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City Scenes

CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

LOAN CLOSING

Kingston Mayor Tim Neal was joined by City Clerk Eleanor Neal, Finance Director Carolyn Brewer , and Steve Walker and Chris Muscatello of the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund for a loan closing for matching funds for the Parks & Recreation facilities grant.

GRAVEL PIT PAVILION

Construction of the pavilion at the Gravel Pit is complete and is a wonderful addition to our lakefront. The restrooms will definitely be welcome during our July 4th celebrations in Kingston.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Kingston Mayor Tim Neal, City Manager David Bolling, and Councilman John Byrkit worked with city employees to pick up litter in the city during the nationwide Great American Cleanup on Friday, March 11th.

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Being kind is more important than being right!.
—Andy Rooney

Department News

Finance Director Carolyn Brewer has been working with Mr. Bolling and Department Heads to make adjustments to the 2016-17 Budget to present to City Council in April. Budgets for the current fiscal year should be at 67% or below at this time.

The Loan Closing for Porter Park was held on March 11th.

Fire Department Chief Gordon reported they have increased the size of their weight room to encourage employees to develop a healthy life style.
They did flow test on hose and plan to flow hydrants all the month of April—every day except Sundays.

Water Department Distribution & Collection Manager Jimmy Agee reported they are working on clarifiers at the Wastewater Treatment

Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross has applied for building permits for 58 Landing and Land Between the Bridges.

The bid opening for Porter Park was held on March 11th and construction should begin this Spring.

Work has begun on barracks at the Fort—8-10 rows of logs are up.

Had a meeting with Master Gardeners regarding a "Community Garden." They thought it was a wonderful idea. Currently checking public interest—would like to get different groups to participate.

Public Works employee Rick Crawford reported they have been working on drainage issues on Lawnville and Sunrise and are aware of issues on Highway 70, Third Street and Schubert.

It is mowing season again and Public Works employees are hard at it keeping the city trimmed. They also had a week of brush pick up this month.

Police Department – Chief Jim Washam reported one of the government Hummers was delivered to Ft. Knox today by Keith Kile.

He also discussed the need for an impound lot and reported Tim Clark said they have fencing available at Public Works.

Seven different areas in Kingston were discussed regarding code violations and where they are in the process.

"Life is infinitely stranger than anything the mind could invent. . ."

—Arthur Conan Doyle

Barbara Thorbjornsen working with children during story time—Google Fish. They display the fish they made in the picture on the left.

Baseball Camp Begins!

Kingston Library Info

Library patrons can call 376-9905 or stop by the main desk to sign up.

Emily Steele, MLIS
Director, Kingston Public Library
1004 Bradford Way
Kingston TN 37763 865-376-9905

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.
- **Part-time Police Officer Jerry Price** had knee surgery this month and is recuperating at home.
- **Reserve Officer Sargeant John Neal's** Mother passed away this month.
- Councilman Randy Child's wife Marcia is battling health issues.
- **Part-time Police Officer Tim Goss** suffered a stroke and is recuperating at home.

Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!

I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.

--Xenocrates

Lisa Crawley and Josh Woody testing hose. Clint Edmonds and Michael Munguia are standing next to the fire truck.

Investigator Keith "Preacher" Kile, showing off his "sheep skin."

Barbara Thorbjornsen with all her "kids" getting ready to celebrate Easter by planting jelly beans for a crop of Easter eggs!

The new Grave Pit Pavilion at night.

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April Birthdays

Marsha Marshall	4/4
Caleb Strayer	4/10
Don White	4/16
Barbara Thorbjornsen	4/17
Emily Steele	4/17
James W. Tipton	4/17
Shawn Clark	4/21
Hugh Patterson	4/27
Lexy Jolly	4/30

The best inheritance a parent can give to his children is a few minutes of his time each day.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity. . .
Ephesians 5:15, 16 NIV

A weekly resource for your well-being

PARTNERS FOR HEALTH | WORKING FOR A HEALTHIER TN

A TIP FOR TENNESSEANS

Live to Laugh Another Day

Let's be honest. Certain things about health exams can make you laugh. Like those gowns that don't fully close in the back. Or, how about funny hats and no-slip socks. And while your case might have a funny side, getting screened for colorectal cancer is no joke.

Screening can detect colorectal cancer early and save lives. Learn more about the types of tests available. Talk to your doctor about the right time to get screened, and know the risk factors, which include:

- Aging
- Family history of colorectal cancer
- Having polyps
- Overusing alcohol
- Obesity
- Lack of exercise
- Smoking

NURSE ADVICE LINE:

1.888.741.3390
Available 24 hours

Meetings & Events

March 2016

1	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
8	City Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
8	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
8	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
15	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

April 2016

5	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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