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Pump Operator Training



March 18 was a busy day in the city. After celebrating with Miss Eleanor, all Willie's crew met at Fire Station No. 1 and traveled to the Gravel Pit for Pump Operator training—complete with spectators!



30 Years for Miss Eleanor!



Mayor Beets presents a plaque to Miss Eleanor

On March 18 all the city employees, Council members and friends and family were invited to help Eleanor Neal celebrate 30 years of service with the city of Kingston.

Mayor Troy Beets presented a plaque to her noting the city's appreciation for her years of service, dedication and loyalty to the city. She was especially pleased and proud that both her sons (Michael Neal on her right and Tim Neal on her left) were able to attend and celebrate with her .

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"A Smile is a Curve that Can Set a Lot of Things Straight"



All **Public Works** employees are gearing up for another season of mowing. They have a request for bids for mowing at Bethel and Greenwood cemeteries. The semi-annual brush pickup is scheduled for the week of April 6-10.

The **Fire Department** employees hosted and attended pump operations training at the Gravel Pit on March 18 (see page 1). They are currently busy flushing and painting hydrants in the city.

Police Department employees are busy, as usual, writing citations and working to keep us crime free. PD

Investigator, **Sam Bolden**, solved the Gallaher Road break-in with the help of a fingerprint taken by their relatively new Officer **Kelly Jackson**. They are planning for their second annual National Night Out in August and continue to schedule Neighborhood Watch meetings locally.

In the **Administration Office** **Carolyn Brewer** is once again busy working with City Manager Jim Pinkerton on the budget for FY 09/10. A date for Department Heads to present their budgets to City Council should be scheduled during the next Council meeting.

Parks & Recreation employees are once again busy planning for the annual July 4th celebration. Director Rick Ross is heavily involved with Regional Leadership (quite an honor for him and the city). In fact, Regional Leadership will meet in Kingston in July with our new restaurant Redbonze catering. Park restrooms are open for the season and work will begin on the pool opening soon.

According to **Steve Jacks** everything is quiet in the **Kingston Library**—as it should be!

The Flag Code

We all have ability. The difference is how we use it.

—Stevie Wonder



Flag Etiquette

The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

The flag should never be used for any decorative or advertising purposes or on anything intended to be discarded after temporary use.

The flag should never have anything placed on it or attached to it.

No part of the flag should ever touch the ground.

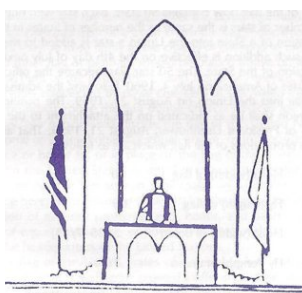
The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except as a patch.

The flag should be cleaned and mended as needed. When a flag is worn beyond repair and respect, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.



The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn or soiled.



At all meetings the Flag should always be placed to the right of the presiding officer.



Personal Notes, Etc.



- **Ms. Nell Pinkerton**, our City Manager **Jim Pinkerton's** Mom, in Harriman Health and Rehabilitation.
- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Father-In-Law, **Mr. Clifford Thurman** lost his battle with lung cancer on March 24.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** who has been ill for some time.
- **Willie Gordon's** Mom, **Wanda Sue Gordon**, has begun chemo treatments for cancer.

- **Officer Bo Smith's** brother-in-law **Mike Douglas** is battling colon cancer.
- Police Officer **Troy Wright** is still in therapy after having knee surgery.
- Police Reserve Officer **Angie Williams**, wife of **Councilman Brant Williams** was hospitalized this month with pneumonia.
- **Barbara Thorbjornsen's** brother **Jimmy Tito** passed away on March 14 in Las Vegas Nevada. He had planned to visit Barbara in May.

**Please keep these families
in your prayers!**



Fire Chief Willie Gordon's grandson
Trey visited City Hall last month.

Guess Who!



I am sure most of you recognized our Mayor in last month's "Guess Who" section.

Let's see if you can figure out who this cute little fellow is. The smile should give it away for sure! **SEND PICTURES!**

Anger is always concerned with individuals, ... whereas hatred is directed also against classes: we all hate any thief and any informer. Moreover, anger can be cured by time; but hatred cannot. The one aims at giving pain to its object, the other at doing him harm; the angry man wants his victim to feel; the hater does not mind whether they feel or not.

Aristotle



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Oh would some power the
 gift give us, to see ourselves
 as others see us.

For the Lord sees not as
 man sees, man looks on the
 outward appearance, but
 the Lord looks on the
 heart.

I Samuel 16:7 RSV

We are on the web!
www.kingston-tn.org



*Please send any news/pictures to
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 or e-mail to jalking@bellsouth.net.*



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Troy Wright	4/2
Marsha Marshall	4/4
Caleb Strayer	4/10
Barbara Thorbjornsen	4/17
Shawn Clark	4/21
Thomas David	4/24
Hugh Patterson	4/37
Robby Humphreys	4/28
Danny Patterson	4/28

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

Schedule of Meetings

MARCH

2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
16	VIPS	7:00 pm
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

APRIL

7	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
14	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
16	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
20	VIPS	7:00 pm
21	Council Budget Meeting	9:00 am



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