Committee Meeting

Project Updates

Fuel Total
 Apr 2023 Av 3235
 Jet A 9271
 Total 12506

2. Update Projects ...





Tipton County Museum



TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

> VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER



Tipton County Museum Director Katherine Markley





Veteran of the Month: May 2023 Benito Diaz

His reception is Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116 Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle

April Numbers

- Visitors –585 (highest in the last six years for April)
- Admission Donations \$103
- Gift Shop Sales \$179.75
- Memberships \$185
- Programs \$61
- Memorial Bricks \$300
- Donations \$189.24
- Taxes \$30.09
- Total \$976.24 Credit Card Fees \$10.62 (April Last Year \$2,761.44)



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VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER





Social Media Numbers

11 New page likes22 New page followers

3.2k post engagements 10.5k post total reach



Mr. Jake Bedford Bones now has 65 followers and 2 requests for event appearances







Completed Events & Meetings

- Genealogy Club Meeting
- Veteran of the Month 50
- Nature Journaling Club Meeting
- Master Gardener
 Project Workday 12
- TCM Board Meeting 6

- Trivia Night 6
- Tipton County Veteran Council Meeting 21
- American Legion Meeting 10
- Cars and Coffee 17











Every Last Saturday starting in March until October 7:30AM

Tipton County Museum 751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN

HTTPS://WWW.TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG FACEBOOK/TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM























Courtesy Tennessee State Library & Archives



EXHIBITS

We are in the process of creating a permanent exhibit of our Tipton County Timeline. Anyone wishing to sponsor a portion of the timeline, please contact the Museum at 901-476-0242.







To stay up to date on activities at the Tipton County Museum, please visit our website at <u>www.tiptoncountymuseum.org</u>, stop by for a visit or check us out on Facebook and Instagram.









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The Tipton County Museum is a center for historical preservation, veteran's history, and environmental education.

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Covington Parks and Recreation

Recreation Happenings



<u>BBQ</u> FESTIVAL

JUNE 2ND * 4PM FOOD TRUCKS & MERCHANTS

JUNE 2ND * ALL DAY KCBS COOK-OFF

JUNE 2ND * 7PM DEMOLITION DERBY JUNE 3RD * 11AM FOOD TRUCKS & MERCHANTS

JUNE 3RD * 11AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 3RD * 7PM TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL





58019 Local

Recreation Happenings

2023 BBQ FESTIVAL TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL



JUNE 3, 2023 COBB PARR PARK 7PM \$15/PERSON KIDS UNDER 5 YRS <u>- FREE</u>







2023 **BBQ Festival** OVINGTON 38019 **Demolition Derby** \$12/person AGTON Children under 5 yrs- **FREE** Friday - June 2, 2023 7PM Cobb Parr Park

Hosted By: PeeWee Taylor

Recreation Happenings



Frazier Update



Sports Happenings:









Sports Happenings:





Covington High School softball has used Whitley Field twice for home games.



Minutes from the April 13, 2023 Special Events Meeting

Covington High School Oscar Night - Saturday April 29, 2023 - Ruffin Theatre

Covington High School hosts this event annually to celebrate the seniors and recognize them for their achievements.

- a. Asking for street closures from 4:45pm-9pm
- b. Event will take place from 6:00pm-8:00pm (Red carpet to begin at 5pm)
- c. Public Works will put barrels out Friday and SRO will be present at event to close the street off.
- d. Lauren Fletcher with Chamber will notify downtown businesses of street closure and times.

Isaac Hayes Day - August 18-19, 2023 - Frazier Park - 10am-5pm Community celebration with music, food, inflatables, etc.

- e. Will use Frazier Park
- f. Will need trash cans
- g. Police to routinely patrol the area
- h. Parks and Rec will unlock bathrooms



Bull Day - May 28, 2023 - Frazier Park - 5pm-7pm Stop the Violence event orchestrated for the entire city to come together in a fight

against violence and senseless crimes.

- a. Police might set up booth
- b. Public works cardboard trash cans
- c. Parks and Rec will open bathrooms

Downtown Music Festival - May 20,27 June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1(Rain Date) - E Side of Square Music series on the square on Saturdays during the early summer.

- a. E Court Square will be closed from Wooten Law Office to Buff City Soap beginning at 5pm.
- b. Event will be from 7pm 10pm.
- c. Street will reopen once the stage and area is cleared.
- d. Police digital sign advertising road closure each week and regular patrol
- e. Public Works Barrels set out at the Wooten Law Office grass area to be put out by CEDC volunteers at 5pm.
- f. Public Works trash cans



Juneteenth - June 17, 2023 - Frazier Park

Health and wellness fair, food, bounce houses.

- a. Event will take place from 9am-3pm
- b. Setup will be at 7am
- c. Will be cleaned up by 5pm
- d. Fire will be attending the event
- e. Police regular patrol
- f. Public Works Trash train and cardboard cans
- g. Parks and Recreation Restrooms

Derby Day in the Park - June 17, 2023 - Frazier Park

Event celebrating Juneteenth as well as the legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc..

- a. Setup for the event will begin the Friday before. They will be bringing in a tent for the event,
- b. Event will take place from 6pm 10pm.
- c. Fire 2 Fire/EMTS from 6pm-10pm
- d. Police 2 Officers from 6pm-10pm
- e. Public Works asked to spray for mosquitos
- f. Public Works Cardboard receptacles and trash trains
- g. Parks and Recreation advised that the restrooms would be unlocked; however, with the attendance expected, the restrooms will not be adequate. Suggested Port-A-Potties or something similar.
- h. Codes/Fire Inspector Food Trucks will be in attendance might need inspecting



Pulling for Prevention - August 5, 2023 - Riding Arena and Fairground at Cobb Parr Park

A fundraiser using a truck and tractor pull - benefiting the Carl Perkins Center.

- a. Event will be from 7pm-10pm.
- b. USA Pullers will be putting the pull on
- c. Fire 2 EMTs and truck 7pm-10pm (USA will provide approved fire extinguishers)
- d. Police 2 officers 7pm-10pm (mentioned that they would have representatives from Sheriff's office but understood that they would have to have 2 police officers)
- e. Public Works trash trailers and barrels on the Scout Hut Side to block traffic
- f. Parks and Recreation bring additional bleachers
- g. Parks and Recreation fairground rental form and payment at Sportsplex
- h. Parks and Recreation 2 employees at gate to count for 15% of gate.

DCA Brunch Affair - May 6, 2023 - Square

Similar to the Ladies Nights Out hosted frequently. Stores will all be open.

- a. Event will be from 10am-4pm.
- b. No streets will be closed.
- c. Will do all advertising on social media
- d. Codes Discussion about ACB/Beer Board Permit Applicant was advised that they would need to be sure to have their permits for offering alcohol and/or beer at the event.



Rock the Block - Covington Strong - May 13, 2023 - Court Square

Event to bring the community back together after the storm

- a. Event will be from 4pm-8pm
- b. Tentatively asking for the entire square to be closed (they will come to May meeting to discuss further)
- c. There will be a stage in front of Buff City Soap.
- d. There will be no food trucks. Lynn Billings will grill hotdogs and they will be given away with chips and drinks
- e. They will have band/bounce houses/snow cones/and face painting
- f. Police mobile sign notifying road closures
- g. Fire and Police attend but no additional officers
- h. Public Works Rolling Trash Cans if possible if not, cardboard
- i. Public Works Barrels blocking streets but they will be put out at road closure time.

Heritage Day - September 23-24, 2023 - Court Square

27th annual arts, crafts, music and food festival in Historic Downtown Covington,

- a. Event will be on Saturday and Sunday.
- b. Saturday will be from 9am-4pm with 8am Children's Parade
- c. Sunday will be from 10am-4pm
- d. Police 2 officers overnight from 6pm-7am overnight Saturday into Sunday
- e. Fire 2 EMTs from 9am-4pm on Saturday and 10am-4pm on Sunday
- f. Police and Fire will set up tents as well.
- g. Public Works Barrels out volunteers will place where they are needed when the streets are to be blocked.
- h. Public Works trash cans/bags
- i. Public Works Trash train under water tower area
- j. Codes signage



Food Truck Festival - CANCELED

Food Truck Fridays - Every Friday in June and July every other Friday Aug, Sept, Oct

Parking Lot Next to the Ruffin - 11am - 1pm

- a. Parks and Recreation will move picnic table up to the lot
- b. Codes/Fire Inspector Inspect new food trucks
- c. Codes signage

Movie Night at the Airport - May 12, 2023 - Airport (CHANGED DATE AND MOVED TO BALL FIELDS)

- a. Parks and Rec will work
- b. Needs nothing else

BBQ Contest and Festival - June 2-3, 2023 - Cobb Parr Park

- a. Police presence requested throughout the event.
- b. Parks and Recreation running the event
- c. Codes/Fire Inspect all contestants

BBQ Fest Tractor Pull - June 3, 2023 - Cobb Parr Park - 7-10pm

- a. Police presence requested
- b. Fire 2 EMTS with fire truck

BBQ Fest Demolition Derby - June 2, 2023 - Cobb Parr Park - 7-10pm

- a. Police presence requested
- b. Fire 2 EMTs with fire truck



Minutes from the May 4 2023 Meeting

Covington Strong Block Party Sponsor of event: Downtown Covington Association Date: May 13, 2023 4pm-8pm Setup begins at noon (street closures will begin at noon) Cleanup will be done by 10pm (Square will be open by 10pm)

Community event to come together after the storm - as we go through the process of putting our town back together.

They will have free food, sno cones, ice cream, live music, and bounce houses Live music from 4-5 and 5:30-8

Street closure map is attached to the minutes.

Needed from the city:

Public Works - barrels at street closure locations (volunteers or police will place barrels), cardboard trash cans, trash train near farmers market/water tower. Police - digital sign advertising closure of the square Fire - nothing Codes - sign permit (completed)

Parks and Recreation - nothing



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