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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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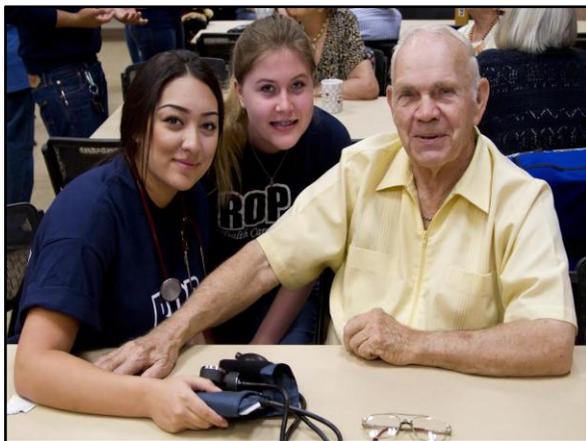
### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Community Events

- Friday Night Bingo will be held at the Senior Center on September 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with doors opening at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now; 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 456-8650 for more information.

#### Senior Services

- The Manteca Senior Center is open to seniors ages 50 and older Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no membership fee! Come and enjoy the many daily free and paid programs, such as chair volleyball, various exercise classes, tai chi, yoga, photography, and more! First-time visitors are given an informational tour of the Center and everything it has to offer. Call 456-8650 for more information.



*Students from the ROP Health Careers program visited the Senior Center to give free blood-pressure checks, left. Seniors enjoy Chair Volleyball on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon.*

- The Senior Center will host the monthly Potluck Dinner on Thursday, September 15, 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.

### **Aquatics Programs**

- The summer season at Lincoln Pool, 245 S. Powers Avenue is wrapping up. The final sessions of open swim will be held this Saturday and Sunday, August 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.

### **Field Rentals**

- The Manteca Heat boys' baseball Fall League began August 15 and will run through November at Northgate Softball Complex and Morezone Ballfield.

### **Recreation Programs**

- Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots Indoor Soccer for ages 3-6 began July 30 and runs for five weeks at the Neil Hafley School gymnasium. The program takes place on Saturdays and there are more than 50 participants enrolled.
- Adult Sports – Adult Basketball began August 7 at the Neil Hafley School gymnasium. The Summer League runs on Sundays for six weeks and there are 18 teams participating.

### **Little People's Creative Play and Mom/Dad 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.



*Little People's participants*

### **Kids' Zone Programs**

The Kids' Zone programs are up and running with the new school year. Kids' Zone, a California state licensed child-care program, operates at nine Manteca Unified School District elementary schools, with 22 total programs. Before-School, KinderZone, and After-School care is available. There currently are

325 children enrolled. For specific information on program options and locations, contact the Parks and Recreation Department. 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.

*Stella Brockman and Joshua Cowell KinderZone participants during craft time*



## FUNDRAISERS - SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Tip-A-Firefighter Charitable Fundraiser**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “Tip a Firefighter” fundraiser will be held at Applebee’s Restaurant on Tuesday evening, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. 100% of the tips from this event will benefit the “Give Every Child a Chance” program which provides tutoring services to local children. Come on out and support this worthy cause!

*Manteca Fire Department and Applebee’s staff  
(Manteca Bulletin Photo)*



### **Tactical Tri-Tip Fundraiser:**

The Manteca-Ripon Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team will be holding its annual fundraiser on August 27 at the Senior Center. Proceeds from this event go to a number of local projects including a community Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas shopping for underprivileged children and local scholarships. Tickets are \$30 each and can be obtained from Officer Dave Bright at [dbright@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:dbright@ci.manteca.ca.us) or Sergeant Carmona at [pcarmona@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:pcarmona@ci.manteca.ca.us)

*Manteca SWAT Officers are pictured with local children at a recent event*



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### **Building Safety Week in Review August 8-12**

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 295 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 137 people at the counter. The division issued 88 building permits, which included 1 Residential Addition, 2 Awning/Canopies, 5 Residential Electrical Services, 1 Hood & Duct, 11 HVAC Replacements, 1 Miscellaneous Electrical, 9 Residential Plumbing, 1 Miscellaneous Residential, 2 Patio Covers, 1 Commercial Photovoltaic, 19 Residential Photovoltaic, 2 Residential Remodel, 4 Residential Reroof, 1 Custom Single-Family Dwelling, 20 Production Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Wall Sign, 1 Commercial Stucco/Siding, 2 Swimming Pools, 3 Commercial Tenant Infills, and 1 Water Heater. A total of 60 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 12 were issued immediately. A total of 48 submittals were held for plan check. They are: 10 Addendum, 1 Commercial Addition, 1 Residential Addition, 1 Antenna, 1 Fire Alarm, 1 Residential Plumbing, 2 Patio Covers, 27 Single-Family Dwellings, 1 Free/Pole Sign, 1 Wall Sign, 1 Swimming Pool, and 1 Commercial Tenant Infill.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **New Fire Engine in Service**

Following much anticipation the Manteca Fire Department placed its newest fire engine in service this week. The 2016 Spartan Fire Truck has many new features not typically found on our other engines including airbags! Its increased ground clearance also enables it to make faster access to vehicle accidents and grass fires on the bypass.



### **Highlights of Incidents**

- *Fire – South Airport Way*

Firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire on South Airport Way near Roth Road Friday afternoon, August 12. Upon arrival they found a grass fire along the road side. Manteca Fire Department worked with Lathrop-Manteca Fire District to attack the fire from the western flank and northern flank and contained the fire to just two acres.

*FF C. Blanco extinguishing grass fire at Airport and Roth Road*



- *Fire – South Main Street*

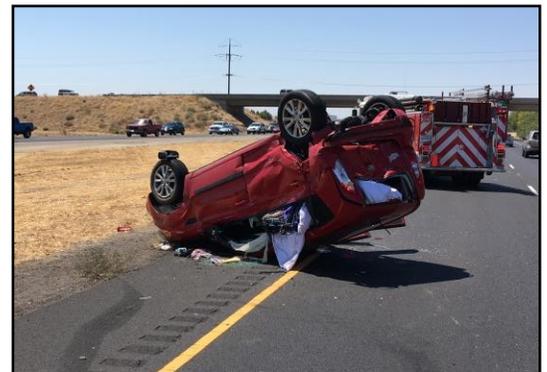
Firefighters responded to a report of an outdoor fire on South Main Street on Saturday afternoon, August 13. Upon arrival firefighters found a large section of leaves and debris on fire with a slow rate of spread. Firefighters used a booster line to extinguish and overhaul the fire. There was no property damage or fire loss.

- *Fire – Highway 120*

Firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire on eastbound Highway 120 west of Airport Way Saturday evening. Upon arrival firefighters found approximately half an acre of grass on fire with a moderate rate of spread and a passenger van in the middle of the burn. Firefighters began to extinguish the fire using a mobile attack with the help of a water tender to assist with this incident. After the fire was extinguished and the vehicle was towed away, firefighters checked the area for further hazards before releasing the scene. Due to the extraordinary amount of bark at this on-ramp there were repeated calls for hot spots in the area. Firefighters returned to the scene multiples times to extinguish smoldering spots from the previous burn.

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

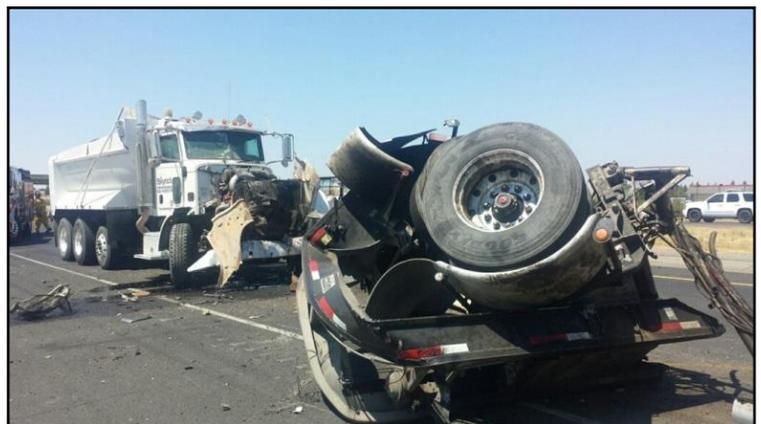
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on westbound Highway 120 east of Airport Way on Sunday afternoon, August 14. Upon arrival, firefighters found four passenger vehicles involved in the accident with one of them resting on its roof. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and conducted a hazardous materials assessment. There were no injuries reported in this incident.



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Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 120 west of Highway 99 on Monday afternoon, August 15. Upon arrival, firefighters found three big rigs and one passenger vehicle involved and blocking the number 2 lane. Firefighters blocked traffic to establish a safe working area and conducted patient assessment. Two patients were transported to local hospitals for treatment.



*Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Theft:**

The subject pictured below is wanted in connection with the theft of an air compressor from Home Depot. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating officer at [llewis@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:llewis@ci.manteca.ca.us) or to contact Crimestoppers anonymously at 209-823-INFO.



*Subject wanted for stealing a compressor at Home Depot*

### **Assault:**

The subject pictured below is wanted in connection with an attempted theft at Rite Aid where he struck the store manager with a rake in order to escape. Anyone with information on his identity is asked to contact the investigating officer at [jdowns@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:jdowns@ci.manteca.ca.us) or to contact Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



*Suspect wanted for striking a Rite Aid employee with a rake*

### **Catalytic Converters Stolen:**

The suspect and vehicle pictured below are wanted for a string of thefts of catalytic converters that occurred on August 16. All of the victim vehicles were Toyotas and the incidents occurred at Walmart, Burlington Coat Factory and Big League Dreams. The suspect vehicle appears to be a blue or green Mitsubishi Galant. Anyone with information on the suspect's identity is asked to contact the investigating officer at [cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us) or to contact Crimestoppers at 209-823-INFO.



*Suspect and vehicle wanted for a series of thefts*

### **Escalon Marijuana Grow:**

On August 17, Detectives with the Street Crimes Unit served a search warrant on a residence in the 30500 block of Hall Road in Escalon. The warrant was related to an ongoing marijuana case that originated in Manteca. Detectives serving the search warrant located more than 2400 pounds of marijuana and two firearms.



*Pictures from a marijuana grow In Escalon*



### **Pet of the Week:**

This week's featured pet is a Dachshund mix by the name of "Mattie." Mattie is about six years old and she enjoys going on walks and playing with other dogs. She is a very sweet dog that is great with children and is already spayed. She is currently available for adoption. Please come visit Mattie or our many other available animals at the shelter located at Wetmore and Main.

*One of the animals at the shelter waiting for a new home*



## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

### **Coming up Next Week:**

- The next City Council meeting will be held on September 6, 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, August 19 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule. Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Have a great weekend!