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CITY OF KINGSTON

City Scenes

Solar Energy Comes to Kingston

Pictured left to right: Les Hartman, TVA; John Byrkit and Norman Sugarman, Kingston City Councilmen; Warren Nevad, UT-MTAS and TREEDC; Mayor Troy Beets; Ron Merville, P.E., President/CEO of Energy Source Partners; William Musrock, P.E., System Engineer with Rockwood Electric Utility; Don White and Tony Brown, Kingston City Councilmen. Attending but not pictured: Mayor James Talley of Duckhead; Philip B. Cheney, Senior Project Manager with Energy Source Partners and _____.

On May 7, 2013, the City of Kingston held a ground-breaking ceremony to announce the first of two planned "solar farms" within the city. The first, and the one being celebrated today, will be located on the Kingston Water Plant site on South Kentucky Street and with a generating capacity rate of approximately 50kWdc as a result of an agreement between the city and Energy Source Partners.

A Guest from Lucerne, Switzerland

During the May 14, 2013, City Council meeting Mayor Beets proclaimed the date, with a formal proclamation, as "Denis Vollmar Day" in Kingston.

Denis is a foreign exchange student from Lucerne, Switzerland and has been a part of the family of Kevin and Kelly Brewer during the past year.

Mayor Beets presents a Proclamation to Denis Vollmar

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"When all is said and done, more is said than done."

—Anonymous

Public Works Week: May 19-25

Governor Bill Haslam has proclaimed May 19-25 as Public Works Week. Public Works fills an essential role in many communities by maintaining roads, parks, sanitation and facility maintenance, as well as a host of other important activities. In terms of risk management, public works serves a vital role safeguarding public resources and reducing liability exposures. Join us in recognizing our Public Works Department under the direction of Tim Clark.

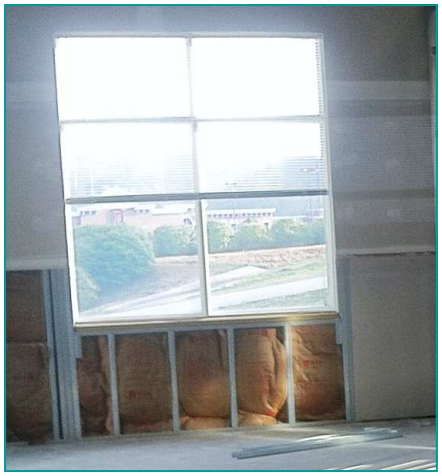
TVA Ashe Spill Update

TVA Manager Bert Robinson introduced Carol Eimers, TVA General Manager of Ashe Recovery Services to the Kingston City Council during their meeting on May 14, 2013.

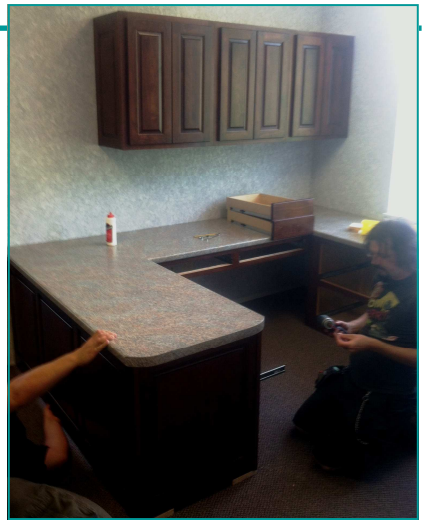
Public Tours of Recovery Site

The Kingston Ash Recovery Project is conducting monthly tours of the site. These tours are held the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00 - 11 a.m. for Community Advisory Group members, the public and elected officials. The tours begin at the overlook with a brief update on the progress to-date followed by a driving tour of the site from outside the exclusion zone. The first tour took place Tuesday, April 23, 2013. If you, or anyone you may know, would like to attend please email Bob Pullen at rppullen@tva.gov.

City Hall Renovations Nearing Completion



A "before and after" shot of one office space (from different angles). Daily trips to check progress during lunch are so exciting! Someone suggested going ahead with the move and using cell phones but I don't think that suggestion is going to fly! Too bad!!!



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 still valiantly fighting cancer. She is having trouble keeping pain under control.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** continues her battle with cancer.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

Never put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket.

The Mayor and First Lady "Lookin' Good!"

Library Director Steve Jacks is pictured above with Janet Walker on his right and Dinah Harris, TLA President on his left. As reported last month Steve was the winner of the 2013 Tennsco PLS Scholarship.

Fort Visitors From Norway

On Friday, April 26th Mike Woody hosted a tour of Kingston's Fort Southwest Point to the Rotary Group Exchange Team from Norway.

Their names in no particular order: Rune Magnussen, Alfred Borgenvik, "Wolf" Deglum, Ulrikke "Rickie" Vibe (the lady), Yngve Granerud and Lars Sandholtbraten.

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June Birthdays

Buster Endsley	6/1
Phillip Eddinger	6/6
Mark Coffey	6/7
J.R. Best	6/10
Willie Gordon	6/14
Jerry Price	6/21
Mike Jolly	6/27

An active lifestyle does the mind and body a lot of good.

May has arrived, which means National Fitness Month and Arthritis Awareness Month have too. Did you know that regular physical activity could help you prevent and manage arthritis?

It can also help you lower these health risks:

- Depression
- Cardiovascular disease
- Certain types of cancer
- Stroke
- Type 2 diabetes

An active lifestyle can also help you attain/maintain:

- A positive outlook
- Greater energy
- A healthy weight
- A sharp mind
- Better sleep

Questions about your health? Call a ParTNers for Health coach at **1-888-741-3390** (email: partnersforhealth@healthways.com).

Visit: www.partnersforhealthtn.gov

A Spirit of Humility: Those who have a superior attitude look down on others and think, *I would never make those mistakes.* But the humble know their own vulnerability. Instead of judging others, they examine their own lives in order to recognize and deal with areas of weakness.

Meetings & Events

June 2013

4	City Council Work Session	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)	
17	Move to new City Hall?	
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.
28	Annual City Cookout	11:30 a.m.

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2	Phone Interviews with City Manager Applicants	2:00 p.m.
7	Ground Breaking Ceremony—Solar System	11:00 a.m.
7	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
10	Interviews with City Manager Applicants	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.
31	Budget Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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