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## **\$Dollars\$ for Kingston Police**





David Leffew with the Tennessee Police Federation presents a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Kingston Police Department Chief Jim Washam. This is the second year the Federation has donated funds to our Police Department.

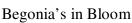
We are very grateful!

# President's Day February 15

## **Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction**

Spread the word! City employees are sponsoring and preparing a Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction for Thursday, February 25 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Kingston Community Center to raise funds for the new Pavilion at Kingston City Park. Bid on a variety of gift baskets including an all chocolate basket, a Paula Deen basket, a Reading basket, boys and girls Easter baskets and many other themed choices. For \$5 you get a salad, spaghetti, bread, dessert and drink and a chance to bid on these remarkable baskets! Come on down!!!







Tea Time Basket



Reading Basket

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#### **COME ON DOWN!!!**

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge!

AMES W. PINKERTON City Manager City of Kingston

## Department News



Public Works Director Tim Clark and his crew are still working with Johnny Goodman to install waterlines in the Kingston Heights area. The weather has greatly impacted this project. With better weather they could have finished it up by now.

Fire Chief Willie Gordon can be seen most days at the new pavilion site. They have been pouring concrete. On Friday, February 26 they will be joined by prisoners who will help construct the new pavilion and possibly help with Porter Park as well.

Carolyn Brewer is working with the different departments regarding their budgets for fiscal year 2011, The plan is to take budget requests to the City Council in April.

Water Department employees have had a little reprieve from waterline breaks since the weather has moderated somewhat. They are currently trying to catch up on work put aside while dealing with icy weather breaks.

Library Director Steve Jacks reports one of our favorite visitors, Dr. Bill Bass, will give a free lecture at Roane State at 7 p.m. on March 4th at Roane State Community College in Harriman.

Police Department Chief Jim Washam reports they are testing two of the new radios and should receive the rest the 1st or 2nd week of March. They are busy with a local murder investigation and a Morrison Hill robbery.

The Parks and Recreation Department Director Rick Ross announced plans are well underway for the Bass Federation, Inc.'s 2010 National Championship to be held on April 22-24 in Kingston. The official practice date is April 21. Each state and college division will have a boater and co-angler. On the first two days weigh-ins will be lakeside in Kingston with the final weigh-in at the Knoxville

Convention Center.

"In the confrontation between the

stream and the rock, the stream

always wins...not through

strength but by perserverance."

# How Do You Make a Big Guy Cry? Ask Troy!

On February 18th, three of our fairly new Reserve Officers with the Kingston Police Department went through the "Freeze +P" training



Joel Longee

where they were sprayed—the theory being they need to know how a "perp" might react to being sprayed and also why they don't need to be down-wind when they use it!



Skip Edwards



-H. Jackson Brown

John Campbell

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## Personal Notes, Etc.

- Ms. Nell Pinkerton, our City Manager Jim Pinkerton's Mom at Harriman Rehabilitation.
- Mr. Pinkerton's Mother-In-Law, Ms. Thelma Thurman in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** has been ill for some time.
- Officer Bo Smith's brother-in-law Mike Douglas is battling colon cancer and is currently under Hospice care.
- Officer Brad Miller's wife Holly is undergoing chemo treatments.

- **Sergeant Troy Wright's** wife **Lisa** is recovering from surgery done on Feb. 3rd.
- Investigator Sam Bolden's Sister-In-Law Mildred Scarbrough (Gloria's sister) passed away on February 14 after a lingering illness.
- The city's **First Lady Carolyn Beets** is recovering from surgery performed on February 22.

Please keep these families in your prayers!

"Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're more easily handled than dumb mistakes."

-William Wister Haines

## **Guess Who?**



Forget the Beverly Hillbillies—
we have our own homegrown in Kingston!
Last month's picture was of Police Department
Chief Jim Washam.

Pictured below are Teresa Johnson's grandsons, Wyatt Heidle on the left and Carson Heidle on the right. They are the sons of our former Police Investigator Randy Heidle who is now the Police Chief at the Harriman Police Department.



**Wyatt and Carson Heidle** 

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### Work Begins on the Sewer Plant Expansion



#### Engineer Rick Kirby, Mayor Troy Beets and Mike Jolly

The city of Kingston has entered into a contract with Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., to provide engineering services for expansion of the municipal wastewater treatment plant on James Ferry Road. The project is estimated to cost around \$5,000,000 when completed in 2012, and will accommodate growth in the city as well as commercial development along the Gallaher Road Corridor. Funding is being provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority through the Roane County Economic Development Foundation. Plant capacity will be increased by one million gallons per day.

#### People with tact have less to retract.



The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.

-Proverbs 15:28 NIV

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Sam Bolden	3/3
Jimmy Thorpe	3/11
Chris Boswell	3/12
Donald Stout	3/19
Steve McKeethan	3/22
Tommy Guinn	3/30
Pat Mills	3/31

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

## **Meetings/Events**

#### **FEBRUARY**

1	Planning Commission Mtg. Cont'd	6:00 pm
2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
25	<b>Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction</b>	5:30 pm

#### **MARCH**

2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm



### KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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