



# The Week In Review

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**Community Services**

Six Youth Advisory Commissioners joined over 200 attendees at the Stockton's Promise Education Summit on Saturday, October 24. The students listened to speakers and participated in discussions to generate ideas that will help solve Stockton's current drop-out problem.

Adult Sports and Field Rentals	
Program	Activity
Adult Basketball	Dallas Season 4 games continue this week. Playoff and championship games for the E1 Division and the D Division will be held at Stribley. The Tuesday E2 division at Van Buskirk has a few more weeks of regular season games.
Adult Softball	City League Softball concluded its third and final season of 2009 this week. Play was at Louis Park, Monday through Friday nights, and Monday nights at Oak Park Softball. There were 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 is rented for tournaments this weekend. McNair soccer fields are rented this weekend by various organizations.

Arnold Rue Community Center	
Program	Activity
Teen Program	This week was Mystery Night at the Arnold Rue Teen Program. Ten teens watched a movie 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 final round of games this Saturday for all 28 teams. Over 268 children that make up these teams; eight are school teams. The youth Volleyball league also had its final round of games. There are 130 youth which make 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 had a total of eleven rentals in the month of October totaling \$2065.75. There are three rentals this weekend ranging from birthday parties to costume parties. The multi-purpose room is booked for all but one Saturday through the Christmas holidays.
Senior Program	The Arnold Rue Community Center has 102 seniors signed up for the Senior Program that is held Tuesday through Friday. Approximately 115 seniors are signed up to participate in the hot lunch program and 230 are registered for the brown bag program. Volunteers run the day-to-day operations of the senior.

<b>Arnold Rue Community Center (continued)</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Instructional Classes	Tutoring classes held at Quail Lakes Baptist Church have served 42 children and brought in a total of \$5086 in revenue this year. Instructional Classes held in the North Region have brought in a combined amount of \$7457.50 as of September 30.
After School Program	The Before School program at John Muir had eleven children signed up for October. The After School program at John Muir is at capacity and with 21 children on the waiting list. Stockton Unified after school programs participated in the Lights On After School campaign. Lights On showcases the importance of after school programs for children and families in our community. Hong Kingston's students put on a fashion show to showcase their program to family, friends and community members.
Teen Program	Thursday was Mystery Night at the Arnold Rue Teen Program. Ten teens watched a movie and enjoyed popcorn. There are 17 teens signed up for the program with approximately 12 attending weekly.

<b>Oak Park Senior Center</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Presentations	Nearly 100 seniors enjoyed a luncheon and dance last Thursday at Oak Park. Volunteer cooks served roasted chicken, vegetable frittata, pasta and more with dessert that was donated from Merrill Gardens. This was the first luncheon since the center's hours were reduced in July and everyone was happy to get together.
Member's Council	Seniors at Oak Park enjoyed donations of walnuts donated by an area resident Wednesday. Commodities were distributed to patrons on Thursday and Friday.

**Fire  
Department**

<b>Calls For Service October 23, 2009 – October 29, 2009</b>	
16	Structure Fires
8	Vehicle Fires
50	Fire Alarms
61	Vehicle Accidents
8	Hazmat Calls
99	Miscellaneous Calls
2	Grass Fires
641	Medical Calls
<b>885</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>

Fire Prevention Activities			
6	Fire Plan Checks	1	Knox Device Delivery
5	Building Plan Checks	8	Community Care Facility Inspections
3	Over-the-Counter Plan Checks	70	Business License Survey/Inspections
0	Economic Review Committee Meetings	0	After Hours Inspections (New Construction)
3	Code Assistance Meetings	0	Pyrotechnics Inspections
0	State Fire Marshal/Dept of State Architecture Reviews	2	*Special Inspections -
0	Planning Referral Reviews	2	Knox Box Requests
7	Final Building Inspections (Building Permits)	0	One Time Fire Permits Issued, etc.
0	Hood & Duct System	1	Operational Fire Permits Issued (1 <sup>st</sup> time)
6	Fire Sprinkler System	2	Operational Fire Permits (Renewed)
3	Fire Alarm System	1	Fire Extinguisher Training (E-13)
0	Specialized Fire Protection System	1	Public Education Presentation (E-11)
0	Underground Fire Line		

On October 23, Fire Prevention staff attended a NOR CAL Fire Prevention Officers Conference in Merced.

On October 25, SFD challenged the UOP intramural basketball team as part of a fundraiser event for Fire Safety Month. The event was coordinated by the UOP Communications Department. The event raised a total of \$160.00, which will be donated to the SFD Benevolent Fund.

**Human Resources**

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.

Workforce Planning conducted an oral examination for the Promotional position of Project Manager I and a written examination for the Promotional position of Fire Battalion Chief.

**Peacekeepers**

The Peacekeeper Program Manager and 3 Youth Outreach Workers (YOW) made a presentation to incarcerated youth at unit 5 of SJC Juvenile Hall. Several youth requested follow-up meetings with youth outreach workers.

A YOW held a pre-arranged one-on-one meeting with a youth at juvenile hall who had previously requested the meeting.

The YOW assigned to County Office of Education (COE) "Youth Build" program attended a Youth Build conference in Seattle, Washington hosted by COE to explore issues surrounding attendance and pathways to success for youths who attend the education/construction trade curriculum of the program.

YOW's assisted 7 youths in applying for acceptance into Youth Build.

A YOW mediated a conflict between a youth and his parents regarding expectations for educational programs the youth attends.

A YOW attended the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Park Village Apartments and efforts of APSARA (Asian Pacific Self-development and Residential Association).

A female YOW, along with a representative of the District Attorney's office, made a presentation to about 20 female youth attending One-Expression school regarding the role of girls in gangs and the consequences.

Two YOW made one presentation to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and a second presentation to 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Cleveland School. This was part of an ongoing series of Peacekeeper sessions at the school.

A YOW sat with staff and parents at Hazelton School as part of the weekly school coffee meeting. Parents were alerted to issues and warning signs of gang involvement in young students.

The Peacekeeper Youth Outreach Coordinator and another staff member attended a one and a half day anti-gang conference in San Francisco hosted by the California Wellness Foundation.

The Peacekeeper Program Manager and one YOW attended an Asian Gang conference presented by U.O.P. and Senator Leland Yee. The conference was attended by approximately 200 people including the Mayor, P.D., a Superior Court judge, the D.A., several families of gang related crime victims and many other community members. The conference included several panel discussions including one with former gang members who spoke of what turned them around and the difficulties starting over with a criminal record. Discussions were followed by questions from the audience. A guest speaker was Bee Vang, a young actor who starred in the movie Grand Torino along with Clint Eastwood.

The Peacekeeper Program Manager attended the Mayor's Conference on the America's Promise efforts to address the school drop out rate.

A YOW assisted a youth to get registered into Jane Fredrick High School after being out of school for 2 years.

YOW's, along with staff from Point Break, addressed assemblies at Fremont School. After one of the assemblies a youth asked to speak to a YOW saying they "really needed to talk". The youth, after several meetings with the YOW, gained enough confidence to confide that they and one of his siblings had been victims of abuse and molestation. The youth will remain on the caseload for further counseling. School authorities and Child Protective Services were notified as per policy.

A YOW addressed approximately 120 wards at O.H. Close youth facility as part of the facility's Red Ribbon Week efforts.

A YOW assisted the principal at Morada Middle School in educating a parent who is in denial of her child's interest and possible involvement gangs. Though the parent was previously in complete denial, the principal showed them their child's MySpace page that showed the child and a group of youths claiming gang membership and throwing up gang signs. The YOW supported the principal and provided additional facts to the parent. The youth will be worked with by the YOW.

**Police  
Department**

Stockton Police Department handled 6,410 calls for service, incidents, and/or reports during the week of October 22 - 28, 2009.

<b>Gang Enforcement Team (GSET) (October 19—25, 2009)</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Number</b>
Field Interviews Conducted	41
Arrests	2 felony; 0 misdemeanor
Warrant Arrests	1 felony; 1 misdemeanor
Traffic Stops	38
Citations Issued	10
Cars Towed	4
Searches	6 probation; 6 parole
Confiscations	0.00 gr. marijuana; 0.00 gr. meth; 0.00 gr. heroin; 2.13 rock/cocaine
Guns	(GSET has confiscated 1,106 firearms since inception).

Community Health Action Team (CHAT) is aggressively focusing its efforts on approximately 1,082 vacant properties within the City.

Within the last week, the Graffiti Team removed 38,121 square feet of graffiti. Over 151 pieces of property were abated, including signal boxes and poles, mail boxes, and public signs.

Scheduled inspections of 43 rental properties resulted in 11 failures and 15 passing. A Violation Warning Notice was sent to property owners of failed properties. Ten properties were not available for inspection; a notice was posted to each dwelling informing the residents of the re-scheduled inspection date. Seven properties were found to be vacant and foreclosed.

Officers were dispatched on a report of a robbery in the area of West Lane/Castle Oaks. Three male victims reported they were walking, when S-1 and S-2 approached them. S-1 asked to borrow a cell phone. When the victims refused, S-2 brandished a small revolver. S-1 took the revolver from S-2 and struck V-1 with it. S-1 took V-2's Ipod. The suspects entered a vehicle being driven by S-3, which fled from the area. An Officer patrolling the area spotted the suspects' vehicle at Hammer/West. The three subjects were detained and subsequently identified as the suspects in the robbery. The three suspects were taken into custody and charged with robbery, possession of stolen property, and brandishing a weapon.

Officers were dispatched to Weberstown Mall on a report of a break-in. The suspect shattered a glass entrance door to the mall and made entry. When mall security confronted the suspect, he fled out of the mall. Officers responded and located the suspect vandalizing a vehicle near the Brannon Tire store located on Claremont. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Officers responded to the 8800 block of Sean, on a report of a stabbing. A 22-year- old victim was in an argument with his stepfather. During the argument the stepfather grabbed a knife and swung it at the victim. The victim sustained a moderate laceration to his forehead. The suspect was booked at County Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Officers located an occupied stolen vehicle near Viva/Eleventh. When Officers attempted to stop the vehicle it failed to yield, and led officers on a pursuit, at speeds up to 35 mph, for approximately one minute and one mile, before the driver and one passenger fled on foot. The other two passengers were taken into custody without incident.

Employees of the business in the 2100 block of E. Mariposa, reported that the suspect entered the store, pulled a mallet from his pants, and smashed the glass to a jewelry case. The suspect took an unknown amount of jewelry, fled from the store, and entered a brown 4dr Honda Civic, which was last seen heading E/B on Farmington.

The 30-year-old male victim reported that he and the suspect became involved in a dispute during which the suspect brandished a pocket knife and stabbed him. The victim was transported to SJGH for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury. The suspect was located, arrested and booked into County Jail.

**Public Works**

In addition to the backlog of several hundred cleanup locations remaining from the storm of October 13, the windstorm of October 27 generated reports of another 157 locations. The damage ranged from limbs down in the street to entire trees on houses, cars, and electrical wires. Staff from various Public Works sections were again called in to assist the four field staff of the Tree Section, and contractor crews continued to be used for major removals. Cleanup will continue through next week.

Facilities Maintenance Crew	
Location	Work Performed
----	35 Work Requests completed.
Animal Shelter	Replaced ballast and lights inside and outside.
Budd Place/San Joaquin Street	Made minor modifications to the trench drain covers to allow storm water to flow away from low spots at the Channel Street pedestrian access. Additional improvements are recommended to provide adequate drainage of Budd Place.
Children's Museum	Anchored down motorcycle exhibit, replaced ceiling tiles.
City Hall	Installing a pump, from the Civic Auditorium, into the boiler at City Hall. The boiler generates steam to heat the building.
City Hall (Finance)	Replaced ballast and lights.
City Hall (Admin Svcs)	Replaced a section of old pipe and water damaged ceiling tiles due to a crack in a 2.5-inch water line.
Community Centers (Arnold Rue, Stribley, Van Buskirk)	Staff is working with Siemens to optimize the HVAC controls.
Dorothy Jones Center	Replaced back door glass.
Fair Oaks Library	Assemble wooden bookcase.
Fire Station #2	Installed a new electronic door lock, attended an introductory session with Comfort Air on the new Johnson Controls HVAC system controls.
Fire Station #11	Repaired door lock on kitchen door.
MUD	Replaced ballast and lights in administrative area.
Philomathean Club	Installed a new hot water heater.
Podesto Teen Impact Center	Repaired lens on light fixtures.
Police Department (Main)	Reset temperature set points, replaced desk spring lock.
SEB (Human Resources)	Replaced door cores, installed door with a window.
SEB (Auditor Area)	Replaced ballast and lights.
SEB (Garage)	Installed new door key pad.
Van Buskirk Golf Course	Replaced ceiling tiles in lunch room area, removed swing arms at entry parking lot area, upgraded electrical to new A/C units.

<b>Street Light Crew and Traffic Signal Crew</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Work Orders Completed</b>
12	Fixtures installed/replaced.
73	Lamps replaced.
1	Street Light lens repaired/replaced.
22	Photo cells installed/replaced.
7	Starters installed/replaced.
3	3M Lamps replaced.
5	Green LED traffic signal light replaced.
2	Yellow LED traffic signal light replaced.
3	Red LED traffic signal light replaced.
1	Pedestrian button replaced.
1	Pedestrian module installed/repared.
1	Traffic signal reset/restarted.
164	Underground Service Alert Request Calls Cleared.
1	Underground Service Alert Request Traffic Signal Run.
-----	Emergency Call Outs: Airport Way (north)/Oak Street (east); and Harding Way (west)/Pacific Avenue.
-----	Several members of the Traffic Device staff were assigned to assist the Tree Crew with storm cleanup.

<b>Sign Shop and Sign Crew</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Work Performed</b>
1	Guide Sign installed/replaced.
10	Regulatory Signs installed/replaced.
8	Signs removed.
10	Signs repaired.
6	Signs inspected.

<b>Parking Meters</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Work Performed</b>
96	Parking meters inspected/repared.

<b>Neighborhood Traffic Management Program</b>	
<b>Council District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Council District 1	River Oaks/River Bluff NTMP Area: Teichert construction installed six speed cushions and two speed humps.
Council District 2	Mayfair Northwest NTMP Area: Application received and added to the waiting list (#25) for the northeast quadrant.
Council District 5	Searchlight Addition NTMP Area: Application received and added to the waiting list (#26) for the southeast quadrant.  City Park Gardens NTMP Area: The Traffic Calming Committee. More information is needed to complete the final plan. Committee members will meet again on Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> after completing support/opposition forms.
Council District 6	City Homestead-American NTMP Area: Application received and added to the waiting list (#25) for the southeast quadrant.

**City Manager's  
Message**

This week was an exciting week for all of us. We held the groundbreaking ceremony for the largest municipal project the City of Stockton has ever undertaken, the Delta Water Supply Project, on Thursday and the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Downtown Stockton Marina on Friday. We look forward to the benefits of both of these projects, celebrating the beginning of one and the completion of the other.

Even employees who do not work on these projects directly likely have some aspect of their job that has helped these projects come to fruition, as we all are responsible for maintaining everyday business and a multitude of other projects, programs and services.

Thank you for everything you do each day to benefit the City of Stockton and its citizens.

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