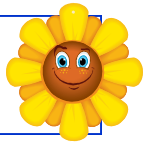


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RCHS JAZZ BAND



The Roane County High School Jazz Band performed for the Kingston City Council prior to their May 13 meeting in front of the Kingston Community Center under the direction of Zachary Wright.

Free Computer Classes for Seniors

The Kingston Public Library and Mid-East Community Action Agency Office on Aging is offering free computer classes for seniors next month. Classes will be held on June 2, 4, 6, 9, 11 and 13 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Library.

Anyone age 55 and older is welcome and encouraged to register and since space is limited interested parties need to reserve their spot early.

Each class will present valuable information regarding computer programs and other services available to seniors through the Mid-East agency and other community resources.

For more information and to register for the program contact the Kingston Public Library at 376-9905.

JAMES W. PINKERTON
CITY MANAGER

City Scenes

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**Once the game is over,
the king and the pawn
go back into the same
box.**

—Italian Proverb

Department News



Fire Department Chief Gordon reports his crews have been flowing hydrants this month. His new employees are busy with their “orientation” into the Fire Department environment.

Chief Gordon reported his department was the recipient of used gear from the Cleveland Fire Department to be used by his volunteer firefighters.

Kingston Library personnel are gearing up for the Summer Reading program and another visit from Dr. Bass. This visit is planned for the Watts Bar Belle and information should be forthcoming in the near future!

Public Works employees are completing work on the new cabin at Fort Southwest Point and with all the rain this Spring—mowing, mowing, mowing.

Parks & Recreation Director

Rick Ross and his staff are working “feverishly” to make the July 4th celebrations an even bigger and better success than in years past—with less money—of course! Final negotiations are taking place regarding drag boat races. Keep your fingers crossed.

Vandalism has been a major problem in City Park and around the city of late. If you are out late at night keep a watch out for anything that looks suspicious and report it.

Police Department Chief Jim Washam and Reserve Officer Gene Sutton are laying plans for “National Night Out” on August 5. On June 14 they will hold the “Hooks and Crooks” fishing tournament at Ladd Park.

Carolyn Brewer has been issuing new “renditions” of the budget

daily for weeks now. Won’t we all be glad when the “dye is finally cast” and we can think of something besides money for a day or two.

Mike Woody has been entertaining hundreds of children since opening the Fort in April. If you hear a loud boom chances are it’s the cannon being fired for the children.

Water Department

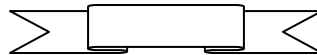
The focus of Water Department personnel this month has been on water loss and the new state mandates requiring detailed reporting to auditors and “consequences” if we go over their approved loss percentages.

Let everyone sweep in front of his own door, and the whole world will be clean.

Employee News

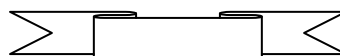


Jo Ann Knies with Chef Walter during the Regional Senior Summit at the Expo Center in Knoxville this month.



The second annual Regional Senior Summit was held May 15th, at the Expo Center in Knoxville. Delegates Amber Jacks and Jo Ann Knies escorted 30 Roane County senior citizens on a bus to the Expo Center for the day.

The Summit is sponsored by the offices of seventeen regional area county mayors, district attorneys and sheriffs. It is open to all senior citizens and there is no charge to attend. Local news media and celebrities, as well as health check points are available throughout the day. The next summit will be held in May 2009.



During the May Planning Commission meeting Public Works Director Tim Clark received a dictionary from Planning Commission members to aid in the development of signage for the City of Kingston.

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** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** who has been ill for some time.
- **Teresa Johnson's** Father and Mother-In-Law, **Lloyd and Reba Johnson** both of whom are in poor health. Teresa's Mother **Geneva Cansler** is not feeling up to par either.
- **Patrolman Roy Montgomery's** wife Sabrina is scheduled for surgery.

Assistant Police Chief Wes Stooksbury's wife Heather had her tonsils out this month.

- **Councilman Brant Williams'** wife Angie, who serves the city as a Reserve Police Officer, had surgery on May 23.
- **Officer Caleb Strayer** is back at work after recuperating from a problem with his knee.
- Former Kingston Investigator **Randy Heidle's** Mother has been diagnosed with leukemia and is in serious condition at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.
- **Councilwoman Teresa Ferguson's** Uncle Ed passed away May 9th.

Please keep these families in your prayers!

FOR SALE

- Natural Gas 3-Log Fireplace. with 2-speed fan and thermostatically controlled. And—
- Sliding Glass Doors—4 sets at \$100 each:
 - 2 10-foot
 - 1 12-foot
 - 1 16-foot
 Call 376-3916.

Girl baby clothes and miscellaneous baby items. Call Carissa after 5 p.m. at 919-3510.

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

Parks & Recreation

- The Kingston Swimming Pool opens May 27th at 1:00 p.m. for public swim.
- Registration for swim lessons is June 2-6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sign-ups for pool parties are being accepted. Call 376-1356 for times/dates
- Check for information on the Parks & Recreation link on the City of Kingston website at www.kingston-tn.org

The Parks Department is still accepting donations (large and small) to help fund our "Smokin' the Water" festival on July 4th. Money is needed to help fund our fireworks display, as well as other events. The raft-race and home run derby are returning, and we will have the drag boat races, featuring the East Coast Drag Boat Racers.

Several different bands and musicians will be performing throughout the day, and will conclude with the popular "Tall Paul and Craw-Daddy" performers. An itinerary should be available soon!

—Jo Ann Knies



J. R. Best Parks & Recreation employee and Amanda Farr were married on May 3rd in a lakeside ceremony.

Police Department Officer Brent Barger and Beth Idles were married on May 17.

Coming Next Month?



Brent Forgot to Bring in His Picture!!!



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Confidence doesn't come out of nowhere. It's a result of something—hours and days and weeks and years of constant work and dedication.

—Roger Staubach

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Chef Pepe' Lepew



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- Scotty Dykes' State Farm
- Patterson's Home Appliance Center
- Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union
- ORNL Federal Credit Union
- Whitestone Country Inn
- Kingston Chiropractic / Dr. Hunter
- Club Tan Salon
- Y-12 Credit Union
- Citizens National Bank
- Tennessee Eye Care
- Import Enterprises
- Total Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning
- Enrichment Federal Credit Union
- Roane Metals Group
- Watts Bar Lake Association

Thanks also to these individuals:

- Dr. Paul Goldberg
- Jewel and Kinch York
- Dorothy and Martin Skinner

The deadline to receive all promotions is Tuesday May 27th.
For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact
Debbie Russell at (865) 376-9476.

**Why is the man who invests all
your money called a Broker?**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Buster Endsley	6/1
Phillip Eddinger	6/6
J. R. Best	6/10
Willie Gordon	6/14
Russell Miller	6/19
Mike Jolly	6/27

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

Schedule of Meetings

MAY

6	City Council Work Session	5:30 pm
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm.
14	Planning Commission Meeting	5:15 pm
19	Special Called Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
21	Special Called Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
19	VIPS	7:00 p.m.

JUNE

3	Special Called Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
3	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
16	VIPS	7:00 p.m.
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.



**KINGSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- W. Troy Beets, Mayor**
- Jane DeVall, Councilwoman**
- Teresa Ferguson, Councilwoman**
- Kevin McClure, Councilman**
- Marty Miles, Vice Mayor**
- Norman Sugarman, Councilman**
- Brant Williams, Councilman**