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Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee

TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT TO BE HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

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On Monday, December 14th the Town of Kingston Springs will host a public event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation. The event will be held at the L.L. Burns Park Activity Center (501 Park Street) from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. students from Harpeth High School and Harpeth Middle School will display original artwork reflecting the area and its history. The Cheatham County Historical and Genealogical Association will display several items from South Cheatham's past. The Delmore Recording Society will be on hand to share stories and photographs, and to sell copies of the *Kingston Springs Suite*. Also, locals with historic artifacts, heirlooms, old signs, etc., will be invited to show and interpret their items during the event. The evening will conclude with a 30 minute panel discussion of residents who have spent the majority of the past 50 years in Kingston Springs. Panelists will discuss their experiences living in the Kingston Springs area, answer questions, and discuss changes which have occurred over the years. Event details are as follows:

- Who: Public is invited to attend.
- What: An event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the election to incorporate.
- When: Monday, December 14th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Where: LL Burns Park Activity Center (501 Park Street, Kingston Springs, TN 37082)
- Why: Monday, December 14, 1965 is the date which an election was held to incorporate as a Town, under the General Law: Manager-Commission form of government.
- How: Locals with artifacts and panelists are needed! Have any local arrowheads, old signs, or old pictures? Lived here for 50+ years? Sign up for the event by contacting City Manager Mike McClanahan at (615) 952-2110 Ext. 15, or via email at citymanager@kingstonsprings-tn.gov.
- How Much: All activities are free and open to the public.

Residents participated in a referendum on December 14, 1965 to incorporate under the General Law: Manager-Commission form of government. The referendum passed 112-39. Initially, the Town serviced 290 residents and had an operating budget of \$2,340.30. An election for commissioners was held a few weeks later, on January 11, 1966. Raymond Mays, John Frey, and Terry Moore were selected.

To show your historic items, speak on the panel, or for additional information, please contact Kingston Springs City Manager Mike McClanahan at (615) 952-2110 Ext. 15, or citymanager@kingstonsprings-tn.gov.