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# City Scenes

# **Greenway Dedication**



Names from left to right: Joe Caldwell; Parks & Rec Dir. Rick Ross; Roane Alliance Pam May; Sen. Yager's wife Malinda Yager; City Manager David Bolling; Councilman Tony Brown; County Executive Ron Woody; Mayor Troy Beets; TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges; State Rep. Kent Calfee; Councilman Don White; Admin Asst. Joyce Lewis; Councilman John Byrkit.

# Intersection at Highways 70 and 58



TDOT Region 1 Director/Asst. Chief Engineer, Steve Borden; State Rep. Kent Calfee; Councilman Tony Brown; Ron Woody, County Executive; TDOT Commissioner John Schroer; County Road Superintendent, Dennis Ferguson; TDOT Chief engineer Paul Degges; Mayor Troy Beets; Councilman Don White; Roane Alliance Pam May; Councilman Norm Sugarman; Public Works Director Tim Clark; Councilman John Byrkit; TDOT Director of Project Planning Steve Allen; City Manager David Bolling; and Water Department Superintendent Mike Jolly.

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To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.

To steal from many is research.

# **Department News**







The 2014 Jingle Bell Run is December 14<sup>th</sup> at Market Square in Knoxville. I was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis at age 16 and have struggled with it for years. After running in my first 5k last year I decided to try for a team and raise money to help fight this disease that affects so many people around the world. You can join my team "Joint Effort "or donate to the team at knoxvillejbr.kintera.org."

Public Works employees do periodic lakefront clean-ups when they find the water down (with the help of prisoners).



City Manager David Bolling began a campaign to collect flashlights and batteries to send to the Philippines following the typhoon that devastated that area last week. With only a 2-day turn around time the effort turned out to be quite successful (see some of the collection pictured above).



On November 14th Council members attended a social sponsored by the Kingston Library Board. This was an opportunity for them to discuss ideas and work toward a common goal—having the best Library in Roane County! (Pictured L to R: Dr. Joe Parker, Dir. Steve Jacks, John Byrkit, James Donatelli, Mayor Troy Beets, Don White, Chuck Bunch, Tony Brown, Jinx Watson, Diane Griffith, and Phyllis Jackson.

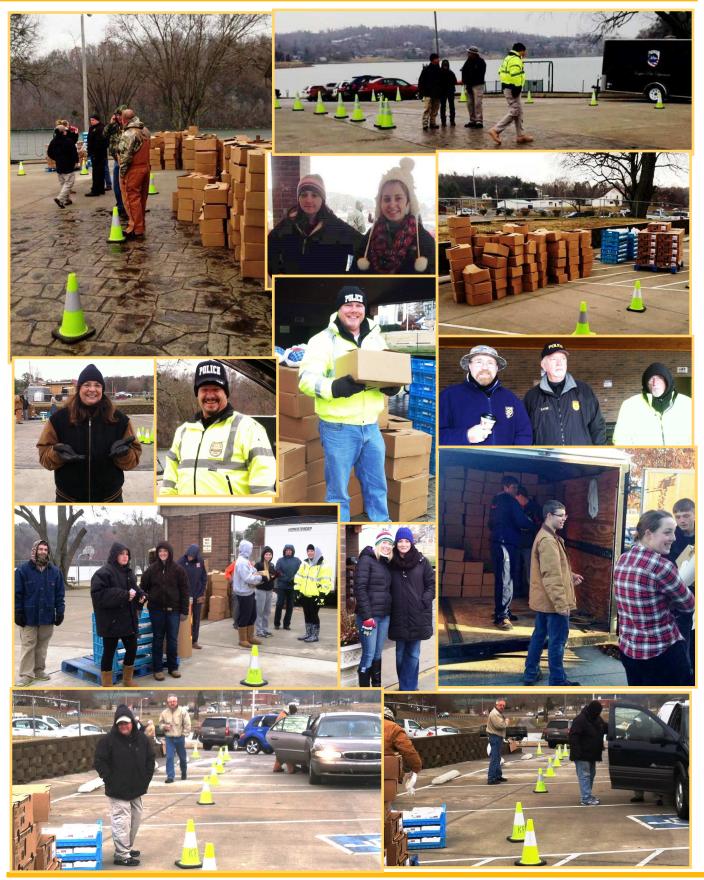
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# **Police Department's Annual Food Drive**



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## Personal Notes, Etc.

- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee 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.
- City Manager David Bolling's son Carter is fighting the effects of MRSA. He is slowly getting better.
- Councilman Kevin McClure is beginning cancer treatment.
- Rick Ross' wife Jennifer had surgery on November 27th and is recuperating at home.
- Mike Jolly's step-father Lawrence Goodno had surgery to remove a kidney on November 18th in Crossville.
- **First Lady Carolyn Beets** may have spinal surgery in December.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!



Kingston Mayor Troy Beets signed two Avery Trace Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Proclamations in the Council Chambers of the new Kingston City Hall. The first proclamation signed recognized November 2013 as National American Indian Heritage Month. The second proclamation proclaimed November 11, 2013 as Veterans Day throughout the county which is also National Holiday. The Avery Trace DAR Chapter is grateful to the Mayor for his support of our many community endeavors.

Pictured L-R: Mayor Troy Beets, Avery Trace Regent Janice Black, Recording Secretary Amanda Crumby and Parliamentarian Darleen Trent.

—Janice Black, Avery Trace Regent



#### **Retirement Honors**

Mayor Beets presented former Water Department employee David Banks with a Proclamation naming November 12, 2013, as David Banks day in honor of his 42-years of service as a city employee. It was interesting and a little humorous to hear how many Council members and city managers he out-lasted during his tenure with the city.

Don't fear failure so much that you refuse to try new things. The saddest summary of a life contains three descriptions: could have, might have, and should have.

~ Louis E. Boone



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**Ayala Harrison** 



## **Out of the Park**

CANDY CANE RUN/HUNT Kingston Community Center Saturday, December 7 at 10 a.m. Ages 4-7 for the Hunt Ages 8-12 for the Run

CANDLELIGHT TOUR
Fort South West Point
Saturday, December 14th — 6-9 p.m.

The Kingston Community Center will be closed December 20th through January 2nd for the Holidays and annual maintenance



Public Works Director Tim Clark and his 10-year old grandson Eyan Choate with his 10-point buck. This is the third deer Eyan has gotten so far this year. Way to go Eyan!

It is better to wear out than to rust out. —Cumberland

...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. —Is. 40:31 NIV

## **Meetings & Events**

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#### November 2013 **City Council Work Session** 6:00 p.m. 7 **Dedication of TDOT Projects in Kingston** 11:00 a.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 (Cancelled) 6:00 p.m. 19 Special Called City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. December 2013 City Council Work Session (Cancelled) 6:00 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) **Planning Commission Does Not Meet in December**

### KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR W. Troy Beets

VICE MAYOR Tim Neal

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Tony Brown
John Byrkit
Kevin McClure
Norman Sugarman
Don White