



## *The Week in Review*

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**Fire Department** Retirement: The Manteca Fire Department announces the retirement of Fire Chief Kirk Waters. We thank him for his 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Manteca. Our gratitude and appreciation for all that he has done for the Fire Department is immeasurable. We wish him well in his retirement!



*Congratulations Chief Waters!*

### Donation:

The Department's Seniors Assisting Fire Effort "SAFE" Program was the recent recipient of a generous donation from the South San Joaquin Irrigation District in the form of a Chevrolet Truck. This gently used vehicle is greatly appreciated and will assist SAFE members in performing their daily activities, which include mail runs, business re-inspections, weed abatement re-inspections, Fire Awareness in the Schools, and other activities.

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Manteca CERT Car Show & Cruise will take place on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Library Park. Please contact Kathryn Reed via e-mail at [kreed@mantecagov.com](mailto:kreed@mantecagov.com) for more information regarding this event.

## Highlights of Incidents:

- *Fire – Dos Reis Road*

Firefighters responded on mutual aid to a grass fire on Dos Reis Road Thursday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters assisted Lathrop Manteca Fire District with establishing structure protection and providing additional water supply to attack the grass fire.

- *Fire – Highway 120*

Firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire on westbound Highway 120 at the Union Road off-ramp Thursday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters found a grass fire with a slow rate of spread along the sound wall. Firefighters used a hose line to extinguish the fire and checked the surrounding area for extension.

- *Vehicle Accident – Van Ryn Avenue*

Firefighters responded to a vehicle accident on Van Ryn Avenue near the Highway 120 overpass Sunday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a big rig that had appeared to be traveling on Highway 120 before leaving the roadway and falling in an upright position. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area to conduct a hazardous materials assessment and begin patient assessment.



*Non-Injury accident on Van Ryn Avenue near Highway 120*

- *Vehicle vs. Bicyclist – Northgate Drive*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle vs bicyclist on Northgate Drive Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found a bicyclist had been struck by a vehicle near the Tidewater Bike Path. Firefighters assisted medics with patient care and transportation to a local hospital.

- *Fire – Northgate Drive*

Firefighters responded to an outside rubbish fire on Northgate Drive Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found a small fire in a vacant lot behind a commercial business. Firefighters pulled a booster line to extinguish the fire and were successful in containing it to the immediate area. After extinguishment, an investigation was conducted, but firefighters were unable to determine the cause of the fire.

# Police Department

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

A Special Thanks to our Community: The Police Department would like to thank our great community for supporting us during these difficult times. We have received delicious food, drinks and cards of thanks from many residents and businesses. We work very hard to make Manteca a city where the community feels safe working, playing and living. We will continue to provide the best service possible to ensure this continues for decades to come. Thanks again for your support.

Theft from Vehicle: On July 16, the two suspects depicted in the attached photo entered the victim's vehicle and took a Samsung S7 Edge phone. The vehicle was parked in the 700 block of Tahoe Street. Anyone who has information related to this case is asked to contact Officer Plascencia.



*Theft Suspects*

Resisting Arrest: On July 17, Officers responded to 150 Northwoods Avenue (Motel 6) regarding a disturbance involving two subjects. One subject was reported to have a firearm in his possession. Officer Eichel and S. Smith arrived and contacted several male and female subjects near the call location. One male, identified as Rigoberto Camarena Sr. was attempting to pull another male, identified as Rigoberto Camarena Jr out of a vehicle. Due to the report of a firearm being involved, the subjects were detained at gunpoint. At one point Camarena Jr began yelling and cursing at responding officers as Camarena Sr. began pushing him towards the open door of another vehicle. Officer Eichel approached Camarena Sr and pushed him away from Camarena Jr. He then ordered Camarena Jr to the ground but he would not comply. Officer Eichel subsequently grabbed him and pushed him to the ground. He was then able to hand cuff him. Camarena Jr suffered abrasions to both of his knees during the arrest. As this was occurring, Alvaro Contreras, Camarena's cousin, started a disturbance with officers. Contreras was hand cuffed after struggling with Officer Smith. Camarena Jr and Alvaro Contreras were transported and booked into the San Joaquin County for resisting/obstructing police activity.

Lewd and Lascivious Act Arrest: On July 17, Officer Eichel responded to Best Western, 1415 East Yosemite Avenue, to contact the parent of a 14-year-old female regarding possible inappropriate contact between the female and her 28-year-old softball coach. An investigation revealed both the suspect, Matthew Jimenez of Santa

Clara County and the victim are part of a traveling softball team. It was determined Matthew sent inappropriate text messages to the victim and they were also alone together in a Manteca hotel room. Jimenez was ultimately arrested and booked into the San Joaquin County Jail for violation of lewd/Lascivious Acts with a minor 10 years younger and annoying/molesting a child under 18-years-old. The victim was not injured and returned home with her parents after being interviewed by officers.

Black Lives Matter (BLM) March: On Sunday July 17, approximately forty people met at Woodward Park for a scheduled BLM march to Library Park. The police department was well aware of this march and actually spoke to the event organizer earlier in the week to coordinate the activity and to ensure all laws were followed by March participants. The march ended at Library Park around 9:30pm after Sgt. Armosino made a PA announcement that the park was closed and all occupants needed to leave. All participants complied with Armosino's request and left the park. The police department did not record any service calls as the result of the march.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon: On July 18, Officer Johnson responded to Doctor's Hospital ER to meet with victim of an assault. He arrived and met with the victim who advised he was at Lincoln Park earlier in the afternoon when he was approached by a black male adult, 23 to 27-years-old, thin to medium build, wearing a white button up long sleeve shirt and blue jeans. He was further described as having a full beard and gap between in front teeth. The suspect produced a handgun and demanded the victim's wallet, keys and cash. The victim replied, "no" and became involved in a physical confrontation with the suspect. During the fight, the suspect punched the victim in the eye resulting in an orbital fracture and a moderate laceration under the eye. The suspect eventually left without stealing anything or discharging the firearm. The victim was transported to Doctor's Hospital of Modesto for additional treatment. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Travis Johnson.

Fatal Traffic Collision: On July 19, Officers responded to the area of Louise Avenue and the Tidewater Bike Path regarding a vehicle vs. bicyclist traffic collision. The bicyclist received major injuries after being struck by a Dodge Grand Caravan traveling eastbound on West Louise Avenue. The bicyclist was crossing northbound on Louise Avenue when he was struck. The driver of the Dodge Van received minor injuries from the collision. The bicyclist was transported by ambulance to the San Joaquin County General Hospital. He was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The police department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) was summoned to investigate the accident. The team consists of members of the traffic and detective divisions. An initial assessment showed the bicyclist made an abrupt turn to cross Louise Avenue right in the path of the van just before the collision occurred. Victim's name is not being released at this time pending notification of next of kin.

Pet Adoption: This week's featured pet is "Toby". Toby was surrendered to the Manteca Animal Shelter. Toby is a wonderful brown, neutered male, Terrier that is approximately 6 years old. Toby is a very friendly dog that enjoys going on walks.

Toby is a senior dog that is looking for a new forever loving home. Toby is current on all of his vaccination and his adoption fee is \$60. He is now ready for his new home.



*One of the many animals available at our shelter*

## Public Works

### WQCF Digester & Digester Control Building Improvement

#### Project: The Wastewater Quality Control Facility (WQCF)

Digester & Digester Control building Improvement Project is out to Bid.

The WQCF Digester & Digester Control Building Improvement Project (Project) was approved to advertise at the July 5, 2016, City Council meeting. The Bid period began running on July 11, 2016.

The primary objectives of this Project are to:

1. Repair existing structural deficiencies in digesters #1 and #2. The deficiencies have led to operational inefficiencies, safety issues, and potential critical failure;
2. Address the shortfall in mandatory hydraulic retention time (HRT) during peak loading periods to qualify as Class B biosolids under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 503;
3. Develop sufficient redundancy to take a digester out of operation to perform routine cleaning, maintenance, or repairs;
4. Address non-compliance issues for existing facilities relating to current and impending San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) regulations for NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub>; and
5. Improve utilization of the Biogas generated by the digesters.

Some of the major elements to be constructed as part of the Project consist of:

1. The construction of two 65-foot diameter concrete digesters with floating steel domes, draft tube mixers, chemical feed tanks, and associated appurtenances;
2. Rehabilitation of the two existing 60-foot diameter concrete digesters by installing fixed steel domes;
3. Construction of a new digester control building and associated digester support equipment, including new boilers, plumbing, electrical, and Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA);
4. A Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) receiving station;

5. A Food Waste Receiving Station;
6. Civil earthwork and underground work to support installation of a Compressed Biogas Fueling Facility with both fast and slow fill stations;
7. Digester gas conditioning equipment and SJVAPCD compliant Flare; and
8. Construction of new gas lines, a road and parking area, fencing, landscaping, drainage, and soil stabilization.

As part of the Bidding process, two dates are available for a mandatory Bid Walk. Prospective bidders must attend one of the Bid Walks on either July 20 or July 26 and sign-in. The bid opening is scheduled for August 17, 2016. Following the bid opening, there is a 120-day period to award the contract. The Project is tentatively scheduled to go to City Council for award on or before December 6, 2016. During the interim period, Public Works will pursue additional grant funding, including a \$3M California Energy Commission (CEC) grant, to help fund construction of the Biogas Fueling and Food Waste Receiving Facilities.

Stormwater Annual Reporting – YEAR THREE MS4 STORM WATER: “ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN”: The end of year three of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program coincides with the end of the City’s fiscal year. This necessitates that the annual report be prepared and submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The reporting process requires intra-Departmental input to respond to the numerous reporting questions mandated by the SWRCB, accompanied by supporting documentation. Public Works will be contacting various City Departments to provide relevant information and documentation to support the reporting efforts in accordance with the Statewide Phase II MS4 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

## **Parks and Rec**

Community Events: Tickets are on sale now for the Senior Center’s next Friday Night Bingo event, to be held August 5 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, August 18, 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 August 15 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.

### Benefit Golf Tournament:

- The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Jim Brown Memorial Swing for Youth Golf Tournament was held Friday, July 15, at Manteca Golf Course. More than 120 golfers participated, which is a record for this event. This event is put on by the Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation Foundation and proceeds benefit the Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund.

### 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. Registration is now open for the next session, beginning August 1. All classes are subject to space availability. Swim lessons fill quickly, so don't delay registering.
- Discover Scuba – Registration closes at 5:30 p.m. on July 21 for the next Discover Scuba class, which will be held July 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Learn the basics of scuba diving and participate in underwater activities like swimming through hoops and playing with sinkable dive toys. The class is open to those ages 10 and older and the fee is \$10 for Manteca residents or \$20 for non-residents. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information, 456-8600.
- 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.

### Recreation Programs:

- Youth Baseball - Youth Baseball for ages 7-14 began June 14 and runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. The program is held at Northgate Softball Complex and there are more than 70 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and is currently 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 is gearing up for the start of the new school year; the parent handbook and application materials are available on the Parks and Recreation website ([www.mantecagov.com/parks](http://www.mantecagov.com/parks)), or may be picked up in the office, 252 Magnolia Ave.

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 or five days each week. There are weekly themes, camp visitors, 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 "Discovery Kids" and campers enjoyed a field trip to Columbia State Park. The final week of Summer Camp will be July 25-29. The 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.



*Sewing workshop at Summer Camp, July 18*

## Community Development

Building Safety Week in Review July 11-15: The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 286 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 214 people at the counter. The division issued 88 building permits, which included Carport, Commercial Demolition, Residential Electrical Services, Residential Fire Sprinklers, Grading, HVAC, HVAC Replacements, Miscellaneous Commercial Building, Commercial Electrical, Residential Electrical, Residential Plumbing, Miscellaneous

Residential, Patio Cover, Photovoltaic, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Dwellings, Free/Pole Signs, Wall Signs, Commercial Stucco/Siding, Residential Stucco/Siding, Swimming Pools, Temporary Power Pole, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heaters. A total of 40 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 20 were issued immediately. A total of 20 submittals were held for plan check. They are: an Addendum, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Grading, Hood & Duct, Miscellaneous Residential, Single-Family Dwellings, and Commercial Tenant Infill.

## City Manager's Office

West Nile Virus (WNV) Activity High Through San Joaquin County: The San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District issued a new release warning residents to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites. In recent weeks the District's surveillance and disease testing laboratory has seen some of the highest concentration of WNV in mosquito samples since the discovery of the virus in 2004. Follow these precautions to reduce your risk of WNV:

- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property that can support mosquito breeding.
- Apply insect repellent containing the active ingredient DEET or Picaridin when outdoors, according to label instructions.
- Avoid spending time outside when mosquitos are most active, at dawn and dusk, and especially for the first two hours after sunset.
- When outdoors, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts and other protective clothing.
- Exclude mosquitos from your home with tight fitting screens on doors and windows.
- Contact your veterinarian for information on vaccinating equine against WNV.
- Report significant mosquito infestations to San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District at [www.sjmosquito.org](http://www.sjmosquito.org) (209) 982-4675 or 1-800-300-4675.

You may view the press release in its entirety at

<http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/Documents/NewsRelease2016-5.pdf>.

Have a great weekend!