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Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee

KINGSTON SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACHIEVES 'TIER 1' DESIGNATION

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The Town of Kingston Springs Parks and Recreation Department has successfully completed the first level of the Tennessee Parks and Recreation Benchmarking Program and been designated a 'Tier 1' department. The benchmarking program is offered through the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and measures a community's parks and recreational services to industry standards. The department is the 35th in Tennessee to receive the designation.

Rating was compiled from thirteen key parks-related metrics. Namely; legal authority and role, parks advisory board, parks director, established partnerships, long range planning, recreation programs and events, marketing and public relations, resource management and land use, facility management, fiscal policy, budgeting, risk management, and safety and security.

"Receiving this honor is an indication of the quality service that's being offered to our area. Congratulations to all of the City Commissioners, Parks Advisory Board members, volunteers, and town staff involved." Explained Mayor Tony Gross.

The Tier I designation is current until January 2021. It allows the Town of Kingston Springs to earn points on future parks and trails grant applications. The program is also offered as part of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's 3-Star Program, and earns Cheatham County credit towards its annual accreditation.

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