

## State and National Leaders visit Covington



**Congressman David Kustoff and Representative Debra Moody met with Mayor Justin Hanson and County Executive Jeff Huffman last Friday while visiting Covington. They also talked with people around the square, including Covington Electric's GM Tim Sallee (above), and shoppers enjoying our fine city on that beautiful day.**





# Covington Rotary Club Celebrates 50 Years of Service



The Covington Rotary Club celebrated 50 years of service to our community with a gathering in the home of Rotarian William Allen Wooten. Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world. Bob Overall, Joe Swaim, and Joe Naifeh (bottom right) are charter members!



# Mayor Hanson recognized the Covington Rotary Club



Rotarians Joe Mack, Mary Jones, James Dowell, Bob Overall, Joe Naifeh, Mary Boyd, Echo Day, Joe Swaim, and Glen Baker listened as Mayor Hanson read a proclamation in honor of the club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mr. Overall, Mr. Naifeh, and Mr. Swaim have been members since the club's inception in Covington.

## Public Service Announcement

On Wednesday, June 21, 2017 starting at 6am, Holly Grove Road between Kimbrough Drive and Highway 51 South will be closed to through traffic due to repairs. For your safety, please find an alternate route on this day. Thank you.

**Justin Hanson**  
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There was a called meeting of the General Welfare and Public Relations Committee on Thursday, June 15, at 2:00 at Covington City Hall. Present were Chairman Alderman Drew Glass, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Jere Hadley, Alderman John Edwards, Mayor Justin Hanson, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Sherry Tindall, Jeff Ireland, Mary Jones, Chase Weston.

Chairman Glass called the meeting to order at 2:00 and asked Sherry Tindall to speak first, as she had addressed the Board at Tuesday night's regular meeting and was asked to meet with committee. Glass stated that Baltzer Field is a multi-purpose field that has irrigation installed. He also stated that Mr. Mack, as new director, wanted to get his arms around the parks – and ball fields – and take ownership and responsibility of these city-owned facilities, as we *should* be taking care of them. Glass also said Parks and Recreation uses Baltzer Field for many sports, including baseball, lacrosse, and soccer, and encouraged Ms. Tindall to work with the City and Director Mack to build good working relationships and keep communication open.

Mr. Mack referred to the provider agreement that is before this committee today for discussion and stated he is in the process of cleaning up and repairing **all** fields, including Baltzer. Mack stated he asked all baseball and softball organizations to remove their materials and supplies so he could get in and take inventory of all facilities and make necessary repairs.

Ms Tindall stated she was insulted by a statement that when the high school left the field, it went down because she and her family kept it up. Tindall stated the field went down when Joe Mack told her not to do work on it. Tindall stated she has taken care of that field for 17 years and feels her kids were not wanted at Baltzer Field.

Mayor Hanson asked Tindall if anyone has ever told her they couldn't play on that field, and she said no one had done that, but no one got the field ready. Joe Mack stated no one has ever told her they could not play there, but Tindall stated they could not play there because the field was not prepared. Mack stated Tindall's son told him they were going to play in Brighton, and no one ever brought forth a schedule, a roster, or any other item that indicated otherwise, so he did not prepare the field. Mack told Tindall they can play baseball there any time they want to - providing the field is available - and he asked her to communicate with him when she wants to do that.

Glass stated these fields are owned by the City of Covington and taxpayers and it is Director Mack's job to keep fields up and schedule events, and no longer the responsibility of anyone else. Glass expressed his appreciation for Tindall's work on the field over the years, but going forward, the Parks and Recreation Department will keep fields up and work with people to schedule games, practices, and other events. The Parks and Recreation department schedules games and practices at all city owned facilities so people will not overlap. They clean and prepare fields for events and send employees to open up and turn on lights. It is important this schedule is correct so employees can be on site as needed.

Mayor Hanson asked Ms. Tindall if she will be willing to move forward and to work with Director Mack for the use of the field. Mayor Hanson stated he wants Ms Tindall and her team(s) to use Baltzer Field if they want to and urged her to communicate with Director Mack for scheduling practices. Tindall stated she wants to use the field for practices as her team prepares for all stars. Alderwoman Bommer stated Mr. Mack has provided an agreement for field use and she urged Ms Tindall to complete this paperwork, just as all others are required to do.

Alderman Edwards apologized to Tindall for the misunderstanding on behalf of the City, and thanked her for taking care of Baltzer Field for the past 17 years. He stated that Mr. Mack is a new director and has new procedures for using the facilities. Glass also expressed appreciation to Ms Tindall for taking care of the field and for coming to this meeting. Tindall stated she wants to play in Covington but went to Brighton for play this year because the field wasn't ready. She asked the City to take greater responsibility for preparing fields and turning on/off lights. Mr. Mack reiterated there is a process for turning in paperwork for scheduling and asked her to please follow procedures for getting her practices and games scheduled through the Sportsplex, and he assured her if she will do this, he will make sure she has access as needed.

Director Anderson – Fuel sales in May – 3000 total gallons of fuel. Anderson is pleased with this.

Airport Advisory Committee meeting June 5 with 3 members present, as this was first meeting with new (6) members. They discussed pavement project and toured airport. Another meeting is scheduled 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at 8:00. Airport Advisory Council meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Covington Municipal Airport at 8:00 am.

Pavement project – drain on east side has been completed; curbs have also been completed – will backfill and seed. Asphalt is scheduled to start June 26. Anderson is pleased with work so far. Anderson believes the project will be completed by middle of July, and invited everyone to come out and take a look at the progress. Alderwoman Bommer motioned to accept Anderson’s report with Hadley seconding. Motion passed.

Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack – Liz Stambaugh has been to Maine for training for the implementation of the Michael Phelps Foundation grant – Covington was one of 9 recipients chosen for the grant for 2017-18 with 5 areas of focus:

I’m Safe (basic swimming)

I’m Fun (good sport)

I’m Fast (building speed and accuracy)

I’m Healthy (healthy habits, including good food choices)

I’m Successful (good habits for success)

Naming Rights Policy and Agreement Review – Attorney Witherington has provided comments, which Mack reviewed with committee members by projected the policy on the screen with Witherington’s comments and suggestions. Mack stated he will email all committee members the policy agreement with the attorney’s recommendations. Glass asked Director Mack when he would like to have this in place and Mack stated he would like to move forward ASAP. Mayor Hanson motioned to accept this policy with changes suggested by Attorney Witherington and seconded by Alderman Hadley. Motion passed.

Sports Operating Procedures and Policy Letter – Mack stated this document is clear in stating what should be expected from the sports provider and from the City of Covington – committee had copy in handout materials. Mack asked committee to turn to page 9 to review how rules will be enforced, including unsportsmanlike conduct. Alderman Edwards asked how we will monitor compliance for this agreement and Mack stated there will be Parks and Rec employees at the fields and there will be incident reports to be completed if/when problems are reported. Mack will take care of conflict resolutions. In addition to the policy, Mack intends to post signs at the fields so all people are adequately informed of expected behavior. Mack reiterated our fields are provided for recreational sports and it is an opportunity for people to play and learn – not a place for inappropriate language or behavior. Mack asked all members to look over the agreement carefully and provide input.

Director Mack showed all the items participants are getting who are attending summer sports camps. Items include draw-string backpacks, bags, water bottles, (breakfast and lunch are also included), and t-shirts. Mack went on to review camps that are/were in session, including 20 students in art camp, 19 students in lacrosse camp, and 35 in baseball. Camp sponsors include Co-Op, Mayor Justin Hanson, Tipton County Veteran’s Council, Closeout Market, Drug-Free Tipton, and the Junior Grizzlies League. Mack is still actively seeking sponsors.

Mack conducted an adult softball survey and reported results. There were 52 surveys completed, representing about 30% of the visitors to the department’s Facebook page. Based on the data from this survey, Director Mack said he was going to offer a fall 2017 adult softball league. The price will be \$400 per team or \$50 for individuals who want to play but don’t have a team. Mack suggested using Baltzer Field for the adult league softball. Glass suggested targeting church groups and industries for this purpose. Glass asked for some registration forms for adult softball league and he will help disseminate them.

Adopt-A Park update – VFW Post 4840 has officially co-adopted Patriot Park  
Covington Rotary’s 1<sup>st</sup> clean-up was on May 25 at Shelton Park  
Covington Rotary’s 2<sup>nd</sup> clean-up is June 22 at Shelton Park

Alderman Glass motioned to approve Director Mack's report and Alderman Hadley seconded. Motion passed.

Museum Director Barrie Foster – Veteran of the Month celebration was June 13 for Vietnam Veteran Rudolph Boykin, Jr. Girls Scout Troop 13804 provided refreshments.

First Art Camp was June 5-9 and there were 20 participants. Next art camp will be in July.

Artist Series for Kids continued on June 10 on Henri Matisse – 6 participants

June 17 – Storywalk for Kids – FREE

June 20 – Introduction to Genealogy by Sherri Onorati - \$5.00

June 24 – Tipton County Library's Amazing Race – Free

New Tipton County Pulse – interview with Tipton County Veteran Service Officer Guy Critelli.

Director Foster has applied for a grant that will help provide a two-day oil painting workshop. She expects to hear from this submission in late July or early August.

Alderman Glass asked about participation in Sports Hall of Fame, and Mack stated that one packet has been submitted at this time, and may ask for an extension. Jeff Ireland stated he will be happy to do a story (The Leader) about this to encourage participation.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Foster's report and that was seconded by Alderman Hadley. Motion passed. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

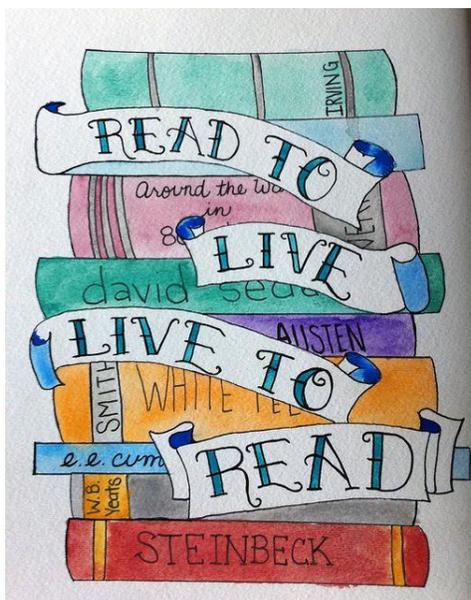
## Airport Paving Project Underway



Coving Municipal Airport Director Robin Anderson reports that the paving project is underway. He invites people to come out and see the progress. He expects completion in late July.

# Crestview Elementary School Hosts Literacy Camp

CES began its Read to Be Ready Summer Camp on June 5th. The camp is serving 20 rising third grade students with a focus on strengthening literacy skills. Our theme of the week was plants. We took a field trip to the Tipton County Library, read lots of great books, wrote in our journals, tie dyed shirts, and participated in a hands on program about the Power of Plants from the Memphis Botanic Gardens.



# TVA Donates to Boys and Girls Club in Covington



Members of the Board of Directors of the [Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#), along with Mayor Justin Hanson, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack, and Covington Electric General Manager Tim Sallee joined Director James Moore, his staff, and some of the children of the Boys and Girls Club in Covington to accept a check for \$2000 from TVA.





## Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association kicks off Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Campaign

The Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA) in partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) kicked off the statewide "What Fuels Your Fire?" volunteer firefighter recruitment campaign. The campaign is part of the Volunteer Workforce Solutions program designed to help Tennessee's fire departments achieve a viable and sustainable volunteer firefighter workforce.

**Nineteen Tennessee fire department groups, consisting of 64 fire departments from across the state, including the Atoka and Covington Fire Departments in Tipton County,** are participating in the 2-year program, designed to address the shortage of volunteer firefighters in Tennessee. The fire departments will use geographic information systems (GIS) to take in-depth looks at their communities, measuring demographic, cultural and economic data to predict the best way to recruit a volunteer firefighter workforce. The results and findings from the program and the recruitment efforts will benefit all fire departments in the state. In addition, several leadership workshops aimed at improving retention will be offered to all departments statewide.

"The TFCA is excited to partner with the IAFC to apply data-driven recruitment practices for Tennessee fire departments and affect tangible long-term volunteer staffing solutions," explained TFCA President Chief David Hodges. "As the Volunteer State, we have a long running history of community service minded people making big differences and this will help us build on that strong foundation."

"The facts are staggering," Hodges continued. "In Tennessee every 62 minutes there's a structure fire and every 68 seconds someone places an emergency call for help. We urge folks to ensure those calls are answered and become a guardian of your community by volunteering with your local fire department." The number one issue facing volunteer fire departments today is the ability to maintain adequate staffing levels. Eighty percent of all fire personnel in Tennessee are volunteer firefighters and the majority of departments are experiencing a shortage of volunteers.

"I commend the TFCA for its leadership in addressing the serious matter of volunteer firefighter shortages in volunteer and combination fire departments," said Chief John Sinclair, IAFC president and chairman of the board. "Fire departments everywhere have an enormous responsibility to protect life and property in our communities, but face many challenges. The IAFC stands as a proud partner with the TFCA and the participating fire departments in Tennessee to employ this innovative approach to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters."

Being a volunteer is a rewarding experience and one of the best ways someone can make a difference in the community. The skills and experience gained as a volunteer firefighter are invaluable and have a positive and lasting impact on the lives of others. Local fire departments need volunteers of all skill levels and abilities who are willing and able to respond to emergencies when needed.

Local events will occur with the 19 selected organizations statewide that will involve the community and provide opportunities for all stakeholders to be engaged in the process.

Volunteer Workforce Solutions is funded by a federal SAFER grant (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) awarded to the TFCA by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a model to enhance the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer firefighter and joining a local volunteer fire department, please visit [www.VolunteerFireTN.org](http://www.VolunteerFireTN.org) or call 1-844-VOL-TENN (1-844-865-8366)

# King Cotton Served Lunch to City and County Public Safety Personnel



A Big THANK YOU is in order to King Cotton Ford and King Cotton Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram for providing a delicious BBQ lunch for all City of Covington public safety employees, City Hall staff, and Tipton County Sheriff's Department. Owners Nick Belisomo and Dino Grisanti said they just wanted to show their appreciation for our public servants and protectors.

*thank you!*



# Making Progress for CMC and Police Renovations

Things are moving along in the final stages of completing the Covington Municipal Center (CMC) and creating temporary space for the Covington Police Department. The Personnel Office, including Special Events, will move to the CMC from City Hall. They will use this location to provide training and testing for city employees and prospective employees. Karen Griffin, Director of Special Events, will manage the multi-purpose part of the CMC, which can be used for a variety of events, and will include a caterer's kitchen. The Tipton County Commission on Aging will occupy the entire bottom floor of the CMC, which has been heavily renovated to include ramps, a large elevator, a wheelchair lift, rails and other requirements to meet [ADA codes and standards](#). The old library on Church Street and the office building adjacent to the CMC on Main Street are being renovated for temporary housing for the police while details are being ironed out for the location and specifics of a new police department. Project managers, Codes Enforcement Officer Lessie Fisher, Police Chief Buddy Lewis, Mayor Justin Hanson, reps from A2H Engineering, and others came together Wednesday in Mayor Hanson's office to review specifics and sign contracts so work can begin.



## The Hanging Baskets are Back on the Square

The Covington square is known for great shopping, nice restaurants, beautiful landscaping, wonderful parades and festivals, and of course – the Tipton County Courthouse and the Covington Water Tower. Something else that is becoming beloved on the square are the lovely hanging baskets provided by the teamwork of Covington Economic Development Cooperation (CEDC), who pays for them, Covington Garden Club, who plants the flowers, Covington Street Department, who hangs them, and volunteer waterers Ken and Judy McCool, who keep them alive and vibrant throughout the summer. **THANKS TEAM!**





## **Dr. Charlene White Appointed VP for Finance and Administrative Services**

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) President Karen Bowyer has announced the appointment of Dr. Charlene Connell White as the new vice president for finance and administrative services.

“We are very fortunate that Dr. White is willing to fill the many responsibilities associated with the office of finance and administrative services,” stated Dr. Bowyer. “Her experience as DSCC’s finance manager for the past nine years will be an asset to the College as she transitions to the vice president position.”

Dr. White has served as finance manager at DSCC since 2008 where she was responsible for the overall coordination and preparation of the College’s annual financial statements in accordance with the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) and government reporting requirements. She was also responsible for data collection for the College’s estimated, proposed and revised budget cycles. She previously held the position of senior accountant from 2006-2008 at Sara Lee Food and Beverage where she was responsible for balance sheet procedures and review including month-end closing, reconciling and reporting procedures. Dr. White has over 25 years of experience in business administration as well as significant experience as a business owner and operator.

Dr. White earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting from The University of Tennessee in 1985. She earned a Master of Accountancy and Systems from The University of Tennessee in 1986 while also serving as a graduate teaching assistant. She received a certificate in Community College Teaching and Learning in May 2014 from The University of Memphis and later earned a Doctorate of Education in Higher Education and Adult Education Leadership from The University of Memphis in May 2017.

As the new vice president for finance and administrative services, Dr. White will serve as the chief financial officer for the College and will be responsible to the president for all business and fiscal affairs. She will oversee all business and financial operations including purchasing, accounts payable, payroll, budget, financial accounting and reporting, student financial services, financial aid and various administrative and maintenance operations. Dr. White will also be responsible for carrying out the mission and strategic goals of DSCC in the area of finance and administrative services and will serve as treasurer of the DSCC Foundation board of directors.

Dr. White and her husband, DSCC’s Head Baseball Coach Robert White, reside in Friendship. Their son Tyler is a junior at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he studies exercise science and is a student-athlete on the baseball team. Dr. White is daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Connell of Dyersburg.

## **DSCC Honors 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Nursing Classes with Pinning Ceremony**

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) honored its 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> nursing classes with a ceremony for 21 graduates in the traditional nursing program and 26 graduates in the LPN to RN fast track nursing program Saturday, May 6. The ceremony took place inside the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg campus. A total of 1,593 nursing students have graduated from DSCC over the past 36 years.

The ceremony began with nursing graduate Jennifer Puente of Jackson leading the invocation. Amy Johnson, dean of nursing, opened the ceremony with an introduction of nursing staff and faculty. DSCC President Karen Bowyer acknowledged the graduates and congratulated them on their accomplishments.

“Today is a very special day,” stated Dean Johnson. “I commend you on your persistence and hard work. You have the ability to do great things and to make this world a better place just because of your presence.”

The ceremony proceeded with the recognition of 28 first-year nursing students by nursing instructor Christie Hamm.

Nursing instructor Kim Dew introduced class officers for the traditional nursing class. Officers included President Ashley Barnes of Henning, vice president Ashlee Eakes of Troy, secretary Raven Warren of Dyersburg, treasurer Hannah Moore of Yorkville and historian Jordan Page of Kenton. Class officers for the LPN to RN fast track nursing class included President Catherine Caldwell-McNeill of Jackson, vice president Jennifer Puente of Jackson, secretary Kimberly Traylor of Bolivar and historians Lottie Ing of Dyersburg and Dikee’Dra Gwynn-Wilson of Ripley.

Student Nursing Association (SNA) officers were introduced by nursing instructor Trena Richardson and included president Jennifer Puente, vice president Kimberly Traylor and secretary Candace Paris of Covington.

Ashley Barnes, traditional nursing class president, addressed her classmates by stating, “Today be encouraged that your sacrifices are appreciated. Today you are not just another nursing graduate – you are an example.”

LPN to RN fast track nursing class president Catherine Caldwell-McNeill addressed her fellow classmates and shared how close they had become over the last two years. “I feel incredibly honored and proud to speak on behalf of this amazing class,” stated Caldwell-McNeill. “Looking back at our journey and where we stand now, it is clear that we as a class have learned to take care of our patients by first learning to take care of one another.”

Dr. Bowyer presented the Friend of Nursing Award, chosen by the traditional nursing students, to Deborah McDowell, former DSCC security guard. She then presented the award, chosen by the LPN to RN fast track nursing students, to Brenda Springfield, DSCC custodian.

Nursing instructor Kimberly Dew awarded the Scholastic Award, presented to the student with the highest grade-point average (GPA), to traditional nursing class graduate Jordan Page, who graduated with a 3.38 GPA. The award was also presented to LPN to RN fast track nursing class graduate Darla Woods of Hornbeak, who graduated with a 3.43 GPA.

The Peggy Pendergrast Faculty Award, presented by nursing instructor Christy Hamilton, was awarded to traditional nursing class graduate Raven Warren and LPN to RN fast track nursing class graduate Jennifer Puente. This special award, given in honor of Peggy Pendergrast, the founding director of the DSCC nursing program, is presented to a student demonstrating the qualities that are essential for effective nursing practices.

Nursing instructor Tammy Hines presented the Clinical Practice Award, selected by members of the nursing faculty, to traditional nursing class graduate Hollie Goff of Dyersburg and LPN to RN fast track nursing graduate Alana Cathey of Jackson. This award is given to nursing graduates who demonstrate qualities such as the practice of nursing as a humanistic art and science, the recognition of each person as a unique individual and acceptance of legal and ethical professional accountability.



# **DSCC**

**DYERSBURG STATE**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Division of Continuing Education

# Youth Summer Programs

*Register Now!*

## College for Kids

Children ages 4 - 6th grade may enroll in these summertime fun programs!

**DSCC Dyersburg Campus**  
June 12 - 16 • 9 a.m.-noon

**DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County**  
June 26 - 30 • 9 a.m.-noon

**DSCC Gibson County Center**  
July 10 - 14 • 9 a.m.-noon

## Minecraft Camp

A challenging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) program for kids ages 10-15. Participants will learn skills such as: teamwork, problem-solving, physics, logic and more while learning how to play Minecraft!

**Dyersburg Campus • June 19 - 23 • 1 - 5 p.m.**  
Dale F. Glover Education Center, room 107

To register online go to  
<https://registration.xenegrade.com/dscc>  
or call 731-286-3265.

## SAVE THE DATE

- June 17 – Story Walk at Tipton County Museum – 10:00 – scroll down for information
- June 19 – 23 – Mulan Jr. Summer Theater Camp at CIAA – call 901-237-4006 for information
- June 20 – Tasty Tuesday – Dutch treat Lunch at noon – Little Jimmy’s Lunch Box, 511 E. Liberty Street, Covington.
- June 20 – Intro to Genealogy at Tipton County Museum – 6:30 – scroll down for more info....
- June 24 – The Amazing Race – Library Edition – Tipton County Museum – 10:00 – call 476-0242
- June 26-30 – College for Kids at DSCC Covington – 9:00 – noon daily
- June 27 – Coffee with the Mayor – Pappy & Jimmie’s – 7:30 – 9:00
- July 01 – Deadline for Tipton County [Sports Hall of Fame Nominations](#)
- July 08 – A Day of Cezanne at the Tipton County Museum – 10:00 – 4:00 – scroll down for info....
- July 11 - DSCC Open House and New Student Orientation – 2:00 – 4:00
- July 18 – New Student Orientation and Open House – DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center - 2:00 – 4:00
- July 22 - Intro to Genealogy at Tipton County Museum – 10:30 – scroll down for more info....



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\*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](http://www.covingtontn.com)  
The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Charlita Foulks of the City of Covington Personnel Department, explained changes in insurance to city employees during meetings this week. Representatives from McGowan and Stitt Insurance in Covington were also on hand to assist employees as they made choices on coverage. The new coverage will begin with the new fiscal year July 1<sup>st</sup>.

# SUMMER CAMPS AT THE COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX

 Covington Parks & Recreation 790 Bert Johnston Avenue Covington TN 38019 901-476-3734	<b>JUN 5-9</b>	<b>JUN 12-16</b>	<b>JUN 19-23</b>	<b>JUN 26-30</b>	<b>JUL 10-14</b>	<b>JUL 17-21</b>	<b>JUL 24-28</b>
	<b>HALF DAY CAMPS</b>						
<b>ART</b> 	Ages 10+						Ages 10+
 <b>BASEBALL</b>		Ages 5-12					
<b>SOCCER</b> 						Ages 5-14	
 <b>LACROSSE</b>		Ages 7-17					
<b>DANCE</b> 				*Ages 5-17			
 <b>TENNIS</b>					Ages 8-14		
<b>BASKETBALL</b> 				Ages 10-14	Ages 5-9		
* Dance Camp will be from 9:30AM-1:30PM.							
<b>CAMP INSTRUCTORS</b>	<b>CAMP LOCATION</b>						
<b>ART - BARRIE FOSTER</b>	<b>TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM</b>						
<b>BASEBALL - CHS(CHARGERS) COACHES &amp; PLAYERS</b>	<b>COVINGTON HS BASEBALL FIELD</b>						
<b>SOCCER - ROBERT LUTRELL CHS BOYS &amp; GIRLS HEAD SOCCER COACH</b>	<b>BALTZER FIELD</b>						
<b>LACROSSE - CHRIS DAVANZO - TC DUCKS HEAD COACH</b>	<b>BALTZER FIELD</b>						
<b>DANCE - DEBORAH WALKER</b>	<b>COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX</b>						
<b>TENNIS - EVA WILLIAMS - CHS TENNIS COACH</b>	<b>CITY TENNIS COURTS</b>						
<b>BASKETBALL - GARY MURDOCK - CHS BOYS &amp; GIRLS HO OR CHARLES MITCHELL - CHS BOYS HO</b>	<b>COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX</b>						

Camp Fees ONLY \$40

Signup online at <http://www.covingtontn.com/summer-camp-series.html>

Our Sponsors & Partners

Breakfast & Lunch Included!

T-shirt included!



To sponsor kids for summer camp, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack at 901-476-3734 or email [jmack@covingtontn.com](mailto:jmack@covingtontn.com)

[TO REGISTER for a summer camp, please click here](#)

## Lacrosse Camp a Big Hit among Teens



Teens in Covington and throughout Tipton County have been eager to learn a “new” sport and Lacrosse has filled that need. The Covington Sportsplex and Coach Chris Davanzo offered Lacrosse camp this week as part of the summer camp series.

## Baseball Camp Popular With Youngsters



Coach David Sage and the CHS Charger baseball team worked with the kids in baseball camp at the Charger Field. It was a great opportunity to learn and grow.

[TO REGISTER for a summer camp, please click here](#)



**SUMMER 2017**

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Master Swim 5:00 – 8:00 am**

**Manta Ray Practice 8:00 – 10:00 am**

**Swimming Lessons 9:00 – 10:00 am**

**Water Aerobics M-W-F 10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Swimming Lessons 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Open Swim 1:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Swimming Lessons 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Water Aerobics Mon-Tue-Thu 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

\*\*For more information, please visit [covingtontn.com](http://covingtontn.com) or e-mail  
Liz at [lstambaugh@covingtontn.com](mailto:lstambaugh@covingtontn.com)

# SWIMMING LESSONS

## SCHEDULE • OF CLASSES



## Rates

Daily Rate: \$7.00 per person

Classes: \$50.00 per child  
\$75.00 two children  
\$100.00 3 or more

Contact Info  
Liz Stambaugh,  
Coordinator  
(901) 476-9178

<b><u>Level 1</u></b>		<b><u>Level 2</u></b>	
June 5-9	9:00 - 10:00 am	June 5-9	11:00 - 12:00 pm
June 5-9	12:00 - 1:00 pm	June 12-16	9:00 - 10:00 am
June 12-16	11:00 - 12:00 pm	June 19-23	11:00 - 12:00 pm
June 19-23	9:00 - 10:00 am	June 26-30	9:00 - 10:00 am
<b><u>Level 3</u></b>		<b><u>Level 4</u></b>	
June 12-16	12:00 - 1:00 pm	June 26-30	11:00 - 12:00 pm
June 1-23	12:00 - 1:00 pm		
June 26-30	12:00 - 1:00 pm		

**Adult Swimming Lessons:** June 12-16 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Parent/Child Aquatics:** June 19-23 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Pre-School Aquatics Level 1:** July 17-21 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Pre-School Aquatics Level 2:** July 24-28 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Registration available online: visit  
[www.covingtontn.com/parks--recreation](http://www.covingtontn.com/parks--recreation)





COVINGTON  
AQUATIC CENTER



# Kids Summer Pass

Kids 8-17

pay one low price & swim  
from May 26 - Aug 2

750 Bert Johnston Avenue  
Covington TN 38019



## Only \$60

### Or \$90 for \*family

\*Siblings only in the same household



Key tags required each  
time for entry no exceptions.

# Aquatic Center Director received Special Training in Maine

Covington Aquatic Center Director Liz Stambaugh recently traveled to Maine for training for the implementation of a [Michael Phelps Foundation](#) grant she received for the Covington pool. Stambaugh - back row second from left (below left) – will implement the program in Covington in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region.





# YOGA

## EVERY TUESDAY 5-6PM

### Evening Yoga Class

You ask for it you got it! We now offer YOGA in the evenings. Come join our newest instructor Caroline for an evening of Yoga. Just what you need to relieve yourself of the stress from the busy work day. Classes start Tuesday June 13, 2017 and are FREE to Sportsplex Members.



### BENEFITS OF YOGA

—  
Improve your  
strength,  
flexibility, and  
heart health

—  
Heal aches and  
pains, and keep  
sickness at bay

—  
Improve your  
posture, bone  
health and  
increase blood  
flow, lower your  
blood pressure

790 Bert Johnston Ave  
Covington TN 38019

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<http://www.covingtontn.com/parks-recreation.html>

Tuesdays 5-6PM





TIPTON COUNTY  
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VETERANS MEMORIAL  
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center  
Presents

# “A Day of Cezanne”

## Lecture & Art Class

Please join us for a fun day of learning and painting! Artist in Residence Richard Reed will lecture on the famous French Artist Paul Cezanne in the morning, then he and Museum Director Barrie Foster will lead the class in painting his “Maison Maria on the Way to the Chateau Noir” in the afternoon. All art supplies will be furnished. No previous art experience necessary. These are two separate events, so you are free to attend one without the other.

When: Saturday, July 8, 2017. LECTURE: 10-11:30 a.m., ART CLASS: 1—4 p.m.

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

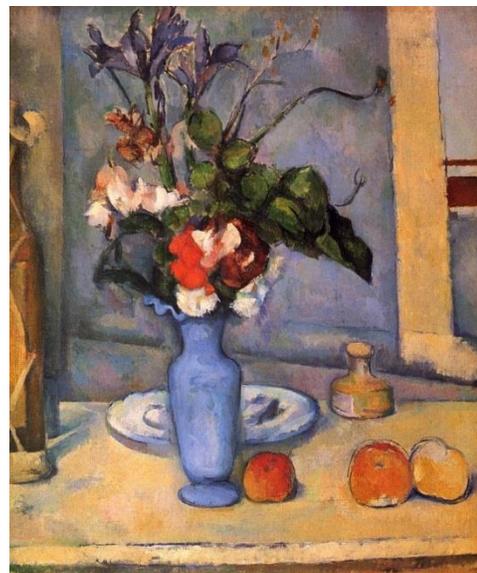
Fee: LECTURE: Free to Members, \$5 General Public.

ART CLASS: \$35 Members, \$40 General Public

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial  
& Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



# Coffee with the Mayor

*Please join Mayor Hanson for coffee and conversation on the following dates from 7:30 - 9:00*

Tuesday, June 13

Tuesday, June 27

Tuesday, July 11

Tuesday, July 25

Tuesday, August 8

Tuesday, August 22

Tuesday, September 05

Tuesday, September 19

Pappy And Jimmie's – 749 N. Main Street

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Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

*please  
join us*



Mayor Hanson enjoyed visiting with Rochelle Stidham at the last Coffee with the Mayor.  
Ms. Stidham is the new Pulisher of The Leader



**The Tipton County Public Library**

**&**

**The Tipton County Museum**

**Veterans Memorial Nature Center Present:**



# story walk

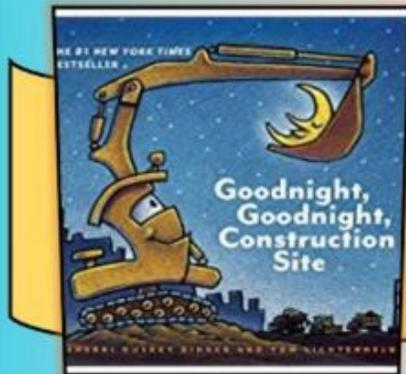
## **Read a Story While Taking a Walk**

Bring the whole family and discover a story page-by-page with activities along the way on the grounds of:

**Tipton County Museum Veterans Memorial and Nature Center**

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Covington, TN 38019



**Goodnight, Goodnight**

**Construction Site**

**By Sherri Rinker**

**June 17th**

**Come anytime**

**between**

**10:00 & 11:30am**



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LIVE AT THE RUFFIN THEATER IN COVINGTON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24 7:00PM



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*Tickets are \$10*





TIPTON COUNTY  
MUSEUM

**THE TIPTON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AND  
THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM  
VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER PRESENT**

**THE AMAZING  
RACE**

**Library Edition**

Grab a friend or two to join in the Amazing  
Library Race. See which group can follow the  
clues to the end first!

**JUNE 24TH**

Come anytime between 10:00am &  
11:30am

Tipton County Museum Veterans Memorial  
and Nature Center

781 Bert Johnson Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

**ALL AGES**



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**DYERSBURG STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*Open House:*  
*New Student Orientation*

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Dyersburg Campus:** June 6, July 18, Aug. 8

**Jimmy Naifeh Center:** June 15, July 11, Aug. 10

**Gibson County Center:** Aug. 15

**Fall classes begin August 28!**

**A Small Business Conference to meet your needs!**  
*The JMCAACC*  
**WEST TENNESSEE BUSINESS SHOWCASE  
 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**  
 8am-4pm  
**DOUBLETREE HOTEL  
 JACKSON, TN**



LaTanya Channel and Area Business Leaders to speak at JMCAACC's West Tennessee Business Showcase and Economic Development Conference  
*Pre-Register by June 15<sup>th</sup> and Save*

Contact: Florence Howard, 901.827.0836  
[aachamber731@yahoo.com](mailto:aachamber731@yahoo.com)

**LaTanya Channel**, Tennessee District Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration, is keynote speaker for the upcoming small business conference hosted by the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce (JMCAACC). The **West Tennessee Business Showcase and Economic Development Conference** takes place on **Saturday, July 15, 2017**, 8am to 4pm at the **DoubleTree by Hilton**, 1770 Highway 45 Bypass in Jackson. More information and conference registration are available online at [www.jmcaacc.org/conference.html](http://www.jmcaacc.org/conference.html) or by emailing [fhoward@jmcaacc.org](mailto:fhoward@jmcaacc.org).

In addition to workshops on starting your own business, business plans and grant writing, the conference offers two candid panel discussions on "Moving Your Business to the Next Level" featuring experienced business owners **Andre Gist** of MIG Steel Fabrication LLC, **Sandra K. Walls** of AVPOL International dba AIL Logistics Solutions, and **David Hunt** of H & H Services, immediately after breakfast, and a lunch session featuring **Andrea Bond Johnson** of Golden Circle Insurance Agency, **Roy Jelks** of Roy M. Jelks Electric and **Juan Self** of Self + Tucker Architects, Inc. Guest speaker for lunch is **Dr. Clarence Davis**, director of the Memphis Health Center who will address the importance of health and wellness for business owners.

Those who pre-register now, pay only \$45. After June 15, admission is \$65. In addition, there will be exhibitors, giveaways and opportunities for small group discussions. Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Event sponsors include BancorpSouth, MIG Steel Fabrication LLC, AVPOL International dba AIL Logistics Solutions, Loving Arms LLC, SSCOMM Inc. (dba Secret Shop Communicators), West Tennessee Examiner, and Jammin' Jackson 97.7 FM. For more conference details and to register, visit [www.jmcaacc.org/conference.html](http://www.jmcaacc.org/conference.html) or call 731-424-2030.

Co-chaired by board member **Charles Adams** and member **Sandra K. Walls**, the July 15<sup>th</sup> conference focuses heavily on learning, growing and networking opportunities in addition to the first-hand testimonials. Other speakers include **Eric S. Terrell** of SBA Memphis, **Ron Acree** of Tennessee Small Business Development Center, Jackson; **Gerrie Currie** (formerly of Hope Credit Union), **Hank Helton** of Pathway Lending, **Keith Dillihunt** of Gordon James Financial; Human Resource expert **Margaret Starks Adams** of Walgreens; grant writers **Gwendolyn Gavin** of Eagles Nest Prevention Family Center, **Sabrina Anderson** of Boys and Girls Club of Jackson, and **Mary T. Jones** of Children and Family Services, Inc. in Covington; **Greg Milam** of State Farm, **Ronald Meredith** of the Financial Services Center, **Leroy Jones** of LegalShield and others.

# Finding Your Kin: An Introduction to Genealogy

## GENEALOGY LECTURE at the Tipton County Museum

presented by  
**Archivist/Genealogist Sherri Onorati**

**Tuesday, 20 June**  
**6:30 - 8pm**

**Saturday, July 22**  
**10:30 - 11am**

Lecture cost: **FREE** for Museum Members  
**\$5** for non-Friends members

**Come learn why Genealogy  
is the fastest growing hobby!**

**We'll talk about what genealogy is, why it  
is important and how to start.**



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**Museum memberships are \$25 and can be purchased on day of event. Benefits include all lectures for free, discounts on classes and 10% off giftshop purchases.**

# COVINGTON COURT SQUARE FARMERS MARKET



Find us under the Water Tower at 117 North Main Street, Covington!

We are open May - November on the following days:



Tuesdays 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.  
Thursdays 12:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Saturdays 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.



## Eat Fresh. Buy Local.



Call 901 476 9727 for further details.

Stop by and find out what's in season at the  
Covington Court Square Farmers Market!

The Covington Court Square Farmers Market is open

- Tuesdays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursdays 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Those interested in becoming a Farmers Market Vendor can call  
901 476 9727 or email [lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com](mailto:lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com)

# 2017 Tipton County Sports Hall of Fame

Tipton County Sports Hall of Fame is now taking nomination for the 2017 inductees.

ALL nomination packages must be received by the

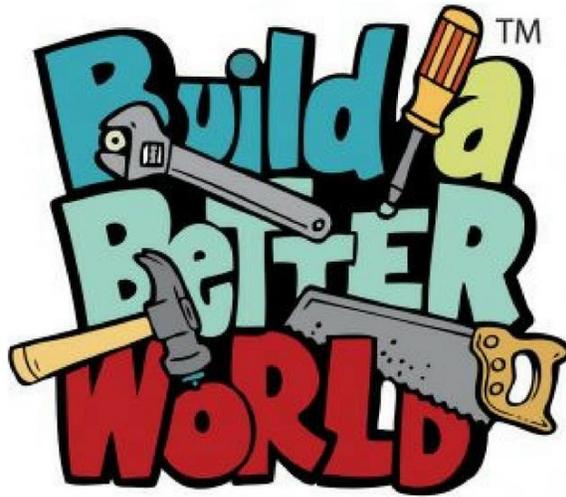
Covington Parks and Recreation Department by July 1, 2017.

For a complete list of the rules and the nomination package, [click here](#) to download.



# HALL of FAME





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# Tipton County Public Library's Summer Reading Program June 1st - July 31st

**FREE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, TEENS, &  
CHILDREN**

**READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES!!!**

A complete list of programs is available on our website, and Facebook page.

[www.tiptoncountylibrary.com](http://www.tiptoncountylibrary.com)

[www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary)

LIVE ANIMALS

ESCAPE ROOMS

MAGIC SHOW

BOOK CLUBS

STORY WALKS

FREE MOVIES

STORY TIME

ADULT COLORING



[Tipton Family Association](#) sets October date to meet in Covington.

Plan to join in for this historical conference about Tipton County from the decedents of General Jacob Tipton

## Y'all Come to Tipton County, Tennessee!

The date is set. Plans and arrangements have been made! The 2017 meeting is taking place on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Tipton County Public Library, Building C on the campus of the Dyersburg Community College at 3149 Highway 51 South in Covington, TN. With the assistance of Susan Cheairs, Director of the Library, and a scheduled welcome from Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of the College, the meeting place is reserved.

The [Tipton Family Association of America](#) invites all TFAA members to come to Covington. Tipton County borders Shelby County, Tennessee to the north. Memphis is in Shelby County making a major US airport convenient to the meeting place. Meeting in Covington also makes it convenient for TFAA members in Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and states west of the Mississippi River who might come by auto as well as those to the east. Driving from Interstate 40 in Memphis to Covington takes approximately one hour.

For information about travel accommodations or other matters when visiting Covington, Contact the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce at Post Office Box 683, Covington, Tennessee 38019 or by phone at 901-476-9727 or online at [www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com](http://www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com)

A promotional graphic for Covington, Tennessee. At the top, the word "COVINGTON" is written in large, bold, serif letters. Below it, the tagline "THE CENTER OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN THE HEART OF TIPTON COUNTY" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. A bulleted list of features follows: "• Industrial and Manufacturing Center of Tipton County", "• Beautiful Historic Town Square", "• Expanding Retail Business Opportunities", "• High Performing Schools and Two Institutions of Higher Learning", "• Infrastructure and Support for Industrial and Business Development", "• Friendly Community full of Good People", and "• Mayor and City Leaders with a Vision for Positive and Productive Leadership". The background features a faint circular seal with "EST. 1825" and "TIPTON COUNTY". At the bottom, there are three inset images: a portrait of a man in a suit, a large American flag on a tall pole, and an aerial view of an industrial or commercial area.

SUMMER Reading  
Movie Days  
@ the Tipton County Public Library

BUILD A  
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For adults (ages 18+)

June 6th  
1:00pm



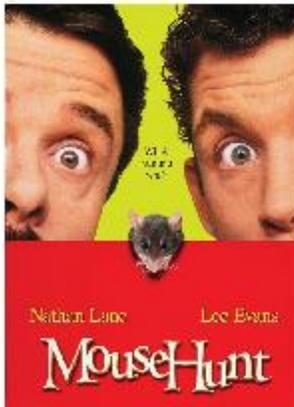
For teens (ages 13-17)

June 19th  
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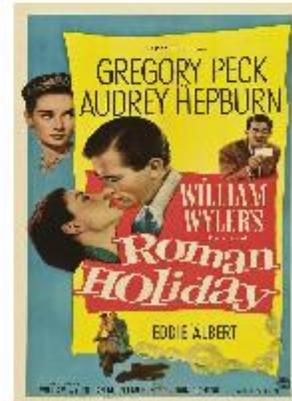
For adults (ages 18+)

June 27th  
1:00pm



For teens (ages 13-17)

June 26th  
1:00pm



For adults (ages 18+)

July 25th  
1:00pm

enjoy a free movie and refreshments on us!

FREE MOVIES AND REFRESHMENTS AT OUR LIBRARY  
CHECK THESE SELECTIONS OUT FOR MAY

## **What's Happening at the Museum?**

**Check it out.... *Tipton County Pulse***

Click here to view: <https://youtu.be/ZGoLD5opQxY>

## **Veteran of the Month honored in Ceremony**

Family, friends, fellow veterans, and community leaders were at the Tipton County Museum to Celebrate June Veteran of the Month Rudolph Boykin Jr.



Representative Debra Moody (above left) and Mr. Boykin's wife, Tawanna (above right) thanked him and commended him for this recognition. Mayor Justin Hanson, Representative Moody, Kathy Desjarlias of the Tipton County Veteran's Council, and Museum Director Barrie Foster paid tribute to Mr. Boykin for his service and presented him with a flag and certificate. Read more about Mr. Boykin below.



# Artist Series for Kids Continues



June 10<sup>th</sup> was another installment of the Artist Series for Kids at the Tipton County Museum. This session, taught by museum director Barrie Foster, focused on the work of artist Henri Matisse. Participants learned that Matisse was a "fauve", or wild beast, because of his bold use of color. After learning about Matisse, they painted his "Woman with a Hat" in acrylics.



# Boy Scouts Visited Museum

On June 15, 59 Boy Scouts attending the Hatchie River Day Camp, hiked the nature trail and toured the Tipton County Museum. Ms. Hattye Yarbrough was on hand to tell stories and to answer questions about her exhibit.





**The Tipton County Public Library**

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**Veterans Memorial Nature Center Present:**



# story walk

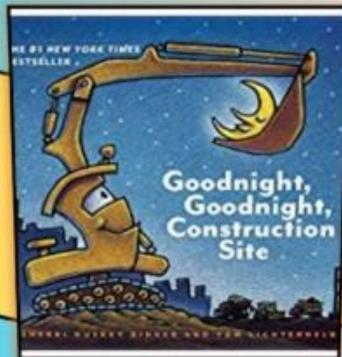
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**A DAY OF ART  
AT THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM**

**Lecture & Painting**

Lectures 10—11: 30 a.m.; Free to Members, \$5 General Public

Class 1—4 p.m., \$35 Members, \$40 General Public

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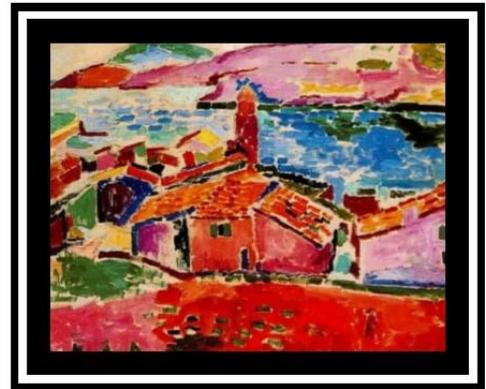


**Georgia O'Keeffe March 4, 2017**

**"Blue Morning Glories"**

**Henri Matisse May 13, 2017**

**"Les toits de Collioure"**



**Paul Cezanne July 8, 2017**

**"Maison Maria with a View of Chateau Noir"**

**Wassily Kandinsky November 18, 2017**

**"Winter Landscape"**





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

**Veteran of the Month for June, 2017**

**Rudolph Boykin, Jr.**



Rudolph Boykin, Jr. was born in Covington, Tennessee, on June 6, 1948. He was the third of fourteen children and the first son. Drafted into the U.S. Army on October 22, 1968, he spent eight weeks at Basic Training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky before receiving eight weeks of Advanced Infantry Training (AIT) at Ft. Pike, Louisiana, to prepare him for Vietnam. Rudy advanced quickly in rank and was an E-3 by the end of his AIT. While in AIT, he proposed to his high school sweetheart, Virginia A. Nelson, because he wanted to be married before being sent to Vietnam. They were married on her birthday, March 22, 1969.

PFC Rudolph Boykin, Jr. arrived in Vietnam in April of 1969, and by that September he had been promoted to Sargent and was Squad Leader. For nine months he and Virginia diligently corresponded. Those letters of love, longing, and daily life both at home and in war still exist today. In December 1969 Virginia met Rudy for a 6 day R & R. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the following month, the unthinkable happened. PFC Boykin was wounded in his right arm, resulting in the loss of his arm above the elbow. He returned to the States and spent the next eleven months in rehab at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. During that time his first child, Tawanna, was born – a direct result of that December R & R!

After being honorably discharged, he returned home to Virginia and their baby with an 80% disability. With no job, he searched for a way to provide for his family. He decided to attend vocational school in Memphis where he learned to repair lawn mowers and received his diploma in 1973. Two years later his son Rudolphus was born. In 1976 he enrolled in Shelby State Community College to study accounting; however, after being told that he was unlikely to be hired due to his disability, he dropped out. Two decades later he resumed his education, and in 1997, he earned his Drafting/Auto Cad Diploma from Tennessee Technology in Memphis.

Rudolph and Virginia are celebrating 48 years of marriage. Sadly they lost their son Rudolphus in an auto accident in 2000, and they lost their grandson Treyon to cancer in 2002. However, they are proud grandparents of six grandchildren.

Rudolph Boykin, Jr.'s bravery and valor resulting in his being awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, Purple Heart Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 1960, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert (M-14 Rifle) Badge, and Sharpshooter (M-16 Rifle) Badge.

Rudy has been employed with Delta Human Resources as a van driver for the past 16 years. He and Virginia are members of St. Luke Baptist Church in Covington. Rudolph Boykin, Jr. was nominated for Veteran of the Month by John McBride.

**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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