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# Pavilion Progress!



When you have a chance, stop by and check out the progress on the new Pavilion at Kingston City Park.



Tim Clark talks to one of our labor sources (see Willie Gordon upper right—our main source).



The "Almost New Sale" on March 20th!

## New Tube Settlers at the Water Plant

Check out these before and after pictures of the tube settlers at the water plant! We could never be accused of replacing equipment before it is needed!



Ed Roberts is pictured on the right placing new tube settlers.



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

JAMES W. PINKERTON  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF KINGSTON

# City Scenes



## *Employee Spaghetti Dinner*



The employee sponsored Spaghetti Dinner on February 25th was a huge success raising \$3,300+ in funds for the new City Park Pavilion.



## *Hats Off to Danny Collins*



During the March 9th City Council Meeting Mayor Troy Beets presented citizen Mr. Danny Collins with a Proclamation naming that day as “Danny Collins’ Day” in Kingston for all his contributions and hard work for the city. Mr. Collins personally worked several days and provided new light fixtures for the Kingston heliport. He assisted Kingston personnel in constructing barrels with drainage holes for lights and fixtures and provided expertise on wiring and waterproofing lights. All this assistance came at no cost to the city—just a giving spirit and good will!

**THANKS AGAIN MR. COLLINS!**



# 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 lost his battle with colon cancer on March 9th.
- Officer Brad Miller's wife Holly is undergoing chemo treatments.

- City Attorney Jack H. "Sandy" McPherson's Mother, Evelyn M. McPherson passed away on February 25.
- City Manager Jim Pinkerton had thyroid surgery on Friday, March 5. They found cancer but feel it was small enough not to warrant treatment!

Please keep these families in your prayers!



Look for this Sign On I-40

## Family Fun Night!!!



## 2010 Home Grant Application



Councilman Norm Sugarman joined Mayor Beets and Lindsay Johnson for the official signing of the 2010 Home Grant Application. We should know by late May or early June whether we are fortunate enough to receive funds to help our citizens with home repairs.

On Friday, February 26 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., Kingston Parks and Recreation hosted a Family Fun night at the Kingston Community Center. There was karaoke, dancing, Wii games, contests, competitions, prizes, food, and more!



Councilman Don White and Vice Mayor Teresa Ferguson at the TML Legislative Conference in Nashville.



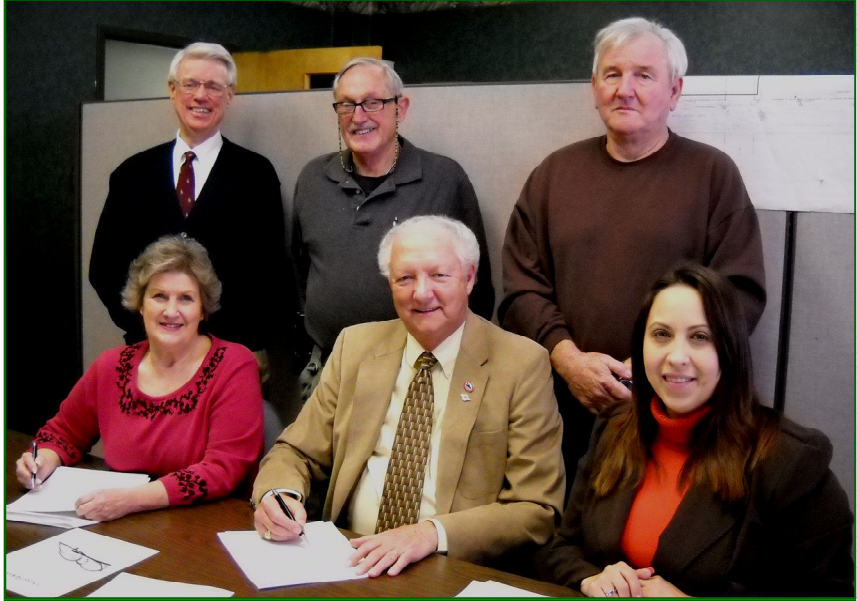
**U.S. Rural Development Delivers Great News!**

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Seated left to right: Eleanor Neal, Mayor Beets, and Marisol Torres. Standing left to right: Jim Pinkerton, Councilman Sugarman, and Councilman Don White.

**A good thing to remember, a better thing to do—work with the construction gang, not with the wrecking crew!**

*...when you meet together, each one has a hymn, a teaching, a disclosure of special knowledge or information, an utterance in a [strange] tongue, or an interpretation of it. Let everything be constructive and edifying for the good of all.*  
—1 Corinthians 14:26 AMP

On February 24, Marisol Torres of Rural Development brought great news to the City of Kingston in the form of much needed grant dollars and 38-year low interest loans (3.25%) for three of our projects.

<u>Automated Meters</u>		
Grant \$142,000		Loan \$486,000
<u>Gallaher Road Sewer Phase II</u>		
Grant \$322,000		Loan \$1,292,000
<u>Rockwood Waterline</u>		
New Grant \$479,000		New Loan \$885,000
ARC Grant \$500,000		Orig Loan \$821,000
Totals \$979,000		Total \$1,706,000

**Meetings/Events**

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2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	Public Hearing	6:45 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
20	Employee "Almost New Sale"	9:00 am

APRIL

6	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
15	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
16	Road Block (Pavilion)	3:00 pm



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Troy Wright	4/2
Marsha Marshall	4/4
Caleb Strayer	4/10
Don White	4/16
Barbara Thorbjornsen	4/17
Shawn Clark	4/21
Thomas David	4/24
Hugh Patterson	4/27
Robby Humphreys	4/28

If your birthday is not listed  
please call Joyce  
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W. Troy Beets**

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Teresa Ferguson**

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