



City Scenes

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Lord you open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

—Psalm 145:16 NKJV



Pictured above, Police Chief Jim Washam and Sharon Pinner are joined by a couple of her Hands of Mercy volunteers in accepting food donations as a part of the Kingston Police Reserves Food Drive for Thanksgiving. They were able to serve 400 families this year (several volunteers and officers are pictured below on distribution day—November 23rd).



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“Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.”

—Psalm 50:15 NIV

Department News



The **Kingston Fire Department** responded to a fire at the Budget Inn on Gallaher Road this month. The fire was in the Manager's unit and damage was estimated to be approximately \$10,000. Due to the quick response of Station 2 on Gallaher Road, it was contained to one ground level room. The new unit at Lakeview Village apartments (replacing the one that was destroyed by fire earlier this year) is scheduled to be finished this week.

Kingston Police Department Reserve Officers raised funds to help the Hands of Mercy feed about 400 families

this Thanksgiving. They also held a road block with assistance from other city employees (mostly Fire Department) on October 22nd.

Finance Director Carolyn Brewer finally received the tax bills from Nashville and they were mailed out last week (payments are already coming in!).

Public Works employees have taken care of a mixed bag of duties this month. Some brush pickup, paving, drainage work, etc.

Parks & Recreation Department employees finished their autumn activities (except for over-seeding the

ball parks and normal park maintenance). They are now busy planning for the Candy Cane Hunt and the Candlelight Tour at Fort Southwest Point.

Renovations are taking place at the **Kingston Public Library** for the new computer lab. They hope to be operational sometime in December or early January. They are planning a gingerbread house contest in December.

NOTE:

The Employee Christmas luncheon will be on December 23rd at Noon at the Community Center.

Hands of Mercy & Kingston Police Reserves Cont'd



Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Ms. Nell Pinkerton**, our City Manager **Jim Pinkerton's** Mother, passed away on November 17 at Harriman Health and Rehabilitation in Harriman. Miss Nell was a young 97 and will be very much missed by her family and friends.
 - **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
 - **Officer Brad Miller's** wife **Holly** is celebrating life as a cancer survivor by walking in all the cancer walks to raise money to fight this dreadful disease! Way to go Miss Holly!
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's** wife **Amy** has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. She is scheduled for more tests and will travel to John Hopkins for further diagnosis and treatment.
 - **Tony Workman** has undergone biopsies every 3 months for the past year due to high PSA levels (usually an indication of prostate cancer).
 - Reserve Officer **David Lewis** was at Parkwest for a second surgery this month. He is recuperating at home and hopes to be back to the second floor soon!
 - **Kingston's First Lady Carolyn Beets** had her second knee replacement surgery on November 18th and so far is having an easier recovery than last time (but more pain)! Hang in there Miss Carolyn!
 - **Water Plant Manager, Ed Roberts' Mother-in-Law, Christine Jones** passed away on November 22 following a lingering illness.
 - **Water Plant Manager Ed Roberts' youngest brother Tommy** has completed his treatment and is battling brain cancer.
 - **Council Member Teresa Nichols** had surgery on November 29th to remove her thyroid. Thankfully it was not cancerous and she should be back with us in December.
- Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!**

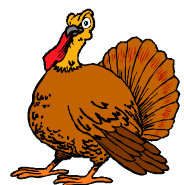
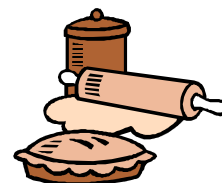
Mr. Pinkerton wants to thank everyone for their support during the loss of his Mother. He appreciates the kindness and thoughtfulness of everyone.

GUESS WHO!



We haven't had a picture for this section in ages! Can you guess who this precious little boy is?

Hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wishing a joyful and Merry Christmas!





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Mike Kruggel, Consultant with the National Headquarters of the Fraternal Order of Police and Kingston Police Chief, Jim Washam sign the document that will assure a former Kingston Town Marshall, who was killed in the line of duty, will have his name added to the Fallen Officers' Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Town Marshall John Marshall Wester, Jr. was killed in 1890.



**Some people reach the top of the ladder of success only
to find it is leaning against the wrong wall.**



*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and
all these things shall be added unto you.*
Matthew 6:33

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Doug Romines	12/4
Tammy Sherrill	12/5
Joseph Cunningham	12/5
Debbie Russell	12/8
Kevin McClure	12/9
Lisa Crawley	12/14
George Mills	12/16
Rick Ross	12/20
Charles R. Hiatt	12/26
Johnny Goodman	12/29

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

Meetings/Events

NOVEMBER

2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	Public Hearing	6:45 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 PM
9	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
9	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting)	
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

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7	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
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**KINGSTON
CITY COUNCIL**

**MAYOR
W. Troy Beets**

**VICE MAYOR
Teresa Nichols**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
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Tim Neal
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Brant Williams**