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Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee

Ice Cream Social and Budget Open House Announced

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The Town of Kingston Springs will host a free ice cream social and budget open house on Monday, April 20th at the L.L. Burns Park events center (501 Park Street.) Residents, business owners, and community members are encouraged to attend. At the open house, the Town's elected officials, management, and staff will be seeking comments and suggestions on proposed projects and the needs of the community. All comments and suggestions will be considered in the development of the FY16 budget.

"City Commissioners and town staff are both very excited to meet with the public about next year's budget" explained Assistant City Manager Mike McClanahan. "Having a dialogue with residents and stakeholders about potential projects is important and benefits everyone."

The event will begin with an informal open house from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A brief overview presentation of the Town's finances will conclude the event between 7:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The FY16 budget is the Town of Kingston Spring's financial plan and lasts between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. A tentative calendar explaining the adoption process is included below.

For more information, please contact Assistant City Manager Mike McClanahan at (615) 952-2110 Ext. 15, or citymanager@kingstonsprings-tn.gov.

FY16 Budget Adoption Calendar (Tentative)		
Date	Event	Meeting Type
Saturday, February 21, 2015	City Commission sets budget priorities	Work session
March	Staff researches projects	Internal
Monday, April 6, 2015	Staff requests projects	Internal
Monday, April 20, 2015	Budget public participation event	Open House
Wednesday, May 6, 2015	Budget Committee	Work session
Thursday, May 21, 2015	First reading of the budget	Regular business
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Tax rate public hearing	Public Hearing
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Second reading of the budget	Regular Business
Wednesday, July 1, 2015	FY16 Budget Begins	Internal