



# Memorial Day



We want to give a very special Thank You to all our military who have served and those that are continuing to serve for our country.

- Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
- The first known observance of a Memorial Day type observation was in Charleston, SC on May 1st, 1865.
- Observations were conducted at various times and places until 1868 when a change

was sparked by John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; an organization of northern war veterans. Mr. Logan proclaimed that "Decoration Day" should be observed on May 30th and the date was chosen because it was not the anniversary of any battle.

- The preferred name gradually changed from "Decoration Day" to "Memorial Day", however, common usage of Memorial Day did not occur until after WWII.

- In 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill which moved the holiday from May 30th to the last Monday in May.
- Ironton, Ohio lays claim to the Nation's oldest continuously running Memorial Day parade with its first parade on May 5th, 1868. But, according to ABC News, the Memorial Day parade in Doylestown, PA pre-dates Ironton by one year.

Flag etiquette for Memorial Day is to fly the flag at half-staff until noon and then return the flag to the top of the flag pole.:

## More Hard Work by our Explorers

On April 28th the Kingston Police Department Explorers worked a "Make a Wish" booth at the Ft. Southwest Point Car Show. They raised \$266 toward helping make Kimberly's wish come true. (Last name and medical information withheld at the request of the family.)



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Life isn't tied with a bow. . . but it's still a gift.

## Department News



Mayor Beets, Council Members Byrkit and White, and Mr. Pinkerton give Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund Representative Steve Walker, a brief tour of the future city hall.

### Fishing With a Soldier—April 28

Rick,  
I just wanted to say thanks again for the support for our Fishing with a Soldier event! We couldn't have made it happen if it weren't for your help. We ended up with around 45 boats which was a little short of our goal of 60, but we had enough veterans. We ended up having to put two veterans on 6 different boats to get them on the water. We even had the pleasure of having an 89 year old WWII veteran participate and he thoroughly enjoyed it!

Again, just wanted to say thanks and we truly appreciate the help and support from your office.

Gary L. Harris  
U.S. Army Retired

## Coalfield's Fadnek Sets Strike-Out Record



Lindsey Fadnek

### Congratulations Again!

Oliver Springs, Tenn. (WVLT) - Lindsey Fadnek used a variety of pitches to strike out 14 batters from Oliver Springs in Coalfields 4-0 victory in the District semifinal game. The total gave her 1,813 career strikeouts and first place on the state career strikeout mark, eclipsing the former mark of 1,807 career held by Megan Rhodes.

Fadnek believes she is not done with her strikeout total, "I've got a lot in me. A lot more. So I'm hoping I can get a lot further." Her coach, Jen Laurendine says the record means a lot to the community of Coalfield, "It's so exciting for our school, our team. For Lindsey, for her future. Just for the whole community. This is just such an uplifting thing. Some good news to bring back to our community. So we're real excited about it."

Fadnek also can hit, crushing a solo homerun in the game as well.

Excellence is in the genes—Her Mother is KFD Firefighter Ruthie Fadnek!

## 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** continues her battle against 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.
- **Officer Bo Smith's** wife suffered a broken leg this month.
- A tragedy on April 28th took away one of our best friends and co-workers, **D.W. Stout**, a **Public Works Department** employee.
- Police Department Investigator **Kelly Jackson's** Grandmother **Anna R. Dupree**, passed away May 21 at Roane Medical Center in Harriman.



**IT ISN'T EVERY DAY  
YOU SEE A HOUSE  
DRIVING DOWN THE  
STREET!**



**Please keep these folks and  
their families in your prayers!**



**Before you Speak. . .**

**THINK!**

**T—Is it true?  
h—Is it Helpful?  
I—Is it Inspiring?  
N—Is it Necessary?  
K—Is it Kind?**

### TELEPHONE MANNERS!

**Always:**

- **Identify yourself when you call someone—unless you talk daily it is very unlikely your voice will be recognized.**
- **Speak slowly and clearly.**
- **Smile—it will show in your voice and possibly set the tone for a pleasant discussion.**
- **Give the caller your undivided attention—LISTEN! We have one mouth and two ears for a reason!!!**

## She's Back



Miss Pat Mills is back all tan (and rested— but we took care of that).

She always returns to us with a barrel full of new ideas and projects but this latest one is the “best” yet. Check out her new Tennessee Turkey Cooker pictured on the right! What a Gal!





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**Nostalgia isn't what  
it used to be.**

### June Birthdays

Buster Endsley	6/1
Philip Eddinger	6/6
Mark Coffey	6/7
J.R. Best	6/10
Becky Sands	6/12
Willie Gordon	6/14
Jerry Price	6/21

# Supportive Relationships Building Workplace Trust

Trust is considered a cornerstone of most relationships: between partners, parents and children, a company and its employees, and even co-workers.

Lack of trust in a workforce can increase stress, reduce effectiveness and cause turnover. These tips to build trust on the job can also apply to other interpersonal situations:

- Listen in ways that show you respect others and that you value their ideas, even if—and especially when—you don't agree.
- Communicate openly and honestly without distorting information.
- When you're excited about something, tell why it's important to you.
- Keep your promises and commitments.
- Share feelings as well as hard facts.
- Don't jump to conclusions without checking the facts.
- Demonstrate that you are working for others' interests, as well as your own.
- Be consistent about the messages you send so people know where you stand.
- View all the alternatives before making a decision.
- Be open to new ideas but don't dismiss what's worked before.
- Be accountable for your work. If you realize you're missing the mark, avoid blaming others or making excuses.

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## Meetings & Events

### May 2012

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

### June 2012

5	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
12	Public Hearing	6:45 p.m.
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
12	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
19	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.
29	Annual City Cookout @ City Park	Noon

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