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July Birthdays

Alex French	7/4
James Crawley	7/5
David Loy	7/8
Joshua Duncan	7/9
Chuck Moore	7/10
David Bolling	7/14
Jacob Murrell	7/15
Stephanie Wright	7/18
Teresa Johnson	7/20
Eddie Lentz	7/21
James Evans	7/21
Charli Shillings	7/26
David Pinner	7/26
Thunder Tipton	7/29
Jim Washam	7/31

The first rule of holes: When you are in one, stop digging.

*He lifted me our of the slimy pit..he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of **praise** to our God.*
—Psalm 40:2,3 NIV

Meet the Council

Mayor

Dates of Service

1995—1997
1999—2003
2007—2014
12/1/2014—11/30/2018

The following questions were sent to the Mayor and Council Members. Answers from Mayor Tim Neal follow each question.

1. What made you decide to run for office?

I felt that I could make a difference in our city.

2. What do you think are the two most important issues facing the City of Kingston?

Economic growth (both business and residential growth).

3. If you could accomplish one thing during your time in office, what would it be and why?

To improve on our parks and around our lakefront. Very few cities have such a wonderful lakefront and we need to continue to improve on it.

4. As an elected official, what would you like to say to the citizens reading this (anything goes)?

It is an honor to be Mayor of our great city and I will continue to work hard for the citizens.

Meetings & Events

July 2017

	Council Work Session (6/27)	6 p.m.
11	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.
11	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
11	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
18	Planning Commission Meeting (Joint Workshop (Council & Planning Commission) following Planning Com mission meeting)	6 p.m.
22	"Kingston 2030" Strategic Visioning Workshop	9 a.m.

June 2017

6	Council Work Session	6 p.m.
13	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.
13	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
13	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
20	Planning Commission Meeting (Cancelled)	6 p.m.
27	Public Hearing/Special Called Mtg./Work Session for 7/4	6 p.m.

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR
Timothy Neal

VICE MAYOR
Randy Childs

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Tony Brown
Sarah Humphreys
Tara R. Stockton
Stephanie Wright
Don White

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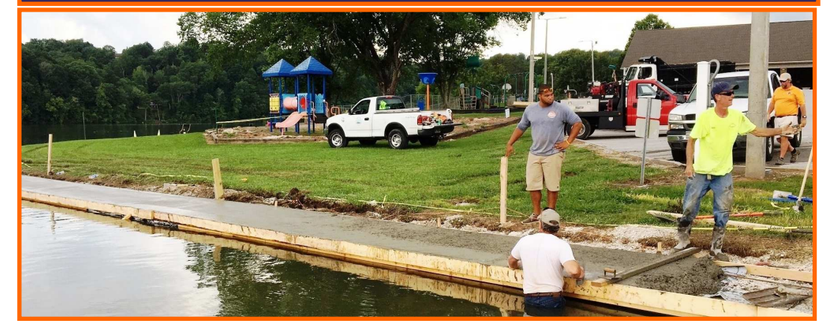
City Scenes

GETTING READY FOR THE 4TH



New sidewalks line the waterfront at City Park along with new playground equipment. See the event schedule below—Hope to see you on the 4th!

Fourth of July Facts

- John Hancock was the first man to sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Most others signed the document on August 2, 1776.
- President Calvin Coolidge was born on the Fourth of July.
- Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe all died on the Fourth of July
- The Fourth of July became a legal federal holiday in 1870 and was reaffirmed by Congress in 1938.
- In 1777, Congress encouraged fireworks as a way to celebrate the first anniversary of the signing and some were ignited over Philadelphia. The day was also commemorated with bonfires and bells.
- When the Declaration was signed there were about 2.5 million people living in the United States.
- The first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence was the *Pennsylvania Evening Post*.
- The first Fourth of July celebration in the White House was held by President Thomas Jefferson.

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City Announcements

VICE MAYOR RANDY CHILDS WAS INCORRECTLY LISTED AS "COUNCIL MEMBER" IN THE "MEET THE COUNCIL" SECTION OF THE MAY ISSUE OF OUR NEWSLETTER. MY SINCERE APOLOGY VICE MAYOR CHILDS!

—Joyce Lewis

WE WANT KINGSTON TO BE THE BEST CITY IT CAN POSSIBLY BE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR "KINGSTON 2030", A STRATEGIC VISIONING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL, 900 WATERFORD PLACE, ON SATURDAY JULY 22nd FROM 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

THIS WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS:

- **COMMUNITY FACILITIES**
- **PUBLIC SERVICES**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **PARKS AND RECREATION**

BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR AND HELP US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR WONDERFUL CITY!

All City department employees join in cleaning up the lakefront for the 2017 Annual Smokin' the Water event

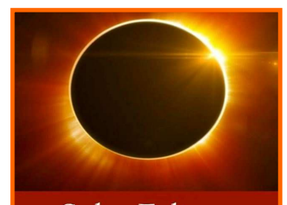
A Human Trafficking class was taught to Kingston Police Department Officers by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation on June 15, 2017.

Crime Tips

Anonymous Tip Line

(865) 376-2094

THE BEST ANTIQUE
IS AN
OLD FRIEND



Solar Eclipse

at Fort South West Point in Kingston, TN

August 21st 2-4pm

Kingston has been identified as one of the most impacted places to see the eclipse. Free Solar Eclipse viewing glasses while supplies last.

Free Event

Personal Notes, Etc.

We have employees, friends and family members suffering illness, loss and various other trials and issues. Please include them in your prayers.

- For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)