



“Think Pink” in October

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, please join me for a “think pink” breakfast in the City Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 30 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Let’s take an opportunity to share the stories of how this disease has impacted our lives or those of the ones we love, to celebrate the survivors and honor the ones who lost their battle. If you have a story you would like to share, or a loved one you would like to honor, please send me that information in advance of the breakfast.

I also encourage you to take time this month to schedule your regular health screenings (mammogram or other). Health is your first wealth, and we care about ensuring you have the opportunity for self-care. As an added incentive, if you bring documentation of a completed screening (anytime in 2019) or a schedule screening (before the end of the year, you’ll be entered into a drawing for a gift card. If you show up to have breakfast with us, you’ll receive 25 Wellness Program points!



City of Mission - Employee Profile



Emily Randel—Asst to the City Administrator
Employee since: May 10, 2013

What do you do?

I support Administration activities at City Hall. Some of what that includes is providing staff support to the Sustainability Commission, Capital Improvement Program Committee, managing the Mission Market, providing information to the public and the media, and most recently, taking on

supervision of the Human Resources function.

What do you like most about your job?

I like the variety of my job. I also like how staff works together to improve how we do what we do for the community. There’s always something you wish you could have done better, and, in a city the size of Mission, we have the chance to adapt and implement those ideas (changes) the next time.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

I like providing answers to residents who may not have ever contacted their local government, but who, after getting an answer, have a better understanding of their own community and how we work to provide services. Seeing someone attend a council meeting for the first time, or showing someone where information they care about is available on the website, or even explaining how we prioritize street maintenance projects is what I like best!

Weekly Top 5

- Please plan to join the Police Department for a “Tip a Cop” event on Thursday, November 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Johnny’s BBQ.
- The scout groups from Rushton Elementary School will be kicking off their “Adopt-A-Park” efforts on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. We are excited to partner with the scouts to help care for Waterworks Park.
- Please mark your calendar for a meeting of the SM School District’s Facilities Task Force on October 29 at SM North High School from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. to discuss the bond issue under consideration. One of the projects on the list is to rebuild Rushton Elementary. More information to follow, and we will put out to the public as well as the date approaches.
- Several Council and staff will be attending the upcoming LKM meetings.
- Our new automated payroll timekeeping system “goes live” on Sunday! We are looking forward to the change!