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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

# Kingston Receives CDBG Grant

Governor Haslam approved Kingston's 2015 CDBG application in the amount of $525,000 for our sewer system project. Work may begin following approval of the environmental review and completion of the administration and engineering design.

# Out With the Old!

Public Works Director Tim Clark is literally "on top" of the job of tearing down the old pavilion at the Gravel Pit to make room for a new one with restroom facilities. Good use of TVA ash spill funds. Willie Gordon and other city employees join in the fun!

Michael "Chavez" Munguia at the National Stair Climb in honor of those firefighters who lost their lives during 9 11 2001.

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***The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.***

# Department News

In the **Finance Department**, **Carolyn Brewer, Finance Director**, finally has an approved budget to work with for fiscal years 2015-2016.

**Public Works** employees began work on the new pavilion at the Gravel Pit by removing the old one which will be transferred to the land between the bridges. This project is funded by the They will also begin brush pickup in the near future.

**Police Department** Chief Jim Washam and his staff are busy collecting food for the annual Hands of Mercy Food Drive for Thanksgiving. Food will be passed out the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. They hope to serve 800 families this year.

**Fire Department** employees are scheduled to begin hydrant maintenance in the next few weeks (part of their fall and spring maintenance). While on call they assist other staffs whenever possible.

**Parks & Recreation** Department Director Rick Ross and Public Works Director Tim Clark will begin work in October on a new pavilion at the Gravel Pit financed by the TVA enhancement funds resulting from the ash spill in 2008.

**Water Department Superintendent Mike Jolly's** Distribution and Collection employees will begin flushing water lines on October 1st and should finish around November 15th. They received great news this month—**$525,000** CDBG grant for sewer system improvements!

Barbara Thorbjornsen assists children make scarecrows for Fall celebrations!

Pictured above: New generators for the Kingston sewer pump station (yellow) and the Kingston Water Plant (white).

**When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.**

Kingston Firefighters battle a blaze on Paint Rock Ferry in the early morning hours.

# Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** continues her battle with cancer.
- **Joyce Lewis** in the **City Manager's** office continues her battle with lung cancer. Currently in the office except for every other Thursday afternoon.
- **Part-time Police Officer Greg White** is medical undergoing tests and should have results soon.
- **Part-time Police Officer Tim Goss** suffered a stroke and is recuperating at Patricia Neal Center in Knoxville.
- **Part-time Police Officer Jerry Price's** Mother-in-Law, **Sharon's** Mom, passed away on October 11th.
- **Firefighter Eddie Lentz's Dad Travis Earl Lentz** was taken to the hospital with an aortic aneurism and passed away on October 27th.
- **Barbara Thorbjornsen's** Sister-in–Law Diane Teto passed away on October 25th from cancer.

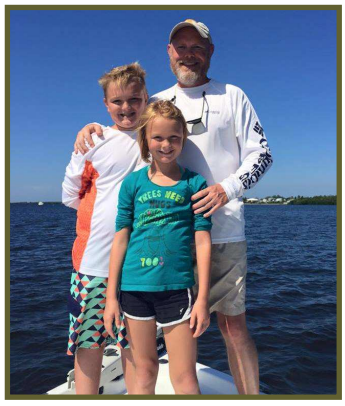
**Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!**

**There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us—it doesn't behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us!**

**Wisdom from My Mother-in-Law**

Our Gala Guys and Gals! L-R: Frank & Jo Ann and Tim & Kim.

Parks & Recreation Dir. Rick Ross and Roane Alliance Vice– President Pam May took members from a State Travel Organization (& Crappe.com) on a fishing expedition in Kingston on our beautiful Watts Bar Lake. They ended the excursion with lunch at Carmella's, one of our favorite caterers in Kingston.



A picture is definitely worth 1,000 words—those smiles tell of a great time at the beach!

Detective Keith Kile's daughter Kali pitches for the first time for the Tri-County Comets and with a trophy. Great form!

Public Works employee Randy Collins enjoys a visit from granddaughter Emily.

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**November Birthdays**

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| Sandy McPherson | 11/1 |
| Kelly Jackson | 11/2 |
| Laura Roberson | 11/10 |
| Randy Walker | 11/18 |
| Tim Clark | 11/19 |
| Norm Sugarman | 11/30 |

HALLOWEEN

***You can't act like a skunk without someone getting wind of it.***

*A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*

*—Matthew 12:35*

## Meetings & Events

**October 2015**

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| 6 | Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 13 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 13 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 20 | Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

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