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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Community Events

- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission invites mothers (or aunts, grandmothers, etc.) to take their boys ages 3-15 out on a date they will never forget! The “Night of Champions” Mother-Son Dance will be held Friday, October 14, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. Advance tickets are being sold now at the Parks and Recreation office and at the Manteca Senior Center; through October 9, tickets are \$25 per couple (\$5 each additional boy); after October 9, tickets are \$35 per couple (\$8 each additional boy). There is no guarantee tickets will be available at the door the night of the event. Tickets include a pizza dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages, music, dancing, games, and contests. Reflections Photography will be onsite taking photos that will be available for purchase. Boys are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite team or player’s jersey or other sports attire.
- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission and Manteca Senior Advisory Committee are seeking 30 or more vendors for their upcoming “Glitz and Glamour: A Holiday Shopping Event” to be held at the Manteca Senior Center on Friday, November 4, from 6:00-9:30 p.m. If you are interested in sharing your products or services (makeup, haircare products, beauty consultants, beauty products, clothing, purses, jewelry, desserts, etc.) with the women in our community, stop by the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane, during business hours to pick up a vendor application packet. Vendor fees are just \$25 per table and are available on a first-come, first-served basis until October 21, or while they last. For more information call (209) 456-8638.
- Tickets are on sale now for the next Friday Night Bingo event at the Senior Center on October 7. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and the event runs from 6:00 to 8:00 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. Call the Senior Center for more information at (209) 456-8650.



### **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.
- 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**

- *Softball*– Lance Oliver with All Star Tournaments will host a girls' fast-pitch softball tournament this weekend, October 1-2, at Northgate Softball Complex.

### **Recreation Programs**

- *Tiny Tots Sports*– Tiny Tots Flag Football for ages 3-6 is being held Saturdays at Shasta Park. The program 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 and are running well. 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 may be obtained on the Parks and Recreation website ([www.mantecagov.com/parks](http://www.mantecagov.com/parks)), or in the office at 252 Magnolia Ave.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### **Building Safety Week in Review September 19-23:**

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 248 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 137 people at the counter. The division issued 73 building permits, which included Commercial Coach, Residential Panel Changes, Fence/Wall, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Hood & Duct, 8 HVAC Replacement, Commercial Miscellaneous Building, Commercial Electrical, Residential Miscellaneous Electrical, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Swimming Pool/Spa, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heaters. A total of 38 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 20 were issued immediately. A total of 18 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Commercial Coach, Residential Fire Repair, Hood & Duct, Commercial Miscellaneous Electrical, Patio Covers, Residential Remodel, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Wall Sign, and Commercial Tenant Infill.

## COMMUNITY EVENT PARTICIPATION BY FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

### **California Run for the Fallen**

The California Run for the Fallen is an organization of runners and support crew who embark on a 150 mile run through California every September to raise awareness for the lives of California service members who have fallen since 9/11. At each mile the Run Team places an American flag with a personal biographical card representing a fallen service member, paying homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice and to their families left behind. On Saturday afternoon, September 24, the Manteca Fire Department was honored to be on hand at Hero Marker #57 on this year's route to honor Cpl. Charles O. Palmer II.



*B-Shift Fire Crews stand with others to honor Cpl. Palmer II*

### **Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon**

On September 22, members of the Police and Fire Departments enjoyed a lunch provided by the Islamic Center of Manteca. It gave our public servants a chance to visit with our Islamic Community and enjoy a great meal. The Police and Fire Departments want to thank the Islamic Center of Manteca for their continued support.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **Highlights of Incidents**

- *Fire – South Lincoln Avenue*

Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire on South Lincoln Avenue on Thursday afternoon, and found light smoke coming from a small residential structure. A futon mattress was discovered on fire in the living room and was quickly extinguished. The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal.

- *Fire –West Woodward Avenue*  
Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a grass fire on West Woodward Avenue on Thursday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters found a slow burning mixture of brush and grass. Due to the rural location of this incident, Lathrop-Manteca Fire District assisted in the fire attack. Crews remained on scene for mop-up.
- *Fire– Sierra Creek Drive*  
Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire Wednesday afternoon on Sierra Creek Drive. Smoke and flames had fully engulfed a single story residential structure. Mutual aid was received from the surrounding areas and the fire was brought under control within 45 minutes. Salvage and overhaul operations were performed after the fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



*Structure Fire on Sierra Creek Drive Wednesday Afternoon*

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Mail Theft Suspect**

During the early morning hours of September 21, the suspect depicted in the attached photograph stole mail from a community mailbox on Confidence Way. She was driving an early 2000 dark colored GMC Yukon XL or Chevy Suburban. The police department wants to remind the community that mail theft and fraud is a problem that is continually being addressed. It is important that you secure your mail from your community mailbox on a daily basis to avoid the possibility of being a victim.



*Mail Theft Suspect*

### **DUI Hit and Run Investigation and Arrest**

On September 24, Officers were dispatched to a hit and run vehicle collision on El Portal Avenue, where they discovered a downed street light. An investigation revealed the suspect vehicle collided with the street light pole causing it to shear off. As the light pole fell, it struck the roof of a nearby parked vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled the area immediately after the collision. Officers located the suspect vehicle and the suspect a few blocks away. He was subsequently evaluated for alcohol impairment and arrested.

### **Destructive Device Investigation**

On September 25, Officers responded to a report of an explosive device thrown into a backyard on Camilla Court. An Officer searched the area and located the remnants of an explosive device, consistent with a large firework. There was no indication the device had been modified in any manner. The explosion left a small indentation in the ground but did not cause property damage or injury. Officers are following up on the case by reviewing video surveillance footage.

### **Assault with Firearm**

On September 26, Officers were dispatched to a location on West Alameda Street regarding a shooting, with a victim at the location suffering from several gunshot wounds. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. They immediately rendered first aid until fire and medical assistance arrived. The victim was transported to a Modesto Area trauma center and is still listed in critical condition. Officers began interviewing witnesses and reviewing video from a local business. Detectives were also called to assist with this investigation.

Detectives later located the suspect vehicle in the 400 block of North Lincoln Avenue. After conducting surveillance, they made contact with several residents and located two suspects associated with the shooting. A search warrant was obtained for the suspect's residence. Evidence associated to the shooting was located, along with four pounds of Methamphetamine. The two suspects were later booked into the county jail.

### **Assault Investigation**

On September 25, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of North Maple Avenue regarding an assault. Officers arrived on scene and contacted two victims. They discovered that two suspects entered the victims' residence and assaulted them. During the assault, one of the suspects produced a handgun and threatened a victim with it. Both suspects fled the residence after one of the victims indicated she had contacted the police. Officers were able to identify two suspects, and are actively looking for them at this time.

### **Identification Needed**

The suspect depicted in the attached photo used a stolen credit card at Safeway and Quik Stop. The card was later used at 7-11 for a fuel purchase. The suspect was driving a white four-door Toyota truck. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department at (209) 456-8101.



*Fraud Suspect*

**Pet of the Week**

“Cheeko” is our pet of the week. He is a very friendly dog who looks like a Labrador/Pit Bull Mix. He is about one-year-old and weighs about 45 pounds. Cheeko loves to play ball and is good with kids. He was owner surrendered and is looking for that forever home. His adoption fee is \$115.00, which covers neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. He is available for adoption now.



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

**HUMAN RESOURCES/RISK MANAGEMENT**

**New Hires**

WOW, what a month! The City of Manteca welcomed six new employees this month and celebrated two promotions! New to our family this September are:

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>DEPT./DIVISION</u>
Harfateh Grewal	Assistant Engineer	PW/Engineering
Michael Horabuena	Firefighter	Fire
Kevin Kervin	Street Maintenance Equip Operator I	PW/Streets
Stephanie Sandoval	Animal Services Officer	Animal Control
Marie Weber	Assistant City Clerk	Legislative
Jennifer Zimmerman	Development Services Technician	Community Development

**Promotions**

David Jones	Booking Officer <i>(formerly Public Safety Dispatcher II)</i>
Derek Leong	Firefighter Engineer <i>(promoted from Firefighter)</i>

Please help us in welcoming the new members to our family and congratulating those promoted!

**CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE**

**Coming up Next Week**

- City offices will be closed this Friday, September 30 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.
- The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 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>

Have a great weekend!