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And the Winner is...





Marsha Marshall draws the contestant's ticket!



Ladies' Basket Valued at \$300



Father's Day Basket Valued at \$300

Public Works employee, **Pam Noland**, correctly answered a question read by contest leader Carolyn Brewer to win a gift basket on May 21.

The next contest is scheduled June 18 and we have two baskets —one for a lady and one for a gentleman (Father's Day). Come by City Hall and view the baskets and sign up to enter the contest! (See baskets pictured below.) Proceeds go to Pavilion construction.

A Day of History at the Fort

The Roane County Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution host a yearly celebration the first Saturday in June. This year's celebration will be held on June 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Patriots interested in historical reenacting are invited to join our Militia in period dress.

There will be Genealogy workshops, a Cherokee Indian spokesman in the Cherokee cabin as well as music, story telling, cannon firing, tours, food, black powder shooting and tomahawk throwing.

Contact Mike Woody at (865) 376-3641 for additional information.

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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.

Department News

Library Director Steve Jacks reported the Summer Reading Program is beginning. He has also been in touch with Rural Development regarding the grant for a new computer lab at the Library.

The **Kingston Fire Department** employees have completed their annual hydrant flushing and will begin painting hydrants in the next few weeks. **Josh Harwell** has replaced **Eddie Lentz** in codes enforcement and animal control.

Carolyn Brewer, our Financial guru, continues to look for money (where there is none!) in an effort to cover all the needs in the city. With revenues down and expenses up—we wish her much luck!

The **Public Works employees** (and **Buck**) are about to wind up the Kingston Heights waterline project. They are putting in new tiles and working on clean up in the area.

They are just picking up brush on rainy days until this project is finished (and mowing of course).

Police Department Officers are patrolling the city parks—a very welcome addition to their services according to our citizens. The annual "Hooks vs Crooks" fishing tournament was held on May 29th and the annual "National Night Out" is scheduled for August 3rd at City Park.

Parks and Recreation Director Rick Ross and his staff are once again busy getting ready for the July 4th celebrations and all that entails. In their "spare time" they are working on ball fields, getting the pool ready for the May 25th opening, building a new storage building for chlorine, and life guard training.

The Water Department Distribution and Collection employees are gearing up for the new automatic meter reading project. They have been filling in for Meter Reader Alvin Pierce during his recent illness. Monitoring water quality has also taken up a large percentage of their time since the ash spill.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Mike Jolly and his staff are working with engineers developing plans for the new sewer system expansion; and also with Insituform in rehabilitation of our existing sewer lines.

Chuck Moore at the Water Plant successfully completed the annual "Consumer Confidence Report" for the state and published it in Roane County News.

Pavilion Construction Update!



If you haven't checked out the progress on the new Pavilion, stop by. The size will fool you—it is much larger than it looks from outside and is quickly becoming one of Kingston's prettiest locations.

To all who have donated time and funds—we are most grateful!

You are writing a gospel
A chapter each day.
By deeds that you do,
By words that you say.
Men read what you write
Whether faithless or true,
Say! What is the gospel,
According to you?
—Author Unknown

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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.
- Officer Brad Miller's wife Holly is past the halfway mark with her chemo treatments.
- Eleanor Neal, Kingston City Clerk is back with us at City Hall after having surgery in April.
- Alvin Pierce, our favorite Meter Reader is on extended sick leave.
- Library Admin. Assistant, Diana Cash, had surgery at Park West Hospital on May 27 and is expected to be recuperating for the next couple of months.

Please keep these folks in your prayers!

Guess Who



TUBS & CROCKETT, KINGSTON VICE

Last month's picture was of Police Secretary Teresa Johnson compliments of Darleen Trent of the Historic Zoning Commission.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Jessica Choate, Tim Clark's daughter, graduated from Tennessee Technology Center in Cookeville on May 8, 2010. Jessica is looking for a teaching job—if you have any "connections" give her a call.
- Jordan Robinson, David & Joyce Lewis' grandson, graduated from Ooltewah High School in Chattanooga on May 15, 2010. Jordan is working as a caddy this summer and planning to enter college this fall.



3 FISH LIMIT PER BOAT

Hint! Eat more foods that grow on plants and less foods that are manufactured in plants.





National Night Out Against Crime! August 3, 2010 Kingston City Park

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Hindsight explains the injury that foresight would have prevented.



Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you. . . When vou walk vour steps will not be hampered; when you run, vou will not stumble.

-Proverbs 4:6, 12 NIV

July 4th "Smokin' the Water"

July 3rd Events

9:30 a.m. **Drag Boat Racers Trial and Trim**

Vendors Set Up

12 Noon **Stage Set Up and Sound Check**



7:00 a.m. Highway 70 Closed between Rocky Top and Helipad

12 Noon City Park opens for events, vendors, and guests.

Watermelon Cutting at Fort Southwest Point

Car Show starts at Roane County High School

Bike Show on the Dike

12:30 p.m. **Drag Boat Races** begin

1:00 p.m. **Home Run Derby** at Byrd Field

2:00 p.m. First Band performs at the Gravel Pit

Watermelon Eating Contest at City Park

3:00 p.m. Homemade Raft Race launch from City Park

**Secure barrier for Firework launch site behind Byrd Field

9:30 p.m. **Fireworks**

**Land Launched Fireworks require a 1000-foot barrier from 3 p.m. until after the show.



Meetings/Events

MAY

4	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
5	Council Budget Meeting	All Day
11	Public Hearing	6:45 pm
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
20	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

	<u>JUNE</u>		
1	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm	
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm	
17	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	
?	Special Called Meeting	_	

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Buster Endsley	6/1
Phillip Eddinger	6/6
J.R. Best	6/10
Becky Sands	6/12
Jerry Price	6/21
Mike Jolly	6/27

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

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