



Green Technology Committee



(Pictured L-R): Kevin Waters of Johnson Controls and Committee members: Mike Caldwell, Bill Mixon, Teresa Ferguson, Steve Jacks and Doug Rose)

On October 9 the Kingston Green Technology Committee held a 3-hour work session with Facilitator Warren Nevad, a Management Consultant with UT-MTAS at the Kingston Community Center. They set 5 goal statements with number 1 being to Obtain Energy Efficiency and Renewable Grants.

“Pavilion” Chili Supper/Silent Auction

The Chili Supper and Silent Auction was a great success earning \$2,500 plus for the employee project to raise funds for a new pavilion at Kingston City Park. We had a blast and chili, chili, chili!!!



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Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.

Department News



Police Department **Chief Jim Washam** has been nominated by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police to be a member of their Training Committee; Leadership and Membership Development Committee; and the Legislative Committee.

The **Police Department Reserve Officers** collected food and money for a Food Drive for the Hands of Mercy, an organization feeding 1,000 families in Roane County each month. They placed blue barrels (loaned by Browder's Ace Hardware) at City Hall, the Kingston Community Center, the Library and the Police Department to collect donations of non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving. They also plan to collect for Christmas as well. See pictures below.

Parks and Recreation employees have closed the public restrooms for the winter. Director Rick Ross thanked Public Safety Employees, especially Jimmy Goodman, for building footers at Porter Park. Events scheduled for next month include the Candy Cane Hunt on December 5 and the Candlelight Tour on December 12. In his role as Safety Director, Rick held safety meetings this month covering working in confined spaces.

Public Works employees finished the paving project and began their semi-annual brush pickup and chipping. They also put up Christmas lights through the downtown area in time for the Christmas parade on the 30th. Citizens can rest easy if the weather includes snow—salt has been ordered and should be in any day!

Chief Gordon scheduled all the **Fire Department** employees for their annual FIT medical test this month. He also discussed the possibility of having his employees certified for working in confined space. Willie stays busy raising funds for the new pavilion at City Park.

Carolyn Brewer, Financial Director, has been working with our auditors for several weeks (supplying information as they request it). She attended her last required class for the year in Murfreesboro this month and so far remains a "star" pupil and has passed all required exams.

Library personnel held a Writer's Program at the Community Center on November 14 which was a great success. Director Steve Jacks should have pictures for us in the near future.

**"The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight but has no vision."
~Helen Keller**

**Lines formed at 6:45 a.m.
(see below)**



Reserve officers Greg White, and Norm Sugarman assist with carrying groceries for folks with Chief Jim Washam, Investigator Sam Bolden and Officer Tommy Guinn on hand to assist when needed

All the volunteers!

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.



Danny Collins, owner of **Import Enterprises** in **Kingston** and **Mgr. of the Rockwood Airport** works with "J.L." to replace the internal equipment on the helipad. Mr. Collins donated all the

internal replacement parts for the helipad.

A New Addition!



CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!

This is **Kylie Nicole Batey**, **Mike Woody's** first grandchild. **Kylie** was born **October 17, 2009**, and she weighed **6 pounds, 4 ounces**. Her Mom is Mike's youngest daughter **Keri**.

- **Officer Brad Miller's** wife is battling cancer and had surgery on November 12.
- **Eddie Kennedy** wants to thank everyone for the prayers, food and gifts when his Dad passed away.
- **Teresa Johnson** was taken to the Emergency Room on November 22 and is having tests to determine the cause of her illness.

Please keep these families in your prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Bob and Sarah Humphreys** who celebrated 59 years of marriage on November 3rd. Mr. Humphreys is a former Mayor of Kingston and Mrs. Humphreys is a former Council Member.

Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.

REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON GIVES THANKS FOR THE ANNUAL

"COATS FOR THE COLD" PROGRAM

NASHVILLE- State Representative **Dennis Ferguson** (D-Midtown) held his annual "Coats for the Cold" event on November 8th at the Rockwood Wal-Mart Shopping Center. "I want to personally express my gratitude for your support for the 16th annual Coats for the Cold event and would like to thank everyone that attended and everyone that contributed coats to make this very special event possible. We collected hundreds of coats that we had cleaned and then distributed," said Ferguson.

Ferguson would like to send a special thank you to Wal-Mart Shopping Center in Rockwood and Manager **Ken Miget** for providing their facility where the coats were distributed. Representative Ferguson would also like to thank **Gateway Cleaners** in Rockwood, **Patterson's Appliances** in Midtown, **Citizens National Bank** in Kingston, and **Jerry Duncan Ford** in Harriman for providing Coat drop-off locations. We would also like to thank **Permafrix**, **Hope O'Dell**, **Chastity Herrell**, **Don and Brenda White**, **Bob Anderson**, **Susanne Fischer**, **Donna Davis**, and **Steve, Elaine and Don Patterson**

The remaining coats have been donated to the Clothes Closet in Rockwood. If you are in need of a coat or know someone that is, contact the Clothes Closet at 865-354-4227.



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The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

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If you profit from constructive criticism you will be elected to the wise men's hall of fame. But to reject criticism is to harm yourself and your own best interests.

Proverbs 15:31, 32 TLB

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

For flowers that bloom about our feet
 For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
 For song of bird, and hum of bee,
 For all things fair we hear or see,
 For each new morning with its lights,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food, for love and friends,
 For everything Thy Goodness sends.
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Alvin Pierce	12/1
Josh Harwell	12/2
Doug Romines	12/4
Tammy Pipkin	12/5
Joseph Cunningham	12/5
Debbie Russell	12/8
Kevin McClure	12/9
Lisa Crawley	12/14
George Mills	12/16
Rick Ross	12/20
Charles Hiatt	12/26
Johnny Goodman	12/29

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

Meetings/Events

NOVEMBER

3	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
6	Bake Sale at City Hall/US Bank	9:00 am
10	Public Hearing (Recent Annexations)	6:45 pm
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
12	Chili Supper/Silent Auction	6:00 pm
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
20	Special Called Council Meeting	1:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
3	Employee Bake Sale	9:00 am
5	Candy Cane Hunt-City Park	Noon
8	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
14	Employee Candy & Bake Sale	9:00 am
17	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm



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