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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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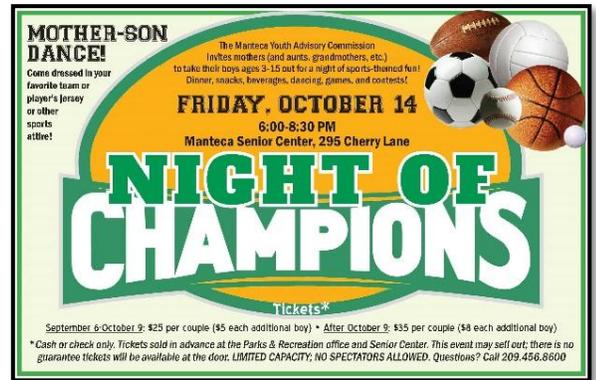
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Events

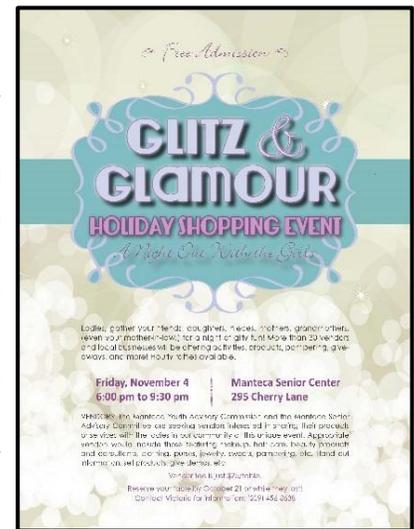
- The Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation Foundation is now accepting orders for personalized bricks to be installed in the new Dog Park currently under construction north of the Parks and Recreation offices. All proceeds from brick sales will go towards amenities for the Dog Park. One brick is \$100 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 Parks and Recreation, Manteca Youth Advisory Commission, and the Boys and Girls Club of Manteca will be hosting Lunch with Dracula and his spooky friends on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 12-1:30 PM. Dracula and his friends will lead fun activities with his guests. Lunch includes a hot dog, chips and many photo opportunities with the legendary vampire so bring your camera! Tickets will be presold only. Purchase tickets at Manteca Parks and Recreation front office for \$4.00 each.
- The annual Halloween Carnival and Haunted House is on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 1:30-4:00 PM at the Boys and Girls Club, 545 W. Alameda Avenue. Activities include games for all ages, face-painting, arts and crafts, costume contest and treats! Tickets can be purchased at the event for \$5.00 per child (parents are free). Children with a Boys and Girls Club ID card can purchase a discounted ticket for only \$2.00. Combine with the Lunch with Dracula admission and pay a discounted rate of \$8.00 for both events. See flyer for additional information or call Manteca Parks and Recreation at (209) 456-8600.



- 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 is this Friday, October 14, 2016 from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. 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, 2016 from 6:00-9:30 PM. 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 \$25.00 per table and are available on a first-come, first-served basis until October 21, 2016 or while they last. For more information, call (209) 456-8638.



- Tickets are now on sale for the Senior Center’s Bingo Bash to be held on November 18, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Senior Center. Doors open at 4:00 PM. Each \$10 ticket includes event entry and one six-pack of bingo cards; additional bingo packs will be available for \$5.00 each at the event. There is limited space available for this event, so buy your tickets early! Open to ages 18 and older.
- The Manteca Senior Center and Senior Advisory Committee will be holding a Spooktacular Halloween Dinner and Dance on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 5:00-9:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and can be purchased at the Manteca Senior Center front desk. Dinner consists of 2-piece chicken dinner, rice, beans, cheese enchilada, corn tortillas and salsa. Dessert and beverages will also be served. This event is for individuals 40 and over. Enjoy candy, games, dancing, treats and fun! Costumes are not required, but there will be a contest for the scariest, most original, and best overall costumes!

Senior Services

- The Manteca Senior Center is open to seniors ages 50 and older Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM. There is no membership fee! Come 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 for the October 17, 2016 Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo night are on sale now. Each \$8.00 ticket includes entry, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert. Bingo is played after the dinner; bingo six-packs are available for \$5.00 each. You must be at least 50 years old to attend this event, and you must purchase a dinner ticket to play bingo. For more information, call the Senior Center at 456-8650.
- The Senior Center will hosts its monthly Potluck dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 5:00 PM. Seniors 50 and older are asked to bring a dish (enough to feed eight people) and your own plate and flatware. Brookdale-Manteca will be providing the dessert. For more information, please call the Manteca Senior Center (209) 456-8650.
- Tickets are now available for the Saturday Senior Breakfast this weekend on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at the Manteca Senior Center hosted by Manteca Fire Department. Tickets are \$7.00, but only a limited amount are still available while they last. Breakfast menu will be announced soon! The breakfast is for adults 40 years and older. If you have any questions, please call (209) 456-8650.
- The Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween Luncheon on Monday, October 31, 2016 at 11:30 AM. Lunch consists of pizza and salad. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and can be purchased at the Manteca Senior Center front desk. This event is for seniors 50 years and older. There will be games, candy, prizes, and a costume contest! If you have any questions, please call (209) 456-8650.

Recreation Programs

- *Tiny Tots Sports*– Tiny Tots Flag Football for ages 3-6 is going into its last weekend. We currently have 66 participants enrolled into the program taking place at Shasta Park.
- *Tiny Tots Sports*– Tiny Tots Basketball for ages 3-6 begins November 12; the deadline to enroll without a late fee is November 4. Registration fee includes team t-shirt.
- *Youth Sports*– Manteca Parks and Recreation partners with Manteca Unified School District to offer sport programs for disabled children of all ages: Challenger Kickball is currently underway and has 20 participants. Challenger Basketball will begin after the New Year.
- *Youth Sports*– Youth Co-Ed Flag Football for ages 7-14 is running well. The program has 46 participants and takes place at Northgate Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Next week, the program will conclude with the Super Bowl game on October 20.
- *Youth Sports*– Boys' and Girls' Basketball Clinics taking place at Stella Brockman Gym will conclude this weekend. We have 41 participants learning the fundamentals of the game and having fun with drills and scrimmage games.
- *Youth Sports*– Late enrollment for the Boys' and Girls' Winter Youth Basketball Leagues is still being accepted. Registration fee includes team jersey and shorts. This program, largely run by volunteers, is one of our largest structured activities. Volunteer coaches are still needed. Team assessments will take place the week of November 7.

- *Youth Classes*– Zumba® Kids’ Jr., (4-6 year olds) and Zumba® Kids’ classes are a children’s version of the popular Zumba Fitness program. Kids build confidence while having fun! Simple steps and much repetition keep kids engaged and moving while learning dances they can do at home.



Zumba Instructor, Valerie Ford with Zumba Kids Jr. participants

- *Youth Classes*– Manteca Parks and Recreation is collaborating with new contractors! Creative Arts Zone is offering two exciting new classes at their studio located at 1084 Mellon Avenue: Introduction to Clay (ages 6-10) and Drama (ages 6-14). Nicole Perales is also partnering with Manteca Parks and Recreation to offer two new exercise classes at Cal Fit, 441 N. Main Street: Pi-Yo Live (ages 18+) and R.I.P.P.E.D. (ages 18+). To learn more about these programs, and how to register, please contact Manteca Parks and Recreation Department.

Little People’s Creative Play and Mom/Dad & 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.



Little People’s Creative Play (left) at the Civic Center Playground. Mom/Dad & Me (right) program participants creating art together.

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 are available at select schools. 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. MUSD Fall closure is this week, October 10-14, 2016 so Kids' Zone Programs will resume next week.



Neil Hafley After-School program participants.

Parks Services

Parks staff completed renovation of the old, unsightly landscaping along the Civic Center corridor on Friday, October 6. The aging irrigation system and plant material was replaced with new efficient sprinklers and plants to help improve the look of the area and reduce the amount of water used to keep the area clean.



Parks Crew working on beautification (left). Finished project (right).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review for October 3 - 7:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 301 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 135 people at the counter. The division issued 100 building permits, which included Commercial Demolition, Residential Demolition, Electrical Service Changes, Fire Alarm, Residential Fire Repair, Residential Fire Sprinkler, HVAC, HVAC Replacements, Commercial Miscellaneous Building, Residential Electrical, Commercial Plumbing, Residential Plumbing, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Remodels, Commercial Reroof, Residential Reroof, Single-Family

Model Homes, Single-Family Production Homes, Wall Sign, Residential Stucco, Swimming Pool, Commercial Tenant Infill, Water Heater, and Water Softeners. A total of 49 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 29 were issued immediately. A total of 20 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendum, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, New Government Building, Hood & Duct, Commercial Electrical, Parking Lot, Patio Cover, Single-Family Detached Home, Wall Signs, Swimming Pool, and Commercial Tenant Infill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Week 2016



This week the Manteca Fire Department conducted the sixth annual “Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest” with all second grade classes in Manteca. Second graders were invited to design a poster showing fire safety in action. The winning poster will be proudly displayed in front of all four of Manteca’s Fire Stations. This year approximately 1,390 second graders entered posters into the contest! The winning second grader (to be announced Thursday) will receive a pizza party for his/her entire class.

2015 Winners

Training

Vehicle Extrication Training at the Corp Yard on Wetmore. As part of the department’s monthly training, Firefighters worked on vehicle stabilization and extrication techniques. In 2015, Manteca Firefighters extricated 18 patients from vehicles accidents. One primary concern when extricating a patient is the need to move the patient as little as possible to prevent further injury. These calls tend to be significant injuries and Firefighters take care to ensure no additional harm comes to the patient during the extrication process.



Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Accident – W. Atherton Drive*

Firefighters happened upon a vehicle off the roadway near W. Atherton Drive and Hearthsong Drive early Monday morning. A single vehicle had gone through a dead end marker and partially over an embankment. The crew checked the scene for passengers, initially finding none. The driver then showed up in another vehicle stating that no injuries had been sustained in the collision. Firefighters stood by until Manteca Police Department arrived on scene.

- *Explosion/Electrical Outage – Moffat Boulevard*

Firefighters were dispatched Monday morning to a call involving the sound of an explosion and a power outage at a commercial property on Moffat Blvd. Upon arrival, they were met by the manager who stated that a forklift had crashed into an electrical panel. After investigation Firefighters determined that no hazardous condition existed, and no injuries were reported.

- *Fire – W. Yosemite Avenue*

Monday afternoon Firefighters responded to the report of a motorhome on fire on W. Yosemite Avenue. Upon arrival, the vehicle owner stated that smoke was coming from the engine compartment through the center console cowling. Firefighters extinguished the fire. No injuries were reported in this incident.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Identification Needed

On September 25, the suspect depicted in the attached photo shoplifted clothing and perfume from a Manteca store. The suspect is described as a Hispanic female in her late 20's, 5' 1" tall weighing approximately 180 pounds, with unknown type tattoos on one of her wrists. The suspect fled the store in a black Chevy Tahoe or Suburban. Anyone with information is requested to contact the Officer responsible for this investigation, at cstocks@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Shoplifting Suspect



Weapon Brandishing

On October 6, Officers responded to a report of firearm brandishing which occurred in the vicinity of Cambridge Way. The responsible suspects fled the area in a maroon Honda Accord prior to Officers' arrival. Two victims, who were walking in the area when the incident took place, indicated the suspects pulled up next to them in the suspect vehicle. The suspects questioned the victims about their names, with one of the suspects pointing an apparent rifle at the victims and demanding to know their names. After a short discussion, the suspects fled the area in the Honda. All the suspects were described as males 18 to 25 years old. The suspect armed with the rifle was described as wearing a multi-colored bandana covering his face. Please report any information regarding this case to the investigating Officer at asmith@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Construction of New Police Evidence Building Begins

This week marks the groundbreaking for the new police evidence facility. The facility will be used to process and house evidence recovered at crime scenes. The facility will help the police department meet the needs of the new laws related to evidence recovery, processing and preservation.

Evidence building construction underway



Pet of the Week



“Reagan” is our pet of the week. He is a very friendly German Shepherd/Lab mix, about one and a half years old, weighing about 40 pounds. Reagan is a sweet, mellow dog that would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. He was surrendered by his owners because they were unable to properly care for him. His adoption fee is \$115.00, which covers neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Reagan is trained and knows how to sit, shake hands or paws, lay down and fetch a ball. He is available for adoption today so come down to our animal shelter at 115 E. Wetmore Street and pay him a visit.

Reagan, one of the many animals available for adoption now!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Homeless Community Outreach

On October 11, Community Resource Officer Mike Kelly, along with members of many County social programs and local charitable organizations participated in the outreach program with our homeless community. Officer Kelly said representatives from the police department, county health/mental health professionals, Calvary Church and Hope Family Shelter participated in the effort. The goal was to reach our homeless population and offer them ideas and plans on how to get them focused on improving their lives. Police Chaplain Mike Cook was also on hand to provide counseling to anyone who requested it.



Officer Kelly and members of the outreach team



Outreach team at work

Stormwater Outreach at the Pumpkin Fair

The Public Works Department hosted a booth at the October Pumpkin Fair to help raise Stormwater Pollution Prevention awareness and education, and to receive feedback from residents of our community. Brochures and information were provided regarding landscape and pool maintenance, storm preparedness, alternative pest control, construction sites, guidelines for carwash fundraisers, concrete waste management and more. Those visiting the booth were asked to complete a confidential survey regarding their awareness of the stormwater requirements. As incentive to complete the survey, free promotional stormwater related items were provided, including pens, seat cushions, reusable bags, sunblock, showerheads, bathroom aerators, and chip clips. 150 surveys were completed, and the valuable data obtained will be used to improve the Stormwater Pollution Prevention program.



Public Works Department staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the Pumpkin Fair event, and express their appreciation to all the residents who attended and interacted at their booth.

PUBLIC WORKS

Stormwater Compliance – NPDES Annual Report

Along with other Departments, the Public Works Department coordinates the City's stormwater activities in conformance with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase II permit. Public Works has been working diligently to compile information regarding various municipal activities required as part of the upcoming NPDES Annual Report.

Through the storm water program, the City seeks to improve and protect water quality, habitat, public health and the environment. One element of the NPDES permit mandates that the City provide public outreach and education to develop and implement an effective stormwater program that is well understood and broadly supported by stakeholders. The residents are key stakeholders in this program. Among the outreach efforts to educate and receive feedback from residents about the City's stormwater program, Public Works staff recently hosted a popular booth at Manteca's well-attended annual Pumpkin Fair.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 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 this Friday, October 14 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.

Have a great weekend!