

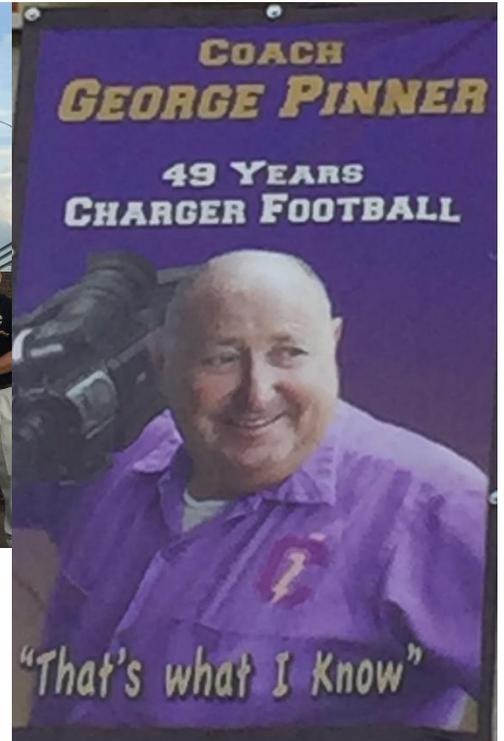
City of Covington Newsletter
Highlights from the Week*
August 21 – August 27, 2016



A large crowd gathered at the Chamber Center on the square in Covington for August's **Third Thursday** last week. This "business-after-hours" event continues to grow and attract movers and shakers from Covington, Tipton County, and adjacent areas. August's sponsor was Charms and they promoted Covington as the "sweet spot" in West Tennessee. Tracy Lavelle, below on the right, spoke on behalf of Charms and as the Chamber Board President.



Third Thursday continues to grow and be the place to meet, greet, and learn. Please join us at the Chamber Center on the Covington Square on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:00. If you would like to sponsor an event, please contact Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce at 901-476-9727



Covington Mayor Justin Hanson, County Executive Jeff Huffman, Tipton County Schools Superintendent Buddy Bibb, Covington High School Principal Mark McClain, and members of George Pinner's family and the CHS Gridiron Club held a ribbon cutting Friday night to celebrate the new fencing and entryway to the football field in memory of George Pinner and to honor his legacy with CHS football. To sponsor a section of the fence, contact Gridiron President Jeremy McDivitt at 901-494-1343.



Mayor Justin Hanson and Covington Customer Service Representative Candice Burnett showed their **CHARGER PRIDE** Friday in anticipation for the CHS football season opener. Covington won the game 13-6 starting the season off with a victory. See the "Show your Spirit" section of [The Leader](#) here.

The regularly monthly meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held Tuesday at Covington City Hall. Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis reported he has hired three new police officers – Marvin Norfolk, Billy Campbell, and Joseph Naccarato. Norfolk is a certified and experienced officer who is returning to the CPD. Campbell and Naccarato will attend the police academy in Nashville in October to continue training and receive certification.

Lewis is planning a trip to Orlando, Florida in September to attend a Law Enforcement Facilities Seminar. The seminar provides multiple layers of information and training for planning, financing, and construction of law enforcement facilities to current national codes and standards. Mayor Hanson and Personnel Director Tiny Barton will also attend. Lewis hopes to begin planning and construction on a new facility as soon as possible.

Every Covington Police officer will take a diversity training online class and subsequent test for certification through [V-Academy](#). V-Academy is an online police training site that provides on-demand, high quality training, management, and customized support. Chief Lewis has required this certification for his officers in part as a result from several meetings with area pastors who recommended such training.

CPD is updating its Facebook and twitter accounts to provide current information as well as crime prevention tips. This is also a means by which to get important information to them, as well. Chief Lewis reported the Covington Police have made several arrests recently with the assistance of citizen tips. Also remember you can report to police using the 411 tip line.

Chief Lewis is working with the CPD SWAT team and reports they are all very committed to making this team work. Members are running and working out on their own time and keeping themselves in good physical shape. They are continuously training and will receive new equipment when the budget is approved by the State. Lewis also thanked the committee as well as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the body cameras CPD officers wear. He stated these provide excellent information without question, and is proud that Covington is one of very few small towns to have them.

Alderman Ed Timberlake moved to accept the chief's report and Alderman Edwards seconded. Lewis' report was unanimously approved by the committee.

Fire Chief Michael Naifeh reported that Baker McCool has passed all requirements for paramedic certification and is simply waiting on the State to grant him licensure. Naifeh commended McCool for his hard work and diligence to this work.

Naifeh himself has started a 10 month training session for Certified Municipal Financial Officer through MTAS – Municipal Technical Advisory Services. The Chief wants to be better trained as he continues to work out schedules, recruit employees, and negotiate salaries for his employees. Another area in which Chief Naifeh wants his officers to have training is water rescue. He is researching this and will report back to the committee.

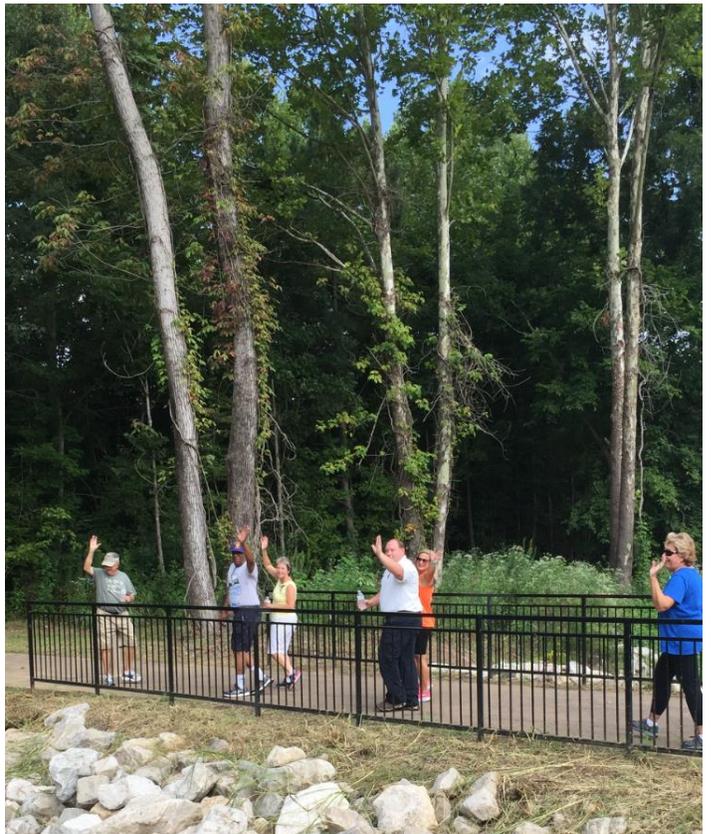
The CFD Aerial Fire Truck will participate in a 911 Memorial program on Sunday, September 11, in Memphis. The program begins at 8:45 and the public is invited to attend. The festivities will take place at the [Memphis Fire Museum](#).

The CFD made 272 calls in July, and the Chief reported this is within normal range.

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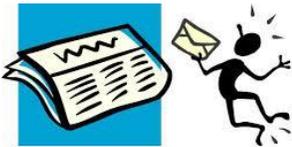


The second “Walk with the Mayor” took place August 26. Walk with the Mayor is a monthly event to promote and encourage healthier lifestyles for Tipton Countians in conjunction with the State of Tennessee [HEALTHIER TENNESSEE](#) initiative. This is open for **all Tipton County residents** – contact Kristin Salee at The Covington Sportsplex for more information at 901-476-3734.



About 30 people from Covington and Tipton County joined Covington Mayor Justin Hanson on the second monthly Walk with the Mayor. The Tipton County Health Council and the Tipton County Department of Public Health is sponsoring these walks. Help Tipton County “certify” in the Healthier Tennessee program by registering your clubs, churches, businesses, and other organizations.

Call 483-6556 or 476-3734 or 476-0235 for more information.



Good News!

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES AT DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER - COVINGTON

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Division of Continuing Education

www.dscsc.edu/continuingeducation



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Photography Class

Tuesdays, Sept. 20 - Oct. 25, 2016
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Come learn the basics of photography and the different aspects involved. Bring your camera and get "hands-on" experience taking exceptional photographs. Jeff Roush is a professional photographer that is eager to teach you the art of photography! You will learn some of the commands to improve, color correct and properly size the images from your digital camera.

Instructor: Jeff Roush
Location: DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Cost: \$89

Registration deadline: September 13, 2016

To register online go to <https://registration.xenegrade.com/dscsc> or for more information, contact Teresa Evans at 731-286-3267 or tevans@dscsc.edu

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Pastabilities

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

DSCC JNC at Tipton County
Learning Resource Center, Room 104

This one day class will be an introduction to Italian pasta making. Come experience hands-on techniques and recipes for making your own pasta and Italian pasta dishes.

The course will include:

- Intro to basic pasta making
- Make spaghetti, gnocchi and ravioli
- Learn about different sauces and shapes

Instructor: Chef Franco Contaldo
Cost: \$59

Register by September 7, 2016

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Italian Cheese Making

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6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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This one day class will be an introduction to Italian cheese making. Come experience hands-on techniques and recipes for making your own Italian cheeses.

The course will include:

- Intro to basic cheese making techniques
- Hand pulling mozzarella fresca
- Making fresh farmers cheese
- Flavorings and fillings

Instructor: Chef Franco Contaldo
Cost: \$59

Register by September 14, 2016

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Mini Med School Part I for the general public

Come learn about medicine, medical practice and how to talk to your doctor.

Part I will involve instruction about the various organ systems of the body so that lay persons will gain a greater understanding of both normal and abnormal anatomy and physiology. Students will learn an overview of body functions including the cardiopulmonary, digestive and neurological systems as well as how we mature and age.

Presenter: Loren A. Crown, M.D.
Dates: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10 & 17, 2016
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Cost: \$99

Mini Med School Part II is planned for the spring semester.

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CHS student Will Turner, son of Mike & Jodi Turner of Covington, will compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October.

Covington High student Will R. Turner was selected as a finalist for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement, and will compete at the national finals in October, during the 89th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis.

Turner is one of only four people chosen to compete in the finals. He became eligible for the national award after he won the Tennessee state FFA competition earlier this year.

Each finalist will receive a plaque and \$500. The national winner will receive an additional \$500 during a special ceremony at the convention.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members belonging to one of 7,757 FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

[Read the entire article by clicking here.](#)

GO WILL and GO CHARGERS!

9/11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



9/11 Remembrance Service - Sunday, September 11, 2016

Fire Museum of Memphis

118 Adams Street - Memphis, Tennessee

The Memphis Fire Department and Fire Museum of Memphis invites you to participate in a 9/11 Remembrance Service honoring the 343 Firefighters, 60 Police Officers, and 8 Paramedics lost on September 11, 2001. The procession begins at 08:45 a.m. at Second Street and Adams Avenue and will proceed to the Fire Museum of Memphis.

[Read more about it here](#)

Covington Fire Department will participate. The public is invited.

Covington Fire Department and State Fire Marshal's Office

Push "Close the Door" Campaign

Three simple words can save lives during a fire: "Close the door!" The Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office and Covington Fire Department are telling Tennesseans to remember those words during a fire.

"A door is one of the best pieces of firefighting and life-saving equipment in a home," said Deputy Commissioner Gary West. "If you leave a room that is on fire, closing the door behind you can be the best decision you make."

Closing the door reduces fire growth and spread, limits damage to your home, and could possibly save lives. A closed door can hinder flames and smoke from spreading to other rooms and can help deprive a fire of the oxygen it needs to grow.

"Fires can spread fast," added Covington Fire Department Chief Michael Naifeh. "Closing the door can help control the fire and provide precious seconds needed for you and your loved ones to escape."

Getting out of a burning building and calling 9-1-1 are crucial to survival during a fire, but closing doors during an escape can potentially limit the structural damage a fire can cause and save lives. For example, if you leave your apartment door open during a fire, you could contribute to the rapid spread of smoke and fire, making it more dangerous for firefighters to fight a fire and more difficult for other occupants to escape.

Things to Remember:

- **Close the bedroom door when sleeping, if possible.**
- **Close doors behind you when escaping a room/building that's on fire.**
- **If you are unable to escape a building that is on fire, close all doors between you and the fire. Use towels or sheets to seal the door cracks and cover air vents. Call the fire department to report your exact location.**
- **Keep fire doors closed. These specialized doors are used to compartmentalize a building and prevent the spread of smoke and flames. Never wedge, disable, or prop open fire doors in apartments or other buildings.**

For more tips on keeping your home fire-safe, download the State Fire Marshal's home fire safety checklist at <http://1.usa.gov/1DcZeqt>.



Covington Fire Department responded to a house fire this week which damaged the laundry room. The fire was a result of a clogged lint filter in the dryer. There was no other damage and no injuries due to the prompt and efficient response by our fire department.

* Information in this newsletter is an overview of events. All official minutes and documents can be viewed at Covington City hall at 200 West Washington Street, Covington, TN.
or on our website at www.covingtontn.com

Dates to Remember...

- August 30 - Coffee with the Mayor – Pappy & Jimmie’s – 511 East Liberty Street. Join Mayor Hanson for coffee and lively conversations! Come and go from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.
- September 2 – NAVY DAY at The Tipton County Museum and Nature Trail. The premises will be closed to the public during this time of cleaning and repairs. **THANK YOU U.S. NAVY!**
- September 5 – Labor Day Holiday – All City offices will be closed.
- September 7 – A Dose of Reality – 8:30 – 5:00 at DSCC-Covington - sponsored by Drug-Free Tipton. See information below.
- September 8 – Industrial Golf Tournament – Contact the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce for more information! 901-476-9727
- September 9 – Star Wars *free* movie in the park – Walker Park – Atoka. Call 837-5300 for info.
- September 22 – [GO JIM GO](#) Join us on the SQUARE in Covington at 11:30 am to meet JIM JAGGERS and donate to LeBonheur Children’s Hospital. Learn more [here](#).
- September 24 – Heritage Day in Covington – Join us on the Historic Covington Square!
- September 24 – GRACE RACE 5-K – Starts at 8:00 at Covington First Presbyterian Church. All proceeds benefit The Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region. To register, please go to www.racesonline.com
- September 24 – Free Legal Clinic – First Presbyterian Church – Covington. 11:00 – 1:00 Call 1-844-HELP4TN for more information.

Tipton County Veterans Services Officer Alex Jones has announced new hours at the Munford location. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact his office 901.476.2456.

Monday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Tuesday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP

- CONSTRUCTION WASTE - Any garbage or trash from new construction, repair, remodeling, or demolition on private property will NO LONGER be picked up by the City of Covington. Property owners must remove the trash themselves or call City Hall for a trash train which incurs an additional fee.
- BULKY ITEMS – Items like furniture, mattresses, and appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washer/dryers, water tanks, or similarly sized items) will be removed for the current adopted fee, HOWEVER, the property owner must give prior notice to City Hall before putting these items at the curbside – items should NOT be placed at the curbside more than 24 hours before the arranged pick-up time.
- CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY – property placed on the curb after an eviction will be picked up within 36 hours of notice to the City by the property owner. Property owners will be invoiced the current adopted fee for such service.
- YARD WASTE...
 - Branches should be cut to a length of 5 feet or shorter, and should be no more than 12 inches in diameter. Larger branches must be removed by the property owner.
 - Grass clippings, hedge cuttings, and leaves MUST be placed in bags prior to putting on curbside. HOWEVER, leaves raked into piles or rows between OCTOBER 15 and FEBRUARY 1 will be removed by the vacuum trucks.
 - Property owners should place their yard waste away from obstacles such as mailboxes, light poles, water meters, fences, etc, and should avoid placing them under low hanging branches.
 - Property owners should NOT place any yard waste in drainage ditches, in the street, on the sidewalks, on cul-de-sac islands, or on vacant lots.
- Clubs, civic groups, or other interested parties planning a clean-up day should contact the Director of Public Works at City Hall for assistance in debris removal.
- The full ordinance and route day maps are available on the City of Covington website at www.covingtontn.com. Any questions about these or other changes to the ordinance should be directed to David Gray, City of Covington Public Works Director, at 901-476-9613 ext 127.

Industrial Golf Tournament

September 8, 2016



Mark your calendars!
The annual Industrial Golf
Tournament is coming up quick.
If you would like to participate in
the tournament this year please
call the Covington-Tipton County
Chamber of Commerce at 901-
476-9727

COVINGTON – TIPTON COUNTY SQUARE CROWS



It's that time of year again!

We would love to have your Square Crow
represent you this year on our beautiful square!

Stop by or call the Covington-Tipton County
Chamber of Commerce if you have questions
about Square Crows 2016!

106 West Liberty Ave
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-9727

Square Crow Information Packets and applications will be available on September 1.



West Tennessee Seminar on Diversion of Pharmaceuticals

A Dose of Reality: Trends on Prescription Drug Abuse



Wednesday, September 7, 2016

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Dyersburg State Community College Jimmy Naifeh Center

3149 Highway 51 South

Covington, Tennessee

Preregistration Required – Please Register by, Friday, August 26, 2016

The Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force (TDDTF), Drug Free Tipton, the Tipton County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee are cosponsoring the Seminar on Diversion of Pharmaceuticals at **no cost to attendees**. Preregistration is required. A limited number of seats are available, so register early. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided along with door prizes and handouts. To assist the cosponsors for preparation of the correct number of complimentary meals, it is requested that you register by Friday, August 26, 2016.

Seminar Focus: To increase collaboration between health care, law enforcement, Department of Children's Services, educators and any related fields touched by this topic; to present updates on trends and current changes in Tennessee General Assembly legislation to control prescription drug abuse. The diversion of pharmaceuticals presents multidiscipline and multijurisdictional ramifications so please feel free to disseminate this Seminar Announcement to those you think may be interested.

Seminar Schedule

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Complimentary Breakfast and Registration
8:30 am	Seminar Begins
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Complimentary Lunch
5:00 pm	Seminar Conclusion

Seminar cosponsored by Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force, Drug Free Tipton, Tipton County Sheriff's Office, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton, and U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee.

Proposed Seminar Topics

- Overview of Diversion Issues from Tennessee and National Perspective
- Dynamics of Addiction/Role of Addiction in Pain Management
- Drug Endangered Children
- Diversion Investigations/Prosecutions (including doctor shopping, prescription forgery/fraud and TennCare fraud)
- Response to Pharmaceutical Diversion by Tennessee Drug Coalitions
- Overdose Deaths and Postmortem Toxicology
- Tennessee Department of Health Efforts to Address Prescription Epidemic

Preregistration is required. Register at www.adoseofreality.eventbrite.com by Friday, August 26, 2016.

For additional information, contact Kennisha Stowe, Professional Care Services of West Tennessee at (901)378-0545/ kennisha.stowe@pcswtn.org or

Kim Litman, Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force at (423)752-1479/kim.litman@tn.gov.

FIRST ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER
★ 29 ★
1:00 PM

★ COVINGTON
★ COUNTRY
★ CLUB

The first annual Tipton Christian Academy golf tournament will be held Thursday, September 29th at 1pm at the Covington Country Club. All proceeds benefit the TCA Athletic Fund. Deadline for entry is September 15th. For more information and to register, contact Kendra Parr at 901-475-4990.

- 4-man scramble
- \$300 entry fee per team
- 2 flights
- 3 winners per flight
- Hole in One cash prize

WWW.TIPTONCHRISTIANACADEMY.COM

What's Happening at the Museum?



The FALL GARDENING SERIES is coming
EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER from 10 to 11:30
a.m. to the TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM in Covington!!!

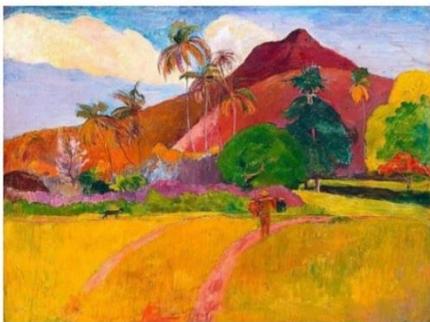
- Oct. 1 "A Brief History of Public American Gardens" by Dominique Bellott, Garden Historian
- Oct. 8 "Healthy Plant Plus Healthy Soil Grows Healthy Food" by Carl Wayne Hardeman, Master Gardener and founder of the Collierville Victory Garden
- Oct. 15 "Insect Pests of Ornamental Plants" by Chris Cooper, U.T. Extension Horticulture Agent and Host of The Family Plot: Gardening of the Mid-South on WKNO
- Oct. 22 "Garden Preparation" with Tom Mashour, Master Gardener & WKNO Contributor
- Oct. 29 "A Personal Perspective of Private American Gardens" by Dominique Bellott, Garden Historian (Bring pass-along plants to share.)

Admission is FREE to Museum Members and \$5.00 General Public.

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave. Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Presents

Artist Series for Kids:

Paul Gauguin

Tipton County Museum Director and Art Teacher Barrie Foster will introduce Paul Gauguin, a famous artist, to your children! The children will learn where he was born and raised, and that he did not start out to become an artist. They will then paint "Tahitian Landscape" in chalk pastels. All materials will be furnished, and no previous art experience is necessary. A snack will be provided. A sibling discount is available. Please call to register. Ages 10 and up.

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 10 a.m. until noon

Where: Tipton County Museum, 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington

Fee: \$20 Museum Members, \$25 General Public

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Presents

"A Day of van Gogh"

Museum Director and Art Teacher Barrie Foster will lecture on the Art & Life of Vincent van Gogh at 10 a.m., then at 1 p.m. lead you in an exciting afternoon of painting "Starry Night" in Oil Pastels on a 16 X 20 inch canvas! No previous art experience necessary, and all supplies will be furnished. Please call (901) 476-0242 to register for the art class.

What: Lecture & Art Class

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Lecture at 10 a.m., Art Class at 1 p.m.

Where: Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington TN

Fee: Lecture: Free to Members, \$5 General Public

Art Class: \$35 Museum Members, \$40 General Public

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(901) 476-0242



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial &

Nature Center Presents

THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

Illuminating the Word

- What:** Lecture and Photographs
When: Saturday, November 19, 2016 , 10—11:30 a.m.
Where: Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019
Fee: FREE to Museum Members, \$5 General Public

Artist in Residence Peggy Kunkel will be lecturing on the first hand-illuminated bible to be commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in over 500 years, which took almost 15 years to complete! There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome.

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

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**The Tipton County Veterans Council and the Tipton County
Museum, Veterans Memorial and Nature Center**

Veteran of the Month for August, 2016

William Thomas Cheairs III

William Thomas (Tommy) Cheairs, III was born in Memphis on July 21, 1946. He graduated from high school in Grenada, Mississippi, having moved with his family to Mississippi just before starting high school. He attended the University of Mississippi for four years under the Air Force ROTC program. After graduation, he worked for 6 months at a CPA firm in Memphis, where he met his wife, Susan. He then went to Lubbock, Texas, for a year to learn to fly the C-130. An Air Force pilot for 5 years, he spent 2 of those years on combat tours in Vietnam. In May of 1972, Tommy was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his successful missions to resupply An Loc, a city whose residents were left to starve after being cut off by the Viet Cong. The battle for An Loc placed C-130 crews against the most heavily armed units of the Viet Cong. Flying through flak from medium anti-aircraft guns and SAM missiles, Tommy and his crew helped ensure that An Loc and its residents survived. During those 3 long months of airlifts, three C-130s and their crews were lost. Another 38 planes were damaged by ground fire. On 27 April, 1972, Captain Cheairs flew a night low-level tactical emergency airdrop of critically needed supplies to a besieged concentration of allied forces located in a heavily defended hostile area. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and using previously untried tactics developed for this specific operation, Captain Cheairs flew the night resupply mission and successfully delivered his cargo on schedule within the established limits of the drop zone in spite of intense hostile ground fire and marginal visibility.

After five years in the Air Force, he served 18 years in the Tennessee Air National Guard. After 23 years of missions taking him all over the world, he retired in December 1989 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He greatly enjoyed his next two careers: a small business owner in Covington from 1974 to 1989 and Federal Express pilot from 1987 to 2006.

In April, 1969, he and Susan were married. They have one son and one daughter. Susan is the Director of the Tipton County Public Library. They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Covington. Alice Fisher, former Director of the Tipton County Museum, nominated him for this award.

VETERANS – Clinics are held WEEKLY to provide you with information – click [here](http://www.tiptonco.com/veterans_services/index.php) to learn more:
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Presents:

2016 Artist in Residence Peggy Kunkel

Artist in Residence Peggy Kunkel is a calligrapher with over 25 years of experience and has taught calligraphy extensively throughout the Memphis area. She is a past President of the Memphis Calligraphy Guild and is a member of the Tipton Art League. Her exhibition, "This and That", is on display in the Conference room of the Tipton County Museum. She and her husband Keith live in Covington.

- March 22 **Reception:** Come out and meet Peggy! 6:30 p.m., **Free**
- June 4 **Lecture:** "Rock, Paper, Stone, plus a Demon" The History of Calligraphy, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Free to Members, \$5 Nonmembers
- July 23 **Workshop:** "Improve Your Handwriting", 10 a.m. – Noon,
\$10 Museum Members, \$15 Nonmembers
- August 13 **Workshop:** "Celtic Knots Simplified", 10 a.m. – Noon
\$10 Museum Members, \$15 Nonmembers
- Oct. 27 **Host:** "Museum Merchant Gala", Meet local artists, 6 – 8 p.m.,
Free and Open to the Public
- Nov. 19 **Lecture:** "The St. John's Bible", The 1st handwritten, illuminated Bible in 500 years, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Free to Members, \$5 Nonmembers
- Sept. 6, 20, 27 **Calligraphy Class:** "Italic Hand", Tuesday nights, 6 – 8 p.m.
Oct. 4 & 18 \$60 Museum Members, \$65 Nonmembers for the 5 week class