



**Little Caesar's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Members of the Kingston City Council and owners Roger Lockhart and Fumiyo Epple and their family members and employees were on hand to celebrate their ribbon cutting event on Friday, September 16th (some attendees sampled their delicious pizza). Welcome to Kingston!



**Caramella Catering's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony —Finally!**

This event was long overdue but owner and Chef Andras Bartha was more than gracious and served up mouth-watering Bread Pudding and Bananas Foster to a few lucky city employees and Council members on September 16th!

Welcome to Kingston!

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Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

—Abraham Lincoln

# DEPARTMENT NEWS



**Police Chief Jim Washam** has his work cut out for him in trying to enforce city codes and control animals in the city. Fortunately for him he has some great officers on board to handle those two-legged animals who insist on breaking the law!

**Fire Chief Willie Gordon** was pleased that Council members voted unanimously to approved the application for a grant to purchase a new fire truck. We will keep our fingers crossed that we get it!

**Parks and Recreation Director Rick Ross** applied for two TML safety grants and both were awarded to the city. One went to purchase new boots for firefighters and the other will equip one of the Community Center rooms as a training room for use in safety training and various

other department training needs.

October will be a big month for them with the Country Fair scheduled for October 1st and Spook-tacular on October 29th. Both events will be held at Fort Southwest Point.

**Finance Director Carolyn Brewer** reported the auditors have completed their review of city financial records for last year and should have a report to Council no later than November. Carolyn also wants to inform employees it is time to make any changes to insurance for next year (between 10/15 and 11/15).

**Public Works Director Tim Clark** and his crews have had their work cut out for them with all the heavy rains this year—their dirty word for the year has been “drainage.” They are currently trying to find space to store rock when it is removed for the Waste-water Treatment Plant Expan-

sion. Got a problem? Call Public Works and I guarantee they will come through for you!

**Library Director Steve Jacks** reported their new Computer Lab opened for business on September 7th with basic lessons available for citizens.

Their new HVAC unit has been installed at the Library with dollars from the Energy grant!



## Kingston Boy Scouts Explorer Police Post

The Kingston Police Department kicked off the Kingston Boy Scouts Explorer Police Post program on September 15th at Liberty Baptist Church. The meeting was quite a success as the goal was to sign up 20 youth and close to 30 were enrolled



The program will be led by Kingston Police Reserve Officer Matthew Sackett with the assistance of Reserve Officer Cathy Rakestraw (both pictured above).



# Personal Notes, Etc.



- **Mr. Pinkerton's Mother-In-Law, Ms. Thelma Thurman** is in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** is battling cancer.
- **Water Plant Manager Ed Roberts' youngest brother Tommy** has completed his treatment and is battling brain cancer.
- **Police Reserve Officer Tim Arnold's Mother Velma Arnold** is in the Harriman Rehabilitation Facility in Harriman.
- **Councilman Tony Brown** is having some problems with high blood pressure but is working with his doctors to resolve possible causes.
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the Truck Driver who passed away while delivering items to the new Little Caesar's on September 26th.
- **Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!**

## DEPARTMENT NEWS (Continued)



This has been a banner year for the Kingston Water Department. Major issues have surfaced from time to time between the Rockwood Waterline Interconnect Project which began on Highway 70 and has progressed through several downtown streets; and Phase 2 of the Gallaher Road Sewer Project with utilities down at most inopportune times and on and on. . . But. . . just think when it is all finished! With the new automated meters all our customers meters can be read in one day which should greatly decrease our workload and hopefully eliminate many of the com-

plaints re: high water bills. There may be a learning curve for employees with the new computerized equipment but better days are surely ahead!

The Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion is due to be rebid sometime in October so work should begin at the plant in the near future.

Four major projects happening in the Water Department in one year—MAJOR!



**Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience!**



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*More Food Anyone?* 

After dining on Pizza from Little Caesar's several city employees and Council members lined up for dessert at our newest catering establishment—Caramella's. Mayor Beets headed for the kitchen for a few cooking tips while less



ambitious folk gathered on the porch—patiently waiting for a handout—which was well worth the wait! If you haven't tried these eating establishments you are missing out on some fine eating!

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!**

David Banks	10/11
Tony Workman	10/15
Robin Sheldon	10/24
Bo Smith	10/29
Mark Warren	10/30

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

*Urgent things are seldom important. Important things are seldom urgent.*



*Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge. . .*

*—Proverbs 13:16*

**Meetings/Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

6	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
13	Public Hearing	6:45 pm
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
13	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
13	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting)	
15	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

**OCTOBER**

4	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
11	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
11	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Beer Board Meeting)	
20	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm



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CITY COUNCIL**

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