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CITY OF KINGSTON

City Scenes

2013

Kingston City Council members ended the year on a good note by serving city employees their annual Christmas lunch. Pictured left to right: Tony Brown, Kevin McClure, Don White, Vice Mayor Tim Neal, John Byrkit and Norman Sugarman (Mayor Beets was home with a respiratory illness). Great job guys—you are the best!

TVA Friends at Work in Kingston

Bert Robinson, Manager of Valley Relations with TVA brought a group of TVA employees to Kingston prior to the holidays to work on our image by cleaning up the Fort and the surrounding area. They also re-marked the 1/4-mile markers along the walking trail.

It's great to have good friends!

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CHRISTMAS 2012

Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** continues her battle against cancer.
- **Police Reserve Officer Tim Arnold's Mother Velma Arnold** is in the Harriman Rehabilitation Facility in Harriman.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** cancer is at the base of her spine and her battle continues.
- **Police Department Office Bo Smith** is still recuperating from a heart problem.
- **Parks & Recreation** employee **Don Lawrence** had surgery to insert a pacemaker following his recent open heart surgery.
- **Public Works** employee **Randy Collins** Sister passed away following a battle with cancer during the holidays.
- **Public Work's Director Tim Clark's** Mother-in-Law was hospitalized with a bleeding ulcer.
- **Water Department** employee **Marsha Marshall's** husband **Doug** has been hospitalized following serious gall bladder surgery.
- **George Mills** is recuperating in Lake Wales, Florida after a mild stroke in December.
- **Officer Jamie Melton** had surgery this month and is recuperating at home. Hurry back Jamie!
- **Fire Dept. Lt. Eddie Lentz's wife Missy** had surgery this month and is recuperating at home.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Public Work's Director Tim Clark is a Grandpa again. His daughter Kayla has a new son, Easton Cole, born January 20 and weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. We need a picture Tim!!!

Parks & Recreation News

Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross has been selected as the new TRPA Athletic Branch Chairman for 2013.

Rick is pictured on the right participating in the Arthritis Foundation 2012 Jingle Bell Run/Walk in Knoxville on December

←Leave it to the Parks and Recreation employees to get a private session with Santa.

A New YMCA in Kingston?

Pictured left to right are Mayor Beets; Howie Rose, Roane County Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator; City Manager Jim Pinkerton, State Senator Ken Yager; Jim Dickson, CEO of the East TN YMCA; and Frank Rothermel, YMCA Board Member all of whom met with Mr. Matt Caldwell regarding the YMCA project and the land he donated for the project. All agreed to go forth with the project and we plan to submit another application for 2013. Howie will "tweak" the application and we will travel to Nashville with the draft for TEMA's input before submitting the final. Senator Yager assured us that this is on his priority list and will have his full support. Mr. Dickson is working on YMCA funding in order to be ready when the grants are accepted.

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February Birthdays

Albert Ladd	2/9
Jo Ann Knies	2/11
Jay Logan	2/14
Jimmy Agee	2/16
Mike Woody	2/23
Tim Neal	1/29

Belated Birthday

My 2013 Partnership Promise Checklist

- I completed the online Healthways Well-Being Assessment (health questionnaire) **between January 1 and March 15, 2013**
- I participated in ONE ParTNers for Health wellness activity by **July 15, 2013**
- I kept my contact information current with my employer, e.g., phone number, email address, mailing address. (If you are a covered spouse, you must provide your contact information on the "My Account" page within your well-being account or by calling Healthways at 1-888-741-3390.)

In addition, if I am a tobacco user:

- I engaged in a Healthways tobacco cessation program.

In addition, if I was identified as at risk by Healthways:

- I completed a health screening at my health care provider's office between **July 15, 2012 and July 15, 2013**. Then, I submitted the physician screening form to Healthways.
- I participated in health coaching.

In addition, if I was identified for case management by Blue Cross, Cigna or Magellan:

- I participated in case management.

Questions about your health? Call a ParTNers for Health coach at **1-888-741-3390** (email: partnersforhealth@healthways.com).

Visit: www.partnersforhealthtn.gov

This space is usually reserved to praise our Lord through quotes and scripture.
This month we want to use the space to thank all the city employees who worked through the night to try to make the streets safe for us and to thank our Lord for their safety!

Meetings & Events

February 2013

5	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
12	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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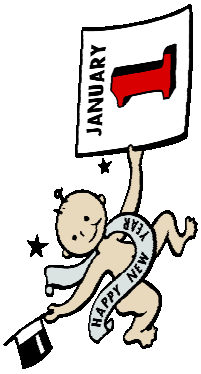
8	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
8	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
8	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
15	Planning Commission Meeting	Cancelled



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