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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Events

- The Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation Foundation is now accepting orders for personalized bricks to be installed in the new Dog Park currently under construction north of the Parks and Recreation offices. All proceeds from brick sales will go towards amenities for the Dog Park. One brick is \$100 and each additional brick is \$80. Payment is by cash or check only (checks made payable to Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation Foundation) and is accepted in the Parks and Recreation office. A limited number of bricks are available and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Click on the flyer for additional information and the order form.



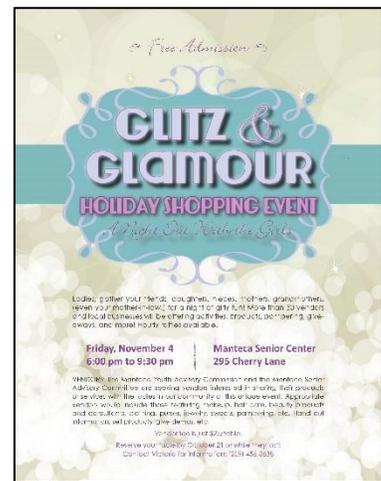
- The Manteca Youth Advisory Commission invites mothers (or aunts, grandmothers, etc.) to take their boys ages 3-15 out on a date they will never forget! The "Night of Champions" Mother-Son Dance will be held Friday, October 14, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. Advance tickets 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.

- Friday Night Bingo will be held 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. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Senior Center or at the door if not sold out. Open to ages 18 and older. Call the Senior Center for more information at (209) 456-8650.

- 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.



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 photography, chair volleyball, various exercise classes including tai chi and yoga, and much 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. This event is for those ages 40 and older. A limited quantity of tickets are being sold; the cost is \$7 each. Tickets will be sold through October 12, or while they last! The menu includes Applewood grilled boneless pork chops, biscuits and gravy, eggs “a la teca”, applesauce, coffee, and cranapple juice. 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 8-9, 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. Team pictures were taken this week.
- *Youth Sports*– Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Clinics are running 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.



Mom/Dad and Me program participants creating art together.



Little People's participants showing off their artwork, left, and working on paintings.

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 in the office at 252 Magnolia Ave.



Veritas KinderZone, left, and McParland Annex Before-School program participants.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review September 26-29:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 162 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 117 people at the counter. The division issued 73 building permits, which included Residential Addition, Commercial Coach, Electrical Service Changes, Residential Fire Sprinklers, New Government Building, HVAC Replacements, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Remodel, Commercial Reroof, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Dwellings, Stucco/Siding, Swimming Pool/Spa, and Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel. A total of 35 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 10 were issued immediately. A total of 25 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Miscellaneous Commercial Building, Commercial Plumbing, Patio Covers, Commercial Photovoltaic, Single-Family Dwellings, Wall Sign, Swimming Pool, and Commercial Tenant Infill/Remodel.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to bring attention to the disease that will claim the lives of nearly 40,000 people this year. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women. Our police department, as well as several of our other departments, our city and community have all been impacted by this disease. By wearing pink, we hope to show our support and start a conversation about awareness.

Police Go Pink

As a way of raising awareness for breast cancer, our Police Department marked three police vehicles with pink ribbons and graphics. Donations funded the pink decals on our Police vehicles. Officers are also wearing pink under shirts instead of the traditional white or black.



Pictured; Chief Obligation and wife Sallie, Captains Goeken and Souza, Lieutenants Carmona and Estarziou

Manteca Firefighters Go Pink

Manteca Firefighters will once again don pink t-shirts during the month of October, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Many other city employees have joined in this campaign as well, bringing attention to this notable cause.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

National Fire Prevention Week – October 9-15, 2016

Firefighters will be attending several events this week in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is *"Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 years."* The Fire Department will promote this year's theme throughout the City, in an effort to bring attention to the importance of having working smoke alarms in residences. Statistics show that working smoke alarms cut in half the risk of dying in reported homes fires. NFPA recommends:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on westbound Highway 120 west of Airport Way early Friday morning, finding a single vehicle off the roadway into a cornfield on its side. Firefighters made access to the vehicle which had rolled over several times and provided medical care. The driver suffered severe trauma and was transported to a local hospital.
- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*
Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 120 east of Main Street Saturday afternoon. Arriving on scene, they found five vehicles involved with the eastbound lanes of the highway blocked. Firefighters provided patient care and used absorbent to contain fluids leaking from the vehicles. Two patients were transported to local hospitals while firefighters remained on scene to block traffic until tow trucks removed the vehicles from the traffic lanes.

- *Fire – Sterling Place*

Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire on Sterling Place early Saturday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy smoke and fire coming from the attic and garage of a vacant single story residential structure. The fire had fully engulfed the structure. Due to the level of fire involvement and a roof collapse, a callback was requested and mutual aid was received from the surrounding areas. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



Structure Fire on Sterling Place early Saturday Morning

- *Fire –Highway 99*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident on Highway 99 Monday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found a big rig had left the roadway, crashed into a property on the frontage road and struck a telephone pole causing lines to fall in the area. PG&E was called to secure power due to wires arcing in a nearby tree. No injuries were reported in this accident.



Vehicle Accident on Highway 99 Frontage Road Monday Morning

- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 120*

Firefighters responded to a mass casualty vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 120 east of Main Street Monday evening, involving five passenger vehicles and one tractor trailer. Both eastbound lanes were blocked. Five vehicles suffered major damage, with one found on its roof and burning, two on their sides and one almost completely crushed by the tractor trailer and on fire. The tractor trailer had jack-knifed and also suffered major damage. Another vehicle, with minor rear end damage, was located several hundred yards east of the incident. Nine patients were involved in the crash, with one dead upon arrival; two sustained major injuries and six had minor injuries. Manteca and Lathrop fire crews treated and triaged the patients to several different hospitals in San Joaquin and Stanislaus County.



Mass Casualty Vehicle Accident on Highway 120 near Main Street Monday Evening

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Identification Needed

The two suspects depicted in the attached photos took approximately \$2500.00 in cosmetics from a store on North Main Street. The suspects are believed to have committed a similar theft at a related store in Tracy immediately following this, and at that time were associated with a white Lexus. In addition, they are believed to have been responsible for three other thefts earlier this year. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the investigating officer at r.smith@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Theft Suspects

Suspicious Activity

On September 24, a newer silver Mercedes four door stopped in the Islamic Center Parking Lot located on South Union Road. A subject, described as a black male adult, exited the vehicle and entered the Islamic Center during a prayer service. The male proceeded to take several pictures of the interior of the center with an iPad type device. The male then exited and took several photos of the exterior before getting back into the Mercedes, which immediately drove out of the parking lot. Members of the Islamic Center were not familiar with the subject or the Mercedes and wanted the police department to be made aware of the incident.



Suspicious Vehicle



Suspicious Subject

Assault with Knife Investigation

On September 29, Officers were dispatched to a location on South Union Road regarding an assault with a knife, following a domestic verbal dispute. Arriving on scene, Officers contacted a female who was uninjured. A male, reported to be the female's boyfriend, had left the area in the female's vehicle prior to the Officer's arrival. Officers and medical personnel later responded a call regarding a male who reported that he had been stabbed following a verbal dispute with his girlfriend. An emergency protective order was requested and granted. Officers will complete their investigation and forward their findings to the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office for review and possible prosecution.

Vehicle Collision/Shooting Investigation

On October 4, Officers responded to a vehicle collision on Sutter Street. A city fire hydrant had been struck and the suspect vehicle had fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. A few minutes later a Toyota van was located near Lathrop Road and Cottage Avenue. The van had collided with a tree and the driver was still inside the vehicle. During a check of the van and the area around it, a handgun was located. In addition, shell casings were located on the driver's side of the van. The exterior of the van had several bullet holes in it. The driver was arrested and booked into the county jail.

Assault with Firearm

On October 5, Officers were dispatched to Yosemite Avenue and Airport Way regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, all involved subjects were gone. Officers obtained video evidence from a nearby business, that captured most of the incident. Officers reviewed the video and were able to identify the suspects. A short time later, San Joaquin General Hospital called to report a gunshot victim at their location. The victim's injuries were not life threatening but were significant. He was expected to undergo surgery. Our Gang Suppression Unit is currently investigating the shooting and looking for those involved.

Suspicious Subject in Clown Mask

On October 6, Officers responded to an incident on East Yosemite Avenue regarding a male subject wearing a clown mask. It was reported that the subject was scaring customers in the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and located the male subject, identified as a 41-year-old Manteca resident. He was found to be intoxicated and was taken into custody. The subject explained he was wearing the mask because he thought it was "funny" and the entire thing was a joke. The Police Department wants to remind our community that this was an isolated incident and the subject did not intend to harm anyone. If you experience a situation like this, please report it to the police department. An officer will respond and assist you.

Clown Mask



Pet of the Week

“Lola” is our pet of the week. She is a very friendly dog who looks like a Miniature Pincher Mix. She is about ten years old and weighs about 18 pounds. Lola is a sweet, mellow dog that would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. She was owner surrendered and is looking for that forever home. Her adoption fee is \$60.00, which covers spay, microchip, vaccinations and city license. She is available for adoption now.



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

PUBLIC WORKS

Solid Waste and the Pumpkin Fair

Staff from the Solid Waste Division enjoyed interacting with Manteca residents as they greeted hundreds of visitors to their booth at the annual Pumpkin Fair on Saturday and Sunday. Many people stopped by to receive answers to their questions about the new rate study, their garbage or recycling service, and the new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) trucks. Most visitors also enjoyed the opportunity to spin the prize wheel. All “prizes” were items made from recycled materials, as were the shirts worn by staff members, demonstrating how many things can be manufactured from recycled plastic bottles.



The Solid Waste Division Booth at the Pumpkin Fair

Solid Waste – Shred-It Event

October 29, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Solid Waste Division will hold a free Community Shred-It Event at the Corporation Yard, 210 E. Wetmore Street. Manteca residents are invited to bring any documents that they would like shredded. Please bring all “shred-able” materials in bags or boxes that can be recycled. There will be a Police presence and documents will be shredded on site for security purposes. For more information, call the Solid Waste Office at 209-456-8400.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- City offices will be closed next Friday, October 14 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.

Have a great weekend!