

# Kingston Employees Give Thanks



In response to a text request to city employees asking them to name one thing they are most thankful for this Thanksgiving we received the following replies.

1. God
2. Jesus
3. Salvation
4. Family
5. Health
6. Friends
7. Wives/Husbands
8. Pets
9. Job
10. Life
11. Coworkers
12. Great health care facilities taking care of family members



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above yea heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## Police Award



Dudley Evans, of local Channel 12, films Investigator Kelly Jackson and Police Chief Jim Washam as they report to Kingston City Council members their unit earning a state award as the Drug Unit of the Year in the State of Tennessee. Way to go!

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**FORGET** what hurt you in the past.

**BUT** never forget what it taught you.



# 2012 Annual Food Drive. . .

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds,  
and to be generous and willing to share. — 1 Timothy 6:18



Kingston Police Officers, members of Explorers Post 376 and volunteers pass out boxes of food to school system employees on November 20th and to individual families on November 21st during their annual food drive in coordination with Hands of Mercy.



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**



## . . .Kingston Police Department/Hands of Mercy

### Kingston Public Library

On November 1st the Kingston Public Library sponsored a Snoopy Dog Contest. The lucky winner was Connor Woo! In order to be eligible contestants could enter every time they checked out a book from the Library.

Pictured from left to right are Shannon Woo, Chandler Woo, Connor Woo (winner), Board Member Jim Donatelli and Director Steve Jacks.





## 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's** cancer is at the base of her spine (neck) and her battle continues
- **Police Department Office Bo Smith** is hoping to be back to work in December.
- **Public Works employee Doug Romines'** brother passed away following a serious illness.
- **Parks & Recreation employee Mike Woody's** Dad, former

Kingston Mayor Don Woody, entered UT Hospital on November 23rd with internal bleeding and has had several units of blood and plasma.



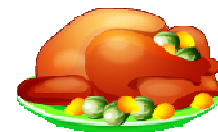
Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

**IN LIFE**  
We never lose friends, we only learn who are **TRUE ONES**

## KPD Readies for Food Drive

Kingston Police Officers and members of the Explorers Post 376 spent a large part of the weekend trying to help their fellowman. First in a road block where they collected \$4,930+ for Operation Reach and then filled 750 boxes with food for the Hands of Mercy Annual Food Drive for Thanksgiving.

Makes you kind of proud doesn't it!!!

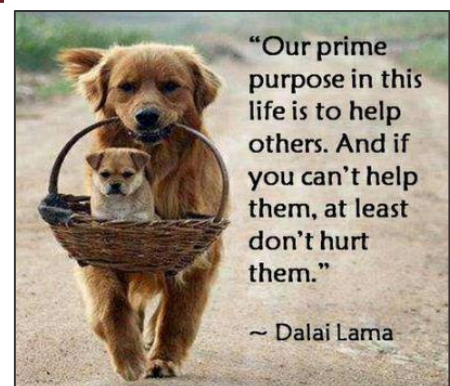


## Kudos to the Water Department

Employees in the Water Department received a desperate call from a gentleman whose wife flushed her rings into the sewer system.

With the help of a camera normally used to find roots and other problems in the sewer lines, the rings were located and flushed to a manhole where they were retrieved.

Not a bad day's work!



"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

~ Dalai Lama



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## **Make the most of your visit.**

Your doctor visit, that is. You wait for it and think of everything you want to ask...then you get there and your mind goes blank. Take the time to prepare for your appointment.

1. Make a list of any questions you or your family may have and take it with you.
2. Write down all of the medications you are currently taking, including any vitamins and supplements and share with your doctor or nurse.

If you are seeing a new doctor, have your medical records transferred or bring a copy with you.

**We're on the web!**

**[mykingstontn.com](http://mykingstontn.com)**

### December Birthdays

Doug Romines	12/4
Debbie Russell	12/8
Kevin McClure	12/9
Dana Fenner	12/12
Lisa Crawley	12/14
Clint Redwine	12/14
George Mills	12/16
Joel Longee	12/20
Rick Ross	12/20
Carol Nix	12/21
Tony Brown	12/25
Greg Leach	12/25
Chuck Hiatt	12/26
Johnny Goodman	12/29

**Questions about your health?** Call a ParTners for Health coach at **1-888-741-3390** to learn more.

**The best antique is an old friend.**



*Your own friend and your father's friend, forsake them not...Better is a neighbor who is near [in spirit] than a brother who is far off [in heart].*

—Proverbs 27:10 AMP

## **Meetings & Events**

### December 2012

<b>4 City Council Work Session</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>11 Public Hearing</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
<b>11 City Council Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>11 Beer Board Meeting</b> (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
<b>11 Water Board Meeting</b> (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
<b>18 Planning Commission Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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