Weekly Report

November 15, 2019

Thank you to our City of Mission Honor Guard, Ofc. Jay Fleer, Cpl. Tony Palmieri, Capt. Dan Madden and Ofc. Travis Morris, who presented the colors at the annual Hy-Vee Veterans Day Breakfast on Monday.

Special thanks to Ofc. Morris, a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

0% OFF DEC 2 ONLY

New Membership Sale
Sylvestor Powell JR Community Center
(12 month paid in full New Members Only)

Take a look at this deal! Encourage your friends and neighbors who might be considering a membership to the Community Center to make sure to take advantage of the upcoming Cyber Monday sale!

Happy “America Recycles” Day! Today is one special day to educate, motivate and make recycling bigger and better across the entire nation. Visit the website at www.america-recycles-day.org for more information or to take the pledge. And remember, it’s never too late to start. Every step in thinking about and properly disposing of the products and materials we consume is a step in the right direction.

With the fall-like weather anticipated for this weekend, we’ve borrowed a few tips from our friends from KC Community Garden for how to clean out and winterize your garden, flower beds and yard. Just 5 easy steps to close out the 2019 growing season and prepare for next spring. Get out and take advantage of a little sunshine and say “hello” to a neighbor while you are at it!
Weekly Top 5

- The final 2019 edition of the Mission Magazine hit mailboxes this week. It is full of great tips and information on the holiday adoption programs and includes some fun and informative stories. Enjoy, and remember you can always find an e-copy of the magazine (current and past issues) on the City’s website at.

- Work continued on the SO Bond financing for the Gateway project. If all continues to progress as anticipated, we expect the preliminary limited offering memorandum may be released to the market next week. We will provide a link to that document once finalized.

- Registration for the Citizen’s Police Academy is now open. Please see the website for an application and more information on this 10 week program beginning in March 2020.

- City staff has been meeting over the last couple of weeks to develop the letter to be mailed to all Mission households outlining the transition from Waste Management to WCA as the City’s residential trash, recycling and yard waste contractor. More information will also be available on the website and other social media outlets as the details are finalized.

- The final report from the NLC/First Suburbs Housing Summit was released this week. If you would like to receive a copy, please let us know and we can forward that on to you. Once we’ve had a chance to review we will post to our website.

Our 2019 Food Collection drive is officially in “full swing!” If you can donate non-perishable food items, we’ll take them! The Family Adoption Committee is collecting both food and monetary donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. Please drop items at the Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center by November 21.

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City of Mission - Employee Profile

Mikayla Vernon—Police Officer
Employee since: January 2, 2018

What do you do?
I am a Police Officer.

What do you like most about your job?
I like the positive interactions with the citizens and the community events.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?
I try and get to know the residents and business owners and help them have a positive view of law enforcement.