



Let the Paving Begin!



On August 31, 2009, Public Works employees began “pulling ditches” on Paint Rock Ferry Road in anticipation of paving. During the August meeting City Council members approved borrowing \$1,000,000 at a 2% interest rate in order to bring our paving program up to date. Below see Mayor Beets and Division Vice President Mark Stephens of the Rogers Group signing the contract in anticipation of a “Notice to Proceed” date of September 8, 2009.



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City Scenes

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It's not how many hours you put in but how much you put into the hours.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. . . It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

—Colossians 3:23-24 NIV

Department News—Qualifying!

Public Works employees are “knee-deep” in asphalt these days and are making great strides in catching up on some of the paving in Kingston (in spite of the monsoons this month).

Fire Department Chief Willie Gordon continues to assist employees in raising money and obtaining equipment/services for the new City Park Pavilion while at the same time getting equipment donated for his department.

Police Department Chief Jim Washam sent Investigator Sam Bolden and Officer Kelly Jackson to a fingerprinting class in North Carolina and two officers to classes in Madisonville, Tennessee this month. The Department was also heavily involved in the “Hopscotch—Beautiful Feet” event at Ladd Landing to raise funds for shoes for needy children.

In the **Administration Office** **Carolyn Brewer** arranged for city employees to obtain flu shots from Industrial medicine along with her many other duties with budget, etc., etc. (Not to mention having auditors underfoot for the past month—and let’s not forget all the baking for the next employee bake sale to be held at the Country Fair!)

Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross and his staff are busy getting ready for the Country Fair to be held on October 2nd and 3rd at Fort Southwest Point; and Spooktacular on Saturday, October 24. In addition maintenance of ball fields, and city parks and buildings continue along with work at Porter Park.

On an exciting note—Rick Ross was nominated and won the Long-fellow Aquatic Award at the TRPA Conference on September 23rd. (Pictured right)

Employees at the Library held a reception for Faye Cole on September 10 to thank her for her many years of service and Mayor Beets presented her with a plaque. (See Faye pictured below with her family.)



MORE FUND RAISERS FOR THE PAVILION!



On September 3 city employees held their second “bake Sale” and earned \$653.22 (the first sale brought in \$432.26).

On Friday, September 4 a total of 12 employees and Council Member Norm Sugarman participated in a roadblock in Kingston earning a total of \$2,405.19. We only need about \$34,000 more to reach our goal of \$50,000.



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.
- **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.
- **Teresa Johnson's** Mother-in-Law and Father-in-Law have both been in and out of the hospital over the past few months. Her Mather-in-Law is back in hospital and the prognosis is not good. This family has been through a very rough year beginning with the death of her brother-in-law last year who drowned during a family vacation.
- **Council Member Tim Neal's** Mother-In-Law, **Peggy Long**, passed away on September 24 after a lingering illness.

Please keep these families in your prayers!

TVA Donates to Employee Cause!

On September 29, 2009, Bert Robinson of TVA presented a \$1,000 check to Mayor Troy Beets and Fire Chief Willie Gordon at Kingston's current City Park Pavilion. This donation from TVA will certainly give a boost to the city employee's effort to raise funds to build a bigger and better city park for the citizens of Kingston and Roane County.



Kingston All Stars



A skeptic is a person who when he see the handwriting on the wall, claims it is a forgery.

The Kingston All Stars (5-6 year olds) receive a plaque from Kingston Mayor Troy Beets and County Executive Mike Farmer. This team placed third in the State and also received the State Sportsmanship Award.

Police Department secretary Teresa Johnson has a grandson on the team—Wyatt Heidle (third from the right).

Congratulations Guys!



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Microbac Lab Comes Through For Us!

Employees had a pleasant surprise September 29th when Microbac Lab representatives Brock Stoner and Joe Sloan stopped by City Hall with a \$500 check for the Pavilion Project! Thanks guys!!! (Not pictured Ashley Morris)



*Please send any news/pictures to
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www.mykingstontn.com**

Two things are bad for the heart—running up stairs and running down people!



Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

—Ephesians 4:29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

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

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

People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.



...for the tree is known and recognized and judged by its fruit.

—Matthew 12:33 AMP

Schedule of Meetings

SEPTEMBER

1	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
3	Bake Sale at City Hall	9:00 am
4	Road Block (Pavilion)	3-6 pm
8	Public Hearing (Flood Map)	6:45 pm
8	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
17	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
21	VIPS	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

2-3	Country Fair (Bake Sale)	Fri. & Sat.
6	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
11	Public Hearing (Budget Amendment)	6:45 pm
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
17	VIPS	7:00 pm
20	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm



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