



Thanks to the many volunteers who braved a little rain last Saturday to assist with the mobile food collection event hosted by the City and Harvesters. Harvesters delivered 14,000 pounds of food that included: potato salad, cole slaw, tomatoes, lemons and limes, watermelons, lettuce, cucumbers, carrots and eggs. There were 87 cars who participated (drove-thru), representing 105 families and about 500 individuals.

In reviewing the zip codes of the participants, approximately 1/3 were from 66202, and approximately another 1/3 coming from surrounding communities, clearly demonstrating the need of our NE Johnson County families. In addition to the food items, members of Countryside Christian Church distributed packages of toilet paper that they had collected. Andrew Drill also handed out flowers (in honor of Mother's Day) along with toothbrushes and toothpaste. All in all, a successful event!

Thanks to all who attended the reception last Saturday to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Sylvester Powell, Jr. Community Center. The staff did a fantastic job of decorating the facility and hosting the event - they are an amazing team! The one day membership drive generated great results, bringing in 25 new memberships (22 annual paid in full, 3 monthly bank draft) and 50 renewals. The full price value of the memberships sold/renewed was \$32,627. We may offer the 20% discount again later this year, so please stay tuned.



**The Shawnee Mission Rotary Club hosted "Coffee with a Cop" and CPR/AED Training at Hy-Vee on Friday morning. This was a great opportunity to build not only relationships, but life-saving skills for members of our community.**

**Thanks to all who were involved in putting this important event together.**

## Weekly Top 5

- This Monday the remaining vacancy at City Hall was filled! Kathy Stratman has stepped into the role of Payroll/Benefits Specialist. It feels really great to be back at full staff upstairs, and we look forward to getting all the new staff trained and acclimated.
- In recognition of Public Works week, our staff hosted a team-building event on Friday with the cities of Roeland Park, Fairway and Westwood. They kicked off with a BBQ and had several other activities planned to create an opportunity for networking and idea sharing.
- The next meeting of the Hodges Planters working group has been scheduled for next Thursday, May 23. The group will review and discuss the functionality and costs associated with a design alternative presented at a previous meeting.
- Martha has processed 465 business license renewals for 2019. Businesses have until July 1 to renew. Business licenses generate approximately \$93,000 in annual revenue. Information on business rates for Community Center memberships was included with the 2019 renewal letters.
- The 2019 Mission Market vendor orientation meeting was held Thursday evening to brief them on the 2019 season, share information on the special events already planned and to continue brainstorming.



The Green Team is working within our City facilities to encourage employees to participate in food waste composting. Compost containers have been placed in break/kitchen areas with information on the materials that can be composted. Compostable materials are shared with the Mission Project for use at their community garden.



Kudos to the Public Works staff and our Police Department for responding so quickly to clean up an oil spill/leak that occurred along Johnson Drive on Tuesday. We believe a large truck sprung a leak, losing oil from Roeland Drive to Reeds.

Based on the nature of the spill, the crews used oil dry material to absorb the oil from the pavement, similar to the procedures we follow when cleaning up after an auto accident. We continue to investigate the incident in hopes of identifying the driver of the vehicle.



### City of Mission - Employee Profile

**Amanda Holloway: Municipal Court Clerk**  
Employee since: December 11, 2017

#### What do you do?

I assist defendants with taking care of court matters including paying tickets, keeping traffic infractions off their driving record, getting their licenses reinstated and various other tasks.

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

Flexibility. I really like that my employer is flexible with allowing employees to take time off when it comes to family matters. I also really like that we are offered the chance (and encouraged) to attend conferences and training.

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

Some of the defendants who get tickets in Mission are residents. Regardless of where the court patrons live, when they come in, we want them to have a good experience. Every employee represents the City of Mission, regardless of which department we work in.