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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

Kingston Candidate Forum

On October 9th Kingston hosted a Public Forum to allow resident to get to know their candidates. Sadly, as in years past, attendance was way too low!

Seated in alphabetical order from left to right are: W. Troy Beets for Mayor; Randy Childs for Council; Larry Cox for Council; Sarah Humphreys for Council; Tim Neal for Mayor; Kirk Papa for Council; Don White for Council; Stephanie Wright for Council.

Visitors from THDA and ADFAC

Pictured from left to right: Don White, Councilman; David Bolling, City Manager; Annie Cacheiro, Executive Director of ADFAC; Ralph Perry, Executive Director of THDA; Katie Moore, and Kent Calfee, State Representative.

ADFAC Grant Administrator Cindy Ross and Connie Ball held their first Public Meeting regarding the $150,000 Kingston received for the "Rebuild and Recover" grant.

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If you can't be kind at least have the decency to be vague!

Kingston Fall Festival

←Needle in A Haystack Contest and Pie-Eating Contest ↓

GOOD FOOD! ↓

The picture above was copied from Marilyn Calfee's Facebook post. It shows one of our Kingston employees helping an elderly couple with a flat tire.

Save the earth—it's the only planet with chocolate!

Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** cancer has progressed to her liver.
- **Office John Neal's** Mother-In-Law, **Jane Harrell** passed away on October 17, 2014.
- **Councilman John Byrkit's** Mother **Emily Byrkit** passed away on October 24th.
- **Tony Workman's beloved wife Amy** passed away on October 30th.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

Kingston Mayor Troy Beets and City Manager David Bolling with Mayor John Bongat of Kingston's sister city Naga City, Philippines.

Fort Visitors

On October 15th Kingston was honored to host visitors from the Philippines at Fort South-west Point (including the Mayor John Bongat of Naga City, Kingston's Sister City).

The City of Kingston hosted a ground breaking for their second solar farm on October 27, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.. This will be a 200 kW solar farm and will be comprised of 800 solar panels that will collect from the sunlight and convert into electricity–enough to off-set the power needs of the Kingston Water Plant. The system will generate between 4,000/5,000 a month in revenue from TVA which goes into the city and over the course of 20 years the city will see one million dollars in energy savings. It is a great example of a partnership between the public and private sectors.

Gov. Bill Haslam visits the Ground Breaking Ceremony at Gertrude Porter Park on October 29th.

Lewis & Clark Expedition

Mayor Troy Beets presents a proclamation to members of the Lewis & Clark Expedition at Fort South West Point along with employees Mike Woody and Don Lawrence.

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November Birthdays

Sandy McPherson	11/1
Kelly Jackson	11/2
Randy Walker	11/18
Tim Clark	11/19
Norm Sugarman	11/30

The man who sings his own praises always gets the wrong pitch.

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger; and not thine own lips.

From Roane Alliance. . .

Kingston, TN – Darrell Williams, Vice President of Business Development at The Roane Alliance, received the Tennessee Certified Economic Developer designation on October 1, after completing two years of training courses in the Certified Economic Developers (CED) program - the leading designation in economic development.
—Pam May, Roane Alliance.

Kingston Police Explorer's Post 376 held a Pancake Breakfast on October 25th to raise funds for their uniforms and projects.

Meetings & Events

November 2014

4	Election Day (No Council Work Session)	
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
13	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
13	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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7	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
9	Public Meeting (THDA Rebuild/Recover Program)	10:00 a.m.
9	Candidate Forum (City Hall Council Chamber)	6:00 p.m.
9	Public Meeting in Room B, Community Center	4:00 p.m.
14	Council Pictures	6:00 p.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.

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR
W. Troy Beets

VICE MAYOR
Tim Neal

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Tony Brown
John Byrkit
Teresa Nichols
Norman Sugarman
Don White