Weekly Report

September 27, 2019

It was another great community recycling event last Saturday! Thanks to everyone who participated (including our trusty volunteers!). Over 26,100 lbs of paper was shredded and recycled and 9,286 lbs of e-Cycle was recycled and kept out of the landfill!

WELCOME CELIA!

On September 18, we welcomed our new Public Works Director, Celia Duran on board. She is off and running attending project meetings and getting to know the staff.

As a fun and very informative addition to our wellness program, our own Mission Police Department hosted an opportunity for employees to try out their Alcohol Impairment goggles. The goggles simulate varying degrees of blood alcohol content and provide you with a “safe” way to experience the effects of driving while impaired.

This is a great public education tool, and it will be offered to the public at the “Touch a Truck” event during the upcoming Sunflower Festival. Stop by and try them out if you have a chance. For more information on the program and the educational efforts, you can check out the Drunk Busters website at www.drunkbusters.com

Please join the members of the Mission Police Department on Wednesday, October 2 from 9—11 a.m. at the Mission McDonalds as they celebrate National Coffee with a Cop day.
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- A contractor’s dump truck hit a power line on Friday along the Broadmoor construction project, taking power out for some of the surrounding area. It took some extra time to extract the driver from the vehicle, but power is up and restored.

- There is a lot going on “behind the scenes” in HR right now as we are preparing for annual evaluations and roll-out of the new time-keeping system.

- The first “Free Family Fun Night” of the year is scheduled for Friday, October 4 at the Community Center. It’s a great way to introduce the public to our facility and encourage them to check out things of interest.

- The composting class hosted by the Sustainability Commission had twenty-five participants this last week. Great work!

- The City will close on the property at 5122 W. 60th Terrace next week and demolition will follow quickly after. Soil borings are underway and will be used as the engineers move toward final design and construction.

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Representative Sharice Davids, in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be hosting a panel discussion on October 1st focused on how our communities can best prepare for disasters of any kind.

You are invited and encouraged to participate with a panel of experts on how local, non-government and faith-based organizations to discuss roles and responsibilities related to disaster preparedness. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 1 at 9 a.m. at Kansas City Kansas Community College Technical Education Center.

If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. by contacting constituent services manager Kyle Klemp at (913) 621-0832 or via e-mail at kyle.klemp@mail.house.gov.

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The 2019 Sunflower Festival will be here before we know it! Emily is working on your parade entry forms, and we will coordinate more details with you as the event gets closer.

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City of Mission - Employee Profile

Dan Madden—Captain, Investigations
Employee since: August 16, 1999

What do you do?

I am a Captain in the Investigations (Detective) Division. I also handle Emergency Management and Internal Affairs Investigations.

What do you like most about your job?

The camaraderie within the Police Department, as well as the community is the think I like most about my job.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

Police work oftentimes involves dealing with people going through times of peril, victimization, and grief. My hope is that my work brings some peace to whatever situation they are going through.