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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.

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 hosted a Halloween Luncheon on Monday, October 31. Seniors enjoyed pizza, salad, dessert, and beverages. After lunch, there was a costume contest and a dance contest. Thank you to all those who came to this event and helped make it a success.



Halloween festivities at the Senior Center

- The Manteca Senior Center Angel Tree Project will take place from December 1 through 14. During this time, there will be a Christmas tree in the lobby of the Senior Center, 295 Cherry Lane. Participants are asked to choose a name from the tree and then purchase an item from that senior's wish list. You can be somebody's "angel" this Christmas! If you have any questions, please call the Senior Center at 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.



Challenger Kickball action!

Field Rental

- *Softball*– Rudy Fernandez with All World Sports will be hosting an adult softball tournament this weekend, November 5-6, at Northgate Softball Complex.
- *Soccer*– Manteca Futbol Club will host a Nor Cal Cup tournament this weekend, November 5-6, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Safety Week in Review October 24 - 27

The Building Safety Division conducted a total of 202 inspections during the week, and the Community Development Department assisted a total of 112 people at the counter. The division issued 39 building permits, which included a Residential Electrical Service Change, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, HVAC

Replacements, Miscellaneous Commercial Electrical, Miscellaneous Commercial Building, Miscellaneous Residential Electrical, Miscellaneous Residential Plumbing, Patio Cover, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, Residential Photovoltaic, Swimming Pool/Spa, Commercial Tenant Infill, Water Heater, and Water Softener. A total of 38 new project applications were accepted and, of those, 12 were issued immediately. A total of 26 submittals were held for plan check. They are Addendums, Residential Fire Repair, Commercial Fire Sprinkler, Hood & Duct Fire Suppression, Miscellaneous Residential, Patio Cover, Residential Remodel, Single-Family Detached Dwellings, and Swimming Pool/Spa.

PUBLIC WORKS

Shred-It Event

The Solid Waste Division held their Community Shred-It event on Saturday, Oct 29. At least 470 vehicles came through and we filled four Shred-It trucks with papers and documents to be shredded. As usual, everyone that came to the event was very appreciative and grateful for this City service.

Solid Waste employee loading boxes for the Shred-It truck



Commercial Bins

Recently there have been questions and concerns voiced about what we can do to secure commercial bins and prevent scavengers from stealing recyclables, or leaving messes that business owners have to clean up. Solid Waste has implemented several methods to help deal with these and related concerns. The most common solution is a locking bar mounted on any commercial bin.

All businesses are offered a locking bar for a one-time fee of \$50 (that is our cost). The locking bars are installed on the containers and open automatically when the container is dumped. Some commercial bins are located in lockable enclosures. For these locations, Solid Waste offers locks (provided upon request) so our drivers can get access for service. Some businesses want their own locks. Because it would be impossible for our drivers to carry 100 different keys, we encourage businesses to use our locks instead. In addition to locking bins and enclosures, Solid Waste staff have also posted NO TRESPASSING signs on many of the enclosures in an effort to cut down on people using the enclosures and bins as sleeping areas. The last thing we want to do is hurt someone or “dump” someone.



Example of locked gates



Example of a locking bar on a bin



Example of No Trespassing sign on an enclosure

Water Conservation Information at AgVenture

Public Works Engineering Department participated in a very successful four-hour AgVenture event on November 3rd at MUSD. AgVenture is a partnership of San Joaquin County, San Joaquin Farm Bureau, California Women for Agriculture, U.C. Cooperative Extension, United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Education, and local schools. Nearly 500 volunteers, including the City of Manteca’s Water Conservation Team, gave their time to educate our youth and promote enthusiasm for agriculture, water conservation, and pollution prevention.

In total, nearly 3,800 third grade students from Manteca, Tracy, Escalon, Ripon, New Jerusalem, Banta and Jefferson school districts, as well as several hundred teachers and chaperones, went through the AgVenture program. They learned how crops are grown and harvested, had an opportunity to see and touch farm animals and farm equipment, and participated in interactive sessions concerning healthy food, diets, and lifestyles. They also learned about water conservation, water quality and stormwater pollution prevention, gaining understanding of the water cycle and appreciation of water. The students expressed enthusiasm and gratitude for their agriculture adventure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chamber Coffee

On Wednesday morning, the Manteca Fire Department hosted the “Chamber Coffee” at Fire Station No. 4 on Lathrop Road. This weekly event, organized by the Manteca Chamber of Commerce, is intended to help local businesses network with each other and learn more about local companies that might be of service to one another. The attendees were treated to the first public viewing of the architectural drawings of our next Fire Station, No. 5, to be built south of the 120 bypass.



SAFE Badge Pinning

On Wednesday afternoon 5 new SAFE (Seniors Assisting Fire Efforts) members received their badge and took the oath of office at Fire Station No. 4. The new SAFE members, recognized by Interim Fire Chief Kyle Shipherd during the monthly SAFE meeting are: Manny Medel, Doug Thompson, Mike Arata, Jim Kottinger and Mary Kottinger. These individuals will join the ranks of volunteers who assist the Manteca Fire Department on a daily basis.



Interim Fire Chief Kyle Shipherd administers the Oath of Office

SAFE Program

Our SAFE members just completed their annual assignment at Dell’Osso Family Farm, where they earned funds for the fire prevention programs that they support throughout the year. This year’s assignment included driving the tractor for the Dell’Osso Hay Ride. In addition to SAFE members, the Interim Fire Chief Kyle Shipherd also volunteered his time to this project.



Dell’Osso Hay Ride (L) and SAFE member Rich Silverman helping out (R)

Highlights of Incidents

● *Fire – Chatsworth Court*

Firefighters responded to the report of an electrical fire on Chatsworth Court Saturday evening. Upon arrival, firefighters met with the occupant of the property who reported that a hover board had caught fire while charging. The reporting party had extinguished the fire with a portable extinguisher. Firefighters investigated to ensure complete extinguishment and used positive pressure to remove smoke from the residence.

***Please note that these popular toys have been linked to fires across the country. The Manteca Fire Department urges you to be fire safe when using and charging these devices. Please refer to these safety tips established by the NFPA: [NFPA Hoverboard Safety Tips](#)

- *Vehicle vs. Pedestrian – Northgate Drive*

Firefighters were dispatched to the report of an accident involving a vehicle and two pedestrians on Northgate Drive Saturday night. Upon arrival, firefighters found two patients involved in a hit and run accident with an unknown vehicle. Firefighters provided patient care and assisted medics in transporting one patient to a local hospital.

- *Vehicle Accident – Sparrowhawk Street*

Firefighters responded to the report of a vehicle accident on Sparrowhawk Street Monday afternoon. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single vehicle rollover on its roof in the middle of the road. The driver of the vehicle was able to climb out of the vehicle from the passenger window. Firefighters assisted medics with patient care and the patient was transported to a local hospital.

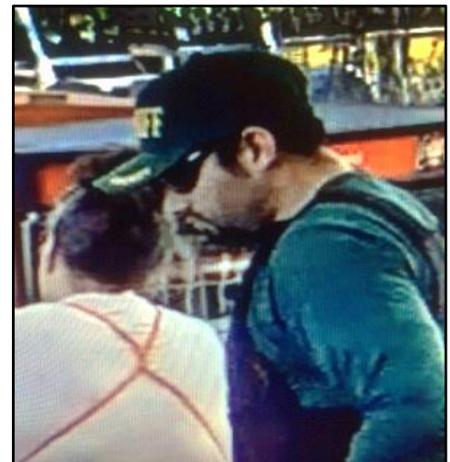
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shooting Investigations

On October 26, Officers responded to two separate residences regarding shootings with property damage. The first occurred at a residence on East Yosemite Avenue. Officers arrived and found several shell casings in the street. Upon inspection of the dwelling, they found bullet strikes to the front side of the residence. The residence was occupied at the time but no one was injured. The second shooting occurred at a residence on Pecanwood Avenue. Officers arrived and found several shell casings in the street. There were bullet strikes to the outside of the residence and to a vehicle parked in the driveway. The residence was occupied at the time of the shooting but no one was injured.

Identification Needed

On October 26, the suspect depicted in the attached photo stole two tool kits from Home Depot by impersonating a police officer. The suspect requested the clerk suspend the receipt for the items and bill the police department. The clerk was suspicious of the suspect's actions and asked for his identification. When the suspect started to exit the store with the cart, the clerk grabbed ahold of it to prevent him from leaving. The suspect subsequently threatened the clerk with pepper spray and exited with the property. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the investigating officer at hrehman@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Theft Suspect

Burglary with K-9 Apprehension

On October 27, Officers were dispatched to a business on North Main Street regarding a burglary alarm at the location. The Officer arriving first on scene saw a male subject walking near the rear of the business, picking up several burglary tools from the ground. The subject saw the Officer and his K-9 partner, and immediately began to run. The Officer warned the subject to stop or the K-9 would be

deployed. The subject continued to flee. The K-9 was deployed and made contact with the subject. The Officer then took the subject into custody and he was booked into jail.

Identification needed

On October 27, the subject depicted in the attached photograph shoplifted miscellaneous clothing from Big 5. The suspect was described as a white male, mid 30's 6'5" tall, weighing 280 pounds. He was wearing a red hoodie sweatshirt, dark pants and a red baseball cap. He was last seen leaving the location in an older white Thunderbird. The Officer handling this investigation can be reached at hrehman@ci.manteca.ca.us.



Theft Suspect

Stabbing/Firearm Discharge Investigation

On October 29, Officers were dispatched to a business on North Main Street, regarding a large fight with multiple shots fired. Arriving Officers found numerous people and vehicles leaving the area. They contacted one victim who told officers he had been dragged by a vehicle that was leaving the scene. Abrasions to his hands and legs required medical attention. Officers also located another victim on the sidewalk just south of the bar, with a wound to his side. The victim stated that he had been assaulted by numerous subjects outside the bar and then had heard gunshots. The victim could not identify his attackers and declined police assistance. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for a non-life threatening stab wound. Witnesses at the scene advised at least two suspects involved in the physical fight had fired handguns into the air after the fight ended. Numerous spent shell casings were found at the scene.

Shooting with Injury

On October 31, Officers responded to a call regarding a shooting with multiple people injured on Oregon Street. Arriving Officers discovered a Halloween party at the location with approximately 25 people in attendance. Officers were directed to three people who were suffering from non-life threatening gunshot wounds. All three victims were treated at local area hospitals. According to witnesses, a vehicle pulled up and stopped in the intersection of Willow Avenue and Oregon Street. An occupant of that vehicle opened fire on a group of people standing in the front yard of a residence. The vehicle then fled Westbound on Oregon Street. The motivation behind the shooting is unknown at this time and our gang suppression unit is actively investigating the case.

Robbery Investigation and Arrest

On October 31, Officers responded to a location on Park Avenue regarding an armed robbery with shots fired. Arriving Officers contacted the victim and several witnesses on scene, and discovered the suspect had fled the scene in a green Acura. The victim told Officers he was robbed at gunpoint at the location, with several personal belongings demanded and taken. During the encounter, the victim attempted to wrestle the gun away from the suspect. The gun fired twice as they were struggling over it. Fortunately, no one was injured during this robbery. Sometime during the encounter, the suspect's dog jumped out of the Acura and stayed with the victim. The suspect departed in the Acura leaving his dog behind. The dog was released to Animal Control for safekeeping and an attempt to locate the owner. On November 2, Officers responded to Manteca Animal Services regarding a male subject at the location inquiring about the dog. Officers arrived on scene and contacted this subject who closely

matched the robbery suspect. The suspect was taken into custody at that time. During a search of the suspect's vehicle, a stolen handgun, ammunition and a holster were located. The suspect was booked into jail.

Police Department Recognition

On November 1, the City Manager, Mayor and City Council recognized the men and women of the Manteca Police Department for their service to the citizens of our fine city. Mayor DeBrum said the recognition was due to the Police Department's continual commitment and dedication to our community. Chief Obligation thanked city administration, Mayor DeBrum and the City Council for this recognition. He attributed the department's success to the hard work of every member of our department and their commitment to providing the best service possible.



Police Department and Council

Pet of the Week

Introducing "Smudge", the Pet of the Week. Smudge is a very friendly dog who looks like a Papillion/Long Haired Chihuahua mix. Smudge is about eighteen months old, weighs about 12 pounds and would make a great companion for some lucky person or family. His adoption fee of \$115.00 covers neuter, microchip, vaccinations and city license. Come down to the City of Manteca Animal Shelter located at 115 East Wetmore Street and say "hi" to Smudge and all the other animals.

Smudge



HUMAN RESOURCES/RISK MANAGEMENT

New Hires

It was a busy month for the Police Department! The City of Manteca welcomed one new employee in October:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Dept./Division</u>
Brett Delgado	Police Officer I	Police

Promotions

We also promoted the following employees this month:

Paul Carmona	Police Lieutenant <i>(promoted from Police Sergeant)</i>
Tony Souza	Police Captain <i>(promoted from Police Sergeant, Acting Lieutenant)</i>
Josh Sweeten	Police Sergeant <i>(promoted from Police Officer II)</i>

Please help us in welcoming Brett to our family and congratulating those promoted!

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coming up Next Week

- City offices will be closed on Friday, November 11 as part of the 9/80 flex work schedule.

Have a great weekend!