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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Community Events

- Tickets are now on sale at the Senior Center for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen-Adult-Senior Prom. Enjoy a formal evening of dancing and music. Tickets are only \$10 per person in advance or \$15 at the door and include sweets, treats, beverages, and a souvenir photo. The event will take place Friday, June 9, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane.

#### 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 June 19 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 Rentals

- Jay Zetz with All World Sports will host an adult softball tournament this weekend, June 3-4, at Northgate Softball Complex.

#### Recreation Programs

- *Aquatics*—The summer season is almost here, which means aquatics programs soon will be in full effect. More than 60 lifeguards and swim instructors have been trained and prepared for the upcoming season. Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Ave., will open for swim lessons and Public Swim beginning Monday, June 5. Pool admission fees are \$2 for youth ages 4-17, \$3 for adults ages 18-61, and \$2 for seniors ages 62 and up; children under 4 years old are admitted free. A swim pass for a full season of Public Swim at Lincoln Pool may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office, 252 Magnolia Ave., for \$60. The pass is limited to four people at a time, with a maximum of two adults per admission. Registration for swim lessons is available now; the first session begins June 5.
- *Tiny Tots*—Tiny Tots T-Ball for ages 3-6 will begin this Saturday, June 3, at Stella Brockman School. The program runs for five weeks.

### **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. With the end of the 2016-17 MUSD school year, Kids' Zone is closed for the summer break. The parent handbook and application materials for the 2017-18 school year will be available in July on the Parks and Recreation website, or in the office at 252 Magnolia Ave.

### **Summer Camp**

The City offers a Summer Day Camp program at Lincoln School for children ages 5-12. Camp is in operation Monday through Friday, May 30-August 4 (excluding July 4), from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Each themed week is packed with arts and crafts, group games, swimming, outdoor play, a field trip, and special events! For more program information, visit [mantecagov.com/parks](http://mantecagov.com/parks) and click on the Summer Camp link, or call the office at (209) 456-8600. Camp kicked off Week One with swimming at Lincoln Pool and sports crafts tied in to the week's theme, "Out of Bounds!"



*2017 Summer Camp participants – Week One*

### **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. Last week, a "graduation" ceremony was held for those participants who will be moving on to Kindergarten this year.



*Little People's "graduates" off to Kindergarten!*

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Well 27 Improvements:

Water Division Staff installed a 16-inch wye tee and status mixing plate, pictured below, at Well 27. This work is being conducted in advance of contractor's work to bring a surface water pipeline to the well site. With surface water on site, it will be mixed with the well water, producing a mixed water supply. The benefits of the mixed water include lower water hardness, nitrates and chlorine concentrations.



### City Water Wells:

Two City Water Wells are back in service. Well 25 had its water treatment media changed out in May. The new media is expected to last approximately three years. Following the successful media change out, Water Division Staff has been conducting several tests to ensure the safety of the water prior to distributing the water to the public. With the warm weather and increasing water demand, Well 20 is back in operation. This well only operates seasonally during periods of high demand. Prior to bringing her back on line, the well was flushed and had several tests conducted to ensure the safety of the water. Having these wells back on line will help maintain water system pressure with the increased water consumption during the summer.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building Safety Week in Review May 22 - 25:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 239 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 132 people at the counter. The division issued 68 building permits, which included Dwelling Demolition, Commercial Electrical, Residential Electrical, Residential HVAC, Patio Cover, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Detached Dwelling, Shed, Wall Sign, Residential Solar, Swimming Pool/Spa, Swimming Pool Demolition, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heater. A total of 32 new project applications were accepted and of those, 12 were issued immediately. A total of 20 submittals were held for plan check, which included Addendum, Residential Addition, Commercial Building, Fire Alarm, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Grading, Residential Electrical, Patio Cover, Single-Family Detached Dwelling, and Commercial Tenant Infill.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Station Tour

On Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> approximately 85 Kindergartners from Brock Elliott School stopped by Station 2 for a tour. The students had a chance to meet the firefighters, tour the station, and learn about keeping safe in the event of a fire.



## Highlights of Incidents

- Fire – East Weber Avenue  
Firefighters responded on mutual aid to assist with a four-alarm fire in Stockton on East Weber Avenue Thursday evening. Upon arrival, Engine Company 244 was assigned to Division Delta and began extinguishing rail cars and piles of debris. This was a fast moving, volatile fire fueled by strong winds originating in a palette yard and pushed through a commercial property and eventually 5 residential structures. This incident brought several San Joaquin County Fire agencies and Stanislaus County Fire agencies to the scene. The Red Cross responded for the many families displaced by this devastating fire. Once the fire was contained Manteca firefighters returned to their home station.

### *Vehicle Accidents:*

- East Lathrop Road – May 25  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, one patient transported to the hospital.)*
- London Avenue and West Lathrop Road – May 26  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, one patient transported to the hospital.)*
- Wawona Street – May 26  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, two patients transported to the hospital, hazardous spill contained and abated.)*
- South Main Street – May 29  
*(Four-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, hazardous spill contained and abated.)*
- East Louise Avenue – May 29  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, one patient extricated and transported to the hospital.)*
- Phillips Drive – May 29  
*(Single-vehicle collision – Non-injury.)*
- Eastbound Highway 120, West of Highway 99 – May 30  
*(One-vehicle rollover – EMS provided at scene, one patient transported to the hospital.)*
- East Yosemite Avenue – May 30  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, one patient transported to the hospital.)*
- Northbound Highway 99, North of Austin Road – May 31  
*(Two-vehicle collision – EMS provided at scene, two patients transported to the hospital.)*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Identification Needed**

On May 25, the suspect shown below was seen inside Target, 280 Spreckels Avenue, concealing bottles of alcohol into his pants. He left the location in a white VW Jetta. The vehicle was driven by an unknown female. They were last seen northbound on Spreckels Avenue. Anyone with information about this suspect's identity should contact Officer Espinoza at [mespinoza@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:mespinoza@ci.manteca.ca.us).



*Theft Suspect*

### **Shots Fired/No Injury**

On May 25, Officers responded to the 1000 block of Poplar Avenue regarding shots fired. The reporting party was a resident from Poplar Avenue who reported the sounds came from the area around Louise Avenue. Officers went to this area and located spent shell casings in the roadway along the north sidewalk. No broken glass or any other damage or evidence was located at the scene. Area hospitals were contacted and reported no injured victims had arrived that day. Officer A. Smith is the case officer on this shooting.

### **Pursuit with Arrest**

On May 25, Detective Moody advised via radio that he had located an occupied stolen vehicle at the gas station on the corner of Airport Way and Yosemite Avenue. The vehicle was a maroon Ford F350 truck. Officers responded to the location to assist Detective Moody. Officer Jones arrived on scene and attempted to stop the vehicle as it traveled Northbound on Airport Way. The vehicle initially yielded but then drove away Northbound on Airport Way. Officer Jones and Moody initiated a pursuit of the suspect vehicle, which reached speeds of 70 MPH. As the pursuit reached Lathrop Road, Officer Jones advised the suspect vehicle had accelerated away from him and he lost sight of it. About this time, Detective Osborn advised the suspect vehicle was near a park on Daisywood Drive and that he had two occupants at gunpoint. The suspects were taken into custody without incident. Suspect Dustin Mueller, a 33-year-old Manteca resident, was later booked into county jail for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and three outstanding warrants. Suspect Alicia Pomykaia, a 31-year-old Tracy resident, was booked on felony evading, vehicle theft and possession of stolen property.

### **Traffic Accident/City Property Damage**

On May 27, Officers responded to a solo vehicle accident in the 3800 block of West Woodward Avenue. It was reported that the vehicle collided into a sound wall. Upon arrival, officers contacted the driver who was not injured. The vehicle did not collide with the sound wall. The driver was westbound on Woodward Avenue and the sun apparently blinded him. He lost control of his vehicle, jumped the north curb, striking five city trees. These trees were mature and nearly full-grown. The roadway was partially blocked and the entire sidewalk was blocked by the damaged trees. The driver was not under the influence of any intoxicants.

### **Armed Robbery**

On May 30, Officers responded to Express Food, 2115 West Yosemite Avenue, regarding an armed robbery. The suspect, pictured below, entered the business holding an object in his hand. He also produced a knife and demanded cash. The suspect was last seen Northbound on Airport Way on foot. There were no customers in the store at the time of this robbery. Anyone with information related to this case is asked to contact Officer Plascencia at [jplascencia@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:jplascencia@ci.manteca.ca.us).



*Robbery Suspect*

### **Pet of the Week**

Introducing “Honey” our Pet of the Week. Honey is a Chihuahua/Dacshund mix who is about three-years-old and weighs 15 pounds. She is very friendly and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. Her adoption fee includes; spay, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come down to the animal shelter located at 115 East Wetmore Street and visit Honey and the many other animals available for adoption.



*Honey*

## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

### **City Hall Schedule**

- Friday, June 9: City offices will be closed as part of the City's 9/80 flex work schedule.

### **City Council Meeting**

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 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#>.