

April 19, 2019



**Mission Market's OPENING DAY is just 7 weeks away! Mark your calendars now for the Kick-off Party scheduled for Thursday, June 6.**



Mayor Appletoft presented a proclamation recognizing National Small Business Week to representatives of the Mission Business Partnership at the April 17 City Council meeting.



*Little Joe's Asphalt completed the mill and overlay of 52nd Terrace (west of Lamar Ave) earlier this week. This project was a carry over from last fall as the contractor was not able to get the project completed before the weather turned too cold.*

*Public Works crews continue to be out in the neighborhoods patching potholes, filling curb lines and working to get our streets back in shape after the long winter.*

## Weekly Top 5

- Laura and Emily had the opportunity to present this week to the NEJC Chamber's LNE class. Laura joined 5 other City Administrator's to share perspectives of on both what makes our communities unique, and the many ways we work cooperatively to achieve success. Emily gave a presentation on the Communities for All Ages Initiative. It's always nice to have the opportunity to share ideas with these area leaders.
- As part of the internal "Green Team" initiative, staff continues to collect duplicate or junk mail items and then remove names from mailing lists in an effort to reduce these materials in and around the City.
- Martha Sumrall will be out in the field over the next couple of weeks conducting a field audit of our local businesses as she prepares to issue the 2019 business licenses.
- Laura attended a meeting this week hosted by Johnson County to learn more about potential increases to prisoner costs that may be included for the 2020 Fiscal Year. The Sheriff also provided information on his plans for a newly formed Drug Task Force.
- We were advised of another sinkhole forming this week (Foxridge/56th). Public Works crews will be televising and investigating to determine how best to proceed with repairs.



On Wednesday, April 17, Luis Benevides and Jelissa Colbert were recognized at the annual HeartSafe Heroes celebration. The event, sponsored by the Johnson County HeartSafe Foundation highlights 5 cardiac arrest survivors and the bystanders that performed CPR. You may remember that Luis and Jelissa, along with several of our officers, assisted a gentlemen who experienced a heart attack earlier this year at the Community Center. In addition to being recognized for their outstanding efforts, they were able to "meet" Gregory for the first time. Luis shared that it was a very eye-opening experience for him. On average 10 out of 100 cardiac arrest victims survive, of those 10, on average 5 will have irreversible issues for the rest of their lives. Gregory is very fortunate. Congratulations again to Luis, Jelissa and all involved. You make us proud!



### City of Mission - Employee Profile

**Tony Palmieri: Corporal**  
**Employee since: March 7, 2011**

#### What do you do?

I am a front line supervisor for the Mission Police Department. I am also one of only 70 officers in the state certified as a Drug Recognition Expert. I am the Police Department's administrator for our record management system.

#### What do you like most about your job?

I enjoy taking people off of the street who are causing quality of life and safety issues for the residents of and visitors to our City.

#### How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

I have the ability, opportunity and responsibility to improve their quality of life through interactions with them. I am there to help on what might be their worst day. I am also there to be a positive force any other day by simply saying "hello" and listening to their stories.