

**Council  
Follow Up**

Andrea Tolang addressed the Council during the Public Comment period at the October 20, 2009 City Council meeting. She expressed concerns about rental fees for a wild animal trap and subsequent interaction with Police Officers. Ms. Tolang picked up a raccoon trap from the Animal Shelter and signed a contract, agreeing to terms, conditions and fees. When she returned the trap on September 28, 2009, she refused to pay the fees and left the Shelter. A Sergeant from the Animal Shelter and a Police Officer went to her residence, explained that refusal to pay fees was a theft. Her continued refusal to pay the fees and resistance resulted in her arrest. The resolution will likely be handled as a civil matter.

**Community  
Services**

The Friends of the Ripon Memorial Library held a very successful \$5.00 a bag book sale during the City of Ripon's annual Main Street Day. Proceeds, which tallied over \$1,000, will help the Ripon Library with programs and/or new materials. Friends President Lisa Suender spearheaded the entire event from soliciting book donations to the final hours of clean-up. The Ripon Library Friends are to be commended.

On Monday, October 19, Ken Yamashita, Deputy Director of Community Services – City Librarian, met with the San Joaquin County Lobbyist, Paul Sweet, to discuss legislative issues impacting all Library services. The County is currently working to develop its legislative platform for the upcoming year and meetings with staff of each of the County departments. The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library is jointly funded and administered by the City of Stockton and San Joaquin County.

The real magic of the universe was found at the Manteca Branch Library this past Wednesday, October 21, as families joined in to learn about the many mysteries of astronomical exploration. Dave Rodrigues, better known as the AstroWizard, mesmerized the audience with illuminating details about far-off galaxies and the many secrets found in a million twinkling stars. Imaginations soared alongside everyone's hearts as this fondly-referred-to crazy scientist transformed perceptions and open minds to new possibilities.

On Thursday, October 22, a heaping dose of magic, illusion, and fun was served up to an overflow audience of teens and their families as the Manteca Branch Library celebrated Teen Read Week (October 18 - 24). The program's content, "The Magic of Chin-Chin" was befitting this year's theme: Read Beyond Reality. Library resources on magic, fantasy, science fiction will be shared throughout the month.

On Thursday, October 22, Supervisor Ken Vogel will follow along with the Mobile Library to its Clements and Lockeford stops. There he will meet and greet constituents as well as learn about the Mobile Library and how it serves customers in outlying areas.

Passing down one's history is an age-old tradition and, on Friday, October 23, Linda Weaver Clarke reminded Manteca Public Library customers that it is also a family endeavor. A lively presentation and discussion took place as everyone learned about the most important elements of preserving a shared heritage. Topics included how to research and develop the ability to write captivating stories, as well as how to most effectively capture unique moments in time that future generations can enjoy forever.

<b>Adult Sports and Field Rentals</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Adult Basketball	Dallas Season 4 games continue this week. Final regular season games for the E1 Division and the D Division will be held this week at Stribley Center. Playoff standing will be determined after the final game. The Tuesday E2 division at Van Buskirk has a few more weeks of regular season games.
Adult Softball	City League Softball continues its third and final season of 2009 this week at Louis Park, Monday through Friday nights, and Monday nights at Oak Park Softball. There are 140 teams playing this season.
Adult Sports Registration	Softball and Basketball 2010 dates have been set and registration packets are being prepared for distribution.
Field Rentals/Events	Hebert field and Louis Park Softball Complex are rented for tournaments this weekend. McNair soccer fields are rented this weekend by various organizations.

<b>Arnold Rue Community Center</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Teen Program	This week was Mystery Night at the Arnold Rue Teen Program. Ten teens played in a ping pong tournament and enjoyed popcorn for their weekly activity. There are seventeen teens signed up for the program with approximately 12 attending the weekly activities held on Thursday nights.
Sports	The Flag Football league at Panella Park had their fifth round of games this Saturday for all 28 teams. There are over 268 children that make up these teams, eight of which are school teams. Most games are being held on Saturdays and are refereed by full time staff and Work-Net staff to cut back on part time staffing costs. The Volleyball league started its final round of games this week. There are 130 youth which makes up 12 teams in the league. School teams make up half of the league with different schools bringing in their own teams and coaches.
Rentals	The Arnold Rue Community Center has a total of ten rentals in the month of October totaling \$1992.25. Throughout that facility there are 4 rentals this Saturday alone ranging from Birthday Parties to Baby Showers. At this point the multi-purpose room is booked for all but one Saturday through the Christmas holidays with several night and Sunday rentals as well.
Senior Program	The Arnold Rue Community Center has 99 seniors signed up at this time for the Senior Program that is held Tuesday through Friday with more signing up each day. Approximately 115 seniors are signed up to participate in the hot lunch program and 230 for the brown bag program. Staff has worked to develop relationships with several of the seniors in order to have them run the day to day operations of the senior program to help during the current budgetary constraints. The senior program held its Halloween potluck this Thursday for approximately 75 seniors. Seniors were encouraged to attend in costume and bring their favorite dish to share.
Instructional Classes	As of the end of September the Tutoring classes held at Quail Lakes Baptist Church have served 42 children and brought in a total of \$5086 in revenue. All Instructional Classes held in the North Region have brought in a combined amount of \$7457.50 as of September 30th.
After School Program	The Before School program at John Muir has 9 children signed up for the month of October. The After School program at John Muir is at capacity and has 21 children on the waiting list as of this week with more coming in daily. All staff members are back at work this week for both Lodi and Stockton Unified after having Fall Break the past couple of weeks.

**Fire  
Department**

<b>Calls For Service October 16, 2009 – October 22, 2009</b>	
12	Structure Fires
8	Vehicle Fires
54	Fire Alarms
30	Vehicle Accidents
30	Hazmat Calls
70	Miscellaneous Calls
3	Grass Fires
527	Medical Calls
<b>734</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>

<b>Fire Prevention Activities</b>			
9	Fire Plan Checks	0	Knox Device Delivery
6	Building Plan Checks	9	Community Care Facility Inspections
8	Over-the-Counter Plan Checks	90	Business License Survey/Inspections
0	Economic Review Committee Meetings	0	After Hours Inspections (New Construction)
4	Code Assistance Meetings	0	Pyrotechnics Inspections
0	State Fire Marshal/Dept of State Architecture Reviews	1	*Special Inspections-St Joseph's Hospital ( 5 hours)
0	Planning Referral Reviews	1	Knox Box Requests
7	Final Building Inspections (Building Permits)	0	One Time Fire Permits Issued, etc.
0	Hood & Duct System	5	Operational Fire Permits Issued (1 <sup>st</sup> time)
2	Fire Sprinkler System		
2	Fire Alarm System		
0	Specialized Fire Protection System		
0	Underground Fire Line		

<b>Fire / Arson Investigations</b>	
5	Building fire
2	Fire, other
2	Cooking fire, confined to container
1	Mobile property (vehicle) fire
3	Passenger vehicle fire
2	Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire
1	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
<b>16</b>	<b>Total Fires</b>
<b>\$54,900.00</b>	<b>Total Estimated Dollar Loss</b>
<b>\$1,510,100.00</b>	<b>Total Estimated Pre-Incident Value</b>

Fire Prevention staff is conducting ongoing weed abatement efforts for City and County properties within SFD jurisdiction.

Department of Training, Captain Richard Hurtado has been approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles as an examiner for Class A and B licenses.

### Human Resources

City employees attended a 2-day training course facilitated by Jack Kastorff from York Insurance Services on "Safety for Supervisors."

On Wednesday, nineteen employees attended the supervisory module of "Harassment Awareness & Prevention" led by Tom Brierton, Attorney and Professor from the University of the Pacific Eberhardt School of Business

Human Resources Workforce Planning conducted bilingual examinations during the week of October 22, 2009, and conducted oral examinations for the position of Senior Buyer on Wednesday, October 21.

Staff from Human Resources attended a workshop titled "Navigating Uncharted Waters" presented by IPMA-HR, Sacramento-Mother Lode Chapter. The workshop focused on tools to manage the effect of today's economic climate on public agencies.

The Health and Wellness Committee continues to coordinate activities and informational sessions for employees. Ping pong continues to enjoy popularity as a lunch-time activity. The ping pong tables have been moved from the Civic to the old IT room at HR. All employees are welcome to join in the play. Local Allergist/Immunologist, Dr. George Bensch, spoke to a crowd of about 20 employees regarding allergies and asthma and how to live a healthy life even if you suffer from these afflictions.

New employee orientation was conducted with Michael King – Associate Civil Engineer.

### Peacekeepers

The Principal at San Joaquin Elementary School requested Peacekeepers assistance with an out-of-control student who is displaying gang involvement. Outreach Workers and the Director from Point Break Adolescent Program met with the youth and his parents to make an assessment and provide further support. The Principal requested that Peacekeepers return to the school to provide services to other high-risk youth on a regular basis.

Outreach Workers provided a life skills/gang awareness class to 50 students at Cleveland Elementary after-school program and 6 students at Martin Luther King Elementary.

Peacekeepers in collaboration with the District Attorney and Parole held a conference at the County Office of Education. The educational workshops presented a hands-on community forum for families, agencies, services, faith-based leaders, law enforcement professionals, educators, and students to transfer knowledge with a goal of increasing public safety and reducing recidivism through community collaboration. A portion of the program included a presentation by the female outreach worker and several of her at-risk clients who have made positive changes in their lives as well as having help design the presentation.

Outreach Workers met with a case manager from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Pine Grove Conservation Camp) to discuss a potential new referral to Peacekeepers. Peacekeepers also met with the youth who may be released on parole in the near future and will require follow up support and mentoring as he re-enters the community. The request was made due to belief by the case manager that the youth has the right attitude and would benefit by the guidance offered by an Outreach Worker.

Peacekeepers conducted interviews for a part-time Outreach Worker position that is funded by a Cal-Grip grant.

Peacekeepers enrolled 4 youths into Point Break to receive gang awareness/anger management counseling and 3 youth were enrolled at Youth Build of San Joaquin.

An Outreach Worker assisted the staff from Point Break speak to over 800 students from Morada School at two school assemblies about the consequences of gang violence. Several students requested the Outreach Workers contact information after the presentations.

Peacekeepers held the bi-weekly Core meeting with Law Enforcement and Probation to share knowledge of current gang activity.

The Peacekeeper Manager, along with two council members and representatives of the Police Department, attended a community meeting at Claremont School and described Operation Peacekeepers and the processes to prevent youths from joining gangs. Several in attendance requested business cards in order to call if they have additional questions.



Stockton Police Department handled 6,915 calls for service, incidents, and/or reports during the week of October 15 - 21, 2009.

<b>Gang Enforcement Team (GSET) (October 12—18, 2009)</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Number</b>
Field Interviews Conducted	41
Arrests	7 felony; 2 misdemeanor
Warrant Arrests	1 felony; 1 misdemeanor
Traffic Stops	50
Citations Issued	14
Cars Towed	4
Searches	13 probation; 3 parole
Confiscations	18.78 gr. marijuana; 1.11 gr. meth; 0.00 gr. heroin; 2.14 rock/cocaine
Guns	1 (GSET has confiscated 1,106 firearms since inception).

Community Health Action Team (CHAT) is aggressively focusing its efforts on approximately 1,086 vacant properties within the City.

Within the last week, the Graffiti Team removed 22,469 square feet of graffiti. Over 123 pieces of property were abated, including signal boxes and poles, mail boxes, and public signs.

Scheduled inspections of 56 rental properties resulted in 5 failures and 31 passing. A Violation Warning Notice was sent to property owners of failed properties. Twelve properties were not available for inspection; a notice was posted to each dwelling informing the residents of the re-scheduled inspection date. Eight properties were found to be vacant and foreclosed. Notices to Inspect were posted to 100 properties with inspections beginning November 4, 2009.

Officers attempted to stop a vehicle involved in a business burglary. A short pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle slowed to a stop, reversed, and collided with the patrol vehicle, becoming lodged on the front bumper. Officers took the suspect into custody without incident. It was determined the suspect vehicle had been used to gain entry into a business in the 1100 block of Ryde, in a burglary.

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of E. Churchill. The suspect was inside, and found to be in possession of a loaded .25 semi-auto pistol with the serial number removed, brass knuckles, a switchblade knife, and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and booked into County Jail.

Officers were dispatched to the 6200 block of N. Pershing on a disturbance call involving a gun. The resident was on searchable probation and a probation search was conducted. During the search they uncovered a 12 gauge shotgun and .15 grams crystal methamphetamine. Officers arrested the resident for drug and weapons charges.

Officers attempted to check out a suspect for riding a bike without a light, at night at Tam O'Shanter/Knickerbocker. The suspect refused to stop his bike and fled from Officers. A short foot pursuit ensued and the suspect was taken to the ground where he continued to resist. The suspect pulled a gun from his waistband and pointed it at the Officers. The suspect dropped the gun during the struggle, and was taken into custody. The suspect was arrested for operating a bike without a lamp during darkness, resisting arrest, and weapons charges.

**Public Works**

Public Works Operations and Maintenance has recorded trees and or limbs down at 1,114 separate locations due to the storm of October 13. To date, clean-up work has been completed at 610 of these locations. The four staff members of the Tree Section have been assisted in this effort by staff of the Parks, Traffic Devices, Facility Maintenance, Street Maintenance, and Administrative Sections. Staff has been working twelve hour shifts on regular working days since the event, and also worked on Saturday and Sunday. Contract forces from two different companies have also been used. Clean-up activities are expected to continue for the next two weeks.

Street Light Crew and Traffic Signal Crew	
Quantity	Work Orders Completed
3	Fixture(s) installed/replaced
38	Lamps replaced
2	Street Light lens repaired/replaced
9	Photo cells installed/replaced
1	Starters installed/replaced
4	3M Lamp(s) replaced
1	Traffic camera(s) installed/replaced
1	Conflict monitor(s) installed/replaced
3	Pedestrian buttons replaced
3	Traffic signal(s) reset/restarted
1	Signs repaired
1	Traffic Devices Damage Recovery
7	Traffic Devices Field Orders
8	Traffic Devices Service Requests
1	Traffic Devices Unscheduled Request
88	Underground Service Alert Request Calls Cleared
5	Underground Service Alert Request Street Light Loops
4	Underground Service Alert Request Street Light Runs
-----	Emergency Call Outs: Carolyn Weston/MacDougald, El Dorado/Ponce de Leon, Airport/Oak, Harding/Pacific

<b>Facilities Maintenance Crew</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Work Performed</b>
-----	51 Work Requests completed
Arnold Rue Center	Replaced bad sensor in A/C unit
Central Library	Installed two new grates outside on sub-street level, reset the chiller and set up the set points
City Hall 2nd Floor	Replaced flush valve in the women's restroom
City Hall 3rd Floor	Replaced sloan valve in women's restroom
City Hall Annex	Replaced broken belt on A/C unit
Corp Yard	Replaced ballast and lights in admin area, installed weatherproof cover and outlet, welded panels to reinforce fence on southwest corner of Corp Yard
Fair Oaks Library	Removed keyboard tray
Fire Station #11	Replaced outlet
Fire Station #12	Repaired urinal in men's restroom
Margaret Troke Library	Replaced fan belt on A/C unit
Maya Angelou Library	Repaired urinal in men's restroom
MUD	Replaced belts and installed new filters in A/C units
Permit Center	Replaced bad sensor in A/C unit, sealed around windows on the east and south of building
Podesto Impact Teen Center	Replaced ceiling tiles
Police Department (Main)	Replaced lock on back basement door
SEB/2nd Floor	Adjusted set points to A/C unit
SEB/Photo Lab	Bolted lockers/cabinets to wall
Seifert Center	Installed new door lock on gymnasium door
Swenson Golf Course	Replaced toilet and wax ring
Van Buskirk Golf Course	Replaced fuses in A/C unit, replaced faucet and flush valve

<b>Sign Shop and Sign Crew</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Work Performed</b>
1	Regulatory sign installed/replaced
73	Signs fabricated
1	Sign removed
10	Signs repaired

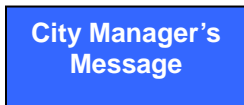
<b>Paint Crew</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Work Performed</b>
-----	Due to the storm, sign shop staff have been assisting the tree crew with clean up, and there was no painting performed last week.

Parking Meters	
Quantity	Work Performed
60	Parking meters inspected/repaired

Neighborhood Traffic Management Program	
Council District	Status
Council District 2	Villa Dorado Area: The Traffic Calming Committee met to finalize the traffic calming plan. A few residents still need to be contacted at certain locations. The traffic calming plan should be completed and ballots mailed in two to three weeks.
Council District 5	Villa Addition Area: The Traffic Calming Committee met; assignments were confirmed, and committee members are now canvassing area residents to determine support or opposition at proposed speed hump and speed cushion locations.

The Sutter Street Pedestrian/Bike Bridge project team held the second Citizen Advisory Group meeting. Committee members and members of the public continued discussions on the proposed bicycle/pedestrian bridge crossing the Calaveras River at Sutter Street. The project team presented results from exploring options suggested at the previous meeting with regard to new bridge locations and new bike lane locations. In addition to the committee members, several other community members attended the meeting. The majority of the citizens in attendance are opposed to the project.

A public meeting was held regarding the Airport Way Streetscape Beautification Phase 2 project. This project covers median improvements from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Duck Creek. A short prepared presentation was made to those in attendance with opportunity for questions and exhibits displayed for public viewing. Most of the community concerns were about the existing Japanese Silvergrass in the medians, particularly the density of the plantings and potential interference with visibility at 6<sup>th</sup> Street from high plantings in the median. Staff will consult with the designer and follow-up with citizens.



It was a great first week! I plan on coming back next week!

Enjoy the weekend!

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