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May Birthdays

Chandler Burris 5/9
Jamie Melton 5/11

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.



Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

—James 1:12 NIV

Meet the Council



Council Member

Dates of Service

- 1989—1993
- 1993—1997
- 1999—2003
- 2007—2011
- 2011—2016
- 2016—2020

The following questions were sent to the Mayor and Council Members. Answers from Council Member Don White follow each question.

1. What made you decide to run for office?

To get the Pavilions built and develop the lakefront. Also to assist in improving streets.

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

To improve growth in the city, attract more businesses and keep the ones we have.

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

Growth, both in retail and residential.

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

If you need me for anything give me a call and I will look into the issue and see what we can do to assist you.

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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

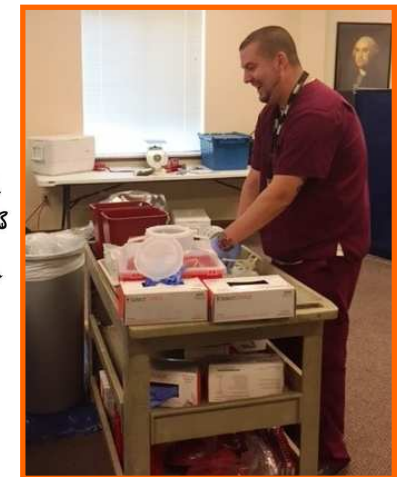
COUNCIL HONORS WASHAM



Congratulations Chief!

During the Kingston City Council meeting on April 11th, Mayor Tim Neal and City Manager David Bolling presented Police Chief Jim Washam with a plaque in honor of his 30 years of service with the city.

KINGSTON SPRING BLOOD DRIVE



On April 17th the Conference Room at Kingston City Hall became a temporary blood bank. Sabrina DeVault-Greene, Donor Coordinator, for the Medic Regional Blood Center “invaded” City Hall with enough staff and equipment to handle whomever and whatever showed up between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.—and they did! Having witnessed their process on the buses we were totally unprepared for this smooth operation and very, very impressed. See Parks and Recreation Director Rick Ross giving above and a Medic employee at work.

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Meetings & Events

May 2017

- 2 Council Work Session (Cancelled) 6:00 p.m.
- 9 City Council Meeting (Immediately following Public Hearing)
- 9 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)
- 9 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 2017

- 4 Council Work Session 6:00 p.m.
- 11 City Council Meeting (Immediately following Public Hearing)
- 11 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)
- 11 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)
- 11 Budget Meeting (Immediately following Water Board Meeting)
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 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

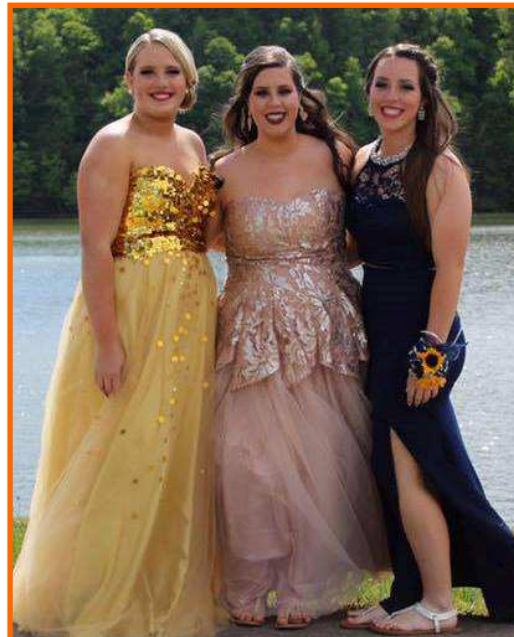
HAPPY BELATED
BIRTHDAY!
HUGH PATTERSON
April 27, 2017

Department News



City Manager David Bolling speaking as a member of the Roane County Green Team during a visit to Rockwood High School to share information with student on how the Green Team works in association with the county in an effort to keep it clean and make it more attractive to potential businesses and organizations. The high school agreed to work with the Green Team in this effort.

Congratulations 2017 Graduates!



Michaela McGuire, daughter of Water Department employee Michelle Kelley, graduates from Rockwood High School on May 20th with a Dance Team Scholarship she plans to put to use at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville. Michaela has tried out and been accepted as part of the Dance Team at TTU. →



← Savannah, Maleah and Tara Washam (triplet daughters of Kingston Police Chief Jim Washam) graduate from Roane County High School this month and all three plan to attend Roane State Community College in the Fall. Maleah was in the top ten in her class at RCHS and is graduating with High Honors. Savannah and Tara earned Honors also. Maleah plans to enter Nursing; Savannah plans to teach and Tara (who attended Girls' State plans to enter Occupational Therapy).

Kingston Public Library

HOLIDAY CLOSING

In observance of the upcoming Memorial Holiday, Kingston Public Library will be closed Saturday, May 27th, and Monday, May 29th. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 am our regularly scheduled time. If you want to return your books or DVDs during that time, please use the book drop located at the entrance to the library, and if you want to renew your items during that time you can renew them online.

CITY HALL CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY!



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)

We are sad to report the sudden death of Councilman Don White's wife Brenda on April 29th following surgery.

Washam—First Place Winner!



Tennessee First Place Winner

Maleah Washam, daughter of Police Chief Jim Washam, won Gold—she was a First Place Winner in Nurse Assisting and Medical Terminology at Skills USA; a statewide assessment in Chattanooga!

She is going to Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky in June!

Safety stand-downs scheduled to raise awareness of landscaping hazards in Southeast

In the last five years, 64 people employed in the landscaping industry died of workplace injuries in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi. To bring attention to the hazards in landscaping, OSHA is teaming up with industry associations and employers to sponsor one-hour Safety Stand-Downs at worksites this week, during which supervisors and workers take a break to learn about potential hazards, including falls, being crushed or hit by objects, or electrocuted. The Associated General Contractors of Georgia, area employers, and OSHA are sponsoring the events.

TWRA BOATING TRAINING



Great Info for Boating Season!

On April 20th members of the Kingston Police Department met in the conference room at City Hall for a TWRA training session regarding boating. A main topic was using safe boating practices such as:

- Use of personal flotation devices
- Who is allowed to operate a water craft
- What to do when a boat capsizes.



- Use of alcohol (effects are enhanced due to sun, rough water, heat, etc.)
- How to properly pass another boat/water craft (right or left?)

