



## Governor Bredesen Visits Our Town



Councilwoman Teresa Ferguson, Mayor Troy Beets and Vice Mayor Marty Miles with Governor Bredesen during his visit to Kingston on September 3.

With a standing room only crowd of senior citizens and a backdrop theme of “No Place Like Home” Governor Bredesen and Representative Dennis Ferguson outlined their work toward allowing our senior citizens the option of remaining at home rather than entering health care facilities—calling it the most important piece of legislation ever approved in Tennessee which is the Long-Term Care Community Choices Act of 2008.

Rep. Ferguson sponsored the bill in the General Assembly and gave credit to Roane Countian Marjorie Burdette for her “relentless phone calls” regarding this issue. Rep. Ferguson stated their goal is to help people stay out of nursing homes as long as they can.



Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross and his assistant Jo Ann Knies welcome Governor Bredesen to Kingston and the Community Center.



Gov. Bredesen shared his personal experience with his mother who is now 87 years young and how very important it has been for her to stay in her home.



Mayor Beets and First Lady Carolyn with Governor Bredesen following the session.

# City Scenes

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# Employee Fish Fry

Thanks to Oak Ridge Utility District city employees enjoyed a wonderful fish fry at Kingston City Park on a beautiful Fall-like day on September 19 from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Once again they out-did themselves—the food was delicious and the service impeccable!



**OUR THANKS ORUD!**



# Neighborhood Watch



Since the August 5, 2008, National Night Out, the Kingston Police Department has expanded the Neighborhood Watch Program due to the interest of local citizens. A watch was initiated on September 15 in the community of Lakewood and Davis by Reserve Officers Gene Sutton and Pete Stinnett. The citizens were very enthusiastic and ready to participate in this joint effort of emergency services with their community.

The next Neighborhood Watch gathering will take place in October with the citizens of Circle Drive and Lakeshore.





- **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.
- Kelby Rice's 15 year old daughter Courtney was in a 4-wheeler accident and had to be air-lifted to UT Hospital. She has a bruised lung and an infraction of her L1 vertebrae. She is now recovering at home.

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

## Guess Who

Jo Ann Knies was the only person to correctly guess on the first try that the handsome young fellow in last month's newsletter was none other than our own Mayor Troy Beets.

Please send pictures! I promise to get them back to you or will scan while you wait! —Joyce

**SEND PICTURES!**



## COMING NEXT MONTH!

**Pictures from the Fallen Officer Memorial and the Motorcycle Ride!**

## Honorable Mention

Reserve Police Captain Adam Badger left this week for the Middle East for a tour of duty. He will be serving our country for several months and I am sure he would love hearing from the Kingston employees while he is away. His address is:

**SSGT Adam Badger**  
**447 AEG/ECES/CEOH**  
**APO AE 09321**

Drop him a note or card from time to time to let him know we appreciate his service to us and our country.

**AND—**

Lt. Gary Nelson's sons are quite a credit to him.

Nathan is attending the Police Academy and is employed by the Roane County Sheriff's Office; and Philip has been elected Sophomore Class President.



**Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige.**

**It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character.**

—William Arthur Ward



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'Watch your thoughts; they become

**A true friend never gets in  
your way unless you happen  
to be going down.**

—Arnold Glasgow

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www.kingston-tn.org**

'Watch your thoughts; they become  
words. Watch your words; they become  
actions.

Watch your actions; they become  
habits. Watch your habits; they become  
character.

## Schedule of Meetings

### SEPTEMBER

2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
15	VIPS	7:00 pm
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

### OCTOBER

7	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
14	Public Hearing	6:30 pm
14	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
16	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
20	VIPS	7:00 pm
21	Consultant Presentations	9:00 am



## Kingston Country Fair

October 4th & 5th  
Fort Southwest Point

### Craft Vendors

Featuring some of East Tennessee's Finest crafters

### FCE Competitions

Quilting, Baking, Canning, Photography, Painting

### 4-H Shows & Competitions

### Historical Reenactments

Classic Car Show      Musical Entertainment

Food      Children's Activities      Games

Pie eating contest

Sack Race



*Please send any news/pictures to  
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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Teresa Ferguson	10/3
Pam Fowler	10/10
David Banks	10/11
Tony Workman	10/15
Brad Guinn	10/15
Bo Smith	10/29
Mark Warren	10/30

If your birthday is not listed please call Joyce  
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## 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**