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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

Holiday Visitors!

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann surprised city employees at their annual Christmas luncheon on December 23rd at the Kingston Community Center.

Mayor Beets greets Governor Bill Haslam during the annual meeting for the East Tennessee Economic Council in Oak Ridge on December 13, 2013.

—Amy Smotherman Burgess
News Sentinel

AVERY TRACE DAR PRESENTS NEW FLAG TO THE KINGSTON LIBRARY

On Thursday, December 5, 2013, the Avery Trace Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented to the Kingston Public Library an 5x8 American Flag to replace their faded and worn flag. The Flag of the United States of America Chairman, Sydney Beard, presented Steve Jacks, Director of the Library, with the flag. Avery Trace Regent Janice Black also presented Mr. Jacks with a Certificate of Award from the National Society Flag of the United States Committee for the "Proper Use, Correct Display and Patriotic Presentation of the Flag of the United States of America" in appreciation of their continued show of patriotism within our community. Pictured L-R: Gertie Day, Avery Trace Regent Janice Black, Steve Jacks, Sydney Beard, Shirley Smith and Dixie Mason. .

—Janice Black, Avery Trace Regent

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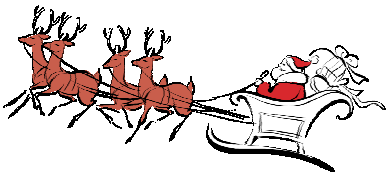
The straight and narrow path has no traffic problems.

The Kingston Fire Department's annual Christmas dinner.



The 2014 Jingle Bell Run is December 14th 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

Congratulations to Carter Bolling! Second place in the Boys Division in the Kingston Parks and Recreation Candy Cane run.

Personal Notes, Etc.

- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** is still valiantly fighting cancer.

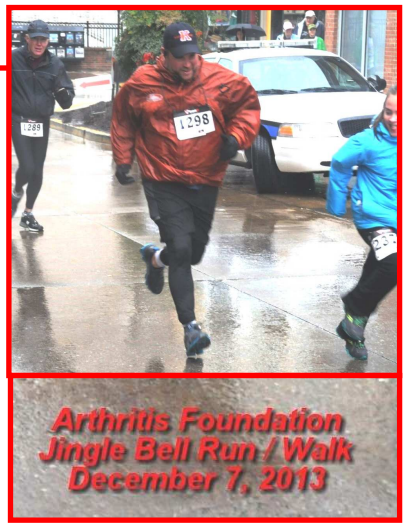
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's cancer has progressed to her liver.**

- **Police Officer Tim Arnold** passed way on December 21, 2013, with a massive heart attack.

- **Councilman Kevin McClure** passed away on December 22, 2013 following a brief battle with cancer..

Please keep these folks and

Candy Cane Hunt



Santa visits the Community Center

We want to congratulate Mr. Tony Brown on winning the Kingston Parks and Rec Volunteer of the year award. Not only is Tony a great Highway Department employee, but he is a tireless promoter of all things Roane County. Tony is especially active in promoting the youth of Roane County.

On December 5, 2013, Mayor Beets attended a Water Audit meeting and is pictured above with (left to right): Jane Jolly from U.S. Senator Bob Corker's office; Catherine McCall from Congressman Chuck Fleischmann's office; and Evan Freeman from U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander's office.

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JanuaryBirthdays

Jerry Singleton	1/21
Eleanor Neal	1/24
Martin Cash	1/25
Tim Neal	1/29

From the City Manager. . .

(This was copied from Mr. Bolling's Facebook page without his permission by his (former?) Admin. Asst.

I have deleted a post that I made in regards to the Phil Robertson situation, and instead would like to use my voice and this page to offer the following, which is the only way I know to share the love of God.

I am a sinner. I can not count the times that I have turned my back on God in my lifetime. There isn't a day that I don't ask forgiveness for something I've done. Despite all of that, I ...stand here blessed enough to sing His praise to anyone who will listen. God has never turned his back on me, and never will. Nor will he you. About six months ago my son Carter developed a neurological condition that to this day has never been completely diagnosed. He was, literally over night, stricken with something that we couldn't explain and feared might never go away. I will admit to anyone who reads this that I cried and I got on my knees and prayed to God to touch this special boy and make him well. We were blessed that so many people did the same.

Today, my son doesn't shake anymore. When I look at him I don't see the fear that we had, or the trips to the hospital. I see a healthy, happy little boy, and I see the wonder of God's work. I have NEVER given a testimony before, but I offer this small example of how God listens to all of us, loves all us, and gave his only Son so that all of us may have the eternal gift of everlasting life. God bless each and every one of you.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath given unto us. . .

I John 3:1

Meetings & Events

December 2013

3	City Council Work Session (Cancelled)	6:00 p.m.
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
11	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
11	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	

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7	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
8	TML District Meeting	10:00 a.m.
14	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
14	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
14	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
21	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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