



## *The Week in Review*

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 19 – June 3, 2016

### **Police Department**

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

Shooting: On May 27, Officers responded to the area of South Union Road and Wawona Street regarding shots fired. Upon arrival, they located a bullet and an empty shell casing at the scene. A witness advised Officers he had transported a shooting victim to Kaiser Hospital Manteca and returned to the scene. The witness was unrelated to the victim and had only provided him with a ride. Officers responded to Kaiser Hospital and contacted victim, Daniel Avila, a 28-year-old Manteca resident. Avila was suffering from a single, non-life threatening gunshot wound to the torso. Avila told Officers he was walking in the area of Union Road and Wawona Street when an early-2000s Chevy Tahoe or Suburban pulled next to him. The front passenger produced a gun and fired one round, striking Avila in the chest. Avila said no words were exchanged and the incident was unprovoked. Avila got a ride to Kaiser Hospital from the witness. Avila described the shooting suspect as a Hispanic male adult, 21 to 27 year old, with a crewcut.

Mobile Field Force Deployment: On May 28, the Stockton Police Department requested the assistance of our Mobile Field Force to address a planned protest from members affiliated with the Occupy Oakland movement. The Mobile Field Force is a team of Officers who are specifically trained and equipped to address civil unrest incidents. Three Manteca Officers assisted mainly with surveillance intelligence gathering as the group congregated around Weberstown Park on Kentfield Drive. There were approximately 100 individuals at the park. At approximately 7:00 p.m., between 40 and 50 individuals from the park began marching up and down March Lane. Stockton Police Traffic Officers blocked intersections while the Mobile Field Force stood by in case the group became an unlawful assembly. After about an hour of marching, the group dispersed without further incident. The Stockton Police Department extended their appreciation for our willingness to assist them.

Shooting Arrest: On April 16, Officers responded to Doctor's Hospital regarding a shooting victim at that location. The 17-year-old victim, who was a Manteca resident, was in the emergency room being treated for a gunshot wound to his chest. The case was transferred to detectives, who worked vigorously to identify the suspect. Detective Bright was able to identify Aaron Mills, a 22-year-old Manteca resident, as the person responsible for shooting the victim. During the investigation, it was determined the shooting was related to a narcotics transaction that occurred near 1172 N. Main St. A Ramey Warrant was issued for Mills. On May 31, Detectives located and arrested Mills

at his residence in the 100 block of south Lincoln Street. During a subsequent interview, Mills admitted his involvement in the shooting. He was later booked into the San Joaquin County Jail for attempted homicide.

Bank Robbery Arrest: On April 5, Officer responded to the Financial Center Credit Union regarding a robbery. Officers learned the suspect had passed a demand note to the bank teller and stole an undisclosed amount of currency. He fled the bank prior to Officer’s arrival. Detective Schluer handled this investigation and was able to identify Joseph Hayes, a 25-year-old Manteca transient, as the person responsible for the robbery. Hayes was already in custody for a bank robbery that occurred in Tracy, California. On May 31, Detective Schluer charged Hayes with the Financial Center Credit Union Robbery.

Pet Adoption: This is “Bobby”, a 1-year-old hound mix that weighs about 36 pounds. Bobby is very friendly, playful and active. He is also house trained. Bobby gets along well with other dogs his size and enjoys playing on the grass. He is already neutered and micro-chipped, ready for his forever loving home.



*One of the many animals available at our shelter*

## Fire Department

Memorial Day at Woodward Park: The Manteca Fire Department was honored to participate in the “Not Forgotten” annual Memorial Day event at Woodward Park. Firefighters were on hand to join volunteers in placing over 7,000 white crosses on Friday in preparation for the big event. Firefighters were also on hand throughout the day on Sunday with several fire apparatus on display.



*Manteca Firefighters participating in the “Not Forgotten” event at Woodward Park*

Training: Five of our hazmat specialists, along with other members of the San Joaquin County Joint Hazardous Materials Response Team, recently attended a hazmat training class in Sacramento. Firefighters used HazMat kits to identify unknown hazardous products.



*Engineer M. Hohn and Firefighter T. Solorzano attend Hazmat training*

### Highlights of Incidents:

- *Structure Fire – Toste Road*

Firefighters were dispatched on automatic mutual aid to a structure fire on Toste Road in Tracy Saturday afternoon. They arrived at a designated staging area established by Tracy Fire Department and awaited their assignment by Incident Command. Manteca Firefighters provided manpower during the overhaul operations inside the structure. Once the Engine Company was released from the scene, they were requested to cover Tracy Fire Station 1. Due to the size of this fire and the amount of personnel responding, it was necessary to call back off-duty Firefighters and Reserves to respond to other emergency calls.



*Commercial Structure Fire on Toste Road*

- *Outdoor Fire – Primrose Avenue*

Firefighters responded to an outdoor fire on Primrose Avenue Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival, they found a fence fire smoldering between two residences. Firefighters pulled a booster line to extinguish the fire. It appeared the fire started in the green waste Toter and spread to the fence. No other damage was reported.

- *Helispot – Cottage Court*

Firefighters were dispatched to set up a helispot on Cottage Court Wednesday afternoon. Upon arrival, they secured the area for landing. UCSF Bear Force One successfully landed to transport a patient from a local hospital that was not

equipped with a helipad. If unable to land locally, the patient would have been transported by ambulance to the closest airport. Working together, the flight crew and the Manteca Fire Department saved precious time for a patient in need.



*Manteca Fire Department and UCSF Bear Force One*

## Public Works

Solid Waste: The Solid Waste Division has undertaken a project requiring a lot of “foot work” and data checking this past week. The project is an operational audit intended to verify and match services provided with billing. Sometimes, we receive complaints from customers who are being billed for one size toter, while actually using a different size Toter. To avoid this dilemma, we are pounding the pavement, verifying that the actual Toter at an address is what we have listed in our customer billing database. We certainly don’t want someone to be paying for a 95-gallon Toter when they actually have a 65-gallon one. To accomplish this, crews have been heading out in the dark each morning and going house to house before the garbage trucks arrive to verify the Toters that are on site. It’s a long and tedious project but something that will help ensure our customers are being billed appropriately and that the City is collecting appropriate fees for the services provided.

National Public Works Week: May 15-21 was National Public Works Week. Public Works Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Public Works Association to recognize the important contributions of public works employees. These contributions provide and maintain transportation systems, potable water and sanitary sewer utilities, storm drainage facilities, solid waste routes, vehicles, buildings and other essential infrastructure. To celebrate Public Works Week, a luncheon and safety meeting were held on Thursday, May 19 in the Vehicle Maintenance Facility on Wetmore Street. The lunch provided the opportunity for workers to share a meal with those in other divisions and a time to visit.



*Public Works Luncheon*



## Parks and Rec

Community Events: Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center's next Friday Night Bingo event, to be held June 3 from 6:00-8:00 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, so buy your tickets early. Open to ages 18 and older.

- The Parks and Recreation Summer Kick-Off and "Meet the Muscles" event will take place Saturday, June 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., inside and outside of the Manteca Senior Center. This is a great opportunity to learn about summer programs and activities. Vehicles will be on display outside, including semi-trucks, tow trucks, Police vehicles, exotic cars and more. Bring your favorite Hot Wheels car and enter it into the tournament-style drag race! The event is free and open to the public.
- Tickets are now on sale at the Senior Center for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen-Adult-Senior Prom, taking place Friday, June 10, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Manteca Senior Center. This multi-generational event is always a lot of fun! Enjoy a formal evening of dancing and music. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door and include sweets, treats, beverages and a souvenir photo.



### Senior Services:

- Tickets for the June 20 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.

### Recreation Programs:

- Aquatics – The summer season is upon us, 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 summer season. Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Ave., will open on June 6, with public swim and swim lessons.
- Adult Sports – The Adult Basketball League playoff tournament was held May 22 and four championship teams were crowned. The next opportunity for adult basketball will be our Summer League, beginning in July.



*A-Division Champs Manteca Ford, left, and B-Division Champs Bomb Squad*



*C-Division Champs Manteca Ford Blackout, left, and D-Division Champs Longshots*

- Tiny Tots Sports (ages 3-6) – Tiny Tots T-Ball begins June 4 at Stella Brockman School and will run for five weeks. The program meets on Saturdays and there are more than 130 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. Last week, participants who will be entering kindergarten this year participated in a graduation ceremony. Programs resume June 6.



*Little People’s Creative Play “graduates,” ready to move on to kindergarten!*

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Kids' Zone programming is now closed for the summer; the application and handbook for the 2016-17 school year will be available in the Parks and Recreation office and online at [www.mantecagov.com/parks](http://www.mantecagov.com/parks), beginning in July.



*May 27: Final week of 2015-16 Kids' Zone programs. Jell-O eating contest at McParland After-School program, left, and a "water war" at Stella Brockman After-School program.*

Summer Day Camp: The Parks and Recreation Department presents 2016 Summer Day Camp, which began this week and runs through July 29. Camp is held Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Neil Hafley Elementary School, 849 Northgate Drive. Parents may enroll their children for four days or five days each week. There are weekly themes, camp visitors, three swim days each week, outside play, good-natured competitions, arts-and-crafts projects, themed workshops focusing on music, dance, science, technology and more, plus a weekly field trip. This week's theme was "Inside Out" and campers enjoyed a field trip to Modesto Gym Stars on Wednesday. The Summer Camp brochure and application may be downloaded from the Parks and Recreation Website [www.mantecagov.com/parks](http://www.mantecagov.com/parks), or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office, 252 Magnolia Ave. Call the Parks and Recreation office at (209) 456-8600 for additional information.



*Summer Camp, Week One: Field trip to Modesto Gym Stars*

## Community Development

Building Safety Week in Review May 16-20: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 247 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 91 people at the counter. The division issued 100 building permits, which included 1 Antenna, 6 Electrical Services, 1 Fire Alarm, 1 Commercial Fire Sprinkler, 1 HVAC, 16 HVAC Replacements, 1 Commercial Miscellaneous Building, 1 Residential Electrical, 1 Commercial Plumbing, 1 Residential Plumbing, 6 Patio Covers, 19 Photovoltaics, 1 Residential Remodel, 5 Residential Reroofs, 1 Retaining Wall/CMU, 4 Single-Family Detached Models, 24 Single-Family Production Homes, 2 Wall Signs, 2 Swimming Pools/Spas, 1 Swimming Pool Demolition, 2 Commercial Tenant Infills, 2 Water Heaters and 1 Water Softener. A total of 29 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 9 were issued immediately. A total of 20 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 4 Addenda, 1 Residential Fire Sprinkler, 4 Master Plans, 1 Patio Enclosure, 1 Single-Family Custom Home, 4 Single-Family Production Homes, 1 Free/Pole Sign, 2 Wall Signs, 1 Swimming Pool/Spa, and 1 Swimming Pool Solar.

## City Manager's Office

### Economic Development Updates:

- City Economic Development staff provide a tour of Manteca for Fergal O'Moore, Sr. VP of Enterprise Ireland, the international commerce agency for the Republic of Ireland. Accompanied by Randy Starbuck and Mike Ammann from the San Joaquin Partnership, Mr. O'Moore visited several commercial and industrial sites throughout the city. Ireland is looking for ag-tech and agri-business development opportunities in the region, as well as seeking to open a trade office convenient to Silicon Valley for hi-tech business investment as well. The group was also visited the newly expanded facilities of Michelson Laboratories on Moffat Boulevard. Michelson Labs provides precision testing of dairy, fresh vegetables and other food products to comply with Federal and state health codes and quality standards.



*Tour of Michelson Laboratories in Manteca*

- Councilmember Debby Moorhead and Economic Development Manager Don Smail attended the annual International Shopping Center Conference in Las

Vegas. Meetings were held with real estate brokers, developers, property owners and other business investment leaders to promote and discuss the advantages of developing commercial sites in Manteca. As the economy improves, we expect to see several more stores and restaurants opening in the City in 2016 and into 2017.

Coming up Next Week:

- The next City Council meeting will be held on June 7, 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>
- City offices will be closed Friday, June 10, as part of the City's 9/80 flex work schedule. Offices will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Have a great weekend!