



2015/2016 PAVING BUDGET EXPENDED



The Public Works Department was pushed to complete the scheduled paving for fiscal years 2015/2016 but they managed to make the June 30th deadline. They were heavily involved in building this year and we have two new pavilions to show for their hard work as well as that of the Fire Department employees, the contribution from Jail/prison inmates, and our city electrician Chris Boswell; and even with meeting the paving schedule they. . .



. . . still managed to complete construction on the 58 Landing Pavilion in time for the July 4th celebrations on the lakefront.

Special points of interest:

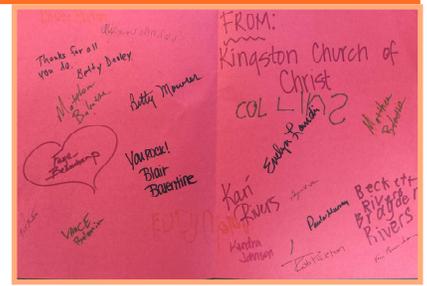
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Never let a day go by without touching the earth with your foot. —Native American Saying

Department News



The Kingston Church of Christ sent thank you cards and goodie bags to all our officers to thank them for their service during all the negative news during the past few days.



Representatives from Mid-East Community Action Agency delivered a goodie basket to the Kingston Police Department (pictured left) and Courtney Briley of Roane Alliance also stopped by with treats (pictured on the right).



Children from Morrison Hill Christian Church stopped by City Hall on July 19th and washed all the Department vehicles (see picture below).



Found a few pictures of Kingston's Swim Team on Facebook. I see we managed to come home with some medals and ribbons! Way to go Kingston!!!

Kingston Water Dept. employee Leslie Melton is pictured with her husband David and son Josh after his swearing-in ceremony to serve in the United States Army.



Family Promise of Roane County held a BBQ cook off at Roane County Park in July. Family Promise is a group of individuals from the faith based community focused on the homeless in Roane County (information taken from articles in Facebook).

2016 Employee Picnic



2016 Employee Picnic Cont'd



SPECIAL MENTION — Sgt. Tony Guy and Office Brent Barger

On July 20th Kingston officers received a call regarding a woman in a burning car in an alley-way and down an embankment on Euclid Avenue. Sgt. Guy used a fire extinguisher furnished by Officer Barger to partially put out the flames. Officer Barger was able to reach inside and unlock the door and the two officers were able to pull the driver from the vehicle with help from an unidentified male pushing the driver from the passenger side. They pulled the driver a safe distance from the vehicle to enable first responders to give her medical attention. The Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire. Sgt. Guy followed up with a visit to Roane Medical Center.

Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa** is waiting for the results from a scan to see if there is any change in the size of her cancer.
- **Joyce Lewis** in the **City Manager's** office still receiving Opdivo chemo every other week.
- **Councilman Randy Child's wife Marcia** is battling health issues.

- **Police Department Officer Bo Smith** is fighting cancer. Treatment plan is not in place yet.
- **Water Plant Manager Chuck Moore's wife Jeana** is at Parkwest Hospital with blood clots in both lungs.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

July 4th Celebrations in Kingston



City Manager David Bolling and his boat mates Caroline and Carter took home the golden paddle for the 3rd year in a row. Tim Clark and his crew came in 2nd!



Kingston Library Info
Library patrons can call 376-9905 or stop by the main desk to sign up.
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From the City Manager. . .



July 8, 2016

First of all, my heart breaks over the events that have transpired in the last couple of days and my thoughts are with those who have senselessly lost their lives and the families they leave behind. We live in a world where evil exists, and there is nothing new about that. There has been evil as long as there have been men, and there always will be. Despite what we are taught, or what we want to believe, we can't legislate it away, pray it away or dispatch troops to destroy it. On a macro scale there will always be problems that we just can't fix. Terror, in one form or another, will always rip through the lives of the innocent. Children will always go hungry while others push plates of food away and say they don't like what they have to eat. Bad people will always hurt and kill innocent people. People will always be cold on the streets while others swipe credit cards to buy the newest fashions.

This has never been a perfect world, and it never will be. To make matters worse, we are bombarded by 24 hour "news", social media, and a toxic political establishment solely focused on capitalizing on the fears and anger of the masses to ensure it's grip on power. While none of us, individually or collectively, can fix the world there are things we can do. Instead of focusing on all that is wrong, draw attention to all that is not. As Alex Haley said, we should all make more of an effort to "find the good and praise it". Instead of spewing hateful words at one another over the differences we may have, love the people around you for who they are. Instead of teaching our children the bad habits that we were taught, teach them to be better than we are. If we all put more effort in to making things better around us, the cumulative effect will spread. It will never erase the evil that men do or make this a completely peaceful world, but it will make life better for all of us.

Love, acceptance, tolerance, kindness, peace and goodwill aren't words that we should only use on Sunday morning. They aren't words that we should just speak about in reaction to the latest tragedy. They are words that each of must learn to live by. If we can do that, while evil will still exist, it will never win. Peace and love to all of you.

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August Birthdays

Clint Edmonds	8/1
Randy Collins	8/6
Gene Sutton	8/8
Ed Roberts	8/17
Carolyn Brewer	8/23
Joyce Lewis	8/31

Thank you Father, that You did not create us all alike. Our differences add wonderful variety to our lives. Give us the grace to remember that You made us all different and You love us all alike. Amen.

Meetings & Events

August 2016

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| 2 Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9 City Council Meeting (Immediately following Public Hearing) | |
| 9 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 9 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 16 Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

July 2016

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| 5 City Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 12 Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 19 Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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