



# And the Winners Are!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

On June 2, 2009, Mayor Troy Beets was elected to serve a second term and Council Member Kevin McClure was elected to serve Kingston for a third term. Don White and Tim Neal won their bid to serve on Council with Tim being the highest vote getter.



On another note, sadly we say so long to Council Members Jane DeVall Rice and Marty Miles whose terms ended June 30, 2009. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors and give our thanks for their selfless service to our community.

## Kingston's Cool Pool



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These hot days have made the Kingston Community Center pool one of the most popular places in town.

Most days, especially the week of opening, the pool was at capacity with four life-guards on hand to ensure swimmers' safety.

# Department News

**Public Works** employees have been busy working on drainage issues thanks to all the rain and stopped up drains. They are looking forward to being able to catch up on paving after receiving approval of funds from Council this month.

**Fire Department Chief Willie Gordon** came up with a grand project for all the department heads—working together to replace our existing pavilion with a new large and much more attractive one—at no expense to the city. He also challenged them to donate \$250 each to begin a fund toward this effort! Get ready Council—you are next!

**Police Department Chief Jim Washam** received a \$15,741.93 check from Roane County to be deposited in their drug fund. Way to go guys—you had to wait a long time for the payback on that work but it was worth it—finally!

In the **Administration Office Carolyn Brewer** is still talking budget, budget, budget. Hopefully, with the second reading of the budget scheduled for June 30th she can move on to—“NEXT YEAR’S BUDGET.”

**Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross** and his staff are only seeing red, white and blue at this point—JULY 4TH!!! They have a great celebration planned—let’s hope the weather will cooperate! They had a very successful roadblock to raise money for the fireworks—even with the bad economy. They are very grateful to the volunteers who worked the roadblock as well as all the contributors.

**Library Director Steve Jacks** reports the Summer Reading Program successfully finished and he is busy working on various grants for the city.

**Ed Roberts and Chuck Moore at the Kingston Water Plant** are East Tennessee experts when it comes to using hydrogen peroxide as a disinfectant in water treatment. By using the hydrogen peroxide and implementing a planned flushing program with assistance from Robby Humphreys and the Distribution Division, Water Department personnel have been able to reduce Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic acids to levels well below state limits. If these results can be duplicated each quarter, it could save the city more than a million dollars in plant upgrades. Steve Roberts, TDEC District Director, has been very satisfied with the results, and has suggested that other utilities contact Kingston for more information.

Congratulations  
Kingston Water Department!



## For Rent

A 2-bedroom condo in Orlando, Florida (Disney World, Universal Studios, and Sea World). Sleeps 6 adults—normally rents for \$225 per night—will rent for \$800 for 1 week. Resort has 3 pools, miniature golf, etc. on site.

Call Carolyn Brewer at 388-0611.



## Update—Tobacco Use Surcharge

The Tobacco Use Surcharge has been postponed until January 1, 2011, but members who choose to quit will still have access to a variety of free and low-cost quit supports including the Tennessee Department Quitline at 1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669) seven days a week. This free hotline provides cessation counseling and resource information to help kick the habit.

Until December 31, 2009 you can use your insurance card to get the following:

- \$5 copay with a prescription for nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges (\$10 copay for 90-day supply)
- \$5 copay for prescriptions to help members quit, such as Chantix® and bupropion (\$10 copay for 90-day supply)



Members must get a prescription from their doctor for all quit aids, including those sold over the counter to ensure you pay only the copay amount. This benefit is limited to two courses of treatment, each for a maximum of 12 weeks during a calendar year for each type of treatment.



**Anger is a wind which  
blows out the lamp of the  
mind.**

—Robert Green Ingersoll





# Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Ms. Nell Pinkerton**, our City Manager **Jim Pinkerton's** Mom celebrated her 96th birthday on June 28th with family and friends at Harriman Rehabilitation. Happy Birthday again Miss Nell!
- **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.
- **Mike Jolly's** brother-in-law **Lawrence Goodno, Jr. of Arizona** passed away after a 2-year battle with cancer.

- **Jamie Melton's** mother **Vickie Melton** was in intensive care following surgery this month. She had a rough time but is now recuperating at home.
- **Council Member Teresa Ferguson's** Mom, **Enith Davis**, underwent a heart catheterization on June 26 and doctors found a 30-40 percent blockage which they plan to treat with drugs rather than a stint.

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



The fishing tournament held on June 27th by the Reserve Officers of the Kingston Police Department was a great success with 29 boats entering the tournament.

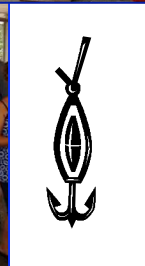
**First Place** winners were Johnny Griffith and John Wade with a total of 15.3 lbs. for a win of \$1,400. They also won for biggest fish (6.27 lbs.) for \$270—grand total \$1,670.

**Second Place** went to Frank Byrd and Ralph Loveday with a total catch of 13.78 lbs. for a win of \$840.

**Third Place** went to Kevin Todd and Mike Lyke with a total catch of 12.96 lbs. for a win of \$560.

They had a real deal on hotdogs—2 for \$1 (see Daniel Huddleston restocking drinks below).

A special thanks to Greg White and Phillip Eddinger for their hard work in getting all the sponsors lined up—not an easy task with today's economy. They had a total of 89 sponsors. Come to think of it—maybe they had the best “catch” of the day!





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**JULY BIRTHDAYS!**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| James Crawley  | 7/5  |
| Kristy Boswell | 7/11 |
| Chuck Moore    | 7/10 |
| Teresa Johnson | 7/20 |
| Eddie Lentz    | 7/21 |
| Eddie Kennedy  | 7/22 |
| Kelby Rice     | 7/22 |
| Angie Williams | 7/22 |
| Johnny Goodman | 7/23 |
| James Tipton   | 7/29 |
| Jim Washam     | 7/31 |

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



On June 6, 2009, the Kingston Police and Fire Departments set up shop at the Kingston Food City to offer local residents the opportunity to get an ID for their kids. This was in coordination with Kid's Appreciation Day.

Officer Kelly Jackson and Reserve Officer Tim Arnold are shown above getting the necessary information from a young man and his Mom. Pictured on the right, Firefighter Josh Harwell gives a tour of the department's fire-fighting equipment. They did 32 ID's that day.



**Schedule of Meetings**

**JUNE**

|    |                                |         |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 4  | Special Called Meeting         | 6:00 pm |
| 4  | City Council Work Session      | 6:10 pm |
| 8  | Budget Meeting                 | 3:30 pm |
| 9  | City Council Meeting           | 7:00 pm |
| 15 | VIPS                           | 7:00 pm |
| 18 | Planning Commission Meeting    | 6:00 pm |
| 23 | Special Called Council Meeting | 5:30 pm |

**JULY**

|    |                             |         |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 7  | City Council Work Session   | 6:00 pm |
| 14 | City Council Meeting        | 7:00 pm |
| 16 | Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 pm |

*Please send any news/pictures to  
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**"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain."**  
  
- Maya Angelou

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CITY COUNCIL**

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W. Troy Beets**

**VICE MAYOR  
Marty Miles**

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Kevin McClure  
Norman Sugarman  
Brant Williams**