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13th Annual Heroes Ball Set for Viking Hall

He.ro (noun) *Somebody who commits an act of remarkable bravery or who has shown an admirable quality such as great courage or strength of character.* Each year the community's local heroes come together to enjoy a friendly but competitive game of basketball. Fire, Police and Medical personnel are involved from throughout the area. They are competing for bragging rights and a traveling trophy.

The annual Heroes Ball Basketball game will be played this year on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM in Viking Hall Civic Center. The Bristol Virginia Police Department will play the Bristol Tennessee Police Department in the first game with the Bristol Tennessee Fire Department playing against the Kingsport Fire Association in the second game.

For weeks prior to the game each of the four teams has the opportunity to practice on the home court at Viking Hall. The winning teams take the prized trophy back to their departments to be displayed for the year. MVP's are selected from the two games and these players are awarded an individual trophy.

This year the funds raised by gate donation will go to the Haven of Rest in Bristol Tennessee. The Haven of Rest is a rescue mission that provides a helping hand to those in need in the Tri-Cities area. The mission provides shelter, clothing, food, and counseling for men, women and children.

The public is invited to attend. A \$3 dollar donation is suggested at the door. Come out and cheer-on your favorite hero while helping those in need.

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