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City Scenes

CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

Kingston Celebrates Independence Day!

Kingston officials and employees began July 4th celebrations a little early this year with the annual cook-out taking placing on June 28th at the City Park Pavilion. This year the event was catered by Buddy's and the barbeque was great as usual.

Our State Senator Ken Yager, Representative Kent Calfee and Comptroller Justin Wilson joined the celebration.

Boat Races Return to Kingston

The American Powerboat Association held its Pro Class National Championship races at 58 Landing in Kingston with trials beginning Monday, July 1 and racing heats from July 2-4.

Parks and Recreation officials had to raise $18,000 in order to bring these races back to Kingston for the first time in 18 years. The Association praised the area, Kingston employees and their hospitality and it is possible they may return next year.

The American Power Boat Association awarded a $1,000 scholarship to Kingston Lifeguard Keaton Shillings!

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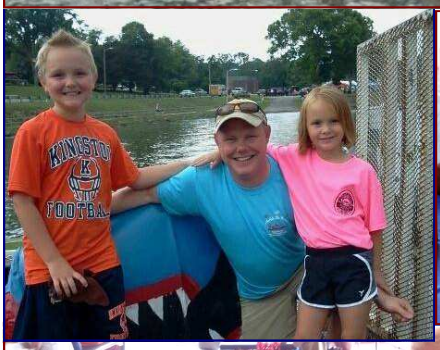
2013 Annual Cookout

July 4th Festivities on the 13th!



The price of winning! A dunk in the lake! Who pushed—not Tim surely?

City Hall—Open House

The Open House celebration of our new City Hall was quite a success and we were fortunate to have many friends from across the East Tennessee area attend.

Jazz music was provided by Will Yager whose band did a great job.

Thanks to everyone who donated food, equipment and their time to make this event special!

Police Department Fallen Officer Memorial

Personal Notes, Etc.

- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** is still valiantly fighting cancer. She is having trouble keeping pain under control.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa** continues her battle with cancer. **David** had shoulder surgery on June 10th and should be back to work before long.
- Officer **Lawrence Russell's** Dad Phillip Russell passed away on July 8th and his Step Dad Larry Wilson passed away on July
- **Joyce Lewis' brother Ronnie Woods** passed away from cancer on July 14 in Knoxville.
- **Part-time Police Officer Larry Cox** had an accident while working on his lawn mower and has a serious foot injury.
- Reserve Police Officer **Tim Goss** Mother **Jean Mitchell** passed away on July 21st.

- **Mike Woody** had surgery on his shoulder on July 18th.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

Two Kingston Police officers have had attempted break-ins at their homes—while they were there!

⇦ Check out the latest Police Department recruit. His title is Officer 5-0!

Our First Solar Farm is Online!

A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1,000 WORDS!

The Kingston Fire Department came to our summer reading program today for our unit on classic children's Books and community helpers. Curious George and firemen are a good combination!

—Charles Elmore

Guess Who?

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August Birthdays

Steve Jacks	8/4
Gene Sutton	8/8
Mayor Beets	8/11
Ed Roberts	8/17
Carolyn Brewer	8/23
Joyce Lewis	8/31

From the City Manager. . .

Where did July go? It's hard to believe that August is here, but no surprise how time flew by considering how busy we've all been. The 4th was a washout, for reasons beyond our control, but we made the most of it. After all of the rain and disappointment in having to reschedule our event, it made me feel great to hear the boat racers still say things like "we love Kingston", and "we've never worked with a finer group of people".

To top that off with a great crowd and some of the best fireworks I've ever seen on the 13th was icing on the cake! Beyond that, July saw the completion of the first phase of our solar project and the first section of our Greenbelt, the Open House of our new City Hall, and beginning of the second phase of the Gallaher Road Sewer Extension. All of that, of course, is in addition to the day to day work of keeping this great city running. All of these things require countless hours of hard work on the part of many people, and our employees and volunteers continue to impress me more and more. I may sound like a broken record, but I mean it when I say that I've never been associated with a finer group of people. To everyone who had a hand to play in making Kingston shine this month, thank you so much! I'm proud to be part of Team Kingston, and proud to be your City Manager!

Leave everything a little better than you found it.

Meetings & Events

July 2013

2	City Council Work Session (CANCELLED)	6:00 p.m.
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
9	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
9	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
16	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.
26	City Hall Open House	2-4:00 p.m.

August 2013

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

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