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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

# Local 40-Year Celebration

Kingston City Mayor Tim Neal attended a 40-year celebration for one of our most recognized and "tasty" businesses, Handee Burger, on November 15th. He is pictured below with owner Tony Smith. State Senator Ken Yager and Representative Kent Calfee Presented Tony with a proclamation for his many years of service. Dir. of Chamber Operations Paulette Ray spoke on behalf of Alliance President/CEO Wade Creswell.

—Information taken from Dir. of Chamber Operations Paulette Ray.

# Annual Chili Supper

Mayor Tim Neal joined Governor Bill Haslam as a server at Senator Yager's annual chili supper at Roane State Community College on Friday, November 20th. This annual event, which includes a silent auction, raises money for Habitat for Humanity in Roane County.

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The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' - the pig was 'committed'.

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# Department News

Kingston Explorers Post 376 are shown above with Officers/Reserves during a training session in October 2015.

Sargeant Jerry Singleton works with Explorers during a training session.

Kingston Police Officer Brian Luttrell assisted RCSO Deputy Brooke Barger at a residence in Kingston where a dog had somehow managed to become trapped on a roof. They were able to get the dog down safely.

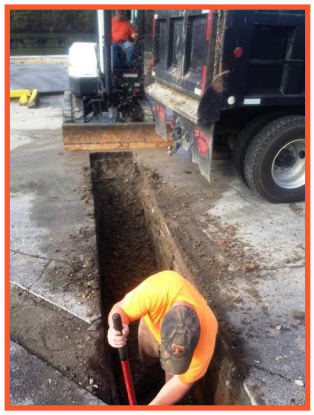
**Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it.**
–Charles Swindoll

A replacement house on Third Street is under construction with funds from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency as a result of tornado damage to the original structure.

The Smokehouse Bar & Grill had a ribbon-cutting ceremony and Chamber After Hours sponsored by Roane Alliance/Chamber on November 19th.

**PD Food Drive helpers!**

Water Department employees work on water and sewer connections for the new pavilion at the Gravel Pit.



Water leak on Spring Street—on Friday the 13th—Oh Yeah! Of course it happened around 3:30 p.m.

# Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** continues her battle with cancer.
- **Joyce Lewis** in the **City Manager's** office continues her battle with lung cancer. Currently in the office except for every other Thursday afternoon.
- **Part-time Police Officer Greg White** is undergoing medical tests and should have results soon.
- **Part-time Police Officer Tim Goss** suffered a stroke and is recuperating at Patricia Neal Center in Knoxville.

**Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!**

**And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**—2 Corinthians 12:9 KJV**

Mayor Tim Neal and Parks & Recreation Dir. Rick Ross, are pictured with Travis Lemons, the Coordinator for the St. Jude's Bass Tournament each year. The tournament is scheduled for May 21, 2016 at Kingston City Park.

Public Works Director Tim Clark with grandson Eyan's latest trophy! Good job!!!

Chief Washam and a future employee on Halloween!

The ORUD Team (shown above) furnished another excellent meal to City Council and guests in October.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

# Annual Food Drive

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**December Birthdays**

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|---|---|
| Brian Luttrell | 12/1 |
| Doug Romines | 12/4 |
| Debbie Russell | 12/8 |
| Maria Vonegas | 12/12 |
| Clint Redwine | 12/14 |
| Lisa Crawley | 12/14 |
| George Mills | 12/16 |
| Joel Longee | 12/20 |
| Rick Ross | 12/20 |
| Greg Leach | 12/25 |
| Tony Brown | 12/25 |

**Annual Hands of Mercy and Kingston Police Dept. Food Drive furnished Thanksgiving dinner to 800+ families this year!**

**Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.**

*Provide things honest in the sight of all men.*

*Romans 12:17b—*

**Kingston Public Library—Free Courses**

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| Computers for Beginners | 12/4 | 10-Noon |
| Digital Cameras | 12/5 | 10-11:30 a.m. |
| Facebook for Beginners | 12/12 | 10-11 a.m. |
| Pinterest/Instagram | 12/12 | 11-Noon |

**Call 865-376-9905 or Sign Up at the Main Desk**

## Meetings & Events

**November 2015**

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| 3 | City Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 10 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 17 | Planning Commission Meeting (CANCELLED) | 6:00 p.m. |

**December 2015**

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| 1 | Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Christmas Parade | 7:00 p.m. |
| 8 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| 8 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 8 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |

No Planning Commission Meeting in December

**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**MAYOR**
Timothy Neal

**VICE MAYOR**
Tony Brown

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**
John Byrkit
Randy Childs
Sarah Humphreys
Norman Sugarman
Don White