Did you know?

The 2019 Market season wrapped up on a hot/muggy Thursday night with more than 543 people enjoying the last of the music, food and fun. The market’s cumulative average attendance in 2019 was 600. (*no market on July 4)

Satisfaction surveys will be going out to vendors and the general public as we begin planning efforts for the 2020 season!

It’s been a long two weeks, and we can hardly wait to welcome our patrons and guests back to the Community Center. Come check out our improvements!
Weekly Top 5

- We had a productive “Back to School” meeting with the principals from SM North, Horizons, Hocker Grove, Rushton, Highlands and Santa Fe Trail this morning. It’s a great way to build relationships and keep the lines of communications open.

- Trash service bids were due last Friday (8/23). The City received three bids and staff is currently evaluating responses. There were no major “surprises” in the bids and there will be a number of good options for the Council to consider. We anticipate bringing a recommendation forward to the October Committee meeting.

- Despite the storms and rain this week our construction projects—Broadmoor, sinkhole repairs and Foxridge patching—continue on schedule.

- We are beginning to work on 2020 employee benefit renewals, targeting approvals by the City Council in November so that we can conduct open enrollments meetings in late November. Our fall “to do list” just keeps getting longer.

- Don’t forget this is the last weekend for the MFAC—a sure signal that summer has come to a close. The pool will be open through Labor Day, with our annual “Pool Party for Pooches” scheduled for Tuesday, September 4. Bring your 4-legged friend out to celebrate next week.

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The Sustainability Commission will be switching providers for the popular household battery recycling program.

After collecting the batteries from the public, the Sustainability Commission has been sorting and mailing them back to “The Big Green Box” company for certified recycling in individual boxes, 43 lbs at a time.

Going forward, batteries will be sorted and then stored in 55-gallon drums at Public Works and shipped to Battery Solutions, Inc. at an anticipated cost savings per pound. Participation in the program continues to be high. The Sustainability Commission will continue to evaluate the available providers over time to determine the most efficient and cost effective option.

On August 17 the City of Mission and Harvesters hosted our second mobile food distribution event at SM North High School. The 59 volunteers served 103 cars which could be broken down into 132 families or 667 individuals served.

The food distributed totaled 12,640.6 pounds (6.32 tons) and is an average of 95.8 pounds of food per family, or an average of just under 19 pounds of food per person served. The average sized family (5) received 193.3 pounds of food. The City has committed to hosting four events in 2020. Stay tuned for more information!

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City of Mission - Employee Profile

Warren Neff—Police Sergeant (Patrol)
Employee since: October 12, 2009

What do you do?

I am a frontline supervisor on the day shift, overseeing and supporting my fellow officers.

What do you like most about your job?

I like the people that I work with and that my job is different everyday.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

I would hope to say in a positive and helpful manner, but I can only imagine there are some who would disagree!