In a recent listing of “Best Places to Live In Kansas” published by:

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Mission ranked #2! While we know we will always be #1 in the hearts of our residents, the “Top 5” List included:

1. Leawood
2. Mission
3. Lenexa
4. Overland Park
5. Olathe

Mission was the only smaller metro area suburb to make the list, but that’s no surprise!

This was World Fair week at Mission’s “Tween and Teen” Camp. One of the most popular themes each year, campers are put into groups and each group picks a country to research, including food or other items native to the country they’ve selected. The week culminates with a fair in the gym where guests are provided with special "currency" to spend at each booth. The country with the most money at the end of the day are the world champs.

It was a fun way to spend the lunch hour, enjoy the kids’ creativity and learn a few interesting “facts” about the foreign countries. For example, did you know that posthumous marriage is legal in France? That’s not quite the way it was explained to me today, but you get the drift!

Turn-out was fantastic on Tuesday for the re-opening of the Mission McDonalds. Council President Arcie Rothrock did a great job representing the City and thanking Ken and Cassandra Savage for their continued investment in Mission. Make sure to stop in to check out the new look and try the self-service kiosks.
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- Public Works staff worked to mulch the playgrounds throughout town this week. Using a mulch blower, the work goes much more smoothly than it used to.

- Participation in the Mission Market continues to be strong—we think people have found us on Thursday nights! This week’s pet-focused event drew an estimated 580 participants throughout the evening, even with the warmer temperatures. Kudos to Emily and Market Coordinators Kate and Carrie for their continued brainstorming and hard work.

- Computer upgrades and replacements have been underway the last few weeks. Work is going smoothly, and it’s amazing how much more you can tackle when you aren’t waiting 20 minutes for an Excel file to load. Thanks to Captain Self and Sergeant Meyers for their coordination of the installation.

- A reminder that City Hall will be closed next Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. Please be safe and enjoy your celebration.

- Staff has been working on bond offering documents for the upcoming storm-water financing for the Rock Creek Channel. The rating call with Standard & Poor’s is scheduled for early next week.

Backyard Campout RESCHEDULED
July 12, 2019 - 5:00 p.m. - Andersen Park

Broadmoor Construction Begins July 2

After our discussion at Wednesday’s CIP Worksession, the Broadmoor contractor contacted staff and advised they would begin work on July 2 rather than July 8.

The first activity will be traffic control and staging activities. Businesses have been advised and we will update as we move through the phases of construction. The project length is estimated to last approximately 120 days, weather permitting.

The Tobacco21 case that was before the Kansas Supreme Court has been decided. The Court ruled that the City of Topeka has the authority under home rule to enact the Tobacco21 ordinance.

Cities are not preempted from regulating tobacco products, including imposing greater restrictions. claims previously dismissed without prejudice in a separate action should it choose to do so."

If you are interested in reviewing a full copy of the decision, please contact Laura and she can provide you with that information.

City of Mission - Employee Profile

Anthony Schuberger — Police Officer
Employee since: April 11, 2018

What do you do?

I am a police officer currently assigned to the day shift.

What do you like most about your job?

I enjoy the fact that each day is different. You never know what the next call may bring. I also enjoy helping people and protecting the citizens of this community.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

Each call we respond to and the decisions we make impact people’s lives on a daily basis. We try to have a positive impact on as much as possible, even when they might find themselves in a bad situation.