

# Our New City Hall



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CITY OF KINGSTON

## City Scenes

### Girl Scout Day in Kingston



Mayor Beets presents a proclamation to local Girl Scouts at the March 13th Kingston City Council Meeting proclaiming March 12 as Girl Scout Day in Kingston. The scouts led the pledge to the flag at the beginning of the meeting.

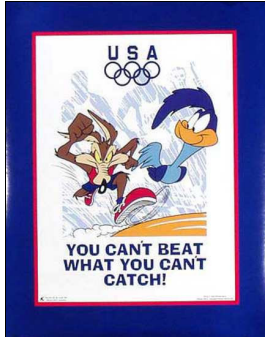
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The man who says he is willing to meet you halfway is usually a poor judge of distance.

# Department News

The **Kingston Police Department** assisted the Michael Dunn Center, at the request of former Councilman Wade Creswell, with their first annual 5K run on March 17th. Chief Washam is working with TWRA to solve the coyote problem in Kingston but they are proving to be as wily as the cartoon character Wiley Coyote ever was!



The **Public Works Department** employees have been working on sidewalk repairs and drainage in different areas in the city. The area reserved for brush is filling up fast and they may have to skip the Spring brush pick up and just do emergency runs.

The **Parks & Recreation** employees are already working toward making the July 4th celebration an event to remember. They always try for at least one surprise every year and are trying for a zero gravity bungee jump this year. The new score board is up and working and everyone seems pleased with it. Arbor Day is April 3rd this year with Kingston celebrating as a "Tree City."

**Library Director Steve Jacks** was pleasantly surprised at the attendance for the Dr. Seuss birthday party (see pictures below) since we were experiencing heavy storms and tornado warnings.

**Finance Director Carolyn Brewer** is working with Mr. Pinkerton on the budget figures for fiscal year 2013 which is to be presented to Council by the 1st of April.

Work continues on the expansion at the **Wastewater Treatment Plant** with blasting to begin soon for excavation of the rock—most of which will be stored in the Public Works area normally reserved for brush.

## Habitat for Humanity



Mayor Beets presented a Proclamation to members of Habitat for Humanity in Roane County at the March 13 Council meeting.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on March 14th on Hope Circle where the next home is to be built.

Pictured left to right:

Mr. Todd Fisher, Mayor Troy Beets, Habitat President John Byrkit, Mr. Bo Lewis, Ms. Christine Roschli, Ms. Anna Bowman, Ms. Wanda Pinkerton and Mr. John Kelley.

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



# Personal Notes, Etc.



- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager **Tony Workman's** wife **Amy** is battling cancer.
- **Police Reserve Officer Tim Arnold's** Mother **Velma Arnold** is in the Harriman Rehabilitation Facility in Harriman.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's** wife **Teresa** continues her battle with cancer.
- **Police Officer Jamie Melton's** Wife **Jennifer** had surgery on March 12 and is recuperating at home.
- **Public Works Director Tim Clark's** Dad **William "Tom" Lee** passed away following a brief illness.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



Boat docked at City Park. Year? (Provided by Darleen Trent)

## Plant Redbuds!

Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.

March 13th was a night for Proclamation in the city with Mayor Beets presenting Parks and Recreation Director Rick Ross with a Proclamation in honor of Arbor Day in Kingston as part of our celebration in becoming a "Tree City" and adopting the redbud tree as our tree in Kingston.



Being powerful. Is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

—Margaret Thatcher

Everyone is encouraged to plant redbud trees in the city in support of this honor.



## Welcome!

Mrs. Janice Coker joined the Kingston Business Office employees on March 12, 2012. She comes to the city with six years experience in Human Resources and Finance. Janice resides in Harriman.

Welcome to Kingston!





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**April Birthdays**

Marsha Marshall	4/4
Caleb Strayer	4/10
Don White	4/16
Barbara Thorbjornsen's	4/17
Shawn Clark	4/21
Hugh Patterson	4/27
Robby Humphreys	4/28

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**Meetings & Events**

**March 2012**

6	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
13	Public Hearing	6:45 p.m.
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
13	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
13	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
20	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

**April 2012**

3	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
10	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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10	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
17	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.



**KINGSTON  
CITY COUNCIL**

**MAYOR  
W. Troy Beets**

**VICE MAYOR  
Tim Neal**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Tony Brown  
John Byrkit  
Kevin McClure  
Norman Sugarman  
Don White**