Just a few reminders of what it means to be a “community” as we celebrated the Sunflower Festival recently. KUDOS to the Mission Business Partnership for another great event. From parade to street dance, a great time was had by all!
Weekly Top 5

- Reeds Road will be closed to through traffic between Johnson Drive and Martway for approximately two weeks to allow for the bridge work to be completed. Residents living on Reeds will have access to Martway, but no through traffic will be permitted. Use of the Rock Creek Trail will not be impacted, but please use caution in the area and obey all signage. Drivers won’t be able to turn south onto Reeds off of Johnson Drive.

- Last week’s “Tip a Cop” event was a tremendous success, raising more than $1,500.00 in three hours, the most raised at one event in over 6 years.

- Applications will soon be accepted for the popular Citizen’s Police Academy hosted by the Mission Police Department.

- The CFD2 staff will offer free training for hands-on-CPR. If you are interested in learning, please contact the Fire District at 913-432-1104.

- Laura will be attending the annual ICMA conference in Nashville through next Wednesday and will look forward to bringing back some new ideas to share with the organization.

Look at that Asphalt!

Crews recently paved Broadmoor Street. Seeing the asphalt go down really helps to bring the project into focus, and make it feel “real.”

We appreciate the continued cooperation of the business owners during construction. They’ve been great!

City of Mission - Employee Profile

Mike Palmieri—Detective Sergeant
Employee since: July 18, 2008

What do you do?
I am a Detective Sergeant with the Mission Police Department.

What do you like most about your job?

If I have to identify one specific aspect of my job which is the most satisfying, it is being able to bring a complex case to a successful conclusion and then informing the victim of the positive outcome. Mark Twain said it better than I ever could, “Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

Police are perceived by citizens as oppressors or protectors. Most perceive the oppressor, an encounter with police that results in incarceration or fines. Few citizens perceive the protector, an encounter with police that results in the saving of lives at the peril of the police officer. The role of protector is most treasured by the police and the public. I am proud to be