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During the Annual East Tennessee Development District Banquet on June 5th at the Museum of Appalachia, the City of Kingston received an award for their foresight

in planning and pursuing development of a solar farm within the city.

City Scenes

Major Storm Hits Kingston

Kingston Receives an Award for Solar Project

On June 10th a major storm wreaked havoc in downtown Kingston and the surrounding area. Power was off in several areas for 12 plus hours. Sitting in my car behind City Hall with tree limbs hitting and actually swaying in the wind was as frightened as I can ever remember being during a storm. Trees were down—some on house and cars, roofs were blown off and traffic was a mess for hours; but in comparison to other areas in our country we were extremely blessed. It could have been much worse.



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"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

Kingston's Annual Cookout



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Personal Notes, Etc.

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager 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.
- Public Works employee Randy Collins sister Carol Smith passed away on June 4th following a lengthy battle with lung cancer.

 Water Department Superintendent Mike Jolly's brother-in-law Stanley Parks passed away on June 22nd.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!





Mayor Beets and Councilman Don White present a Proclamation to Buddy Miles of the Roane County Amateur Radio Club. A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.





Mayor Beets receives a check in the amount of \$500 from Carol Eimers of TVA.



Councilman Tony Brown and Becky Ruppe give details regarding their class project the "Cawood House" to be used for small children when they are taken from a meth house so they won't have to stay or sleep on the floor at the Sheriff's Dept. while waiting to be placed with a foster parent.

Guess Who!



Halen Kae Strayer was born at 5:01 p.m. on June 15. Halen weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and is 20-1/2 inches long. As you can see from the picture Papa Caleb is once again in love!



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July Birthdays

James Crawley	7/5
David Loy	7/6
Chuck Moore	7/10
David Bolling	6/14
Adam Zacher	7/19
Teresa Johnson	7/20
Eddie Lentz	7/21
David Pinner	7/26
Thunder Tipton	7/29
Jim Washam	7/31

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

-Proverbs 11:2 NIV



Schedule of Events July 3rd

10:00 a.m. Gates Open 11:30 a.m. APBA Boat Races (speed trials) Begin 12:00 Noon Vendors Open 12:00 Noon Games & Amusements Open 5:00 p.m. **Boat Races End** 5:00 p.m. Vendors Close 7:00 p.m. Parade – participant lineup 6 p.m. in front of RCHS

July 4th

10:00 a.m. Gates Open 10:00 a.m. APBA Boat Races Begin 10:00 a.m. Vendors Open

10:00 a.m. **Car Show Registration - on the Dike**

12:00 Noon Watermelon Eating Contest – City Park Pavilion 1:00 p.m. Dare To Dance Clogging Performs- Stage Musical Performances Begin – Stage 2:30 p.m. Music Begins On Stage - Gravel Pit 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Homemade Raft Race – City Park Fireworks-soundtrack simulcast on 106.1 fm The River Dusk

Meetings & Events

July 2014

City Council Work Session 6:00 p.m. **Boat Races Begin in Kingston City Council Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) 15 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m. June 2014 **City Council Work Session** 6:00 p.m. 10 Work Session/Public Hearing 6:00/6:45 p.m.

10 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

10 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)

10 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)

17 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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