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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

City Scenes

GRAVEL PIT PAVILION DEDICATION

On October 21st Kingston officials, including Mayor Tim Neal, Vice Mayor Tony Brown, Council Members Sarah Humphreys, Norm Sugarman, John Byrkit and Don White met with Senator Ken Yager, Representative Kent Calfee and TVA Representative Bert Robinson; not only for the dedication of this long awaited improvement to our lakefront, but also to congratulate Parks & Recreation Director Rick Ross, Public Works Director Tim Clark, Fire Chief Willie Gordon and Police Chief Jim Washam for their assistance in making it happen. Congratulations on a job well done! (Additional pictures of employees involved on page 3.)

FINALLY—WE HAVE BOAT SLIPS!

The boat slips made it to the dock in Kingston at approximate 5 p.m. on October 25th. Council will be busy for the next couple months making decisions regarding use.

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These wonderful additions to our lakefront were made possible by funding from TVA as a result of the 2008 ash spill.

Department News

Carolyn Brewer, Finance Director

Working with auditors this month.

Announced the Christmas employee luncheon will be on December 22nd at the Community Center/

Willie Gordon, Fire Chief

Working on AFG grant.

Working with the manager at Firehouse Subs in Lenoir City for assistance with a new application for firefighter gear.

Offered rope tying training by his employees for any interested employees

Testing ladders. Some fiberglass need to be replaced (need to handle 300 to 375 lbs.)

Tim Clark, Public Works Director

Deciding when patching will be done. Will do Lawnville and area next to the Interstate.

Planning to remove old fencing at the Heliport pad. Discussed putting up signage.

Picking up brush this week.

Repairing sidewalk at I-40

Jim Washam, Police Chief

Discussed Halloween plans (Trick or Treating from 6 to 8 p.m. within the city limits).

Operation Reach road block brought in close to $2,600

Kelly Jackson and he are finishing grant application

Assisted with traffic, etc. during the demolition of 145 Court Street.

Rick Ross, Parks & Rec Director

Will have 48 parking spaces at 58 Landing and will need 18 for boat slips. Have 14 people on the waiting list (10 live within the city).

Trying to keep leaves off trails. Ordered water fountains for new pavilions—should be here in a week. Made of stone to match pavilions.

Replacing lights on walking trail with LEDs. Getting another 6 next week. Will need 8 more.

Working on T boxes and signage.

Disc golf layout is finished. Can sign discs out at the Fort ($20 deposit).

Received TML Driver Safety Grant which will be used to purchase back-up cameras.

Mike Jolly, Water Department Superintendent

Doing patching and yard repairs—trying to catch up from all the line breaks.

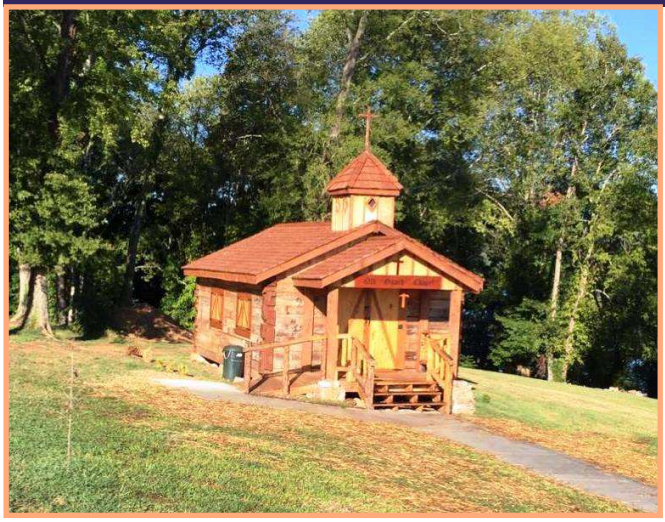
Three projects coming up. People wanting 2-inch water lines put in—1,000 feet. Noah's Event Center wants fire hydrant flows for a sprinkler system. Construction may begin in December or January.

Discussed guys approved for training/testing in the Water Dept. Hope to have all certifications completed by summer.

Joyce Lewis

Passed out FREE online training information from The Pool. Asked Department Heads for an updated list with training wishes for each employee.

Miscellaneous News



The Chapel at Ft. Southwest Point is complete. Parks & Recreation employee Ken Inman played a huge part in getting this done along with help from prisoners.

Personal Notes, Etc.

We have employees, friends and family members suffering illness, loss and various other trials and issues. Please include them in your prayers.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

NOTE TO EMPLOYEES:

If you suffer a loss or have a personal need you would like to share with other employees, please either call Joyce at Ext. 1102 or e-mail her at jalking@bellsouth.net.

Dedication Continued

Gertrude Porter Park

Excavation is underway on the development of Gertrude Porter Park in Kingston.

Layden and Pop Pop Alias Councilman Randy Childs

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"We can choose to be affected by the world or we can choose to affect the world."
—DLB

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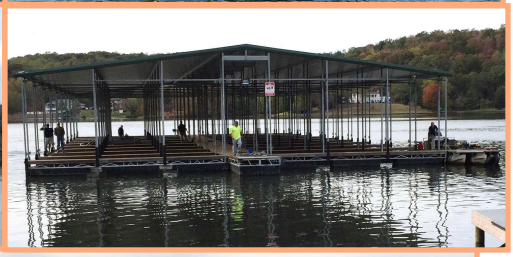
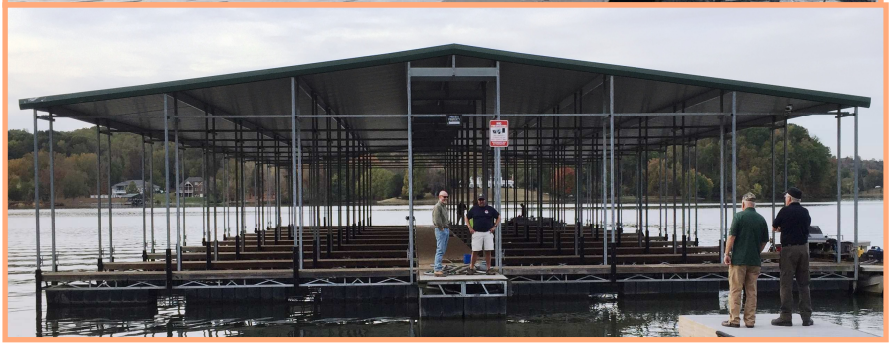
Boat Slips—Home at Last!





November Birthdays

Sandy McPherson	11/1
Kelly Jackson	11/2
Laura Roberson	11/10
Randy Walker	11/18
Tim Clark	11/19
Rebecca OCHS	11/28
Norm Sugarman	11/30

Earth to Alex —
Come in please!

Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
—Proverbs 12:18 NIV

Meetings & Events

October 2016

4	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.
11	City Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
11	Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
11	Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting)	
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 p.m.

November 2016

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

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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Tony Brown

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