



The Week in Review

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 23 – July 1, 2016

Fire Department

Report Illegal Fireworks: In May 2016, the City Council approved higher fines for the sale, use, possession or discharge of illegal fireworks. Now, the fines for illegal firework-related violations are \$750 for the first violation and \$1,000 for each additional violation. To report violations or known habitual offenders please e-mail FIREWORKS@MANTECAFIRE.ORG. The City of Manteca will increase enforcement for illegal fireworks use over the 4th of July holiday weekend.

Strike Team Deployment: The Manteca Fire Department deployed the first strike team this fire season. The crew of four was dispatched to the Erskine Incident in Lake Isabella, near Bakersfield, on Friday morning and remained on this assignment until Monday evening.



Manteca Fire Department Strike team

Highlights of Incidents:

- *Grass Fire– Highway 99*

Firefighters responded to a grass fire on the westbound off ramp from Highway 99 to Highway 120 on Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival, they found a grass fire with a moderate rate of spread. Firefighters accessed the area from Moffat Boulevard and attacked the fire from below. Two other engine companies made access from westbound Highway 120 and attacked the fire from the roadway. Due to a lack of hydrants in the area, a request was made for a water tender from Lathrop Manteca Fire District.



Grass Fire – Highway 99

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 99*

Firefighters were dispatched to a vehicle accident on southbound Highway 99 north of Highway 120 Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival, they found a single vehicle off the roadway with one occupant still in the driver seat. Although the vehicle was found in an upright position, it was clear the vehicle had rolled over. Firefighters blocked the traffic to establish a safe working area and began patient assessment. One patient was transported to a local hospital.



Vehicle Accident – Highway 99

Police Department

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

Fraud and Theft Suspect: The suspect and vehicle (a Mercedes Benz) pictured below are wanted in connection with a theft of gas at the Sinclair gas station where a stolen credit card was used. Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect is urged to contact the investigating Officer at randerson@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspect and vehicle wanted in connection with a theft

Stabbing: On June 25, Officers were dispatched to 339 Moffat Blvd., (Inn by the Station) to the report of five or six male subjects in a physical fight with another male subject. Officers arrived on scene and were unable to locate anyone. The reporting party was a passerby and not a resident of the Inn by the Station. Responding Officers checked the area and no matching subjects or disturbances were located. Several minutes later, the Police Department received a call from Doctor’s Hospital in Manteca advising a male stabbing victim was at the hospital. Believing the two calls may be related, Officers went back to the Inn by the Station and were successful in locating a crime scene in the parking lot. Detectives responded and took over the investigation.

The victim was transported to a trauma center in the area where he underwent surgery for his stab wounds. He was last reported to be in critical condition. This investigation is ongoing and believed to be gang related. Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact Detective Schluer at 209-456-8210 or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.

Assault Suspect: The suspect pictured below is wanted in connection with an assault with a knife that occurred behind Big Lots on West Yosemite Avenue. The victim received two superficial wounds. The subject reportedly carries multiple knives and may have also been in possession of a firearm. Anyone with information on his identity is urged to contact the investigating Officer at jplascencia@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspect wanted for assault with a knife

Traffic Collision: On June 29, Dispatch received a report of a traffic collision at the intersection of South Union Road and Wawona Street. Officers responded and found a truck and trailer had collided with the signal light at that intersection. The Freightliner truck was pulling a 53-foot cargo trailer when it made a right turn onto Wawona Street from northbound Union Road. As the truck made the turn, the trailer knocked over the 10-foot signal at the southeast corner of the intersection. The trailer also collided with the overhead signal light for eastbound traffic on Wawona Street. The trailer sustained moderate damage along the passenger side of the trailer. There were no injuries as a result of the collision. The City of Manteca Streets Division responded to the scene and began work to replace the signals.

Pet Adoption: This week's featured pet is an Alapaha Blueblood Bulldog we have been calling "Karma." Karma is a very friendly, housetrained and playful. She is about 5 years old and loves to ride in vehicles. Karma is available for adoption now. To see this dog or any of the other potential pets in our care, visit us at the Animal Services facility at Wetmore and Main.



One of the many animals available at our shelter

Grand Theft Suspects: The suspects pictured below are wanted in connection with a theft from Ulta beauty supply on Daniels Street. The suspects used what is referred to as a “boost bag” to conceal items including more than \$1,000 in fragrances. Anyone with information on their identities is urged to contact the investigating Officer at mespinosa@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 823-INFO.



Suspects wanted for grand theft

Counterfeit Money: The subject pictured below attempted to use a counterfeit \$100 bill at Walgreen’s on June 30. When confronted, the subject said he just received the bill from his bank and then refused to stay to provide a statement for an Officer. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating Officer at rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Subject wanted in connection with counterfeit money

Public Works

Northgate Parking Lot Reconstruction Project & 2016 Annual

Pavement Maintenance: Public Works is excited to announce

the award of contract to American Pavement Systems, Inc. and start of construction for the Northgate Parking Lot Reconstruction Project (CIP #11001) and the 2016 Annual Pavement Maintenance Project (CIP #17009). The two projects include the following:

- 320,000 Square Yards of road surface to receive a micro-surfacing treatment
- 65,000 Square yards to receive an asphalt rubber cape seal
- 2,000 tons of asphalt digout and removal for the Northgate Parking Lot
- 5,000 tons of asphalt digouts on City streets
- 3,850 linear feet of traffic calming rumble strips in school zones
- The repair and improvement of alleys in the vicinity of Raylow Court

Airport Way – Yosemite to Daniels Widening Project: Initial Design and preparation of the environmental document was awarded to Mark Thomas and Company, Inc. for the Airport Way, Yosemite to Daniels Widening Project (CIP # 11027). The need to widen Airport Way to support growth in the City was identified in the 1990s. Based on current traffic needs, the existing condition of the roadway, and the need to provide enhanced pedestrian and bicycle connections in the area, the City is positioned to begin a detailed analysis and obtain environmental clearance for this important transportation corridor. The project includes widening Airport Way from the existing two lanes to a four-lane arterial roadway, from just north of the State Route (SR) 120/Airport Way interchange (Daniels Street) to north of Yosemite Avenue, including the intersection of Yosemite Avenue and Airport Way. The widening includes reconstruction of the existing roadway, construction of a two-way left-turn lane, bicycle lanes, and curb, gutter and sidewalk. In accordance with the City’s General Plan, Airport Way is designated to be a four-lane major arterial from Daniels Street to the northern City limits. This will serve buildout of the Land Use Element that includes residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional use. Additionally, the City’s Bicycle Master Plan proposes Class II bike lanes along Airport Way. This will provide linkage from SR 120 to Lathrop Road and will ultimately provide connection to the Tidewater Bikeway, the City of Lathrop, and unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County. Finally, Airport Way provides a link to the Bay Area via the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) train station at the corner of the Union Pacific Railroad and Yosemite Avenue. The station is located along the Manteca Transit Route 1, and includes access to many public facilities including parks, baseball fields, Sierra High School and the Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility.

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, July 21, 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 July 18 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.

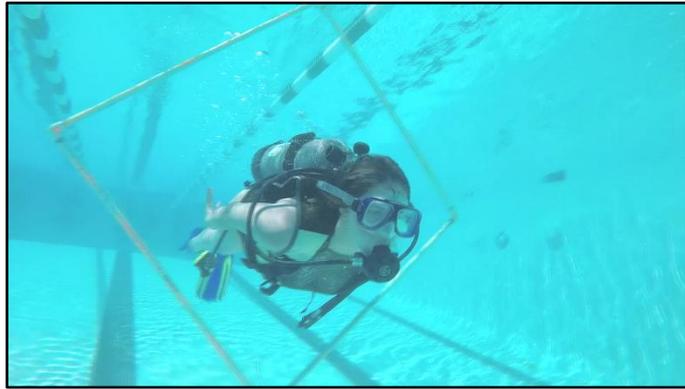
Aquatics Programs:

- Open Swim – Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Ave., is 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 July 5. All classes are subject to space availability; swim lessons fill quickly, so don't delay registering.
- Discover Scuba – A Discover Scuba class was held June 26 at the Manteca High School pool. More than 20 participants learned the basics of scuba diving and were able to participate in underwater activities including swimming through hoops and playing with sinkable dive toys and torpedoes. Another Discover Scuba class will be held July 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The class is open to those ages 10 and older and the fee is \$10 for Manteca residents or \$20 for non-residents; registration is open now. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information, 456-8600.

*Discover Scuba
class participant*



- Guard Start – The Guard Start Junior Lifeguard Clinic (for ages 10 through 14) will be held at Lincoln Pool July 16-17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants will learn water safety and practice real lifesaving techniques used by actual lifeguards. This is certain to be a fast-paced, fun-filled weekend! Register now at the Parks and Recreation office.
- Water Aerobics – Water Aerobics is offered at Lincoln Pool every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Participants work on range-of-motion, strengthening, and light endurance exercises. Tone and sculpt your body with no impact to your joints. The class is open to those ages 17 and older. Pre-registration is not required; there is a \$5 drop-in fee per class, which can be paid upon entry. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information, 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 70 participants enrolled. Practices currently are taking place, and picture day will be July 5.

Field Rentals:

- Chris Myers with NSA is hosting a girls' softball tournament this weekend, July 2-3, 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 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, along with a snack, sharing and story time. Mom/Dad and Me is a stepping-stone to Creative Play and requires parent participation.

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 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 "Back to the Future" and campers enjoyed a field trip to the World of Wonders Science Museum in Lodi 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 20-23: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 188 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 84 people at the counter. The division issued 85 building permits, which included 1 Antenna, 4

Residential Electrical Services, 12 HVAC Replacements, 1 Miscellaneous Commercial Building, 1 Miscellaneous Commercial Mechanical, 1 Commercial Plumbing, 2 Patio Covers, 13 Residential Photovoltaics, 1 Residential Remodel, 8 Reroofs, 34 Single-Family Dwellings, 3 Swimming Pools/Spas, 2 Commercial Tenant Infills/Remodels and 2 Water Heaters. A total of 30 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 12 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 6 Addenda, 2 Commercial Fire Sprinklers, 1 Hood & Duct, 1 Commercial Photovoltaic, 5 Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Wall Sign, 1 Swimming Pool/Spa and 1 Temporary Power Pole.

Human Resources/

Risk Management New Employees: The City of Manteca welcomed two new employees in June. Joining the City's team this month are:

- Lisa Blackmon, City Clerk
- Elba Mijango, Assistant Engineer, PW/Engineering

Please help us in welcoming our newest employees!

City Manager's Office

Manteca Selects Two Employees of the Year: On June 24, the City held its 45th Annual Employee Recognition Banquet, honoring all City employees, and especially those reaching years-of-service milestones in 2015. In addition to these awards, there were seven nominees considered for the 2015 Employee of the Year. The decision was incredibly difficult, but in the end, two employees were selected as 2015 Co-Employees of the Year. Congratulations to Pennie Arounsack Marques, GIS Analyst, and Byron Decker, Vehicle Equipment Technician II. Also receiving special recognition was Fire Captain Sterrie McLeod, who received the Jeff "JB" Burkhardt Foundation Award for community service. Congratulations to all who were recognized, and a huge Thank You to all who made this memorable event a huge success!

Coming up Next Week:

- The next City Council meeting will be held on July 5, 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 on Monday, July 4 in observance of the 4th of July Holiday and on Friday, July 8 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.
- Because of the short week next week, there will be no issue of The Week in Review. The next issue will be published on July 15.

Have a great weekend!