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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 27 – August 4, 2016

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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.
- Cosmic Wii Bowling will be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, August 23, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some Wii bowling in a fun atmosphere with glow items and black lights. The entry fee is \$3 per person or \$10 for a team of four. Sign up at the Senior Center front desk, 295 Cherry Lane. Participants must be 21 years of age or older and may sign up as an individual or in teams of four. There will be prizes for the best-scoring team, lowest-scoring team, hardest split, and more! Call (209) 456-8650 for more information.

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.

Aquatics Programs

- The summer swim season at Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Ave., is wrapping up. The pool will be open Friday, August 5, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., and the next three weekends (August 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21) 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.

Recreation Programs

- Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots Indoor Soccer for ages 3-6 on Saturday and will run for five weeks at the Neil Hafley School gymnasium. There are more than 40 participants enrolled.

- Adult Sports – Adult Basketball begins Sunday, August 7 at the Neil Hafley School gymnasium. The Summer League runs for about six weeks and there are 16 teams participating.

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 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 has been gearing up for the start of the new school year this week; the parent handbook and application materials are available on the Parks and Recreation website (www.mantecagov.com/parks), or may be picked up in the office, 252 Magnolia Ave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Consumer Confidence Report for Water

The Water Division published the *2015 Water Quality Report to Consumers*. The Report provides information about the City’s water system and water sources. It also lists the constituents detected in groundwater and surface water during 2015. An electronic copy of the report is available on the City’s website at the following address:

<http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/pwt/Documents/WaterDivision/2015WaterReport.pdf>

Water Production

The City of Manteca is in its annual peak water production period. Water demand is typically the highest during the months of July and August. This past July followed that trend by having the highest water demand for 2016 to date. The Water Division produced and distributed over 485 million gallons of water to our customers during the month. This was an increase of 63 million gallons over July 2015 in which the City produced 422 million gallons.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review July 25-29

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 284 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 227 people at the counter. The division issued 98 building permits, which included Commercial Building, Residential Demolition, Commercial Electrical Service,

Residential Electrical Service, HVAC Replacement, Miscellaneous Commercial Building, Residential Mechanical, Residential Plumbing, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Covers, Residential Photovoltaic, Residential Remodel, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Dwellings, Wall Sign, Swimming Pools/Spa, Swimming Pool Demolition, Commercial Tenant Infill, Water Heater, and Water Softener. A total of 48 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 27 were issued immediately. A total of 21 submittals are in plan check. They are: Addendum, Residential Addition, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Residential Fire Sprinkler, Landscape, Residential Plumbing, Patio Enclosure, Single-Family Dwellings, and Swimming Pools/Spa.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Long-Term Mutual Aid Response

The engine company who responded on mutual aid to the Soberanes Fire north of Big Sur last week is still out on assignment. Our engine company joins over 5,500 other personnel assigned to this incident with 44,000 acres burned and only 25% containment as of August 3rd. We hope our crew returns home soon!

National Night Out

The Fire Department participated in National Night Out festivities on Tuesday evening, visiting over 50 block parties throughout the City. The event gave firefighters an opportunity to meet with the community and to give children tours of fire apparatuses.



National Night Out events were hosted throughout Manteca

Training

Firefighters participated in a forcible entry drill conducted near the city water tower this week. Firefighters practiced techniques simulating entry into locked or barricaded structures.

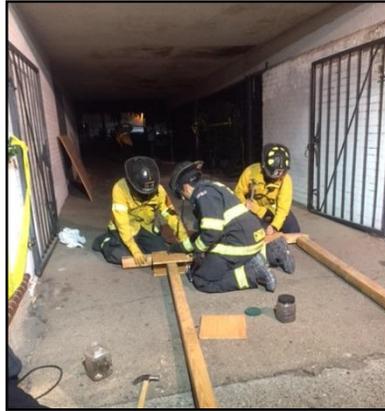


Forcible Entry Training

Highlights of Incidents

- *Structure Collapse – West Alameda Street*

Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a structure collapse on West Alameda Street Saturday night. Firefighters met with the occupant. The compromised area was shored up by firefighters and after a thorough investigation it was determined that the unit was too dangerous to occupy.



Structure Collapse – West Alameda Street

- *Structure Fire – Frances Street*

Firefighters responded to a structure fire on Frances Street Friday afternoon. Upon arrival firefighters found a residential duplex with heavy smoke and flames coming from the rear of the structure. Firefighters conducted rescue operations. Firefighters arriving on scene began an aggressive fire attack while others worked on vertical roof ventilation. Firefighters were successful in containing the fire without fire extension to neighboring residences.



Structure Fire– Frances Street

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 120 west of Highway 99 on Monday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found one vehicle with major front-end damage and a tractor-trailer with rear trailer damage. Medics provided patient assessment while firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and conducted a hazardous materials assessment. Firefighters used absorbent to soak up radiator fluid and removed the debris from the roadway. One patient was transported to a local hospital for injuries.



Vehicle Accident – Highway 120

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shrimp Feed

The Manteca Police K9 Association is sponsoring a fundraiser on October 22. The event, featuring all-you-can-eat shrimp, is \$45 per ticket and benefits the Manteca Police canines. Tickets can be obtained by contacting K9 Officer Randy Chiek at rchiek@ci.manteca.ca.us. This event traditionally sells out and prospective attendees are urged to acquire their tickets early.

National Night Out

On August 2, numerous members of the Manteca Police Department participated in the national Night Out celebration. Personnel from the SWAT Team, Crisis Response Team, K9 Unit, Investigations, School Resources and Patrol attended National Night Out block parties throughout the city. Officers connected with many residents and received a great deal of support and feedback.



Pictures from the 2016 National Night Out events

Pet Adoption

This week's featured pet is a Chihuahua mix we have been calling "Buddy." Buddy is about six years old and he enjoys going on walks and playing with other small dogs. He is good with children and he is already neutered and micro-chipped. He is available for adoption now. Please come visit Buddy or our many other available animals at the shelter located at Wetmore and Main.



One of the many animals available for adoption

Found Explosive Device

On July 27, Dispatch received a call from security staff at Kaiser Hospital who reported that a suspected explosive device was discovered in the backpack of a male patient in the emergency room. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team responded and determined the device to be an illegally modified firework. EOD personnel removed the device and rendered it safe with approved measures.

There were no injuries or property damage as a result of this incident. Charges are pending against the subject who was found in possession of the device.

Shooting

On July 29, Officers responded to the 500 block of North Union Road for a shooting. The suspects in the case are pictured here and anyone with information on their identities is asked to contact the investigating Officer at asmith@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspects wanted in connection with a shooting incident

Property Recovery

The Investigations Unit served search warrants on two locations in Manteca. During the course of the searches, Detectives located a large amount of stolen property including miscellaneous tools, three firearms, a 55” flat screen television, passports, vehicle titles, personal identification, and a large Milwaukee tool box (loaded with tools). Detectives arrested 43-year-old Walter Bartlett of Manteca for auto theft, possession of stolen property, theft of firearms and possession of a controlled substance.

Identification Needed

The suspect pictured below is wanted in connection with a theft that occurred at Famous Footwear. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating Officer at tjohnson@ci.manteca.ca.us or to call Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



Suspect wanted in connection with a theft

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

West Nile Virus Activity

A press release issued July 29, 2016 from the San Joaquin Mosquito and Vector Control District (District), warns residents to be aware of the threat of West Nile (WNV) in the area and to follow precautions to reduce your risk. The District’s surveillance and disease testing laboratory detected

WNV in 33 mosquito samples this week. Shaoming Huang, Entomologist with the District said, “So far, this is the highest number of WNV positive mosquito samples detected in a week since the 2004 arrival of WNV in San Joaquin County. The threat of WNV infection to people is notably elevated.”

The District will continue to implement the California Mosquito-Borne Virus Surveillance and Response Plan, spray locations and times will normally be available 24-hours in advance. You may sign up for spray notifications by visiting the District’s website at www.sjmosquito.org or calling the District at (209) 982-4675. To see the full press release please visit the City’s website at <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/QuickLinks/AllNewsEvents.aspx>.

Coming up Next Week:

- **Market & Music Finale:**

Join the Chamber of Commerce for the Market & Music Finale on Tuesday, August 9th at Library Park, 320 W. Center St., from 6:00-8:00pm. The event will feature the Rey Reynolds Countrytime Band, lots of great food including, Fagundes ribs and tri-tip, Rock Oven Pizza, plenty of fresh produce and a beer garden with craft beers.

Have a great weekend!