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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Events

- Tickets are now on sale for the Senior Center's Bingo Bash to be held on November 18 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, 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!
- The Manteca Parks and Recreation Department, Manteca Youth Advisory Commission, and the Boys and Girls Club of Manteca hosted their annual Halloween Carnival and Slightly Haunted House on October 22. The event featured activities including a costume contest, arts and crafts, face-painting, carnival games, and even a lunch with Dracula!

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 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.

Field Rental

- *Softball*– Rudy Fernandez with All World Sports will be hosting an adult softball tournament this weekend, October 29-30, at Northgate Softball Complex.
- *Soccer*– Manteca Area Soccer League will host their end-of-the-year rec league tournament this weekend, October 29-30, at Woodward Community Park.

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 Mom/Dad & Me participants, left, and Creative Play participants showing their work.

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 17 - 21:

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 302 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 131 people at the counter. The division issued 56 building permits, which included a Commercial Addition, Residential Electrical Service Change, HVAC Replacements, Miscellaneous Commercial Electrical, Patio Cover, Patio Enclosure, Residential Remodel, Commercial Reroof, Residential Reroof, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Free/Pole Sign, Wall Signs, Residential Photovoltaic, Swimming Pools, Temporary Power Pole, Commercial Tenant Infill, and Water Heaters. A total of 62 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 25 were issued immediately. A total of 37 submittals were held for plan check. They are: Addendums, Fire Alarm, Residential Fire Repair, Hood & Duct Suppression System, Landscaping, Miscellaneous Commercial Electrical, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Shed, Wall Signs, and Swimming Pools.

PUBLIC WORKS

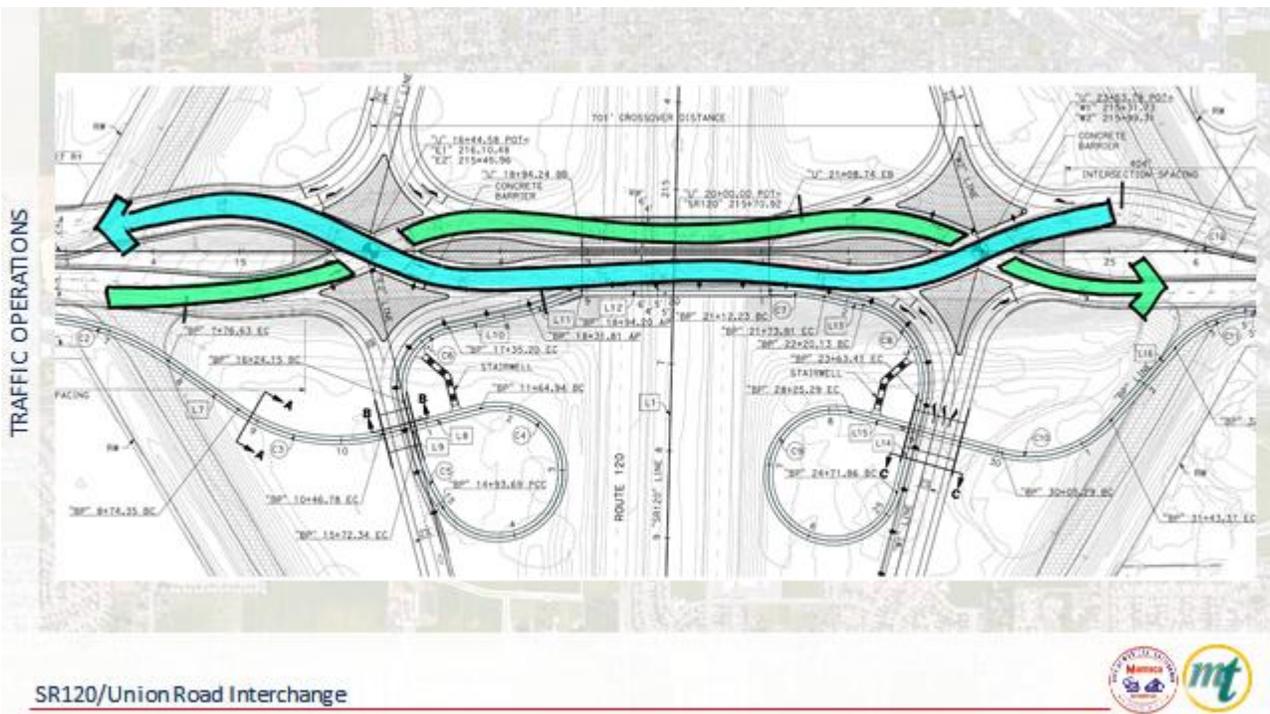
Water Demand Slows Down

The Water Division has seen a reduction in water demand over the past several weeks. During July of 2016, the City was distributing over 15 million gallons of water a day, With the cooler weather and rain, demand has dropped down to 10 million gallons a day. The largest reduction in demand was during the City's peak demand periods, which occur from 4am to 7am and 8pm to 11pm. These high demand periods during summer months can exceed 22,000 gallons per minute (gpm), compared to 15,000 gpm in October. Water demand will continue to decrease into the winter, with February being the lowest demand of water annually.

State Route 120 / Union Road Interchange Improvement Project

Wednesday October 20th, staff hosted a public meeting to inform the public on plans for improving the Union Road / Highway 120 Interchange. The project has been underway for the past several years, but within the last year the City has retained Mark Thomas Company (MTCO) to complete the design of a new type of interchange referred to as a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI). The DDI concept is new to California but already built in many other states. It provides for more efficient traffic flow at a lower overall cost. The traffic flow is shown in the exhibit below.

Over forty residents attended the meeting and were presented with details on the project. In addition to the unique traffic concepts, the project will also include a pedestrian/bike path separated from the roadway. This will allow pedestrians to cross the highway without having to cross any streets. The project is currently undergoing final conceptual approval from Caltrans. Another public information meeting is scheduled for Spring 2017. Final design of the project is planned to be complete in Summer 2017 with a construction start projected before the end of 2017.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners

The winner of the Fire Department’s Sixth Annual Fire Safety Poster Contest was announced this week. This year’s First Place Winner is Ricky Soria-Cabudoy from McParland Annex Elementary School. Large posters displaying Ricky’s winning artwork and safety message will be displayed at all four of our Fire Stations. In addition, his class has earned a Pizza Party later this month. Awards were also issued for second and third place, as noted below. The contest continues to be a popular safety event with second grade students throughout the City of Manteca.

- 1st Place – Ricky Soria-Cabudoy: McParland School (Mrs. Nunes’ Class)
- 2nd Place – Janessa Turner: Brock Elliott School (Mrs. Brandley’s Class)
- 3rd Place – Ariana Angel: Shasta School (Mrs. Wakeman’s Class)



1st Place – Ricky Soria-Cabudoy



2nd Place – Janessa Turner



3rd Place – Ariana Angel

Breast Cancer Awareness

The Manteca Fire Department has been proud to support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink T-shirts all month long. We are thankful for the support of our co-workers who joined us in our mission to bring awareness to this crucial fight throughout Manteca.



↑ Above: Fire Crews join City Manager and staff.

Below: Fire Crews with members of our CDD & Finance Departments



↑ Above: Fire Crews along with Police Dept. staff show their Pink Pride!

Training

Manteca Fire Department conducted rappelling rescue training last week at the Ripon Consolidated Fire District Training Facility. Training included rope rescue – lowering systems, utilizing the RPM (Resistance Pulley Mariners), rappelling safety, and rigging points needed for rappelling and lowering.



Rappelling Training

Highlights of Incidents

● *Fire – North Airport Way*

Firefighters responded to the report of a large grass fire in an open field on Airport Way near Yosemite Avenue Thursday afternoon. Several individuals throughout the city reported a large plume of smoke coming from the area. Attacking the grass fire from multiple sides to achieve containment quickly, Firefighters successfully prevented exposure to a nearby trucking company where several big rigs were threatened.



Cutting down burning tree



Smoke plume

- *Vehicle Accident – Sage Sparrow Avenue*
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on Sage Sparrow Avenue near Atherton Drive Friday morning, finding two upright vehicles blocking the intersection. Firefighters conducted a hazardous materials assessment, finding motor fluids on the ground. Patient care was provided to those involved, with one patient transported to a local hospital.
- *Vehicle Accident – Highway 99*
Firefighters responded to a single-vehicle accident on southbound Highway 99 south of Lathrop Road Saturday evening, finding a motorcycle off the side of the freeway. Firefighters scaled a fence to access the victim and provide patient care. Lathrop-Manteca Fire District also responded to the call, cutting the fence to allow access for medics and a gurney so the patient could be transported.
- *Vehicle Accident – East Lathrop Road*
Firefighters were dispatched on mutual aid to the report of a vehicle accident with a person trapped on East Lathrop Road Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival, Firefighters used the “Jaws of Life” to remove the windshield and roof of the vehicle in order to extricate the victim. Firefighters assisted with patient care at the scene and during transport to a local hospital.
- *Fire – Nevada Street*
Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire on Nevada Street early Monday morning. Upon arrival, they found a smoldering passenger compartment fire with no one injured. The fire was extinguished and an investigation was conducted. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Failure to Yield

On October 20, a MPD Detective was driving to work in an assigned unmarked police vehicle. In the area of West Ripon Road and South Highland Avenue, the Detective observed a black Kia accelerate to

speeds exceeding 80 MPH, after passing both his vehicle and a large plumbing truck, crossing over double solid yellow lines. The Detective attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the Kia accelerated westbound on West Ripon Road and the Detective radioed he was in pursuit. The driver of the Kia eventually yielded and was cited for traffic violations.

Pursuit

On October 22, Dispatch received several calls regarding a subject asleep inside a van that was stopped in the roadway at Airport Way and Hwy 120. Responding Officers found the van stopped, with the engine running, the driver asleep behind the wheel, and a passenger inside the vehicle as well. When Officers made contact with the driver, he awoke and drove away from them southbound on Airport Way. Officers pursued briefly until the van stopped. The passenger immediately complied with Officers' commands, but the driver was uncooperative and hostile. A brief struggle ensued, causing minor injury to an Officer, and the driver was subsequently arrested.

Disturbance

On October 22, Officers responded to a call from a restaurant on East Yosemite Avenue regarding a disruptive customer refusing to leave. The Officers located several subjects causing a disturbance. They all appeared to be intoxicated. Officers were able to safely diffuse matters and remove the subjects from the restaurant.

Brandishing Investigation

On October 24, an off-duty MPD officer wearing civilian clothes was driving his personal vehicle eastbound on Lathrop Road near Crestwood Avenue. A vehicle pulled near him and an occupant pointed a firearm at him out the passenger side window. The officer immediately notified Dispatch. The officer followed the suspect vehicle, a white Ford Mustang, through Manteca until marked patrol units arrived and conducted a traffic stop near Moffat Boulevard and Powers Avenue. Officers then detained the three occupants and searched the vehicle, locating a pellet gun with an attached laser sight. Officers arrested all three occupants, one adult and two juveniles. The juveniles were later released to their parents.

Sentencing for 2016 Carjacking

Recently, a suspect involved in the March 12 carjacking of a seventeen-year-old Manteca resident, pled guilty at the San Joaquin County Court. He was ultimately sentenced to 30 years in State Prison due to three strikes and has to serve 85% of his time making it a 25.5 year prison term. The lead detective in the case wanted to thank all those who were involved in the case. He applauded their thorough investigation and teamwork as a big part of the case's successful conclusion.

Pet of the Week

We are introducing "Muppet" as our pet of the week. Muppet is a very friendly dog who looks like a Terrier mix. He is about one-year-old, weighs about 10 pounds and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. Muppet's adoption fee of \$115.00 covers neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Please come down to the Manteca Animal Shelter at the Corner of South Main Street and Wetmore Avenue and pay Muppet a visit.



This is Muppet

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- City offices are closed this Friday, October 28 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.
- The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1, 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!