



## Did You Know?

KCPL's Clean Charge Network (EV Charging stations) in Kansas City is the largest owned by an energy provider of any city in the U.S.? There are 2,000+ charging stations throughout the metro area, including the following locations in Mission: Mission Hy-Vee, Brill Eye Center, ScriptPro and Arvest Bank.

## Project Status Updates:

Space Needs Analysis: Tours of the building were completed this week, with a total of seven firms participating. Bids are due next week. A contract is expected to be awarded at the April City Council meeting.

Broadmoor: A pre-bid construction meeting was held on Tuesday and construction bids are due next Tuesday (March 12) at 2 p.m. A contract is expected to be awarded at the April City Council meeting.

Representative Sharice Davids has announced a Town Hall meeting at 3 p.m. on March 24 at St. Andrew Christian Church in Olathe. Doors open at 2 p.m. and pre-registration is encouraged.

## Sustainability Commission Promotes Earth Hour

The City of Mission Sustainability Commission will once again be hosting an Earth Hour event on March 30 in Broadmoor Park. Earth Hour is a worldwide movement organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature. The event is held annually encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on a specific day towards the end of March, as a symbol of commitment to the planet .



*The revamped Mission Service Recognition Dinner was a tremendous success this week. A great opportunity for City Staff and our volunteers to network and be honored for their many contributions throughout the year.*

*Keep up the good work!*

## Weekly Top 5

- The Parks & Recreation Department will be offering Spring Break Camp next week with 34 campers enrolled. That is an increase of 10 campers over last year's camp.
- Budget worksheets were distributed to the Department's earlier this week. Each Department will work on preliminary base budget requests as well as requests for new or supplemental programs. Budget work sessions will begin April 24.
- Emily and Laura are working with one of our part-time lifeguards who is developing social media platforms for the Mission Family Aquatic Center as part of a class project. Her work will focus on creating and enhancing a presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the outdoor pool facility.
- Staff is currently seeking bids to replace the steps located between the Community Center and the Mission Square facility. The steps were originally installed with the construction of the Mission Square project in 2009.
- Kissick's clean out of the Gateway stormwater boxes is progressing smoothly, resulting in little to no traffic disruption in the area. The contractor estimates that work will be completed by the end of next week, weather permitting.

# NotifyJoCo



March 4-8 was Severe Weather Awareness Week. Make sure you and your family are signed up for NotifyJoCo to get emergency alerts by phone, text or email and stay safe as we enter severe weather season.

For the last six years, Johnson County Government, WaterOne and several cities have been using NotifyJoCo to keep residents safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications and public service announcements about emergencies and other events happening near them.

You can register for NotifyJoCo by mobile phone, via the website or by calling 913-826-5555. For more information, please see the City's website or visit [notifyjoco.org](http://notifyjoco.org).

### Mission Valuation 2019

During the City's annual meeting with Johnson County Appraiser Paul Welcome this week, he shared preliminary estimates of the changes in Mission's Real Property valuations for the 2019 tax year. The City's overall appraised value is expected to increase by 5.63%. This is a reduction from the 2018 estimate of 11.64%.

Similar to the 2018 appraisals, the growth continues to be driven primarily by increases in residential property. In 2018 that number was estimated to be 16.1%. It decreases to 7.71% for 2019. Of the 2,457 properties included in this estimate the breakdown in appraised values is characterized as:

- 1,858 (76%) properties saw an increase of 0-8%
- 247 properties increased 8-10% in value
- 191 properties experienced an increase between 10-20%
- 16 properties increased in value by more than 20%

There are 145 residential properties in the City who will realize no change or a decrease in appraised value. Commercial property is expected to increase by 1.02% in 2019.

The appraiser's office introduced three new features this year to improve resident's overall experience. Those included combining mapping and valuation information in one location, the ability to look up your Notice of Appraised Value on-line, and the ability to file an appeal on line (residential property only). The full copy of the 2019 Revaluation Report is available on the Johnson County Appraiser's website and contains a lot of interesting information.