The transition to the new records systems is going smoothly. The new system went live on March 25. Special thanks to Captain Kevin Self, Sergeant Rob Meyers, Corporal Tony Palmieri, and everyone who has had a hand in switching systems. In addition to improving efficiency, the change means cutting down on waste as well. The new system is paperless. Digital files, edits and photos are all made electronically. Records Clerk Leigh Ann Springer is working through a purge of the old paper records as part of the change. A new era for the Mission Police Department!

The PRT Commission recently selected the 2018 Championship Tree. Located at 6022 Nall, this 45-50' Tulip Poplar tree was planted by the current residents 28 years ago. Watch for its leaves to come on soon!

The Earth Hour 2019 participants were a small but mighty crew as they walked Broadmoor Park for last Saturday night’s event. A perfect reminder that small things can make a big difference!
Weekly Top 5

- After a couple of “false starts”, we believe that Monday (April 8), WaterOne will be closing the eastbound lanes of Johnson Drive in front of the Mission Trails project in order to tie into the water main. Work is expected to take place between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. and is estimated to be completed within one week. At the conclusion of each day, the area will be steel-plated and reopened to traffic.

- We welcomed our new Payroll and Benefits Specialist, Peggy Bellamy to our team this week. We look forward to making her formal introduction soon.

- The stairs connecting Mission Square and the Community Center were poured this week. They will cure over the weekend and reopen next week. Swing by and take a look, they look great!

- Brent Morton attended a “hands on” workshop hosted by Johnson County SMAC this week to get more information on the application process for funding that is being made available to cities to assist with condition rating inventories of stormwater systems. We will be submitting an application for funding in 2019.

- Staff and contractors have started working at the outdoor pool, starting all the prep work for its opening Memorial Day weekend. That means summer is just around the corner!

Mission’s Municipal Court Clerks showcase their new “standing desks.”

Staff met with a Partnership Specialist from the US Census Bureau this week to begin conversations about the value to our community of the upcoming 2020 Census and the ways we can partner and assist in educating to ensure that information about our residents is being collected accurately. The number of multi-family units in our City mean we have some “hard to count” demographics that may require some extra effort to reach. Stay tuned for more information.

City of Mission - Employee Profile

Susannah Still: Police Records Clerk
Employee since: May 24, 1993

What do you do?

I provide staff support help to the officers, detectives and administrators within the Mission Police Department. I answer the phones and wait on the public when they visit the police station.

What do you like most about your job?

I really enjoy the variety of the tasks.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

I gather lots of statistics for the department. That helps us see trends. Sometimes, I can identify when we are doing an exceptional job and sometimes I can help focus on areas where we can improve our performance.