

# ARBOR DAY



Members of the Fort Southwest Point Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) along with Mayor Troy Beets and Parks and Recreation Director Rick Ross celebrated Kingston's first "Arbor Day" at the Fort on Friday, April 24. Mayor Beets signed a Proclamation naming the last Friday of each April as Arbor Day each year in Kingston. DAR members were also commended for their efforts in raising funds to buy and plant red bud trees in an effort to promote our becoming a "Tree City" and also to make our lovely city even more beautiful.

## SHRED DAY IN KINGSTON!

The May 9th Shred Day in Kingston, a joint venture between the City of Kingston and Michael Dunn Center, got off to a slow start but ended with quite a bang (thunder). Not as many people as hoped for managed to rise early on a Saturday morning to rid themselves of old files and tax records but those who did expressed their appreciation of having the service available to them. Fire Chief Willie Gordon provided 4 gift certificates to Buddy's Barbeque which were drawn at the end of each hour. Winners were:



Council Member Teresa Ferguson watches the action as old files are shredded.



Another Kingston citizen takes advantage of our shred day!

Ms. Christine Sullivan, Mr. T. A. Abernathy, Joyce Lewis and Dr. Brook Schwepfinger.



City Manager Jim Pinkerton and wife Wanda pay the \$5 fee per box

# City Scenes

JAMES W. PINKERTON  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF KINGSTON

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## Candidate Forum



On May 14, 2009, candidates attended a public forum giving the citizens of Kingston a chance to meet them and learn a bit more about their stance on various issues concerning city government. Seated to the left are the two candidates running for Mayor of Kingston, the incumbent Troy Beets and next to him Donnie Davis. To the immediate right of Mr. Davis are Randall Martens, Kevin McClure, Tim Neal, Mike Stout and Tami Hines-Williams. Candidate Don White was unable to attend due to the death of his Mother. Election day is June 2.

## Department News

All **Public Works** employees are falling behind due to all the rain. Grass sure grows faster when it rains! Public Works Director Tim Clark is hoping for paving funds from the next budget cycle.

The **Fire Department** lost one of their finest this month. Bo Murphy left to re-enter college.

**Police Department** officers now have laptops in patrol cars. Mike Hooks (911) is assisting the department with a Management System. The annual "Hooks and Crooks" fishing tournament will take place on June 27th.

In the **Administration Office** **Carolyn Brewer** has been "up to her eyeballs" in budget issues. She has probably lost count of how many "issues" she has printed at this point.

**Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross** held the annual meeting with security and emergency personnel to plan for the July 4th celebrations in Kingston. The pool opened on May 26 with visitors from Michael Dunn Center. Check out the new lights in the Banquet Room at the Community Center—what a great difference! The road-block to

raise funds for the fireworks display will be held on June 5th from 3-6 p.m.

The Roane County High School Jazz Band performed at the Kingston Library on May 9th.

The **Kingston Water Department** reports the Rockwood Waterline Interconnect and Gallaher Road Sewer Projects are almost ready to bid. Only a couple of easement signatures are left for each project and then they can be bid. TVA is still working on the waterline at the Spring.

## Fort Performers!



Freels Bend Cabin—Mike Woody and Don Lawrence gave a presentation on Saturday, May 2 (excellent presentation per Ray Smith.



# Personal Notes, Etc.

# FOR SALE

- **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.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** who has been ill for some time.
- **Willie Gordon's** Mom, **Wanda Sue Gordon**, is continuing her treatments for cancer.
- **Officer Bo Smith's** brother-in-law **Mike Douglas** is battling colon cancer and is currently under Hospice care.
- **Debbie Russell's** son **Dylan** had surgery the end of April for a ruptured appendix and has been very ill.

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

### 1999 Dolphin 36' Class A Motor Home V10 Motor (43 K miles)

**Power leveling system; satellite system w/auto seek; side-by-side refrigerator w/ice maker; microwave/convection oven; shower has garden tub; awnings on all windows; power roof vent w/rain sensor; rear vision camera/monitor; lots of storage. Carpet and upholstery are in good shape. Selling due to health reasons and will consider all reasonable offers. Call George or Pat @ 865/376-5183 or 865/387-2813.**



## Kingston Police Department Receives \$1,000



On May 15, 2009, David Leffew, Sr. of the Tennessee Police Federation presented Police Chief Jim Washam with a \$1,000 check for the purchase of a vest (body armor) for an officer in the department. We certainly appreciate this gift—especially with the tight budget constraints common to everyone these days!

## Tammy is a Mamaw!



On June 26, 2009, Tammy Pipkin became a Mamaw when granddaughter . At 6 p.m. that day Addison Nicole was born weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

**"Addison Nicole"**

## Memorial Day

On Monday, May 25 ( Memorial Day) a ceremony was held at Bethel Cemetery in Kingston honoring our veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our





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When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

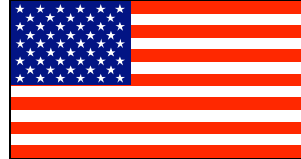
Better is a little with righteousness, than vast revenues without justice.

—Proverbs 16:7-8

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

*By the time you receive this issue we will just be a couple of days away from election day—don't forget to*

**VOTE!!! on JUNE 2**



*Please send any news/pictures to  
Joyce Lewis, City Manager's Office  
or e-mail to [jalking@bellsouth.net](mailto:jalking@bellsouth.net).*

**We are on the web!  
[www.kingston-tn.org](http://www.kingston-tn.org)**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS!**

Buster Endsley	6/1
Phillip Eddinger	6/6
J. R. Best	6/10
Becky Sands	6/12
Willie Gordon	6/14
Russell Miller	6/19
Jerry Price	6/21
Mike Jolly	6/27

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

**HOPE**

Is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words, and never stops at all

—Emily Dickinson

**Schedule of Meetings**

**MAY**

7	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
11	Council Budget Workshop	Noon
12	Public Hearing (Annexation Issues)	6:45 pm
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
14	Candidate Forum	7:00 pm
18	2nd Council Budget Meeting	9:00 am
21	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

**JUNE**

4	Special Called Meeting	6:00 pm
4	City Council Work Session	6:10 pm
9	Public Hearing (Budget)	6:45 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
15	VIPS	7:00 pm
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
?	Special Called Council Meeting	?

**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**MAYOR  
W. Troy Beets**

**VICE MAYOR  
Marty Miles**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Teresa Ferguson  
Kevin McClure  
Norman Sugarman  
Brant Williams**

