

City Flash

The City that Moves Mountains - Pikeville, KY

It's Beginning to Look alot like Christmas..

After the Thanksgiving holiday, thoughts began to focus on Christmas. Christmas is envisioned to be the most wonderful time of the year; focusing on giving, family togetherness, decorations, feasting on special foods and singing Christmas carols.

For weeks now in towns, cities and homes the decorating had began, making these places such a spectacular sight with all the lights and holiday décor. Small business', malls, and stores have been outraged with customers making those special Christmas purchases.

Christmas is a sacred holiday, worldwide cultural and commercial phenomenon. People from all around have solemnized it with traditions and practices that are both religious and secular in nature.

Christians celebrate Christmas Days as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. The popular customs include exchanging gifts decorating Christmas trees, attending church, sharing meals with family and friends, and last but not least the waiting of Santa Claus to arrive.

What are some customs you and your family observe? Are they similar to those above? Or do you just enjoy a relaxing with the family?....

Regardless, of what your custom is for this day, Let's not forget Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!!!



2012 Annual Christmas Dinner



Another year has passed, another great success and the highest record attendance for the Employee Christmas Dinner. With such long planning ahead and a quick trip Mr. and Mrs. Claus traveled from the North Pole to make an appearance at the dinner greeting children and giving a small gift bag to each child that attended. Several games were played, and gifts given to the winners. Even the employee's children had a chance to get in on the fun. City Manager, Donovan Blackburn, took a chance in the Money Booth while the children danced him on, soon after Mayor Frank Justice, and Commissioner Jerry Keith Coleman decided they wanted a chance in the booth, which increased the chance of the children getting a little extra this Christmas!

2012 Christmas Parade

Despite the cold temperatures, mild wind and rain, the Annual Christmas Parade was yet another success this year!





City Hall and
Administrative Office Closing

Monday, December 24, 2012

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Monday, December 31, 2012

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Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Have a *Merry*  *Christmas*

and **A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**