

Partnership

- Manteca Parks and Recreation Staff participated in Manteca High School's College Prep Club Volunteer Event on Wednesday, September 14. This event gave high school students the opportunity to learn about different volunteer opportunities available in the Manteca community. More than 100 students attended the event.

Recreation Coordinator Taylor Hasal sharing information about volunteer opportunities available through the Parks and Recreation Department.



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 receive an informational tour of the Center and everything it has to offer. Call 456-8650 for more information.
- The Manteca Senior Center and Manteca Senior Advisory Committee will celebrate National Senior Center Month on Wednesday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This fun event will feature a DJ with dancing, carnival games, prizes, a photo booth, popcorn, door prizes, pie-eating contest, and much more. The event is free to attend for seniors age 50 and older. Sack lunches (including a sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and beverage) will be available for \$2 per ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane, and are on sale now through September 26 only.
- 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.

Field Rentals

- *Soccer*– The Central Valley Monarcas are hosting a soccer tournament this weekend, September 24-25, at Woodward Community Park.
- *Baseball*– Rudy Rodriguez with All World Sports will host a boys' baseball tournament this weekend, September 24-25, at Northgate Softball Complex.

Recreation Programs

- *Tiny Tots Sports*– Tiny Tots Flag Football for ages 3-6 started September 17 at Shasta Park. The program is held on Saturdays and runs for five weeks. Nearly 60 participants are enrolled.
- *Youth Sports*– Youth Co-Ed Flag Football for ages 7-14 has begun and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Northgate Park for approximately six weeks. More than 40 participants are enrolled.
- *Youth Sports*– Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Clinics began September 10 at Stella Brockman Gym. Over 30 participants are enrolled.

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. For specific information on program 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 KinderZone and After-School Program participants.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review September 19-23:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 201 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 96 people at the counter. The division issued 47 building permits, which included Residential Demolition, Residential Electrical Services, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Residential Fire Sprinklers, HVAC Replacements, Residential Plumbing, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Stucco/Siding, Swimming Pools, Commercial Tenant Infill, Water Heater, and Water Softener. A total of 31 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 14 were issued immediately. A total of 17 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Fence/Walls, Commercial Electrical, Residential Remodel, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, and Swimming Pool.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

3rd Annual Car Show at the Firehouse

The Manteca Fire Chief's Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual Car Show at the Firehouse on Saturday morning at Station 4 on Lathrop Road. This fundraiser is the primary funding source for the Chief's Foundation to operate these key programs: Bicycle Helmet program, Car Seat Safety Checks, Smoke Detector program and Fire Victim Assistance program. Over 40 cars were entered and nearly 40 raffle prizes were up for grabs, making this a very successful event!



Car Seat Safety Check

The Manteca Fire Department, in conjunction with the Manteca Fire Chief's Foundation, conducted a Car Seat Safety Check event at the Costco parking lot Wednesday afternoon. Five certified car seat technicians inspected a total of nearly 80 car seats for proper installation to ensure child safety. The Foundation was instrumental in providing 12 car seats to families using expired or damaged car seats.



Highlights of Incidents

- *Sheared Hydrant – El Capitan Avenue*



Firefighters responded to the report of a sheared fire hydrant on El Capitan Avenue on Wednesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found the sheared hydrant discharging nearly 25 feet into the air. Firefighters blocked traffic to the area and quickly found the underground valve to shut off the water supply to the hydrant. The water department also responded to the scene to repair and reset the hydrant.

- *Fire –Wedgewood Way*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a structure fire on Wedgewood Way early Thursday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a backyard shed with fire on the south side of the interior and extinguished it without extension to the surrounding fence and structure. Upon investigation, it was determined that the fire was accidental due to discarded cigarettes not properly extinguished.

- *Vehicle Accident– Highway 120*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on westbound Highway 120 west of Union Road Monday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single vehicle rollover accident in the center divide. Firefighters completed a hazardous materials assessment, finding none, they quickly began patient assessment. Six passengers in the vehicle sustained injuries; they were transported to two different local hospitals for care.

- *Fire – East Grantline Road*

Firefighters were dispatched on mutual aid from Tracy Fire Department for a request to backfill fire station 92 due to a major incident response in Tracy on Tuesday night. Engine Company 242 filled in for approximately 2 hours until the Tracy Battalion Chief released them to return to Manteca.

MANTECA EXPLORERS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EVENT

Community Safety Event

On September 17, members of the Manteca Police Department's Police Explorer program and "McGruff", the Crime Fighting Dog, participated in a Community Safety Event held at Old Navy. It was an opportunity for the Explorers to talk with children and parents about the importance of safety. The children received stickers and other items to remind them of the importance of staying safe. The Law Enforcement Explorer program is a co-ed division of the Boy Scouts of America Explorer Program. Explorers are between ages 14 to 20, with an interest in a future Law Enforcement career.

McGruff with his friends

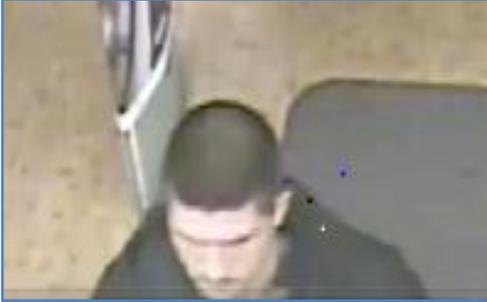


POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vehicle Pursuit

On September 16, detectives returning from a Stockton area search warrant observed a vehicle driving recklessly. They attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver accelerated and fled. Detectives initiated a pursuit. The suspect ultimately pulled into his own driveway and was taken into custody. He was later booked into the county jail.

Identification needed



The suspect depicted in the photo at left shoplifted approximately \$30.00 of consumable items from Rite Aid, 1245 West Yosemite Avenue. Anyone with information regarding this case can contact the investigating Officer at jplascencia@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Theft Suspect

Indecent Exposure

On September 14, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of East Yosemite Avenue regarding a suspect in a vehicle exposing himself to two female victims. Officers arrived and discovered the suspect fled the location in a newer Silver Nissan Altima 4 door with a partial license plate number of "7NWK". Both victims described the suspect as an African American male, 40 to 45 years old, baldhead, clean-shaven and heavy set, calling each victim to his car inquiring about directions to a local business. When the victims arrived at his window, they noticed he was exposing his genitals. The suspect fled the scene as the second victim called the police department. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the police department at (209) 456-8101.

SWAT Team Assists San Joaquin County Metro

On September 15 and 16th, our SWAT team assisted the San Joaquin County Drug Enforcement Unit with a large multiple location Marijuana grow operation investigation. Our SWAT Team served thirteen search warrants over the two-day period and was successful in locating and shutting down a dozen grow operations.

SWAT Officers de-brief warrant service



Suspicious Device

On September 15, Officers were flagged down by a subject who located a suspicious device while sweeping a parking lot on West Yosemite Avenue. The subject had picked up the device and placed it inside his business. Officers entered the business and saw a spherical device with a fuse attached to it. The fuse was charred and it appeared someone had attempted to light it. Manteca Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Detail responded, rendering the device safe and disposing of it.

Sexual Assault Investigation and Arrest

On September 17, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department contacted the Manteca Police Department regarding a sexual assault investigation. During their interview in Fresno, the victim indicated she had been a victim of a sexual assault that occurred in Manteca. A suspect was identified and located in Fresno. Manteca Detectives were notified and responded to Fresno to interview the suspect. He was then taken into custody, transported to Manteca, and subsequently booked into the San Joaquin County jail.

Possible Child Overdose

On September 17, Officers responded to Doctor's Hospital regarding a possible drug overdose by a four-year-old child. Due to the child's condition, he was transferred by air ambulance to Oakland Children's Hospital. This case remains under investigation.

Identification Needed

On September 19, the suspect depicted in the attached photo shoplifted Bluetooth speakers from Radio Shack, 1281 West Yosemite Avenue. The suspect fled the location in a late 80's grey four-door Oldsmobile.

Theft Suspect



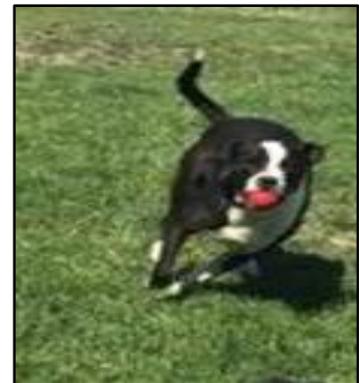
Assault with knife Investigation

On September 20, Officers responded to a store on East Yosemite Avenue regarding a fight, and discovered all parties involved had fled the scene. They contacted the victim who was being treated at Kaiser Hospital for a non-life-threatening stab wound to his torso. The victim was not cooperative with Officers as to how he suffered the injury. At the store, Officers were able to view video of the altercation. From the video, they determined two suspects, both Hispanic males in their 20's, chased the victim out of the store and assaulted him, then fled the location in a minivan. Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the investigating Officer at dbrown@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Pet of the Week

"Sam" is our pet of the week. He is just under two-years-old, is neutered and micro-chipped. Sam loves to play ball and is good with kids. He was owner surrendered and is looking for that forever home. His adoption fee is 40.00 and he is available now.

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



PUBLIC WORKS

2016 Annual Pavement Maintenance Project & Northgate Park Parking Lot Reconstruction Project

Public Works has been working with American Pavement Systems, Inc. As of this week, American Pavement Systems, Inc. has completed the following:

- 50,603 Square yards of Asphalt Rubberized Cape Seal placed to rehabilitate existing City streets.
- 4,666 tons of deteriorated asphalt removed and replaced on City streets.
- 1,500 tons of broken-down asphalt removed and replaced at the Northgate Park parking lot.
- 365,570 Square yards of existing City Streets received Micro-surface treatment/rehabilitation.
- 15 Traffic signal detector loops removed and replaced.
- 75 utility covers raised and adjusted to grade.
- 12,000 +/- linear feet of thermo-plastic striping have been placed.
- Approximately half the alleys in Raylow Court and surrounding areas have been improved.

During the remainder of September, the following items are scheduled for completion:

- Restripe Northgate Parking Lot
- Restripe balance of the streets.
- Improve the remaining alleys near Raylow Court and surrounding area.

During the month of October, the following items are scheduled to be completed:

- Raise the remaining utility covers.
- Install 3,850 linear feet of traffic calming rumble strips.



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- City offices will be open Monday through Thursday the week of September 26 through September 29, and will be closed on Friday, September 30 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.

Have a great weekend!