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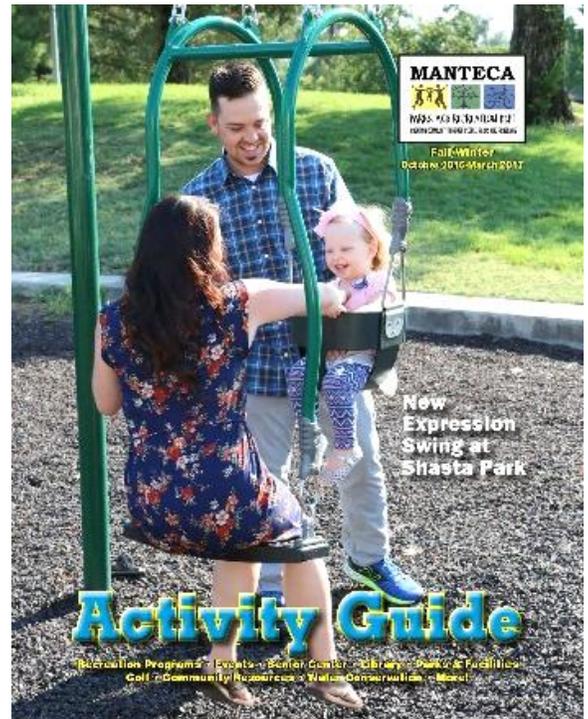
## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Activity Guides

- The Parks and Recreation Fall-Winter Activity Guide available online at: [http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/parks/documents/AG\\_2016-17\\_Fall-Winter\\_ONLINE.pdf](http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/parks/documents/AG_2016-17_Fall-Winter_ONLINE.pdf). This guide includes Parks and Recreation programs and events from October 2016 through March 2017, as well as information on the Public Library, Senior Center, Golf Course, City phone numbers and services, water conservation, and much more! If the family on the cover looks familiar, that's because it's none other than the City's own Thomas and Amber Shipman with their daughter Olivia. Parks and Recreation staff member Taylor Hasal went out to Shasta Park and took some photos of the Shipman family enjoying the new "Expression" swing that was recently installed there. The Expression swing allows the parent to sit and swing facing their child, which increases the fun for both of them, as is clear from the big smile on Olivia's face! Registration for Fall and Winter programs begins September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 456-8600.



#### Community Events

- Friday Night Bingo will be held at the Senior Center on October 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with doors opening at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 each and include event entry and 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 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.

- 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.
- The Senior Center will host the Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night on Monday, October 17. Tickets are on sale now for \$8 each and include entry, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert. Bingo is played after 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. Call the Senior Center for additional information.

### **Recreation Programs**

- *Youth Sports* – Youth Co-Ed Flag Football for ages 7-14 begins September 13 and will run for approximately six weeks at Northgate Park.
- *Youth Sports* – Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Clinics begin this Saturday, September 10, at Stella Brockman Gym. There are more than 30 participants enrolled.
- *Adult Sports* – Adult Basketball Summer League began August 7 and is heading into the playoff tournament this weekend at the Neil Hafley School gymnasium. Eighteen teams participated in the Summer League, and each division will have four teams vying for the championship.

### **Field Rentals**

- The Manteca Heat Boys Baseball Fall League is in session through November at Morenzone Ballfield and Northgate Softball Complex.

### **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, snacks, sharing and story time. Mom/Dad and Me is a stepping-stone to Creative Play and requires parent participation.

### **Kids’ Zone Programs**

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.



*KinderZone and Kids' Zone participants in action!*

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### **Building Safety Week in Review August 29 - September 1**

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 227 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 81 people at the counter. The division issued 60 building permits, which included Addendum, Residential Demolition, Residential Electrical Services, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Garage, Hood & Duct, Residential HVAC, Residential Miscellaneous Electrical, Residential Miscellaneous Plumbing, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Custom Dwelling, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Wall Signs, Swimming Pools/Spa, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heater. A total of 27 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 8 were issued immediately. A total of 19 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Residential Fire Sprinkler, Residential Miscellaneous Electrical, Patio Covers, Sales Office, Single-Family Dwelling, and Commercial Tenant Infill.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **Training**

The Manteca Fire Department conducted training for all shifts at the McKinley property throughout this week. Crews trained on vertical roof ventilation which plays a critical role in many structure fires.



*C-Shift Training on McKinley property*

## Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Accident – Sierra Street*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident with a person trapped on Sierra Street Friday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single passenger vehicle into a residential garage. The driver was initially unable to exit the vehicle, but after being directed by Firefighters was able to exit through the passenger door. Due to the structural damage to the residence, firefighters worked to shore up the corner of the structure to secure the scene.



*FF Loomis and FF B. Jones work to shore up residential structure*

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on Highway 120 near Airport Way Monday night. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single passenger vehicle off the roadway which appeared to have rolled several times but was resting on its wheels. Firefighters began patient assessment and assisted with emergency medical care at the scene. Firefighters also performed a hazardous materials assessment of the area to ensure there were no further hazards. One patient was transported to a local medical facility.

- *Fire – South Airport Way*

Firefighters responded on mutual aid to Tracy for a grass fire on South Airport Way near Division Road on Tuesday evening. Upon arrival firefighters were assigned to a progressive hose lay along the west flank of the fire while the engineer assisted in supplying water pressure to other engines on scene to keep the progressive hose line charged. Crews remained on scene for mop-up before being released.



*Grass Fire in Tracy*

## FUNDRAISER EVENT HOSTED BY YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **TIP A HERO**

On September 12, the Manteca Police Officer's Association will be hosting a "Tip A Hero" fundraiser event at Chili's Restaurant in Manteca. All proceeds from this event will go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please come out anytime between 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to support the Police Association and St. Jude's Hospital.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Narcotics Investigation and Arrest**

On August 31, the Manteca Street Crimes Unit (SCU) concluded a major narcotics investigation. During the course of the investigation, the unit identified the source of heroin being distributed from a residence in Modesto. In the afternoon hours, SCU served a search warrant at the residence. During the service of the warrant, 12 pounds of heroin, a loaded firearm and a large amount of currency from drug sales were located. Due to the complexity of the case, SCU contacted the Stanislaus County Drug Enforcement agency who took over the case. Two suspects, both Modesto residents, were booked into the Stanislaus County Jail for drug related offenses.

### **Large Scale Narcotics Arrest**

On September 1, a traffic stop was conducted on Hwy 99 north of Yosemite Avenue and the driver was discovered to be without a license or identification. The driver resisted arrest and ran from the scene but was quickly apprehended. During an inventory search of the suspect vehicle, 5.2 pounds of cocaine was located. The suspect, an Escalon resident, was booked into the county jail.

### **Off-Duty Sheriff Assists with Arrest**

On September 2, Officers were dispatched in response to a 911 call advising an off-duty San Joaquin County Sheriff's Deputy was detaining a suspect involved in an attempted stabbing. An investigation revealed the suspect assaulted the victim, a Manteca resident, near the intersection of Main Street and Yosemite Avenue. The off-duty deputy, who was in the area, heard the commotion and approached the suspect and victim. He identified himself as a police officer and detained the suspect. The suspect was subsequently arrested and booked into the county jail.

### **Vehicle Pursuit**

On September 2, two Police Detectives were driving in an unmarked detective vehicle when they observed a vehicle speeding southbound on Union Road. The vehicle traveled through the red light at Wawona Street at speeds nearing 40 MPH. Activating overhead lights and siren, Detectives caught up to the suspect vehicle which failed to yield, passing several vehicles by using the opposing traffic lane. The pursuit traveled southbound on Union Road and eastbound on the Highway 120 bypass. The

suspect stopped in the center median, east of south Main Street. Detectives observed a small child sit up in the backseat of the suspect vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked into the county jail. The child was released to his parent.

**Police Detective Saves Distraught Man**

On September 3, Dispatch received a 911 call from a female who advised her husband was threatening to commit suicide by train. She indicated he was walking on the side of the railroad tracks just north of West Center Street. A Police Detective responded to the call and saw the male subject walking northbound. He also saw a southbound train approaching them at a high rate of speed. As the train got closer, the suicidal subject walked up the embankment nearing the tracks. Fearing the male was about to be struck by the train, the Detective grabbed the subject and pulled him off the track and to the ground. Moments later the train passed within feet of them. The subject was taken into protective custody at that time. The subject advised that his plan was to step in front of the train and commit suicide. The subject was transported to a local area hospital.



**Identification Needed**

On September 5, the suspect depicted in the attached image entered Save-On Gas and Liquor located at 420 West Yosemite Avenue where he grabbed a box of lottery tickets. He then sprayed pepper spray towards the clerk and attempted to flee the store but dropped the tickets on the way out. Please contact the investigating Officer at [tjohnson@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:tjohnson@ci.manteca.ca.us) if you have information regarding this case.

*Theft Suspect*

**Identification Needed**

The two males depicted in the attached image used a fraudulently obtained credit card account number to pick up an on-line order at the Manteca Home Depot. If you have information on this case, please contact the investigating Officer at [rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us](mailto:rsmith@ci.manteca.ca.us).



*Fraud Suspects*

### **Pursuit, Suspect Captured**

On September 6, a suspect known to have multiple felony warrants for his arrest was spotted driving a stolen vehicle. A traffic stop was attempted by the Detective who spotted him, but the suspect failed to yield and evaded pursuit. Shortly thereafter, Officers located the stolen vehicle abandoned behind the 200 block of West Yosemite Avenue, checked the area and found the suspect running near Athen's Burgers. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into the county jail.

### **Pet of the Week**

This week our featured pet is Hiccup, a sweet eighteen-month-old female Dachshund mix found running at large with her littermates. She plays well with other dogs and loves kids. Her adoption fee is \$125 and she is available for adoption now.

*This is Hiccup, one of the animals at the shelter waiting for a new home*



## **PUBLIC WORKS**



Storm Water Awareness Week is coming September 26 - 30, 2016! Workshops are FREE online at <http://stormwaterawareness.org/>. This year, there are 70 workshops throughout the state, ranging from those focused on specific industries to broader workshops with appeal to everyone. The sessions will be streamed live through YouTube, and anyone watching will be able to ask questions live. The goal is to provide a central touchstone for everyone who participates in Storm Water Awareness Week.

## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

### **Coming up Next Week**

- City offices will be closed Friday, September 16 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!