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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 33 – September 15, 2016

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Events

- Friday Night Bingo will be held at the Senior Center on October 7 from 6:00 to 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 Manteca Senior Center will celebrate National Senior Center Appreciation Day on Wednesday, September 28, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a photo booth, carnival games, music, prizes, and lunch! Lunch tickets are on sale now at the Senior Center front desk for \$2 each.
- Tickets are on sale now for the October 15 Saturday Senior Breakfast, which will be hosted by the Manteca Fire Department. Tickets are \$7 each and there is a limited quantity available; they will be sold through October 12, or while they last! This event is for those ages 40 and older. The menu will be announced soon. Call the Senior Center for additional information.
- 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 began this week and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Northgate Park for approximately six weeks. There are more than 40 participants enrolled.
- *Youth Sports*– Tiny Tots Flag Football for ages 3-6 begins Saturday, September 17, at Shasta Park. The program is held on Saturdays and runs for five weeks. There are nearly 60 participants enrolled.

- *Youth Sports*– Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Clinics begin September 10 at Stella Brockman Gym. There are more than 30 participants enrolled.
- *Adult Sports*– Adult Basketball Summer League wrapped up at Neil Hafley Gym, with new champions crowned in the A, B, and C Divisions.



*Adult Basketball Summer League Champs:
A Division: Mavericks; B Division: Manteca Ford Blackout; C Division: Active Shooters*

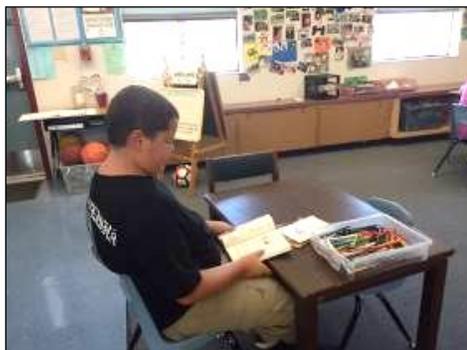
- *Adult Sports*– Manteca Parks and Recreation Department will host a Senior Softball Tournament this weekend, September 17-18, at Northgate Softball Complex and Morezone Field. There are 22 teams participating.

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, 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), or may be picked up in the office, 252 Magnolia Ave.



Stella Brockman After-School Program participants during homework and group activity time.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review September 6-9:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 189 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 93 people at the counter. The division issued 75 building permits, which included Residential Addition, Electrical Service Change, HVAC Replacements, Miscellaneous Electrical, Miscellaneous Plumbing, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Remodel, Residential Re-Roof, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Swimming Pools, Commercial Tenant Infill, Water Heaters, and Water Softeners. A total of 42 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 24 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Fire Alarms, Residential Fire Sprinkler, Hood & Duct, Landscape, and Single-Family Detached Dwellings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Patriot Day

The Manteca Fire Department was honored to be invited to the annual Patriot Day Remembrance on Monday, September 12th at City Hall. The event was sponsored by the Not Forgotten Foundation and Inner City Action to remember and honor the service of all Police, Fire, & EMT personnel as well as all Civil Servants of the City of Manteca.



Manteca Firefighters and Police Officers enjoying lunch

Training

The Manteca Fire Department conducted rescue training at Fire Station 1 on Powers Avenue this week. Crews trained on high-angle rope rescue scenarios with the ladder and stokes basket. Training continued throughout the week with all three shifts.



B-Shift conducting Rescue Training



Highlights of Incidents

- *Fire – Nana Place*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire on Nana Place early Friday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a fully involved pickup truck on fire parked in the street. Firefighters attacked the fire with a booster hose quickly knocking it down. After the fire was fully extinguished firefighters investigated to determine the origin and cause of the fire.



Vehicle Fire on Nana Place

- *Vehicle Accident – North Garfield Avenue*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on North Garfield Avenue Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single passenger vehicle into a fence with a broken residential gas line. Firefighters evacuated the area and turned off the natural gas valve, stopping the leak. The scene was turned over to PG&E when they arrived for repairs.

- *Vehicle Accident – Northgate Drive*



Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on Northgate Drive at the intersection of North Main Street Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found two passenger vehicles involved in the accident with both blocking the intersection. Patient assessment was conducted but both parties stated that they were uninjured. Firefighters conducted a hazardous materials assessment, finding fluids leaking from the vehicles which were contained with absorbent.

Non-Injury Accident at Northgate Drive and North Main Street

FUNDRAISER EVENT HOSTED BY YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tip A Hero

On September 12, the Manteca Police Officer's Association hosted a "Tip A Hero" fundraiser event at Chili's Restaurant in Manteca. The officers and Chili's staff served well over 250 customers during the event and all proceeds went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Chili's Restaurant manager said, "I am very grateful that they took the time out of their own lives to come and serve our diners. The team of staffers were excited that they were here."



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Manteca K-9 Demo at Seven-Day Adventist Health Fair

On September 11, Officers Massey and Mueller conducted a K-9 demonstration for the community and members of Seven Day Adventist Church. This was a great opportunity for our community to talk with our K-9 officers and to see them in action.



Officer Mueller and K-9 "Max"



Officer Massey and "Max"

Drive-by Shooting, No Injuries

On September 8, Officers were dispatched to a report of multiple shots fired. They located a residence on Sunfish Drive that had been struck multiple times by gunfire. There were no injuries as the result of the shooting and no other damage was found. Evidence from the shooting was located and collected at the scene. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information can contact the investigating Officer at wmueller@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Domestic Violence with Barricaded Suspect

On September 9, officers responded to a residence on Crestwood Avenue regarding a domestic violence incident. Dispatch reported the sounds of items being broken in the residence and the suspect was possibly armed with a firearm. Upon officer's arrival, a female told them she was the victim of domestic violence. She said the suspect had locked himself inside the residence with their four-year-old child. She attempted to take her child from the residence but the suspect refused to let her. Due to the fact that the suspect may have been armed, officers set up a perimeter and members of our crisis response team established contact with him. After an hour of negotiations, the suspect agreed to exit the home. The suspect was transported and booked into the county jail and the child was safely returned to her mother. Officers did a fine job speaking with the suspect and safely resolving this incident.

Identification Needed

The suspect depicted in the attached photograph shoplifted from Pier 1 Imports, taking miscellaneous decorative items. The suspect fled the business driving a white Chevy Blazer. Anyone with information about this case can contact the investigating Officer at hrehman@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Theft Suspect

Hit and Run Arrest

On September 10, Officers responded to the 100 block of El Portal Avenue regarding a female who had been struck by a vehicle. Officers arrived and located a 22-year-old female on the street being attended to by several friends. The suspect, the victim's boyfriend, fled the area in the suspect vehicle. An investigation revealed the victim and one of her friends was involved in an altercation with the suspect. The victim attempted to grab onto the driver's door of the suspect vehicle as the suspect was leaving. The victim held onto the vehicle as it accelerated away from the location, fell down and was struck by a rear wheel. Officers located the suspect a short distance from the scene. He was booked into the county jail. The victim was transported to a local hospital.

Recent Conviction for Shooting

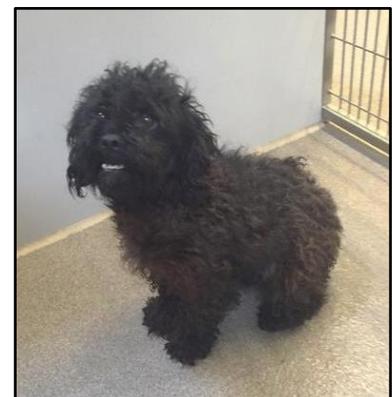
The suspect convicted in the April 2016 shooting of a Manteca resident was recently sentenced to nine years in prison. Hard work by the Detective handling the majority of this investigation helped to successfully resolve the case.

Burglary Investigation and Conviction

On June 24, an officer responded to a residence on Laurel Park Circle regarding a burglary. During his investigation, he was able to lift a latent fingerprint from a broken piece of glass. The latent print was sent to the county's technical services division for analysis. The county linked the print, and a Manteca Detective then followed-up this investigation, locating pawned property belonging to the victims. The suspect was subsequently arrested for the burglary and was recently sentenced to prison.

Pet of the Week

"Snoopy" is our featured pet of the week. He is an approximate one-year-old miniature Poodle who loves people and walks. Snoopy was found wandering the streets of Manteca and is now ready for a new home. His adoption fee is \$125.00.



This is Snoopy, one of the animals at the shelter awaiting a new home

PUBLIC WORKS

Water Division: New Water Office

On September 1, 2016, the Water Division began leasing the office building at 226 Oak Street. The office is physically located next door to the existing Water Yard. The new office building will house the Water Division Staff and the old Water Yard will be transformed into a storage and supply yard. Currently, heavy equipment and supplies are stored at several facilities around town. Leasing the office building will allow staff to bring these resources to one facility improving the Division's efficiency.



Front of new office building.



Rear parking with heavy equipment.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- The next City Council meeting will be held on September 20, 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, 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. the week of September 19 through September 23.

Have a great weekend!