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PARK PLAYGROUND

The play ground area in the park has had some improvements. Rubber mulch has been added for the safety for the children in our community and we need the community to help keep it clean.

This means please keep your animals out of the new rubber mulch as this can cause illness to the children. Please do not drop cigarette butts or garbage in the mulch.

We have also replaced an old slide.

This playground/pic-nic area is for the whole community to enjoy. Loose animals and garbage can destroy fun for others.

BURN BAN

WHAT ARE THE RULES OF THE OPEN BURNING BAN?

Don't burn anything from May 1 - September 30.

Some exceptions:

- *Agricultural burning exemption
- **Forestry "prescribed burning" exemption
- Campfires or barbeques
- Fire-fighting training exemption, provided appropriate permit is issued
- Operation of open flame equipment exemption

Explosive disposal in accordance with U.S. Department of Labor Safety Regulations

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CITY OF KINGSTON LIMB POLICY

Tree limbs may not be in excess of five feet in length nor greater than four feet high. No more than two piles are permitted. Limbs will be picked up every two weeks unless there are circumstances that require the pick up times to be adjusted. The limbs must be stacked up neatly and not hanging in the road and must be placed on the edge of the property for pickup. If these requirements are not met, the limbs will NOT be picked up and the resident will be responsible for the disposal of the limbs within 10 days. If they are not disposed of within 10 days, the resident may receive a citation for unkempt property. (City Ordinance 14-33)

If your limbs or trees have been cut by a contractor, that contractor is responsible for the removal of the limbs.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

WAYS TO SAVE WATER INDOORS

- Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks.
- Install water saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets.
- Take shorter showers.
- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator.
- Rinse vegetables in a full sink or pan of water.
- Fully load your dishwasher.
- Rinse dishes in a full sink or pan of water.

WASH FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES.

WAYS TO SAVE WATER OUTDOORS

- Don't over-water landscaping.
- Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in evening.
- Adjust sprinklers so that they don't water the sidewalk or street.

- Don't water on cool, rainy or windy days.
- Equip all hoses with shut-off nozzles.
- Use drip irrigation systems.
- Plant drought-tolerant or low water-use plants and grasses.
- Use shrubs and ground cover to reduce the amount of grass.
- Place mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and discourage weeds.
- Set your mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation.
- Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation.
- Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash your car. Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, loading docks and parking lots





ANIMAL CONTROL

We do have a leash law within the City and Any dog, while off the property of the owner or upon any private property without the consent of the owner of the property, shall be secured by a leash or chain or sufficient tensile strength to restraint he particular dog or the dog shall be at heal and under the control of its owner.

No owner or custodian of any animal shall fail to exercise proper care and control of such animal to prevent the same from becoming a public nuisance.

Every female dog or cat in heat shall be confined in a building or other enclosure in such a manner that such female dog or cat cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding.

Every owner of a guard or attack dog shall keep such dog confined in a building, compartment or other secure enclosure. Any such enclosure shall be completely surrounded by a fence at least six feet in height and shall be topped with an anti-climbing device constructed of angle metal braces with at least three strands of equally separated barbed wire stretched between them.

All anti-climbing devices shall extend inward at an angle of not less than 45 degrees, nor more than 90 degrees when measured from the perpendicular.

The areas of confinement shall have gates and entrances thereto securely closed and locked, and all fences properly maintained and escapeproof.

Any dog or cat needs to have a valid rabies tag and identifying tag.

Bartow County Animal Control 770-387-5153, M-F

GARBAGE PICK UP

Garbage pick up is every Tuesday. Pick up time can start as early as 4 a.m.

Please have your garbage cans out and ready.

If your can needs replaced or your can did not get picked up, please call City Hall.



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are open to the Public. Below is our meeting schedule and we would appreciate the community attending. Meetings start at 6:p.m.

July 9, 2018

August 6, 2018

September 10, 2018

October 1, 2018

November 5, 2018

December 5, 2018

Be informed with the happenings within our city!!!

Summer Lunch Program

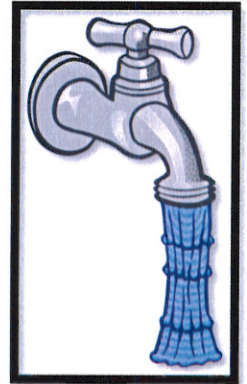
Lunches are being served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 p.m. at the Kingston Resource center on Main Street

WATER SERVICE BILLING

All meters are read on the first work day of the month and bills are mailed to you on the second work day. This billing is for all prior months water usage.

If you do not receive your bill, or lost it the following schedule should help you to stay in tuned with when your bill is due.

	Due Date	Cut off date
June	16	25
July	16	26
August	15	27
September	17	27
October	15	25
November	15	26
December	17	27



If you need to make payment arrangements, please call City Hall before cut-off date. No arrangements will be made on cut-off day.