



# Elected Officials BBQ



The Chamber/Roane Alliance invite local elected officials annually to a BBQ thanking them for helping to make Roane County successful. This year the sponsors were the Harriman Utility Board and Rockwood Electric Utility. Chamber member Annie’s Catering of Rockwood provided the BBQ; ZAXBY’s in Harriman donated sweet tea and lemonade; and Rocky Top General Store employees provided and setup decorations from Brown’s Greenhouse. The tent was provided by All Occasions Party Rentals.



Public Works employees are busy correcting drainage issues in Kingston.

CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

# City Scenes

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**Brown’s Law of Physical Appearance :**  
– If the clothes fit, they’re ugly.

# Department News

In the **Finance Department**, **Carolyn Brewer, Finance Director**, finally has an approved budget to work with for fiscal years 2015-2016.

**Public Works** employees continually pick up brush and will advertise this service in the next few weeks (closer to November). Sidewalks and drainage issues have kept them busy during September and with heavy rains due drainage will no doubt continue to be in the forefront.

**Police Department** Chief Jim Washam and his staff are expectantly awaiting the arrival of new vehicles and continuing their work on animal control and codes enforcement while working to keep our city safe.

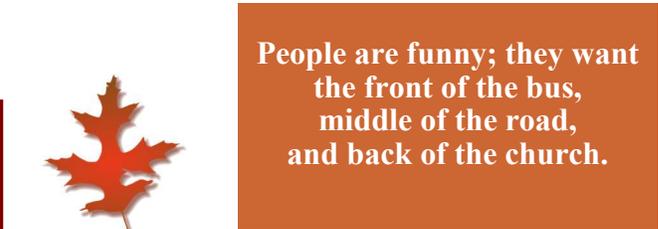
**Fire Department** employees are scheduled to begin hydrant maintenance in the next few weeks (part of their fall and spring maintenance). While on call they assist other staffs whenever possible.

**Parks & Recreation** Department Director Rick Ross and Public Works Director Tim Clark will begin work in October on a new pavilion at the Gravel Pit financed by the TVA enhancement funds resulting from the ash spill in 2008.

**Water Department Superintendent Mike Jolly's** Distribution and Collection employees will begin flushing water lines on October 1st and should finish around November 15th.



Public Works employees finish up street repairs and new sidewalks on First Street. Firefighters present a program at the Library and plan for annual tower climb in Knoxville.



Fort South West Point daughters of the American Revolution celebrate Constitution Day by ringing the bell at the Fort on September 18th at 1:30 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.



Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



↑Corey Singleton, son of Sargeant Jerry Singleton, graduated from IT Technical Institute in April (wanted to be sure we recognized him)! Congratulations Corey!!!



←PD Secretary Teresa Johnson's grandsons excel in sports. Carson Heidel is shown on the left running in the Kingston Cross Country.



Grandson Wyatt Heidel is shown below during the Diamond Baseball Nationals in Cooperstown, NY during July 2015. Wyatt played several positions, as shown in these pictures, and played a big role in his team coming in second in a total of approximately 140 teams from across the nation.

Grandson Connor Johnson will be featured in a future publication!



←Police Chief Jim Washam's daughters Tara, Savannah and Maleah Washam performed with the RCHS band during halftime at UT during the Western Carolina game.



↑City Manager David Bolling's daughter Caroline (pictured in the center above) earned "Honorable Mention" in the Literary Fair at Kingston Elementary School in September. Good job Caroline!

Charlie Jones and the Sears crew show their support for local law enforcement. ↓





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### October Birthdays

John Byrkit	10/4
Keith Kile	10/10
James D. Settles	10/12
Tony Workman	10/15
Ken Inmon	10/19
Keith Easter	10/21
Robin Sheldon	10/24
Bo Smith	10/29
Mark Warren	10/30

**A winner makes commitments; a loser makes promises.**



*Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary:  
He whose walk is blameless...who keeps  
his oath even when it hurts.  
—Psalm 15:1a, 2,4 NIV*



### Live well longer.

What does “aging well” mean to you? Staying independent? Avoiding the symptoms and costs of serious illness? Keeping a sharp memory?

Most of us might agree that each of these goals are, or will be, important to our quality of life as time goes by. So, how much control over the healthy aging process do you have? Experts say that genes control 25 to 40 percent of health and lifespan. The rest may be up to you. There are four basic things you can do to protect your health as you grow older:

- Keep your body and mind active
- Choose healthy foods
- Get regular checkups
- Take steps to prevent accidents

As you age, things like your heart and memory get a lot of attention in medical news. But remember to care for those areas of your health that are just as important to your well being, such as:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Foot health
- Teeth and gums
- Friendships
- A positive outlook

**OPEN ENROLLMENT 10/1—10/30/15**

## Meetings & Events

### September 2015

1 City Council Work Session	6:00 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)	
22 Planning Commission Meeting (CANCELLED)	6:00 p.m.
29 Public Hearing	6:00 p.m.

### October 2015

6 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.

### KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

**MAYOR**  
Timothy Neal

**VICE MAYOR**  
Tony Brown

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Byrkit  
Randy Childs  
Sarah Humphreys  
Norman Sugarman  
Don White