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# **Welcome Back Teresa!**



During the February 4th City Council meeting the Council interviewed four local citizens who were interested in filling the vacancy left by the passing of Councilmember McClure. The candidates were:

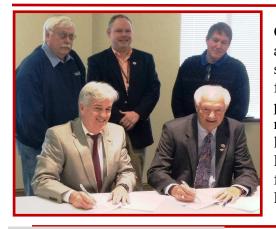
- \* Teresa Nichols
- \* Eddie Parish
- \* Kirk Papa
- \* Stephanie Wright

Former Councilmember Teresa Nichols was selected and sworn in at the Council meeting on February 11th.





Candidates await the beginning of the Council meeting and votes naming the new Council member.



On February 25th the City of Kingston and Energy Source Partners LLC signed a contract to begin the process for the second phase of solar energy production in Kingston. In this agreement Energy Source Partners agreed to lease city property located on James Ferry Road in Kingston on property formerly used by the Kingston Water Department.

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If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.

## **Spring Events in the City**



# <u>March 27</u> - Chili Supper Cook Off & Silent Auction hosted by the City of Kingston, 5 - 8 pm, Kingston Community Center, Kingston.

Come out and experience some great chili and fun. All of the Kingston departments will be competing for the "Golden Ladle Award". Tickets \$5 in advance - \$7 at the door. All proceeds go to the July 4th event "Smokin the Water 2014". For more information call **865-376-1356**.

# <u>Saturday, March 29</u> - Roane County Chamber's Home & Garden Show, 10 am - 4 pm, Southwest Point Park, Kingston.

Come out and join the fun at this year's Home & Garden Show. Lots of great events during the show including Kingston's Arbor Day celebration. 300 saplings will be given out at the show along with Fort Southwest Point re-enactors, children's activities, we'll even be shooting off the fort's cannon. Sponsorship & Vendor space still available but don't delay, space is limited.

Roane Alliance welcomes former Kingston City Council Member Wade Creswell as the new President/CEO. Wade served as a member of Council from July 2003 through June 2007. (Pictured with Council Member Teresa Nichols and Mayor Troy Beets)



# **Kingston City Library Welcomes Pam May, Director of Marketing and Tourism for Roane Alliance**

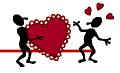


On February 27th Pam gave an informative presentation on some of the ways Roane Alliance is marketing Kingston and Roane County.



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# Personal Notes, Etc.



- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee Tony Workman's wife Amy is still valiantly fighting cancer.
- Water Department employee David Loy's wife Teresa's cancer has progressed to her liver.
- Water Plant Manager Chuck Moore had surgery on February 11th and is recuperating at home.
- Sgt. Jamie Melton's Mom had surgery this month and is recuperating at home.

 Water Department employee Johnny "Buck" Goodman had surgery on February 12th and is recuperating at home.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

Prefer loss to the wealth of dishonest gain; the former vexes you for a time; the latter will bring you lasting remorse.

—Chilo





Kingston Police Department Explorers Post 376 held their monthly meeting on February 6th in the Conference Room at City Hall (pictured above). Reserve Officer Larry Cox trains Hunter Gaenslen in traffic control (pictured left).

#### Brighten Someone's Day in a Small Way

Every day, you pass countless people on the roadways, in grocery aisles, halls at work, and elsewhere. You may never know them or what they are going through. But a single friendly gesture can completely turn around their day. And you have the power to do that.

#### 6 small, random ways to brighten someone's day

- 1. Smile and say hello to everyone today. We all like to be noticed.
- 2. Give someone a break. Take on a family member's chores.
- 3. Make someone laugh. Share a funny video or your favorite ioke.
- 4. Write unexpected thank you notes. Give them to a co-worker, friend or a loved one.
- 5. Donate used books to a library. Share the gift of a great story.
- 6. Hold the door open. A polite and thoughtful act especially on a cold or rainy day.

Plus, doing something kind for someone else can make you happier.





Beautiful but way too cold!

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Steve McKeethan	3/22
Christopher Ray	3/28
Tommy Guinn	3/30
Pat Mills	3/31



# Chili Supper & Silent Auction Kingston Community Center Thursday, March 27th \$5 Adults \$3 Children under 10

#### **PUPPIES!**

Will be ready for adoption in 2-3 weeks. Had first shots and dewormed. Call Parks & Rec employee Debbie Russell at (865) 712-2366.



# KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CPR Training

The Kingston Fire Department will conduct CPR classes beginning Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. at Kingston Fire Station 1 at 125 West Cumberland Street in Kingston. The cost is \$25 per person and this class will certify you through the American Heart Association for two years. Please call (865) 376-2936 to register for the class. This course will be offered once a month to the public and any emergency personnel. Thanks in advance for your support.

-Fire Chief Willie Gordon

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

—Proverbs 11:2 NIV

### **Meetings & Events**

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#### KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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