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## **Police National Night Out**



2011 Home Grant



The family living in this home on Greenwood Street called City Hall (in tears) to express how thankful they are to have such a nice home. This is one of three homes replaced through the Home Grant this year. Samuel C. Kidd, Project Manager with Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc. did a great job in handling the administration

of the grant and coming in ahead of schedule..

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# **Department News**



Standing: Jim Johnson, Planning Commission; Teresa Nichols, City Building Committee; John Byrkit, Councilman; Don White, Councilman; Norm Sugarman, Councilman; Jim Pinkerton, City Manager; and Danny Edsell, Covenant Properties President Seated: Becky Wright, Notary; Sandy McPherson, City Attorney; Mayor Troy Beets, Gaye Jolly RMC President/CEO, and David P. Wright Covenant Health Attorney

# **Police National Night Out**



Home Depot once again held a workshop for youth!



Where is Lawrence?



Former Councilmember Lloyd Cook prepares free hot dogs!



Music by the "Washam Triplets"



There are no words!

The Explorer Post 376 Honor Guard



There he is!



Members of the Kingston All-Star Baseball Team and their Coaches were recognized at the August 14 City Council meeting for their performance in the Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament in Powhatan Virginia. They placed 5th out of 18 teams from a 4state area and received the Sportsmanship Award.

## **Nelson Summer News**

This has been quite an exciting summer at the Nelson household. Son Philip Nelson graduated from the Naval Boot Camp at Great Lake, Illinois on July 13, 2012 and is currently in training as a Basic Airman in Pensacola, Florida. When he completes this training he will be stationed at Virginia Beach, VA.

Son Nathan and his wife Caitlin became the proud parents of the second grandchild of Gary and Beth on July 30th at 2:39 p.m. Tandre Aylor Nelson, who weighs 7 pounds 9 ounces and is 20 inches long was welcomed by big sister Tinley.





welcomes her new brother!



Personal Notes, Etc.

- Mr. Pinkerton's Mother-In-Law, Ms. Thelma Thurman is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Tony Workman's wife Amy continues her battle against cancer.
- Police Reserve Officer Tim Arnold's Mother Velma Arnold is in the Harriman Rehabilitation Facility in Harriman.
- Water Department employee David Loy reported wife Teresa's recent scan showed cancer only in her neck—prayers work!
- Water Department employee Kevin Hamilton's Dad Jackie was hospitalized this month. He is now recuperating at home.
- Assistant Police Chief Gary Nelson's Grandmother Maude E. Nelson passed away on August 21st.
- PD Sergeant Jamie Melton's Mom Vicki is recuperating from surgery on August 27th.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



HAPPY

BELATED

**BIRTHDAY!** 

Randy

Collins

August 6, 2012

When you find yourself in a bind and need EXCELLENT HELP, call the team pictured above. KUDOS to you guys—the Signing Ceremony would have been a pitiful sight without your hard work!!!

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Swallowing angry words before you say them is better than having to eat them afterwards.

From the fruit of his mouth a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied. The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat it's fruit.

—Proverbs 18:20 21 NIV

#### **September Birthdays**

Roy Montgomery	9/9
Adam Badger	9/10
Gary Nelson	9/17
Kevin Hamilton	9/18
Josh Woody	9/20
Leslie Melton	9/29

## Meetings & Events

August 2012			
7	City Council Work Session	5:00 p.m.	
7	National Night Out	6:00 p.m.	
14	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
14 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)			
14 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)			
21	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
25	Storm the Fort Triathlon 8:00	Fort Triathlon 8:00 a.m.	
September 2012			
4	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.	
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
11 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)			
11 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)			
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.	

# Whooping Cough is back! FOR HEALTH

Recent reports of large whooping cough (pertussis) outbreaks in the US have brought a lot of attention to this vaccine-preventable disease. It can affect people of all ages, but it is dangerous, and can be life-threatening to young babies. It is very contagious and spread through droplets in the air when someone sick with pertussis coughs or sneezes.

Someone who experiences the following might have pertussis:

- First symptoms are cold-like: sneezing, runny nose, no fever or a lowgrade fever and a cough
- The cough persists for two weeks or more, worsening into "coughing fits" that may even make the person gag or vomit
- Children may make a high-pitched whooping sound when inhaling sharply after a coughing fit. This is less common in adults: very young infants may simply stop breathing

Antibiotic treatment can help, but the best way to prevent pertussis is with vaccine. The first dose is given at two months of age: children will have five doses before they begin kindergarten. To protect older children and adults, there is a booster vaccine. If you have not yet had a "Tdap" vaccine, you should not wait. Your health plan covers the vaccine at no cost.

Questions about your health? Call a ParTNers for Health coach at 1-888-741-3390.

Firefighter Lisa Crawley gives a group of local children a tour of the fire truck.



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