



The Week in Review

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 14 – April 28, 2016

Police Department

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

DUI: On April 22, Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of South Union Road on a report of a dispute over a traffic collision. As one Officer approached the scene, he saw one of the involved vehicles driving away with a male subject hanging part way out of the vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and both occupants were instructed to step out of the vehicle. The male passenger complied, but the female driver refused. She was eventually removed from the vehicle by force. Officers discovered at that time that she was intoxicated. Officers arrested 30-year-old Kimberly Hernandez of Manteca for DUI and resisting arrest.

Burglary Suspect: The subject pictured below is wanted in connection with an auto burglary where two Milwaukee drill cases were stolen. Anyone with information on his identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us or by contacting Crimestoppers anonymously at 209-823-INFO.



Suspect wanted in connection with an auto burglary

Fraud Suspects: The pictured suspects (at right) are wanted for a fraud at Kmart where a false credit card was used to purchase more than \$1000 in goods. Anyone with information on their identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at llewis@ci.manteca.ca.us or by contacting Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects wanted in connection with a fraud

Theft Suspect: The subject pictured below is wanted in connection with a theft of a hat from a convenience store. Anyone with information on his identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us or by contacting Crimestoppers anonymously at 209-823-INFO.



Suspect wanted in connection with a theft

Pet Adoption: This week’s featured pet is a Pomeranian and Dachshund mix we have named “Rusty.” Rusty is about 4 years old, weighs 23 pounds and he is already neutered. He likes to go on walks and he rides well in the car. Rusty seems to get along with everyone and likes to be active. He is house-trained and crate-trained. Rusty would do well living with someone who is home a lot of the time. He 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

Fire Department

Community: The Manteca Fire Department’s Safety Trailer continued to visit local schools this week, stopping at Neil Hafley, McParland, Lincoln and Golden West Elementary Schools. The Safety Trailer is used as a simulated home environment to teach students fire and life safety techniques.



Engineer Leong (left) with Neil Hafley students, and Firefighter Blanco (right) with Golden West students



DMV Demonstration: Firefighters were on hand Wednesday morning at the Department of Motor Vehicles annual Kids Day. The children that participated in this special event enjoyed meeting the Firefighters and learning about all they do.



Engineer Chamberlain and Firefighter Shipherd

Highlights of Incidents:

- *Vehicle Fire – East Woodward Avenue*

Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire on East Woodward Avenue and South Pillsbury Road early Saturday morning. Upon arrival, they found a fully involved vehicle fire on the right shoulder of the roadway. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and pulled their front bumper attack line to extinguish the fire. After the fire was fully extinguished, Firefighters remained on scene until the vehicle could be towed.

- *Elevator Rescue – North Main Street*

Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a person trapped in an elevator at a self-storage business located on North Main Street Sunday evening. Upon arrival, they hydraulically lowered the elevator car to the door on the first floor. Firefighters shored the door to remain open so the person involved could exit. To keep others from using the elevator, Firefighters locked out the power to the elevator and taped the door.

- *Vehicle Accident – East French Camp Road*

Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on East French Camp Road near Highway 99 Wednesday morning. Upon arrival, they found a single vehicle had struck a tree along the roadway resulting in major damage to the vehicle. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and assisted with patient care. The patient was transported to a local medical facility and the vehicle was towed from the scene.



*Vehicle Accident on
East French Camp Road*

Public Works

M4 Storm Water Regional Training: “ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN,” An Interactive Stormwater Regional Training Seminar, is available for San Joaquin Valley stakeholders on Thursday, May 19 at the San Joaquin County Agricultural Center located at 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton. This training event will cover new NPDES MS4 requirements and is available to the public, private firms, developers, and agency staff. Classes are offered between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. To Register, please go to [Http://www.SJVSWQP.org/Event-2173066](http://www.SJVSWQP.org/Event-2173066) or Contact Sonya Delgado at SDelgado@ci.patterson.ca.us, (209) 895-8064. The cost is \$45 and includes a Continental Breakfast and Lunch. PDH credits are available. This event is hosted and sponsored by The San Joaquin Valley Storm Water Quality Partnership (SJVSWQP) whose member agencies include: the Cities of Ceres, Escalon, Hughson, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Ripon, Riverbank, Stockton, Tracy and Turlock; San Joaquin County and Stanislaus County; the Mountain House Community Services District, and the Port of Stockton.

Stormwater Outreach – INCIDENTAL RUNOFF: Please be aware, in accordance with the NPDES permit 2013-0001-DWQ, discharges through the municipal storm water system of materials other than storm water are prohibited, except as allowed under the permit. Discharge of incidental runoff is allowed. Incidental runoff from landscaping areas is defined as unintended amounts (volume) of runoff, such as unintended, minimal over-spray from sprinklers that escapes the area of intended use. Water leaving an intended use area is not considered incidental if it is part of the facility design, if it is due to excessive application, if it is due to intentional overflow or application, or if it is due to negligence.

Those parties responsible for irrigation are also responsible for controlling runoff in excess of incidental runoff and shall:

- a. Detect leaks (e.g. from broken sprinkler heads) and correct the leaks within 72 hours of learning of the leak;
- b. Properly design and aim sprinkler heads;
- c. Not irrigate during precipitation events; and
- d. Manage ponds containing recycled water such that no discharge occurs unless the discharge is a result of a 25-year, 24-hour storm event or greater, and the appropriate Regional Water Board is notified by email no later than 24 hours after the discharge. The notification is to include identifying information, including the Permittee’s name and permit identification number.

Non-storm water runoff discharge that is not incidental is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in Section B.3 of the NPDES permit. Incidental runoff may be regulated by other waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits. This does not do away with the need to obtain other appropriate permits for such discharges.

The City may be held liable for fines from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and/or U.S. EPA for any violations of the permit in our storm water system, and may in turn hold the dischargers responsible for illicit discharges, seek reimbursement, and fine accordingly.

Please feel free to contact the Manteca Public Works Department at 209-456-8400 if you believe you have observed any violations of these prohibitions. Remember - DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLLUTION OF OUR WATERS; YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Parks and Rec

Community Events: The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission and GK Music presented the 2016 "Got Talent?" competition at the Manteca Senior Center on April 23. More than 30 contestants competed in six different categories. There were singers, dancers, baton-twirlers, drummers, and even a magic act. The overall winner of the competition was Alyssa Patterson, who sang the Beyonce song "Listen."

*2016 "Got Talent?" winner
Alyssa Patterson*



- Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center's next Special Friday Night Bingo event, to be held May 6 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 invites fathers (or uncles, grandfathers, etc.) to take their little girls ages 4-14 out on a date they will never forget at the "Frozen Wonderland" Father-Daughter Dance with Princess Anna and Queen Elsa on Saturday, May 14, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane, and attendees will enjoy refreshments, music and dancing. Reflections Photography will be there to take photos that will be available for purchase. Advance tickets are being sold at the Senior Center and the Parks and Recreation office for \$30 per couple (\$5 each additional daughter). If any tickets are still available, they will be sold at the door for \$40 per couple (\$8 each additional daughter). There is no guarantee tickets will be available at the door the night of the event; our last Father Daughter dance was sold out in advance.

Senior Services:

- Tickets for the May 16 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 Senior Center will host its next monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m. Seniors ages 50 and older are invited and asked to bring a dish (enough to feed eight people) and their own plates and flatware. Brookdale-Manteca will be providing dessert. For more information, call the Senior Center at (209) 456-8650.

Parks:

- A new Expression Swing was installed this week at Shasta Park, 955 East Edison Street. The Expression Swing is a new design that allows a parent or caregiver to sit on a swing directly facing their child while swinging. It also can accommodate a larger and a smaller child. It encourages face-to-face interaction and makes swinging fun for the parent as well as the child. We are excited to place the first one of these swings in Manteca and hope that, as funds allow, we are able to add more to other parks in the future.



Newly installed Expression Swing at Shasta Park, left, and Expression Swings in action, right

Recreation Programs:

- Adult Basketball – Our Winter Adult Basketball League started February 28 and runs for 11 weeks. We are in 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 Soccer began April 16 and runs for five weeks. The program is held on Saturdays at Shasta Park. There are more than 120 participants enrolled.

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.



Little People's program participants

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.



Kids' Zone program participants and art projects, snacks, and outside play

Community Development

Building Safety Week in Review April 18-22: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 197 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 80 people at the counter. The division issued 84 building permits, which included 1 Residential Addition, 2 Antenna, 1 Commercial Demolition, 2 Residential Electrical Services, 1 Commercial Fire Sprinkler, 6 HVAC Replacements, 1 Commercial Miscellaneous Building, 5 Residential Miscellaneous Plumbings, 1 Miscellaneous Residential, 1 Patio Cover, 24 Photovoltaics, 3 Residential Remodels, 23 Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Storage Rack, 7 Swimming Pools, 3 Commercial Tenant Infills, 1 Water Heater and 1 Water Softener. A total of 62 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 22 were issued immediately. A total of 40 submittals were held for plan check. They are:

5 Addendum, 1 Antenna, 1 Fire Alarm, 2 Commercial Fire Sprinklers, 6 Landscape, 1 Commercial Miscellaneous Plumbing, 2 Patio Covers, 1 Commercial Photovoltaic, 14 Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Wall Sign, 5 Swimming Pools and 1 Commercial Tenant Infill.

Human Resources/

Risk Management

New Employees: The City of Manteca welcomed three new employees in April. Joining the City's team this month are:

- Hafeez Rehman, Police Officer I
- Joshua Quintero Zamora, Wastewater Plant Operator III, PW/Wastewater
- John Neese, Park Maintenance Technician, Parks & Recreation

The City also celebrated one promotion for the month of April:

- Brian Dickson, Parks Maintenance Worker I, Parks & Recreation (*formerly part-time parks maintenance worker*)

Welcome to our newest employees and congratulations Brian!

City Manager's

Office

Coming up Next week:

- The next City Council meeting will be held on May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The complete agenda, along 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>

Have a great weekend!