



The Week in Review

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Fire Department

Training: Manteca Firefighters participated in annual skills testing earlier this week. The ongoing assessment of personnel ensures that our department is always prepared to respond to the needs of our community.



Annual skills testing

Fireworks Public Service Announcement:

In an effort to educate the public on the dangers of illegal fireworks, the Manteca Fire Department has released a Public Service Announcement to the community on this subject. This message can be viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIbeu499Olw>

Highlights of Incidents:

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 99*
Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on northbound Highway 99 north of Highway 120 Friday morning. Upon arrival, they found two vehicles involved in the accident blocking the #1 and #2 lanes. Firefighters blocked the traffic to establish a safe working area and began patient assessment. One patient was transported to a local hospital.



Vehicle Accident on Highway 99

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

- *Grass Fire – Highway 120*

Firefighters responded to a grass fire on westbound Highway 120 west of McKinley Avenue Sunday evening. Upon arrival, they found a grass fire in the median about ¼ acre in size with a moderate rate of spread. Manteca firefighters attacked the fire from the east side while others arriving on scene began attacking the fire from the west side. This grass fire was knocked down quickly and mop up conducted before all units cleared the scene.

Police Department

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

Training Achievement: The Police Department is happy to announce that Sergeant Mike Aguilar has graduated from the prestigious Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI). The SBSLI program is designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Designed and implemented in 1988 through the efforts of California law enforcement professionals and top educators and trainers, the SBSLI is an intense program based on experiential learning techniques. Students are challenged to learn new ways to resolve issues through group and individual work.



Sergeant Mike Aguilar receives his diploma from SBSLI

Suspicious Package: On June 12, Officers responded to Chevron on West Yosemite Avenue for a suspicious package. The reporting party told Officers that an unknown subject rode his bicycle up to a forklift on the north side of Chevron and carefully placed a mid-sized carry-on suitcase on top. The suitcase appeared to be heavy as the subject was having difficulty placing it there. After placing the suitcase on top of the forklift, the subject quickly rode away on his bike. A propane tank was nearby. Based on the suspicious nature of the object and how it was placed, the Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team was activated. EOD personnel addressed the device and ultimately determined it to be a non-explosive. It was later learned from a separate witness that the subject may have been overloaded with objects he was carrying and placed the suitcase there to retrieve at a later time.

Theft Suspects: The suspects and vehicle pictured below are wanted in connection with a theft from JC Penney. The male suspect took approximately 15 pairs of jeans and the female indicated that they were armed. Anyone with information on their identity is asked to contact the investigating Officer at cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us or to

call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects and vehicle wanted in connection with a theft

Theft: The suspect pictured below is wanted in connection with a theft that occurred at Circle K on Main Street. The suspect stole a food item and when approached by a clerk, pushed her. He was last seen getting into a brown Mercury Grand Marquis and according to one witness, a firearm was seen in the vehicle. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating Officer at gmorrison@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Unknown suspect wanted for theft at Circle K

Theft: The suspects pictured below are wanted in connection with a theft from the Burlington Coat Factory. The suspects took more than \$300 worth of men's shoes and clothing. Anyone with information on their identities is asked to contact the investigating Officer at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects wanted in connection with a theft of shoes and clothing

Theft: The suspect pictured below is wanted in connection with a theft that occurred at Big 5 on Main Street. The suspect took two Coleman tents and was seen leaving in a gray Ford Fusion.

Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating Officer at cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.

Suspect identity needed for a theft that occurred at Big 5



Shooting: On June 14, Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Lincoln Court in regard to a shooting that had just occurred. Prior to Officers arriving on scene, Dispatch received information there was a child at the residence injured and bleeding from the hand. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the occupants at the residence and an injured child. The 2-year-old female victim had a non-life-threatening injury to her right wrist. She was provided with medical treatment and transported to a local area hospital by emergency personnel. No other occupants of the residence were injured. Detectives were called in to assist in the investigation. Preliminary investigation revealed the residence to have been specifically targeted and that it was struck by five handgun rounds. The motive for the shooting is unknown. Detectives are investigating the shooting and are asking anyone with information to contact Detective Gutierrez at 209-456-8223 or to call Crimestoppers at 823-4636.

Auto Theft Suspect: The picture below is from a fake identification card. The suspect in the picture is wanted in connection to a stolen vehicle and multiple identity theft crimes. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigator at jmoody@ci.manteca or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.

Auto Theft Suspect



Additional Auto Theft Suspect: The subject pictured below is also wanted in connection to a stolen vehicle and multiple identity theft crimes. She was seen driving the pictured silver Jeep Liberty. Anyone with information on her identity is asked to contact the investigator at jmoody@ci.manteca or to call Crimestoppers at 823-INFO.



Auto theft suspect and vehicle



Pet Adoption: This week's featured pet is a Chihuahua and terrier mix we have been calling "Darcy." Darcy is a good-natured dog that enjoys sitting on your lap. She is about two years old and weighs just 10 pounds. She is active and friendly. Darcy became available for adoption on June 15.

One of the many animals available at our shelter



Parks and Rec

Community Events: Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center's next Friday Night Bingo event, to be held July 1 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.

Senior Services:

- The Senior Center will host the next monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, June 16, at 5:00 p.m. Seniors ages 50 and older are 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.
- 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.

Aquatics Programs:

- Open Swim – Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Ave., is now open for the summer season. Come cool off during public swim hours Monday through Friday from 1:00-4:30 p.m., Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Pool entry is free for children under age 4; \$2 for youth ages 4-17 and seniors ages 62 and older; and \$3 for adults ages 18-61. A family swim pass is available for \$60 and admits up to four family members at a time, with a maximum of two adults per admission. Family passes may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office; they are not sold at the pool.
- Swim Lessons - Group and private swim lessons began June 6 and registration is now open for the next session, beginning June 20. All classes are subject to space availability; swim lessons fill quickly, so don't delay registering.

- Junior Lifeguard Clinic - The Guard Start Junior Lifeguard Clinic will be held this weekend, June 18-19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lincoln Pool. Participants will learn about water safety and will practice real lifesaving techniques used by actual lifeguards. This is certain to be a fast-paced, fun-filled weekend for participants. Registration is open through Friday and the cost is \$30 for Manteca residents or \$40 for non-resident participants. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (209) 456-8600.

Recreation Programs:

- Tiny Tots Sports (ages 3-6) – Tiny Tots T-Ball began June 4 and runs for five weeks. The program is held on Saturdays at Stella Brockman School and there are more than 130 participants enrolled.
- Youth Baseball - Youth Baseball for ages 7-14 began June 14 and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. The program is held at Northgate Softball Complex and there are more than 60 participants enrolled.

Field Rentals:

- Lance Oliver with All Star Tournaments is hosting a girls' softball tournament this weekend, June 18-19, at Northgate Softball Complex.

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. 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, beginning in July.

Summer Day Camp: The Parks and Recreation Department offers 2016 Summer Day Camp, which runs weekly 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 "Jedi Training Academy" and campers enjoyed a field trip to Northgate Park on Wednesday. The Summer Camp brochure and application may be downloaded from the Parks and Recreation Website 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.

Community Development

Building Safety Week in Review June 6-9: The Building Safety

Division conducted a total of 177 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 77 people at the counter. The division issued 102 building permits, which included 1 Commercial Accessory Building, 1 Residential Addition, 3 Residential Electrical Services, 11 HVAC Replacements, 2 Residential Electricals, 2 Residential Plumbings, 4 Patio Covers, 1 Patio Enclosure, 14 Photovoltaics, 9 Residential Reroofs, 2 Single-Family Model Homes, 38 Single-Family Production Homes, 1 Storage Rack, 5 Swimming Pools, 3 Commercial Tenant Infills, 3 Water Heaters and 2 Water Softeners. A total of 37 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 19 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 3 Addenda, 1 Fence/Wall, 1 Grading, 2 Residential Electricals, 1 Photovoltaic Master Plan, 6 Single-Family Production Homes, 1 Wall Sign, 1 Swimming Pool and 2 Commercial Tenant Infills.

City Manager's Office

Coming up Next Week:

- The next City Council meeting will be held on June 21, 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 24 as part of the 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!