



PROGRESS 2023 EDITION

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Bobcats Carter and Cash are now greeting visitors in their official habitat at Bays Mountain Park.

Photo credit: Jay Huron

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Proud Moments

KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AWARDS

The Kingsport Police Department recognized several officers and detectives for their professional achievements in 2022.

Detective Erik Steele graduated from the University of Tennessee National Forensic Academy (NFA) in Oak Ridge on Nov. 18. The NFA is an intensive 10-week training program in evidence identification, collection and preservation.

Detective Jason Powers graduated from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation State Academy on Oct. 7. The five-day-a-week commitment for four weeks includes a focus on leadership development, constitutional law, interview and interrogation, crime scene investigation and undercover cases.

Officer Matt McGuire received the Tennessee Highway Safety Office Drug Recognition Expert of the Year Award on Dec. 15. McGuire is a certified crash reconstructionist and a certified drug recognition expert (DRE).

Officer Cody Buchanan, who was sworn in July 5, graduated from the Blount County Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy on Nov. 4. At his academy graduation, Buchanan received the William D. Nuchols Outstanding Officer Award for overall excellence in his class.

Officer Jaylon Strayhorn was sworn in Aug. 22 and graduated from the Walters State Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy on Dec. 1. At his academy graduation, Strayhorn received the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) Outstanding Achievement Award for overall excellence in his class.

 [Kingsport Police Department](#)



Detective Erik Steele



Officer Matt McGuire



Officer Cody Buchanan



Detective Jason Powers



Officer Jaylon Strayhorn

KINGSPORT AQUATIC CENTER 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Kingsport Aquatic Center is unlike any other attraction in the region because it offers all the amenities of a swimming pool and doubles as a recreational facility. Whether you're a competitive swimmer, avid water aerobicizer or just looking to have fun at the waterpark, there is something for you at the KAC.

The 46,000-square-foot indoor area is open year-round with hours of operation that can accommodate just about any schedule. The indoor facility features three multi-purpose, indoor pools that are specially designed for recreation and instruction. The KAC also is home to the region's only indoor Olympic-sized swimming pool, the HMG Competition Pool.

The outdoor water park features two waterslides, water playground, outdoor lap pool and the ever-popular 900-foot lazy river. If you're looking for affordable summer fun for the whole family, look no further than the Kingsport Aquatic Center.

Plus, swim lessons for all ages are offered year-round so you and your family can get ready for the summer season early. Learn more at www.swimkingsport.com.



Kingsport Aquatic Center will celebrate 10 years in 2023! The state-of-the-art facility first opened May 25, 2013, and the 2023 kick-off celebration will be on that same day, May 25. A private pool party will be held from 1-4 p.m., and the anniversary celebration will be open to the public starting at 4 p.m.



 [swimkingsport](#)

 [Kingsport Aquatic Center](#)

 swimkingsport.com

Impactful Projects

DENTAL CLINIC PARTNERSHIP

Kingsport has entered into a partnership with the University of Tennessee, East Tennessee State University and Ballad Health to bring a dental clinic to the Model City – a \$5 million project nearly 10 years in the making.

The new facility will be located at 111 W. Sevier Ave., near Holston Valley Medical Center. Students will perform their residency requirements through the University of Tennessee at the clinic in partnership with Ballad Health. The clinic also would serve UT and ETSU dental students performing their two-week rotations.

Plans call for a multi-phase approach to transforming the dental clinic into a dental school. Phase two would allow students to complete their last two years of dental school, while phase three would lead to the facility becoming a full-fledged, four-year accredited school.

Construction of the clinic is expected to begin this spring with plans to open in fall 2024.



DOBYNS-BENNETT DOME RENOVATIONS

To provide a high-quality environment for Dobyms-Bennett High School students and community use and to retain an iconic structure central to the Kingsport spirit, school and city staff are working together on renovations to the Buck Van Huss dome that will serve current and future generations. Investments will include improvements to items such as the dome's signature Lamella structure, HVAC systems, seating, lighting, audio system, scoreboards and playing surface. Surrounding school spaces, such as entryways, student areas and offices, are also slated for renovation. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2023.

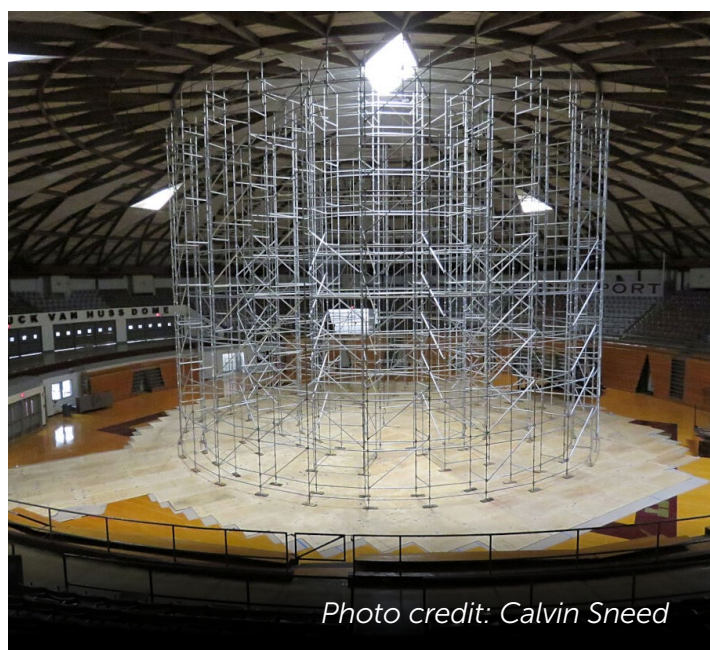


Photo credit: Calvin Sneed

KINGSPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

The renovations of the Kingsport Public Library will touch every part of the library. The focus of the renovations is not only flexibility in order to meet the needs of the citizens of Kingsport today, but also into the future.

The children's spaces will be enlarged for children and families to gather, learn and grow together while separate spaces will be created for older children and teens. Comfortable spaces to read, study or work together, including a planned rooftop patio, will be incorporated.

Existing meeting and program space will be updated. Additional spaces to meet, including small meeting rooms, story time space and flexible meeting and program space in the basement, will be added. The existing Makerspace will move to a dedicated space allowing for the resources to be used regularly with additional open lab and maker-specific classes to be scheduled and more tools to be added for the community to use.

[Kingsport Public Library](#) [kingsportpubliclibrary](#) [kingsportlibrary.org](#)



Design concepts



The Tribe Sports initiative experienced a number of milestones in 2022 and posted strong participation numbers in basketball, grew interest in swimming and saw the launch of youth football and cheer programs.

Tribe Basketball is composed of seven teams – two second grade, two third grade, two fourth grade and one fifth grade – with approximately 58 kids and 16 coaches in the program. Each team practices twice a week and either participates in a Saturday tournament or a skill session led by a Dobyms-Bennett High School coach.

Tribe Youth Football and Cheer includes the Lynx (Lynn View Pee-Wee Football) and the Kingsport Raiders (Bloomingdale Optimists) with the Dobyms-Bennett football coaching staff as a voting member and the City of Kingsport serving in an advisory capacity.



The mission of Tribe Sports is to have one, over-arching organization for competitive sports in Kingsport.

"Our goal is to have a cohesive, long-term sports program in Kingsport to get kids involved and stay involved throughout the course of their youth," Assistant City Manager Michael Borders said.

[tribesportskpt.com](#) (coming soon)

MAIN STREET REBUILD

Main Street, a gateway into our downtown, is being rebuilt from East Sullivan Street to Clay Street. Contractor Summers-Taylor has started removing roadway and installing new water lines and utilities.

Over the past century, soil underneath Main Street has weakened to the point where new asphalt simply failed. The project also includes placing telephone and cable lines underground, relocating power lines and adding landscaping and curb extensions.

The \$20 million project is funded by \$13,768,520 in federal and state dollars, \$2,783,795 from the city's general fund and \$3,625,444 from the city's utility fund.

For more information on this project or to sign up for the biweekly newsletter, please visit [www.kingsporttn.gov/mainstreet](#).

[Main Street Rebuild](#) [kingsporttn.gov/mainstreet](#)



Infrastructure

CONNECTKINGSPORT

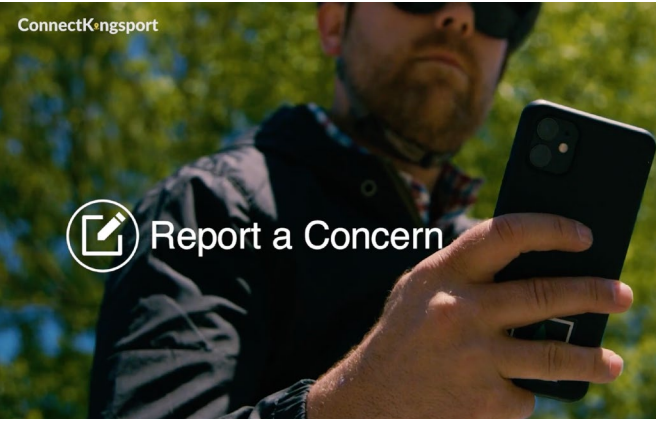
The ConnectKingsport app allows residents to have a direct line of communication to the city to report a variety of non-emergency concerns in more than three dozen categories, including drainage issues, dead animal removal, graffiti, potholes, water leaks, renter complaints, high grass and sewer backups.

To date, over 11,000 issues have been resolved.

The app also provides links to the city’s website, animal services, CivicRec, KATS, an events calendar and the police and fire departments. ConnectKingsport uses GPS to recognize your location and provides a menu of common quality-of-life conditions to select from when submitting a request. The app allows you to upload pictures or videos to accompany your request. Residents then can track the status of reports they or other members of the community have submitted until the issue is resolved.

Back at the office, city staff will leverage powerful dashboards and reporting tools to identify hot spots, increase productivity, prioritize projects and spend tax dollars smarter. “ConnectKingsport is the best way to report

issues you see in the city,” Administrative and Communications Coordinator Sara Nowell said. “Plus, it gives you a direct link to This Is



Kingsport, the website that answers the question ‘What is there to do in Kingsport?’ by providing a comprehensive calendar full of events throughout the city.”

To download the free app, go to the App Store or Google Play and search “ConnectKingsport” to find the app. You also can access the tool via kingsporttn.gov/connectkingsport. Download the free app today to be a part of making Kingsport a great place to live, work and play.

 kingsporttn.gov/connectkingsport

PAVING PROGRESS

Kingsport has allocated \$3.5 million in fiscal year 2023 toward sustainable paving efforts. In the fall of 2022, 3.5 miles of streets in neighborhoods near the Walmart Supercenter on Fort Henry Drive were paved. Ten additional street miles in Area 28, which includes neighborhoods within Fort Henry Drive to John B. Dennis Highway to Memorial Boulevard to Skyland Drive, will be paved in the summer of 2023 before work transitions to Area 17 in Fairacres in the fall of 2023.

Annually, Kingsport budgets \$2.5 million-\$3 million, resulting in 17-21 miles of repaving for city roads.

 pavekingsport.com



FIRE STATION 2

Fire Station 2 on Crescent Drive was opened in 1942. The fire station covers the areas of Dobyns Addition, Borden Park and Highland, including Dobyns-Bennett High School. Due to a fire facility evaluation, it was determined that a new station was needed and could be constructed on the adjacent property. The reason for the new station is not only normal aging, but also the size of the station does not allow for the current apparatus size/housing of equipment and is not ADA compliant. The construction of the new station will be in conjunction with the use of the current station, and the level of service will not be interrupted during this time.

The City of Kingsport hopes to secure funds for this project in 2023 and once construction starts, the fire station will be completed in roughly 12-18 months.



BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK UPGRADES

You might notice some upgrades happening around the park this winter and spring, including the Nature Center balcony improvements.

Inland Construction started the project in 2022 by power washing the balcony and repairing existing cracks. Other improvements included the addition of Eastern Red Cedar boards to both sides of the balcony and sealant placed on the floor. Visitors also can enjoy the view of the reservoir while sitting on new chairs.



 [Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium](https://www.facebook.com/BaysMountainPark)

 [baysmountainpark](https://www.instagram.com/baysmountainpark)

 [baysmountain.com](https://www.baysmountain.com)

KINGSPORT JUSTICE CENTER EXPANSION

The Kingsport courtroom consolidation project’s main goal is to provide a safe, modern and functional space for all legal proceedings handled within Kingsport. Currently, the court system is separated into two buildings, the old City Hall and the Justice Center. Two new courtrooms and various offices are being added to the Justice Center to allow it to accommodate all court proceedings. Additionally, the project provides a significant expansion for the Kingsport Police Department, which has grown in size since the original space was occupied more than 30 years ago.



WATER METER UPGRADES

Envocore, a Maryland-based company contracted by Kingsport, started installing 10,000 new water meters within the city’s service area earlier this year. This marks the next major phase of the city’s overall \$4.8 million water meter replacement project.

This phase began in the Colonial Heights community with future areas to include Sullivan Gardens, Meadowview, Fordtown Road and Lynn Garden. All of these meters should be installed by June 30, 2023.

The water meter replacement project dates to December 2020, when the batteries in some water meters started to fail earlier than anticipated. As a result, the city’s utilities department was not able to electronically detect an accurate reading of water usage. In response, the city began replacing these water meters with new ones in the spring of 2021. Kingsport anticipates having all remaining water meters in its 39,000-count system replaced with new ones within the next couple of years.

To date, more than 17,000 new water meters have been installed, allowing the city to obtain readings remotely. A base station and nine repeaters were installed across the water system last fall to receive the usage information from the new water meters. The remaining meters are being read manually each month.



Economic Development

Growth Continues for Kingsport in Multiple Sectors

HOUSING UPDATE

The city is continuing to see a vast influx of people who want to call Kingsport home, causing a spike in residential development to meet that demand. Kingsport has more than 2,100 housing units in the works. This flourishing market will have a considerable impact on the city's economic growth going forward.

Over the last several years, Kingsport staff and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) have made a concentrated effort to assist in making the city an attractive place for developers and builders to work. Strategic planning initiatives that focus on housing and development include hiring a development coordinator to serve as a "one-stop-shop" point of contact, as well as new regulations and processes to streamline reviews and approvals.

The city has invested in new technology to allow builders, contractors and developers to apply for permits and submit plans electronically. This new technology will provide real time updates to applicants, letting them know where the submittal is in the process. The new technology has also attracted a diverse group of builders and developers from various locations on a local, regional and even national level.

Kingsport needs new housing options to support a growing population. According to the U.S. Census, the city saw a 15.7% growth. There are more than 23,000 households within the city.



Ongoing housing developments

[Move to Kingsport](#)



NEW BUSINESSES

Downtown Kingsport has seen more new businesses open or be in the process of opening within the past year, including restaurants, beauty services, entertainment, a brewery, retail and professional services. New businesses residents should visit include Shooters Billiards, Two Dads' Downtown Deli & Ice Cream Parlor and Toadally Pets.

New businesses are also taking root in other parts of town with 7 Brew recently opening on East Stone Drive and another Scooters Coffee on the way on the west end of town. We expect to see more announcements in the coming months.

[Kingsport Economic Development](#)



LYNN GARDEN CORRIDOR STUDY

The City of Kingsport has partnered with the Greater Kingsport Alliance for Development (GKAD) to create a corridor study for Lynn Garden Drive. GKAD is the non-profit arm of the Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

Kimley-Horn, a Nashville-based consulting firm, will conduct the study. Work will include a site visit, market research and review of the existing land use along both sides of Lynn Garden Drive. The study will include a list of parcels that are strong/stable, as well as those that are underutilized or susceptible to change.

The study will take approximately eight months to complete with a projected end date of June 2023. Once done, Kimley-Horn will present the city with a final plan that will include land use and development options, key catalyst sites, renderings for select locations along the corridor and ideas for public sector improvement projects.

DOWNTOWN KINGSFORT LOAN PROGRAM

In the past year, the Downtown Kingsport Loan program launched to provide financial opportunities for small business owners, property owners or investors to purchase or renovate a downtown property or to purchase equipment for the direct purpose of business creation, expansion or retention.

The program offers the possibility of a low-interest loan of up to \$25,000 (in some circumstances the loan can exceed \$25,000) to be applied toward the down payment and/or closing costs for any existing or new business within the Downtown Redevelopment District.



Jessica Paige Esthetics is a participant in the Downtown Kingsport Loan Program.

KINGSFORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

In addition to its involvement with the Brickyard Park/Cement Hill project, the Kingsport Economic Development Board (KEDB) has facilitated the sale of numerous pieces of property by sending out five Request for Proposals (RFPs) on separate pieces of property and has voted to sell to a buyer on each one.

The revitalization of the old Citizens Supply building on Main Street (as pictured below) is moving closer to completion, and the townhouse development next door is still on schedule. A property committee also has been formed to evaluate land to acquire and make plans for future business parks.

KEDB finances, acquires, owns, leases and/or disposes of properties to maintain and increase employment opportunities and increase the quantity of available housing by promoting industry, trade, commerce, tourism and recreation and housing construction by inducing manufacturing, industrial, governmental, educational, financial, service, commercial and recreational enterprises to locate in or remain in Kingsport.



Main Street building rendering

Partners

THE INVENTOR CENTER

The Inventor Center is a community-focused space for makers, artists and thinkers to create, collaborate and improve our region. The center provides a safe opportunity for members and the wider community to engage through classes, tools and workspaces.

The Inventor Center is a collaborative effort by the Model City Makerspace, Engage Kingsport and the City of Kingsport. Through this partnership The Inventor Center has grown to include equipment such as computer numerical control (CNC) and milling machines that are not found in many makerspaces.

In addition to training, community-building events and classes, The Inventor Center takes on projects to benefit the larger community and has prototyping equipment helpful to inventors and entrepreneurs.

The Inventor Center is part of Innovation Village, a partnership among key businesses in the area that are focused on entrepreneurial and small business development. The Inventor Center is focused on the first stage – the joy in making that drives members to become entrepreneurs and sell and market their work. The existence of Innovation Village has created a structure of resources for everyone from the casual maker to small businesses that already are thriving.



The Inventor Center Bookbinding with Shannon Kelly



Radiant Rings with Linore Huss



Soldering with John Phipps



Card Making with Robin Broome

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A FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
APRIL 21-23, 2023

APRIL 21ST PREVIEW PARTY-\$40
APRIL 22ND & 23RD 12 AND OLDER -\$5

TICKETS AND MORE INFO: WWW.ENGAGEKINGSPORT.COM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: CREATE APPALACHIA, INVENTOR CENTER, KINGSPORT ART GUILD, AND DOWNTOWN KINGSPORT ASSOCIATION

THE HERD AND GOAT FESTIVAL

A herd of 10 uniquely painted goats will soon be “frolicking” across the Model City, providing residents and visitors a display of colorful, public art.

The Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts has secured sponsors for the special public art display of painted, fiberglass goats. The goats will be unveiled at the Greatest of All Time (G.O.A.T.) Festival: A Celebration of the Arts in April and then will travel around the city to provide inspiration and entertainment.

The Herd

A Public Art Project

Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts

THIS IS KINGSPORT

If you still don't know about This is Kingsport, why not!

ThisIsKingsport.com is a fun and well-organized website that is chock full of information, including an extensive community calendar, downtown updates, information on experiences, shopping and dining, as well as the Stories to Tell blog. Want the weekly events delivered straight to your phone? Sign up for free text alerts for information on what's happening each weekend!

Visit www.thisiskingsport.com to start planning your weekend!

[thisiskingsporttn](https://www.instagram.com/thisiskingsporttn)

thisiskingsport.com

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ... ?

Top 5 City of Kingsport Information Sources

Our vibrant city has a wealth of initiatives, programs, activities and services as well as excellent resources to keep residents and visitors up to date and informed. Here are the top 5 ways you can connect with important information:

- KingsportTN.gov**
KingsportTN.gov is the main website for our city and should be your first stop when looking for information on topics spanning cultural arts to first responders and economic development to city services.
- Kingsport Alerts Facebook page**
The Kingsport Alerts Facebook page provides timely news and updates for all residents and visitors, including city office closures and project updates, as well as fun information about events and activities.
- ConnectKingsport app**
With the ConnectKingsport app, residents can report any non-emergency issues, stay in the know about city events and connect with important city services and social media.

- BMA Highlights newsletter**
Sign up for the BMA Highlights email newsletter on the KingsportTN.gov website to have updates from Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings and information about new and ongoing projects sent to your inbox.
- ThisIsKingsport.com**
ThisIsKingsport.com features an extensive community calendar and information on experiences, shopping and dining. Sign up for free email and text alerts.

For links to these and other information sources, visit KingsportTN.gov/info.

kingsporttn.gov/info

Love Where You Live

RIVERBEND PARK

A new 20-acre park along the South Fork of the Holston River currently is under construction with the first phase expected to be completed by end of summer.

Riverbend Park ultimately will stretch from Riverbend Drive to Wesley Road and calls for gateway entrances at both ends of the trail, various play areas, pavilions, restrooms, benches, scenic spots and interpretive signs.

The first phase of the project is underway and includes a half-mile, granite walking trail along the river, fishing pier and emergency access to the park. Most of the work on the lower trail is complete, while the piers for the boardwalk are nearly finished. Major work remaining is the asphalt paving of the path to the boardwalk and boardwalk and floating dock construction.

TVA is funding and working with the city to improve the existing parking area at the end of Wesley Road to include an ADA parking space. Kingsport has designed Riverbend Park to be a multi-phase project and one that can be developed over five to 10 years.



PUMP TRACK

A bicycle and skateboard pump track soon will be the latest addition to the Brickyard Park complex. Last fall, city leaders awarded a \$1.3 million bid to GRC Construction to build a pump track adjacent to the Scott Adams Memorial Skate Park.

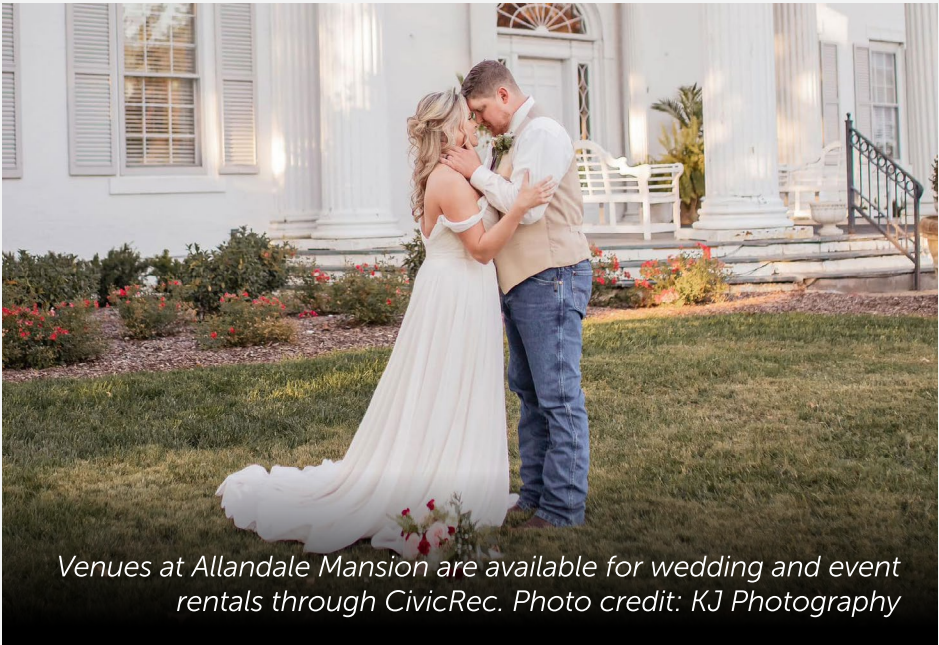
A pump track is a type of course that allows bikers or skaters to move along a track without pedaling or putting their feet on the ground. Users pump their knees up and down, following the contours of the track to move forward. Pump tracks typically are safer for bikers and skaters because there's less pedaling or pounding of feet against the ground.

The project calls for an addition to the paver plaza, additional seating at the skate park, central plaza area, three shade structures, additional parking, Musco lighting and the asphalt pump track.

Work is expected to start in the spring with the facility opening later this fall in 2023.

CIVICREC

Kingsport's leisure services software – called CivicRec – allows residents to find information about all of the activities, classes and sporting events taking place within the city. In addition, residents are able to register for events, make payments, manage memberships, reserve facilities and more, all conveniently online through a computer, tablet or smartphone.



CivicRec is available through the city app, ConnectKingsport. Just download the free app on the App Store or Google Play and click the "CivicRec" button to get started. You also can access CivicRec from the city's website, www.kingsporttn.gov.

On CivicRec, you can find events and programs from Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium, Kingsport Aquatic Center, Kingsport Farmers Market, Kingsport Senior Center, Office of Cultural Arts and Parks and Recreation.

Whether you need to purchase planetarium tickets, check on a swim lesson or reserve a room at the Renaissance Center, visit www.kingsportparksandrecreation.org and click on "Reserve or Register" to make your selection. The software also allows for the signing of digital waivers for sporting events and will send notifications in case an event is canceled due to inclement weather.



KINGSPORT GREENBELT

The new website for the Kingsport Greenbelt trail is a game changer for outdoor enthusiasts. Designed for your smartphone, it is an excellent resource for locals and visitors to discover Kingsport's recreational opportunities. Now walkers, bikers, skaters and even dog walkers can access new features designed to enhance their experience on the Greenbelt.

Its easy-to-use interface and comprehensive trail maps allow users to plan their routes. The website also features information about the trail, such as trail etiquette, parking and nearby attractions. Whether you're a local or just visiting, this new website is the perfect tool to explore Kingsport's stunning natural beauty while staying active and connected.

Ready to plan your next outing on the Kingsport Greenbelt?

 [Kingsport Greenbelt](#)
 kingsportgreenbelt.com



Kingsport City Schools



Kingsport City Schools (KCS) serves more than 7,900 students in grades Pre-K-12. The district comprises 13 schools, including a Pre-K, eight elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, a high school program of choice and an alternative learning program. Kingsport schools are recognized by leading organizations as being among the top schools in Tennessee and the United States.

With more than 1,270 employees, KCS is one of Kingsport’s largest employers. Also, more than 440 teachers and/or administrators hold advanced degrees, and seven are nationally board certified.

-  [kcsdistrict](#)
-  [kcs_district](#)
-  [k12k.com](#)
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NATIONAL, STATE AND SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Dr. Kyle Loudermilk, 2022-23 Tennessee Department of Education Principal of the Year, John Sevier Middle School.
- Dr. Jacki Wolfe, 2022-23 Tennessee Association for Administrators in Special Education Supervisor of the Year, KCS director of special education.
- Dr. Bo Shadden, 2022 Tennessee Career & Technical Education Administrator of the Year, Dobyns-Bennett High School, director of career technical education and post-secondary opportunities.
- Chris Poore, 2021-22 Basketball Coaches Association of Tennessee 4A Boys Coach of the Year, Dobyns-Bennett High School boys’ basketball coach.
- Dr. Jeff Moorhouse, 2022 First Tennessee District Superintendent of the Year.
- Named “Best Place to Teach in Tennessee” and “ No. 4 Best Overall District in Tennessee” on 2023 Niche Best Schools List.
- Zach Fleming, 2022 National High School Strength Coaches Association’s 2022 Boys Basketball Class AAA State Champions.
- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) in system-wide literacy, system-wide numeracy, system-wide literacy and numeracy, and overall system-wide composite score.
- KCS Hall of Fame inductees for the Class of 2022 include: Cora Cox, Donald Christian, Douglas Dade, Randy Quillin and LeRoy Sprankle.
- Held inaugural Administrative Support Center Student Art Exhibition featuring collection of artwork created by students in grades K-12.

Dobyns-Bennett High School Accomplishments

- 2022 U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools ranking.
- Top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).
- Six National Merit Semifinalists.
- Nine National Merit Commended Students.
- 12 AP Capstone Diploma Recipients.
- 173 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars.
- Two students earned perfect AP exam score.
- 104 graduating seniors with 4.0+ GPA.
- 112 graduating seniors with 30+ ACT.
- Cyber Tribe top-ranked high school robotics team in Tennessee and finished as world-level semifinalist.

MUSICAL AND ARTS PROGRAMS

- Marching Band named 2021 and 2022 Bands of America Class AAA national champion.
- Varsity Winter Guard named Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Class A national champion for first time in school history.
- Varsity Winter Guard participated in Winter Guard International finals for first time in school history.

ATHLETICS

- Country’s No. 1 winningest high school baseball team.
- Country’s No. 1 winningest high school boys basketball team.
- Earned recognition as National High School Strength Coaches Association Program of Excellence for 2022-2025.
- Zach Fleming, 2022 National High School Strength Coaches Association’s Tennessee High School Strength Coach of the Year, Region 1 Southeast.

- 2022 Boys Basketball Class AAA State Champions.
- Max Norman, 2021 wrestling state champion, first freshman wrestler in school history to win state championship.

D-B EXCEL

- R’Matey’s Underwater Robotics team advanced to World Competition for fourth consecutive year, placing 11th in the world.
- Students participated for third year at the statewide design challenge, most recently placing second.

ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of Best Middle Schools in Tennessee.
- Robotics team participated at national championship tournament for second consecutive year.
- Softball team earned sectional championship and state runner-up.

SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

- The Sequoyah Scribe (student newspaper) won 1st Place “Best in Show” by the National Scholastic Press Association.
- The Sequoyah Scribe also won 11 international awards from Youth Journalism International.

ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee.

- Named among Tennessee’s best as 2021 Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education.

- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Continued as Lighthouse School of Distinction by Franklin Covey for developing students as leaders.

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee.
- Named among Tennessee’s best as 2021 Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education.

Elementary & Middle School Recognitions

- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).
- Continued as Lighthouse School of Distinction by Franklin Covey for developing students as leaders.

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Named 2021-2022 Gold Level RTI2-B Model of Demonstration School.
- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Named 2021-2022 Gold Level RTI2-B Model of Demonstration School for third consecutive year.

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Earned top composite score of 5 in Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Principal Heather Wolf, 2022 National Distinguished Principal, National Association of Elementary School Principals for the state of Tennessee.