



The Week in Review

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 16 – May 12, 2016

Fire Department

New Fire Engine: The Manteca Fire Department is happy to report our new fire engine is on schedule for delivery in July. Staff has been working closely with the experts at Hi-Tech Emergency Vehicle Service, Inc. in Oakdale to ensure our newest addition is built to our specifications. This engine will replace another engine in our aging fleet.



The newest Manteca Fire Engine at Hi-Tech EVS, Inc.

Head Start Visit: Firefighters visited a Head Start program for a demo on life and fire safety for the pre-school children age 18 months to 3 years old.



Firefighter Viss demonstrating in turnout gear

Firefighters Association Annual Pancake Breakfast: The Manteca Firefighters Association's 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 21, at Fire Station No. 1 located at 290 S. Powers Ave. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, milk and juice – all for only \$5.00 per person. Proceeds benefit the Robbie Taberna Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships to high

school seniors in our community who are interested in a career in fire or emergency medical services. Scholarships are awarded to one student from each of our local high schools. Tickets are available in advance at Fire Station No. 2, located at 1154 S. Union Road, or by calling 456-8300. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the event.

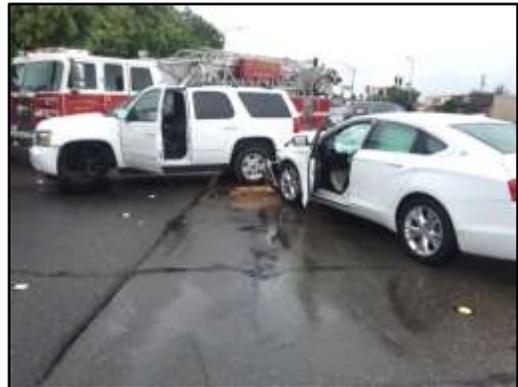
Highlights of Incidents:

- *Vehicle Accident – Spreckels Avenue*

Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on Spreckels Avenue near Dupont Court early Thursday morning. Upon arrival, they found one vehicle had struck a tree but the driver had left the scene. Firefighters located the driver about ¼ mile north of the accident scene. Emergency medical services were provided and the patient was transported to a local hospital.

- *Vehicle Accident – East Yosemite Avenue*

Firefighters were dispatched to a vehicle accident on East Yosemite Avenue near Powers Avenue Friday afternoon. Upon arrival, they found two vehicles involved and blocking the eastbound lanes of Yosemite Avenue. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and provided emergency medical services at the scene.



Vehicle Accident on East Yosemite Avenue

- *Fire – West Center Street*

Firefighters responded to an outside fire on West Center Street Monday evening. Upon arrival, they found a fence on fire in the parking lot of the residential complex. Firefighters extinguished the fire and performed overhaul operations. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Police Department

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

Fraud Suspect: The suspect pictured below is wanted in connection with a series of fraudulent ATM withdrawals totaling almost \$3,000. Anyone with information on her identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Suspect wanted in connection with fraudulent ATM withdrawals

Property Damage: On May 7, the two pictured subjects entered Discount Market (502 N. Union Road) and began fighting with a black male adult. During the fight, the suspects and victim wrestled around and knocked over a large amount of merchandise (mostly glass alcohol bottles). The owner estimated the damages to be about \$10,000. Anyone with information on their identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us or by contacting Crimestoppers anonymously at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects wanted in connection with property damage

Altercation: On May 8, Officers responded to Library Park regarding a fight between several females. On arrival, Officers located two of the involved parties. One of the females had a laceration to her arm and neck. The cut on her neck was approximately one inch in length and appeared to have been caused by a box cutter. She refused medical attention and said she did not know who cut her. Based on statements obtained, it appeared the injured female was the primary aggressor. Statements were obtained from involved parties and witnesses, but no arrests were made. The injuries to the female were not considered to be life threatening.

Burglary Suspects: The suspects pictured below are wanted in connection with a burglary that occurred at Secured Self Storage in the 1500 block of West Yosemite Avenue. The suspects were associated with the pictured vehicle. Anyone with information on the identity of the suspects is urged to contact the investigating Officer at eeichel@ci.manteca.ca.us or by calling Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects and vehicle wanted for a burglary

Indecent Exposure: On May 10, two adult females were in the pool area at an apartment complex in the 1400 block of West Center Street when they saw a male subject standing outside of the gated pool area. The male subject was exposing

himself in the direction of the pool area where the women and several children were located. The females yelled at the male and he then ran, last seen eastbound through the apartment complex. A separate witness reported seeing the male drive out of the apartment complex in a pickup. The witnesses described the suspect as a white male in his mid-20s, about 5'8", 170 pounds, with short, light brown or blonde hair and light-colored eyes.

Vehicle Pursuit: On May 11, Detectives with the Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) became involved in a vehicle pursuit that started in the 200 block of West Louise Avenue. The pursuit went westbound on Louise Avenue and continued southbound on Hacienda Avenue. The suspect was known to the Detectives and had an active warrant for his arrest, which was the original reason the Detectives attempted to stop him. For public safety reasons, the pursuit was terminated and the suspect allowed to escape. Charges will be sought from the District Attorney's Office.

Pet Adoption: This week's featured pet is a Terrier and Corgi mix we have named "Bella." Bella is about 7 months old, weighs 8 pounds and she is full of playful energy. She seems to get along with everyone including people, small dogs and cats. Bella is house-trained and 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

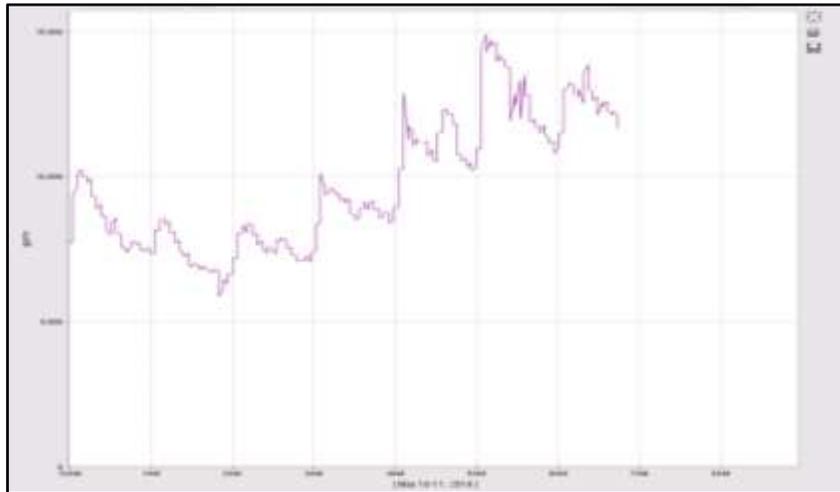
Public Works

Water Education: Annette Saberniak and George Montross from the Water Division and Dagmara Saini from the Engineering Division attended the 7th annual Manteca Unified School District (MUSD) Planet Party. The event's purpose is to enhance students' awareness and stewardship of their environment. Public Works staff presented to over 300 sixth graders on several water related topics including: the source of Manteca's water supply, how water is delivered to their homes, and water conservation. Annette, George and Dagmara also created a new prop for this year's presentation: 60 two-gallon buckets stacked in a pyramid. The buckets and the 120 gallons of water provided a visual display of the average daily water consumption per resident in 2015. The kids were amazed when the significance of the pyramid was revealed!



Public Works staff at MUSD Planet Party

Water Demand Increasing: With the arrival of spring and the return of warm weather, the Water Division is experiencing an increase in water demand. The increase is mainly attributed to outdoor irrigation and will continue to grow as temperatures rise. The graph below shows the City of Manteca's water production during a typical spring morning and illustrates an interesting fact: the peak water demands typically occur on the hour, e.g. 4:00 a.m. This is also when lower water pressures occur. By moving your outdoor irrigation start time from on the hour to 30 minutes before or after the hour, e.g. 3:30 a.m., your irrigation system will have better coverage as well as help the City reduce peak on-the-hour demands.



City of Manteca Water Production

Parks and Rec

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 they will never forget. The “Frozen Wonderland” Father-Daughter Dance with Princess Anna and Queen Elsa will be held 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. If tickets are still available, they will be sold at the door for \$40 per couple (\$8 each additional daughter).

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 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 456-8650.

Recreation Programs:

- Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots Soccer for ages 3-6 began April 16 and is heading into its final weekend. The program is held on Saturdays at Shasta Park. There are more than 120 participants enrolled.
- Adult Sports – Adult Basketball is heading into the final weekend of regular-season games this Sunday, May 15. This will be the last chance for teams to try to secure a spot in the playoffs, which will take place on May 22.

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 May 2-6: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 255 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 83 people at the counter. The division issued 90 building permits, which included 1 Addendum, 1 Commercial Addition, 1 Residential Addition, 1 Commercial Demolition, 7 Residential Electrical Services, 9 HVAC Replacements, 1 Landscape, 1 Commercial Miscellaneous Building, 3 Residential Electricals, 1 Commercial Plumbing, 2 Residential Plumbings, 1 Patio Cover, 16 Photovoltaics, 2 Residential Reroofs, 36 Single-Family Dwellings, 4 Swimming Pools/Spas and 3 Commercial Tenant Infills/Remodels. A total of 59 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 11 were issued immediately. A total of 48 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 3 Addenda, 1 Residential Addition, 2 Residential Fire Repairs, 1 Garage, 1 HVAC, 10 Landscapes, 4 Master Plans, 1 Patio Cover, 1 Residential Remodel, 18 Single-Family Dwellings, 2 Wall Signs and 4 Commercial Tenant Infills/Remodels.

City Manager's Office

Senior Volunteers: On May 10, the City Council members and City staff celebrated another successful year at the senior center, thanks in large part to the volunteers who help to keep the center going. The Senior Center is home to more than 180 volunteers, who donate more than 18,000 hours annually in service to seniors. Many volunteer opportunities exist at the Senior Center, including Nutrition, Facility Supervisor, Trips and Tours, Program and Service Desk. Thank you to all of you who dedicate your time, energy and passion to helping make the Senior Center the tremendous asset it is!

Coming up Next week:

- The next City Council meeting will be held on May 17, 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!