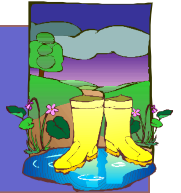


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Secretary of State Visits the Kingston Library



Secretary of State Tre Hargett and Congressman Ken Yager visited the Kingston Library on Friday, April 29th, to present a grant check in the amount of \$18,983.00 to Library Director Steve Jacks for the new computer lab.

JAMES W. PINKERTON
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City Scenes

4th Annual Hooks vs Crooks



The Kingston Police Department is sponsoring the 4th Annual “Hooks vs Crooks” fishing tournament on Saturday, May 21st with registration at the Gravel Pit on the beautiful Watts Bar Lake in Kingston. They plan to have a 100% payback with Cash prizes for 2nd through 10th place.

There is a 5 fish limit per boat and launch will take place at first “safe” light with weigh-in at 3 p.m.

- Entry Fee: \$100
- Donation: \$20 per boat
- Big Bass: \$10 per boat

All proceeds from this event go to the Kingston Police Reserves. For more information and a copy the entry form and tournament rules, contact the Kingston Police Department at 865-376-2081.

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*It ain't braggin'
if you can back it up.*
—Dizzy Dean

Department News



Fire Department Chief Willie Gordon will host a meeting of the Eastern District Fire Chief's at the City Park Pavilion again this year with our new caterer, Carmella's furnishing the vittles!

They are still "patiently" waiting to hear from the grant for a new fire truck.

Police Department Chief Jim Washam is still chasing critters and issuing citations for codes violations as a couple of his many duties for the city.

Public Works Director Tim Clark's crews have begun mowing for the season once again.

They continue to work on drainage issues all around the city and we are ALL praying for sunny weather for a change!

Rick Ross, Director of Parks and Recreation and his staff, are also entering their busiest season with all the ball games, fishing tournaments, and visitors to the parks. Not forgetting, of course, preparations for the July 4th celebrations and fireworks. Donations for the fireworks are slowly coming in and the last we heard we don't have a corporate sponsor yet—but a possibility is in the works!

A road block is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 10th.

Carolyn Brewer, Finance Director for Kingston, has worked her way through all the city expenses and revenues and prepared a budget ordinance to be presented to the Kingston City Council at the May meetings. The cutoff date for purchase orders is April 29th. Department Heads and Water Department Managers is "be frugal."

Steve Jacks, Director of the Kingston Public Library, along with members of the Library Board will present a list of needed building repairs to the Kingston City Council at the May Council meeting.

More Training!



Kingston Police Department Reserve Officers are pictured attending a "Criminal Investigation/Fingerprinting" class in April at the Community Center.



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** had surgery in Tampa, FL in her fight against cancer.
- **Water Plant Manager Ed Roberts' youngest brother Tommy** has completed his treatment and is battling brain cancer.
- **Officer Lawrence Russell's Step-Father, Larry Wilson,** had a kidney transplant on April 7 in Alabama. It was a 100% match and began working immediately.

- Public Works employee **Randy Walker's Mother, Billie Walker Croft** passed away on April 12. His Step-Father, Jay Croft, passed away a week earlier.
- Police Department Secretary **Teresa Johnson's husband, Danny Johnson,** had surgery on April 12 for a torn retina.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



*Heaven goes by favor,
If it went by merit,
you would stay out,
and your dog would go in.*

Event Schedule for "Smokin' the Water" July 4th Event

July 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. Set up structures for jumps
- Noon Vendor Set-up
- 7:00 p.m. Continuing Kingston Parade (?)

July 4th

- 11:00 a.m. City Park opens for events, vendors and guests
 - Watermelon Cutting at Ft. Southwest Point
 - Car Show at Roane County High School
 - Bike Show on the Dike
- 12:30 p.m. Wake Board Expo Begins
- 1:00 p.m. Home Run Derby at Byrd Field

July 4th (Cont'd)

- 2:00 p.m. First Band Begins Performing at the Gravel Pit
 - Watermelon Eating Contest Begins at City Park
- 3:00 p.m. Homemade Raft Race Launches From City Park
 - Staff begins to secure barrier for Firework launch site behind Byrd Field*
- 9:30 p.m. **FIREWORKS!**

July 5th CLEAN UP

* **Land Launched Fireworks** will require a 1,000 foot barrier after 3 p.m. on the 4th which must be protected until after the show.



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Time is Running Out to Fulfill Your Partnership Promise!

When you enrolled in the Partnership PPO you signed the Partnership Promise. That means you promised to take an active part in your health by completing two simple steps. You must have a **Health Screening** and complete a **Health Questionnaire** before **June 30, 2011**.

If you do not fulfill your Partnership Promise, you will not be eligible to enroll in the Partnership PPO for the next plan year. This means you will be enrolled in the Standard PPO next year and pay more for monthly premiums, annual deductible, pharmacy co-pays, medical care co-insurance, and out-of-pocket maximum.

For help with completing your Health Screening and Health Questionnaire, call a PartNers for Health Coach between the hours of 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday; or go to www.partnersforhealthtn.gov.

Hearing and/or speech impaired dial 711 for Relay Tennessee.

Tell your doctor to use Code V700 (Routine Physical) to avoid co-pay

**A blind man who sees is better
Than a seeing man who is blind.**



But blessed are your eyes, for they see and your ears, for they hear.

—Matthew 13:16

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Jamie Melton	5/11
Kaitlin Hardin	5/22
David Lewis	5/22
Cathy Rakestraw	5/27
Tim Arnold	5/29

If your birthday is not listed please call
Joyce at 376-5911 Ext. 102

Meetings/Events

APRIL

5	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
12	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting)	
21	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

MAY

3	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
4	Council Budget Session	9:00 am
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 PM
10	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
10	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting)	
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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