

30 YEARS!



Mayor Troy Beets and Councilman Don White were on hand to help Tim Clark celebrate his 30 years with the city of Kingston, along with many co-workers and friends (several pictured below).

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City Scenes



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Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

—Anonymous

Department News



Fire Department Chief Willie Gordon is hoping the Council will agree to apply for a grant for a new fire truck. It is up for a vote during the February 8th Council meeting.

Police Department Chief Jim Washam and his officers are staying busy with weather conditions, citations, and not to mention—armed robberies! Stay safe all. I almost said guys and remembered just in time that one of our finest is a gal—Ms. Kelly Jackson.

Chief Washam also serves as our codes/animal enforcement these days—we might say “dog days.” Things are hopping (no pun intended—I don’t think rabbits have entered the picture yet!

Public Works Director Tim Clark is praying for NO MORE SNOW! They have enough salt on hand for one more, and it is getting increasingly difficult to find replenishments. Tim and his crew are also busy with drainage

issues, street repairs, etc. He is also working with Steve Jacks, our grant writer, on making application for a sidewalk grant.

Rick Ross, Director of Parks and Recreation, is already knee-deep in planning for our July 4th celebrations in Kingston. The boat races won’t be back this year but he seems to have planned a better option—wake boats. They will be located at three different areas: City Park, the Gravel Pit and 58 Landing—meaning everyone on the lake-front should have boat entertainment (also the main channel will NOT have to be closed as with the races.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Carolyn Brewer, Finance Director for Kingston, passed the state required training (hours, days, and months) and examination for Certified Municipal Finance Officers and will be recognized on January 27, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Tennessee House Chamber on Capitol Hill. Way to go Miss Carolyn!

Steve Jacks, Director of the Kingston Public Library, reports they are busy painting and taking care of needed repairs at the Library.

Water Department

Robby Humphreys, Manager of Distribution and Collection reports his employees will begin their scheduled flushing in the near future. As usual, they are kept busy with waterline breaks keeping the roads around town in need of repair (poor Tim).

Mike Jolly, Manager of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, is working with the engineering firm Jordan, Jones and Goulding on plans for the plant expansion.

Ed Roberts, Manager of the Water Treatment Plant, and his employees work constantly to make improvements to the existing plant. A bid is out for new pumps/motors at the Spring which has a 439,000 gallon a day production of water to the Kingston system.

INSURANCE INFORMATION



Physician Screening Forms to be completed by your physician may be picked up at City Hall.

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

To sign up:

- **Call 1-888-741-3390 or log onto www.partnersforhealth.gov and follow the links for FREE Health Screening**

Location: Roane County High School

Date: February 16, 2011

Time: 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** has visited John Hopkins and is seeing a specialist in Tampa, FL in her fight against cancer.
- **Mike Jolly, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager**, was injured last week in the process of moving a structure at the plant. He suffered two broken ribs and is in much pain but back at work!
- Last month we failed to mention **Public Works** employee **Randy Walker's** 27-year old son-in-law, **Rick Woodby**, who died of a massive heart attack on December 6th.
- **Public Works** employee **Jimmy Goodman** was hospitalized briefly over the holidays with chest pains and is back at work.
- **Water Plant Manager Ed Roberts' youngest brother Tommy** has completed his treatment and is battling brain cancer.
- **Former Council Member Jim River's wife Connie** passed away following a massive stroke in December.
- **Councilman Kevin McClure's Mother Janice Millsaps**, had surgery on January 25 at Parkwest Hospital.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



CONGRATULATIONS LT. NELSON



Proud Pappaw Lt. Nelson holds his first grandchild, Granddaughter Tenley Adyson. Tenley was born on January 25, 2011, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

Do More
By William Arthur Ward

Do more than belong: participate.
 Do more than care: help.
 Do more than believe: practice.
 Do more than be fair: be kind.
 Do more than forgive: forget.
 Do more than dream: work.



More Insurance Info

State of Tennessee Group Insurance Program
Member Service and Call Center Directory
January 2011

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City Manager's Office
or e-mail to
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Call Center	Phone Number	Website	Hours of Operation	Issues Handled
Benefits Administration Service Center	1-800-253-9981	partnersforhealthn.gov	Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility • Enrollment
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee	1-800-558-6213	bcbs.tn.com/members/tn_state	Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical benefits • Medical networks • Costs for care • Coordination of benefits • Medical case management
CIGNA	1-800-997-1617	cigna.com/stateoftn	Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST (rolls to national call center after hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical benefits • Medical networks • Costs for care • Coordination of benefits • Medical case management
CVS/Caremark	1-877-522-8679	caremark.com	Monday – Friday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST (rolls to national call center after hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy benefits • Pharmacy networks • Pharmacy costs • Drug formulary
Magellan	1-800-308-4934	magellanassist.com	24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee Assistance Program • All mental health, with the exception of depression disease management • Behavioral health network • Substance abuse treatment
APS Healthcare	1-888-741-3390	Follow links from partnersforhealthn.gov	Health coaches available Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST Nurse advice line available 24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Promise • Health screenings • Health questionnaire • ParTners for Health Wellness Program • Lifestyle management • Disease management (including depression) • 24/7 nurse advice line

Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it.



I would have you learn this fact: that a life of doing right is the wisest life there is. If you live that kind of life, you'll not limp or stumble as you run.

—Proverbs 4:11, 12 TLB

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Albert Ladd	2/9
Jo Ann Knies	2/11
Jay Logan	2/14
Jimmy Agee	2/16
Mike Woody	2/23
Amy Hutchison	2/29

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

**KINGSTON
CITY COUNCIL**

**MAYOR
W. Troy Beets**

**VICE MAYOR
Teresa Nichols**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
Kevin McClure
Tim Neal
Norman Sugarman
Don White
Brant Williams**

Meetings/Events

JANUARY

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| 4 | City Council Work Session | 6:00 pm |
| 11 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 11 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 11 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting) | |
| 20 | Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 pm |

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| 1 | Executive Session | 5:45 p.m. |
| 2 | City Council Work Session | 6:00 pm |
| 8 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 8 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 8 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting) | |
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