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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

A Report from the City Manager – Vol. 9, No. 38 – October 21, 2016

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 Department, Manteca Youth Advisory Commission, and the Boys and Girls Club of Manteca will be hosting Lunch with Dracula and his spooky friends at the Boys and Girls Club, 545 W. Alameda Street, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. 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 are by presale 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 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 545 W. Alameda Street. 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 (lunch tickets must be pre-purchased; not sold at the door). See flyer for additional information or call Manteca Parks and Recreation at (209) 456-8600.



- Tickets are now on sale for the Senior Center's Bingo Bash to be held on November 18, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. Doors open at 4:00 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 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 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at the Manteca Senior Center front desk, 295 Cherry Lane. Enjoy a two-piece chicken dinner, along with rice, beans, cheese enchilada, corn tortillas, and salsa. Dessert and beverages will also be served. This event is for individuals ages 40 and over. There will be 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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.
- The Saturday Senior Breakfast hosted by the Manteca Senior Center and Manteca Fire Department was held October 15. Approximately 75 people attended the breakfast, while Firefighters, the Senior Breakfast Committee, and many other volunteers prepared and served breakfast. The Manteca Fire Department also gave a vehicle-accident demonstration wherein they utilized the Jaws of Life to extricate a dummy from an overturned car. Thank you to all those who attended.



Firefighter demonstrations at Saturday Senior Breakfast

- The Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween Luncheon on Monday, October 31, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch consists of pizza and salad. Tickets are \$2 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 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 on Saturdays at Neil Hafley school 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 and heading into the final week of games. The program has 46 participants and takes place at Northgate Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Field Rental

- *Softball*– Sergio Olivas with All World Sports is hosting an adult softball tournament this weekend, October 22-23, at Northgate Softball Complex.

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 participants during outside play.

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.



Veritas KinderZone program participants

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review October 10 - 13:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 245 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 85 people at the counter. The division issued 53 building permits, which included a Residential Demolition, Residential Electrical Service Changes, Fire Alarm, HVAC Replacements, Miscellaneous Commercial Building, Miscellaneous Commercial Electrical, Miscellaneous Residential Plumbing, Patio Covers, Photovoltaic, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Dwellings, Swimming Pool/Spa, Temporary Power Pole, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heaters. A total of 19 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 9 were issued immediately. A total of 10 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendums, Residential Addition, Miscellaneous Commercial Electrical, Patio Covers, Residential Remodel, and Commercial Tenant Infills.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Retirement

The Manteca Fire Department is honored to announce the retirement of Captain David Breitenbucher. Born and raised in Manteca, Captain Breitenbucher is known around the fire department as 'Boog'. We are grateful for his 32 years of dedicated service to our community and wish him well in his retirement!



Thank you Captain David Breitenbucher!

Senior Breakfast

The Fire Department had the honor of hosting the monthly Senior Breakfast on Saturday, October 15th, at the Senior Center. It was a fun filled morning as firefighters had the opportunity to greet and serve the seniors in our community. During the event firefighters also implemented a dummy and an overturned vehicle to provide a demonstration on vehicle extrication using the "Jaws of Life".



Long Term Mutual Aid Response

The Manteca Fire Department Engine Company, which had been deployed to the Little Valley Fire near Lake Tahoe, returned to the City on Monday evening. The team spent four days providing much needed structure defense from the wildfire. The Little Valley fire is now 100% contained after scorching 2,291 acres and destroying 23 homes and 17 outbuildings.

Highlights of Incidents

- *Vehicle Accident – South Union Road*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on South Union Road near Mission Ridge Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found three vehicles involved in the accident blocking the roadway. Firefighters rendered patient care and one victim was transported to a local hospital.



Vehicle Accident at South Union Road

- *Fall – West Yosemite Avenue*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of a fall on West Yosemite Avenue Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found the victim of a bicycle accident. They assisted with patient care and also returned the patient's bicycle while the patient was transported to a local hospital.



Firefighters Martinez and Bonds assist with returning bicycle

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Identification Needed/Mail Theft

The suspect depicted in the attached photograph was involved in the theft of mail on Nana Place. This occurred on October 12 around 1:00 p.m. The suspect was seen leaving the area in a silver or gray Toyota Camry. Please forward any information to the investigating Officer at asmith@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Identification Needed/Theft Suspect



On October 10, the suspect depicted in the attached photo attempted to use a stolen debit card at a local store. The debit card was stolen from an unlocked car earlier in the day. Employees cancelled the transaction as they recognized he was not the debit card owner. The Police Department wants to emphasize the importance of locking your vehicles and please don't leave valuable items, purses and credit information unattended.

Theft Suspect

Marijuana Grow Investigation

On October 12, Officers responded to a family disturbance on Sweet Pea Place. While investigating the disturbance, they discovered the second story of the residence had been converted to a marijuana grow. Members of the Street Crimes Unit responded to the location to handle the narcotics investigation. Detectives located 304 plants with 163 plants already harvested in violation of our city ordinance related to marijuana cultivation. Detectives eradicated the grow. Code enforcement was contacted and responded to the location due to illegal electrical work. Two suspect were arrested for narcotics related crimes.

Robbery

On October 14, Officers responded to a store on Park Street, regarding a robbery. Officer arrived and discovered the two suspects responsible for the robbery had fled the location on foot. Officers learned that the suspects entered the store and one presented a firearm. They ordered the clerk to open the cash drawer. The suspects removed an undisclosed amount of money from the register and some merchandise before leaving. The clerk was not injured. The suspects were described as Hispanic males, 5'6" tall, weighing 150 pounds. The armed suspect was wearing a brown sweater.

Black Lives Matter Demonstration

Recently, the police department received information about a planned Black Lives Matter march planned for October 16. On that day, our watch commander contacted the event organizer who indicated members of the march planned to walk from Woodward Park to Library Park. Officers planned to monitor the event to ensure participant and public safety. Officers reported that only ten people actually showed up for the march. The event coordinator told our personnel that they were not leaving Woodward Park and would probably only be there for a short period of time due to the weather and limited attendance. There were no reported incidents.

Pet of the Week

We are introducing Maxy and Traxy as our pets of the week. Although they could pass as twins, the two are not related. Both Maxy and Traxy are two-year-old Pekingese/Shih Tzu mix cuties who weigh about 12.5 pounds. They are both gentle and would make great companions. Their adoption fees are \$115.00 each and they are available now. Come pay Maxy and Traxy a visit at our Animal Shelter located on the corner of Main Street and Wetmore Avenue



Maxy



Traxy

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- City offices are open this Friday, October 21, and will be closed next Friday, October 28 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.

Have a great weekend!