishing and outdoor activities. It is a pleasure to have Officer Stocks working for the Manteca Police and we are glad he is here.



*Officer Chris Stocks*

### **Don't Drink and Drive**

On April 9, at about 8:10 p.m., there was a vehicle verses tree in the 1400 block of W. Yosemite Avenue. The vehicle fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. The accident caused the tree to completely uproot and split into three separate pieces. The suspect vehicle, a 2012 black Ford F150, was located in the Kaiser Hospital parking lot. The driver was identified as a 47 year old Manteca. The driver stated she had only one shot of alcohol and had been texting just prior to the collision. When asked about the collision, she stated she had hit a "pole" and drove away because she did not want to stay in the street. At the conclusion of the investigation, she was arrested for DUI and booked at county Jail.

### **Burglary to Manteca Senior Center**

On April 8, at approximately 12:19 a.m., Manteca Police Officers were dispatched to the Manteca Senior Center (295 Cherry Ln.) to the report of a burglary there. The reporting party was a City of Manteca custodian who had arrived at the location to clean after an event. Officers arrived on scene and cleared the building finding no suspect(s) inside. Upon checking the building, interior offices were found to have been ransacked. Recreation Supervisor Clark responded and confirmed money was missing from the offices.

### **Manteca Police Department Dispatchers**

The second week of April, April 9-15, is designated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which recognizes the professionals who in many ways truly are the first responders of our community. The entire Police Department, would like to take the opportunity to recognize and express our gratitude to the men and women who make up our dispatch team. They handle a vast array of calls for service received on both emergency 9-1-1 and non-emergency lines. Through their training, ongoing development and years of experience, they are equipped to handle these calls in the most efficient and effective manner to ensure the best possible service is provided to our citizens. They also ensure our officers safely make it through their work day. With that, the department wants to thank each and every one of you for your consistent dedication and professionalism. To all of you, "Thank you for your service"!

### **Pet of the Week**

Chip is a very friendly dog who looks like a Jack Russell Chihuahua mix. Chip is about 3 years old, weighs about 15 lbs, and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family.



*Chip*

## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

### **City Council Meeting**

- The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 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#>.