

Local Man is Competing in the Tour de France

A Tipton County man is making cycling history as one of just three Americans taking part in the Tour de France.

Nate Brown, 25, earned a polka-dot jersey in the [Tour de France](#) race Monday, a huge achievement during just his *first* participation in the race. The polka dot is given to the cyclist dubbed 'King of the Mountains,' for gaining the most points for reaching mountain summits first. **GO NATE!**

For the next 20 days, his parents, Barbara and David Brown will spend most of their mornings keeping up with their son's progress. Brown is no rookie in the cycling world, as he learned to ride a bike at the age of two. He grew up riding backcountry roads just outside of Covington.

"The first time we bought him a bike with gears, he actually went and smashed his lip right in the front," father David Brown said. Of course, there were some bumps and bruises along the way, but his father, the man who inspired him and shared his passion of cycling, was by his side. Nate now wears a coveted Tour de France jersey.

"He is in the lead with what they call the "King of the Mountain" and wearing a polka dot jersey," David said. "So he right now is the best climber in the tour." Who knew Covington and Tipton County would be such great training grounds for such a prestigious event!

Nate faces twenty-one days of cycling, riding a total of 2,200 miles on a journey that begin right here in Tipton County, Tennessee. Nate Brown is the first Tennessean in the Tour de France." [Click here for more details.](#)



Chamber Director Completes UT Economic Development Course

Maleia Evans, Executive Director of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, was one of 47 economic development professionals from Tennessee and five other states to graduate from the 11th annual Tennessee Basic Economic Development Course (TBEDC) on May 11 in Nashville. This week-long course is one of 10 courses offered by the Center for Industrial Services (CIS), an agency of the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service (IPS), and is considered the cornerstone of the Tennessee Certified Economic Developer (TCED) professional certification program. The course also is accredited by the International Economic Development Council.

Attendees learned best practices in economic and community development, new methods and programs to promote job growth and investment, and discussed emerging trends and factors that shape local and regional economies. This year's diverse class had a range of participants that included chamber of commerce and economic and community development organization professionals, elected and appointed officials, state government agency staff, community planners and business leaders.

The week started off with a high-energy morning session that set the stage for the week ahead. It became obvious the first day that the class participants were committed to making a change in their communities and the State as a whole. "The interest, engagement and knowledge of the participants made this truly a unique experience," said Kim Denton, TBEDC course director and TCED director.

Over the course of the week, the class heard presentations from more than 25 expert practitioners in many disciplines of economic development. Participants said one of the biggest benefits of the experience, beyond the presentations, was the relationships built over the week. Case studies, group work, class discussions and after-class activities gave everyone the opportunity to create a broad network across Tennessee. "We were so fortunate to have top-notch, nationally recognized Tennessee economic development professionals as instructors at the TBEDC," Denton said.

The week closed with the TBEDC graduation ceremony. IPS Vice President Dr. Herb Byrd and Denton presented the completion certificates.

For more information about economic development training opportunities, please contact Kim Denton, CEcD at kim.denton@tennessee.edu or (865) 974-8464.



Graduates of the 11th Annual TN Basic Economic Development Course (TBEDC) held in May in Nashville, TN. The class was provided a "field trip" experience behind the scenes at the Bridgestone Arena where they learned how sports and entertainment can serve as an economic driver for any size community.



Chamber Director Evans enjoyed a chat with this special guy behind the scenes on the Bridgestone Arena tour! Gnash is the mascot of the Nashville Predators.

Public Works Committee Discuss Speed Humps and New Solid Waste Contract

The Public Works Committee met Thursday, July 6, at Covington City Hall. Present were Chairman Alderman Mac McGowan, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Drew Glass, CPW Director David Gray, Mayor Justin Hanson, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Mayor's Assistant Sara Gangaware

Chairman McGowan called the meeting to order at 1:00 with a quorum present, and then called on Director Gray to begin with his report.

Because of recent complaints about speeding, Gray stated he believes City of Covington needs a policy on speed humps in our city. Gray has done research on this and has put together a draft policy on speed humps that he presented to the committee for their review. The draft policy also contains a form for residents to complete if they ask for speed humps on their streets. Traffic Logic sign is up and running and is currently being used to determine how much speeding is actually taking place. McGowan asked committee to review this draft policy and do some of their own research to find out what's working in other communities similar to ours, and bring ideas back at next month's meeting. McGowan motioned to table the issue until all members have the opportunity to look at the policy more closely. Glass seconded. Motion passed.

Police Chief Buddy Lewis went through a speed report that was distributed during the meeting. He pointed out that there are some speeders, but the average speed from the report was actually less than the speed limit. The Traffic Logic traffic sign records speeds and several reports can be generated from this data. Gray also stated the Traffic Logic sign uses solar energy and collects data we can use to analyze speeding in any location throughout the city. Chairman McGowan stated he respectfully disagrees with Chief Lewis because there were several speeding incidences on the report that were well over the speed limit. Lewis said he understands McGowan's concern, but still the **average** speed on the report is 21 MPH – which indicates that the majority of the drivers were traveling at or below the speed limit. Mayor Hanson referred to a report generated from Garland Street, and there was a high speed on this street of 71 MPH that occurred between 11:00 and midnight. McGowan stated his concern is there are speeders who endanger people. Lewis stated he is not saying speeding isn't important, but he said we can spend ten million dollars and not stop speeding 100%. He said breaking the law in any regard is not acceptable and the CPD will work on this as much as they possibly can, but we can get ourselves in a mess trying to control the speed of every vehicle on every street at every hour. Lewis said there are 4 radar units in the CPD and they do enforce speed laws. Glass asked how much it would cost to equip more CPD vehicles with speeding equipment, and Lewis stated it would cost about \$2500 per vehicle. Gray said that the data from the speeding sign shows that people do slow down once they see the sign. Chief Lewis asked to have citizens call him when they have concerns about speeding on their streets. He wants to document these calls to better serve the public in areas where compliance is needed. The committee was especially concerned with the speeding collected from the sign placed on Town Creek Street. Mayor Hanson stated the speeding issue on Town Creek came to his attention from a City employee who lives on this street and notices the violators.

Next, Gray stated he has met with officials from Republic regarding the new solid waste contract, which will go into effect August 1st with a new pick-up day schedule going into effect September 11. They are planning on getting out all new roll-outs for customers and will pick up 5 days a week - picking up an average of 650 cans a day. Citizens may experience a change in the DAY the garbage is picked up. Gray urges citizens to look for information attached to the new rollouts, which will be distributed in August. Pick up times will be from 6:00 am until 2:00 pm daily.

Gray reported the new bar-screen will be installed at the wastewater plant in August. We have been using a temporary screen that has to be manually placed for several months.

2017 PIPE Meeting will be July 12 at 11:30 at the Chamber Center – the annual seminar for protecting everyone. PIPE = Partners In Protecting Everyone.

New contract with ATMOS Energy (since April 1st) is going well. Gas prices have been close to the \$3 mark and holding pretty steady for about 6 months. We are currently in a one year contract with Atmos and have the opportunity to review our satisfaction before renewing. Gray asked about hedging gas prices for Charms since we are currently in a year contract. Mayor Hanson motioned to hedge prices for Charms, as City has always done, and renew Atmos contract in April, 2018, pending no problems with Atmos for a 3-year period. Glass seconded. Motion passed.

Concrete bid will open July 11 at 9:00 am.

Alderman Glass motioned to accept Director Gray's report and Chairman McGowan seconded. Motion passed

Codes Enforcement Officer Lessie Fisher – CMC completion project and CPD project for temporary housing have begun. Both projects should be completed in late August or early September.

In process of sending letters for grass cutting.

City is in process of changing the call-in menu to make it easier for people to know which extension to use. When calling in to Covington City Hall, people can always use extension 117 for customer service.

Glass motioned to accept Fisher's report and McGowan seconded. Motion passed.

SAVE THE DATE!

- **July 13 – GIRLS NIGHT OUT on the Square in Covington – 5:00 – 7:30**
- **July 17 – Lifblood at Covington City Hall**
- **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....**
- **July 22 – Broadway Night at the Ruffin Theater in Covington – 7:00 pm**
- **July 25 - Coffee with the Mayor – Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square – 7:30 – 9:00**
- **August 02 – Tipton County Schools - Student Registration – ½ day for students**
- **August 07 – Tipton County Schools - Students first full day**
- **August 10 - DSCC Open House and New Student Orientation – 2:00 – 4:00 – JNC – Covington**
- **August 18 - Navy Day on Museum grounds**
- **August 22 – DSCC Open House and New Student Orientation – 2:00 – 4:00 – JNC - Covington**



Keep up with News, Events, and Information in Covington and Tipton County

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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

The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Mayor Justin Hanson presented a check to Doris Frazier (L) to help purchase “back-to-school” supplies in a drive called “Back to School Fest” sponsored by the Tipton County Community Advisory Board. The fest was held at Covington High School on July 7th. Many children received backpacks filled with school supplies. Mayor Hanson visited the fest at CHS and thanked all involved for their work on this project as he wants all children to have supplies needed to help them be successful in school.



Mayor Hanson thanked those working at Back to School Fest, which included representatives from the Tipton County Health Department, Girl Scouts, Wal Mart, and the Tipton County Community Advisory Board



August is National Health Center Month

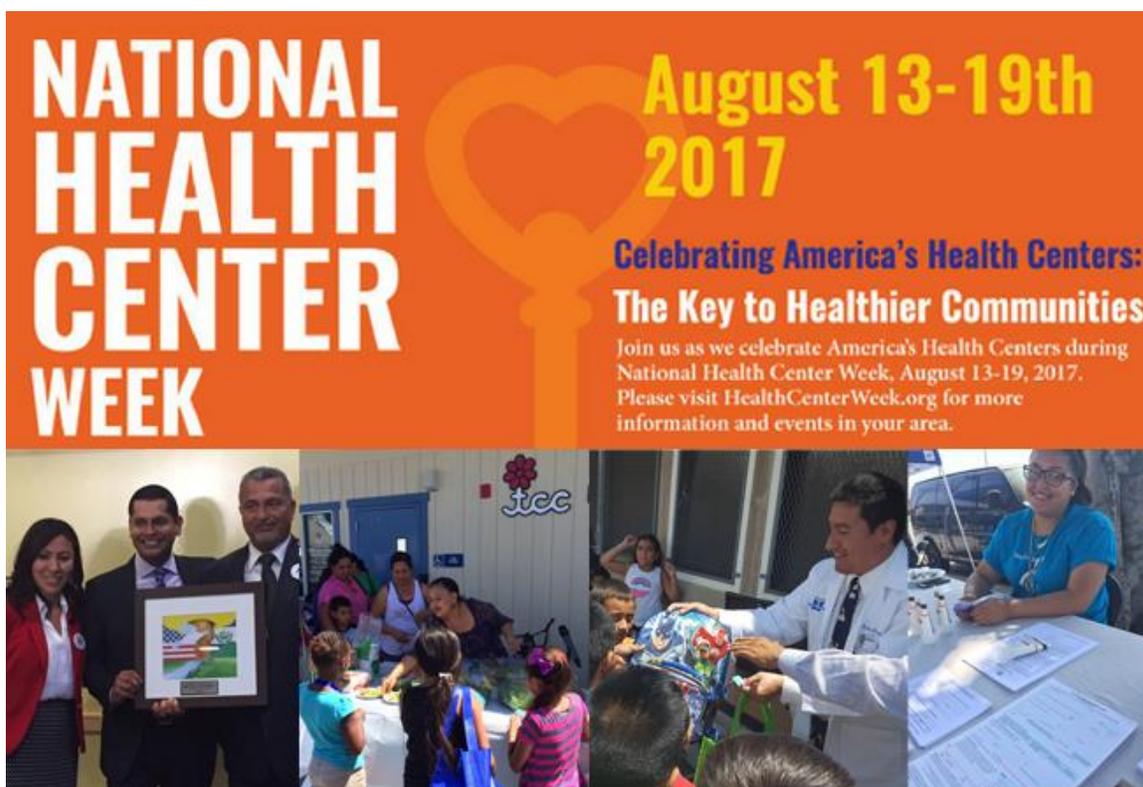
Celebrating 50 years of increasing Access to Affordable, Cost Effective, High Quality Care

For the last 50 years, community health centers have delivered comprehensive, high-quality preventive and primary health care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. In 1965, the Health Center Program started with just two clinics—today, there are over 1,300 health centers serving nearly 23 million medically underserved individuals.

In 50 years, community health centers have become the provider of choice for essential primary care services for millions of Americans, including some of the nation's most vulnerable populations. By overcoming geographic, linguistic, cultural and socioeconomic barriers to care, health centers provide a medical home to one in fourteen people living in the United States.

Health centers nationwide are meeting some of the highest standards of care. In 2014, 98% of all health centers met or exceeded at least one national benchmark goal for quality of care. As they have been for the past 50 years, health centers are leaders in improving the health of millions of people in thousands of communities across the nation.

Stanton Health Center will hold an event
Wednesday, August 9th from 11 am- 1 pm.





Historic Covington Square
**Annual Girl's
Night Out**

Thursday, July 13th
from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY:

Lydia's, Patina, Court Square Antiques & Decor,
Something Special, Old Town Hall Gift Mall & Shop,
and Bayou Belle's Boutique.

drinks.food.give-a-aways.live music.discounts.



**GIRL'S
Night
OUT**
A NIGHT OF
FASHION * FOOD * FUN * FRIENDS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES COLLABORATE TO BRING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO WEST TN

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) hosted a Tennessee Consortium for International Studies (TnCIS) meeting June 28 at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center in Tipton County. Representatives from three Tennessee community colleges including DSCC, Southwest Tennessee Community College (STCC) and Jackson State Community College (JSCC), discussed opportunities to collaborate and offer multiple international events to the communities of West Tennessee. Representatives attending were (front row from left) Dr. Kimberly Martin, DSCC vice president of institutional advancement and continuing education, Larenda Fultz, DSCC dean of student services, Dr. Karen Bowyer, DSCC president, Dr. Tracy Hall, STCC president, (center row from left) Dr. Christopher Ezell, STCC vice president of academic affairs, Dr. Jacqueline Faulkner, STCC vice president of student affairs, Dr. Teri Maddox, former DSCC vice president for the college, Dr. Tamara Daniel, DSCC vice president for the college, (back row from left) Dr. Larry Gundersen, JSCC professor of history and political science, Dr. Mechel Camp, JSCC dean of communication and humanities, and Dr. Larry Bailey, JSCC vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Tamara Daniel Appointed Vice President at Dyersburg State

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) President Karen Bowyer has announced the appointment of Dr. Tamara Daniel as the new vice president for the College. “We are fortunate to have Dr. Daniel accept the role of vice president for the College,” stated Dr. Karen Bowyer, president of DSCC. “Her extensive experience in the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system, along with many years of academic supervision and oversight will be an asset to DSCC.”

Dr. Daniel comes to DSCC from sister TBR institution Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis where she has served as associate dean since 2013, department chair of Mathematics since 2011, director and advisor of international studies since 2008, and assistant professor, associate professor and professor since 2000. She previously held the position of assistant division chair of mathematics, natural science, geography and physical education from 1995-1997 and instructor of mathematics from 1992-1995 at Coastal Carolina Community College. She also served as developmental mathematics instructor from 1997-2000 at Shelby State Community College.

Dr. Daniel earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Mississippi in 1984 and a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Mississippi in 1989. She received a doctorate in Mathematics from the University of Mississippi in 1992.



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

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T-shirt included!



The Closeout Market



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

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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

<u>Level 1</u>		<u>Level 2</u>	
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

<u>Level 3</u>		<u>Level 4</u>	
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





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.



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flexibility, and
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—
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pains, and keep
sickness at bay

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

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Tuesdays 5-6PM



"Fresh"

1st Annual Tipton County Children's Summer Art Contest & Exhibit

Presented by the Covington – Tipton County Chamber of Commerce and Tipton County Museum



- AUGUST 4 Deadline for delivery of artwork & entry form to:
Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce,
106 West Liberty, Covington, Tennessee 38019.
- AUGUST 12 9:00 a.m., Awards Ceremony at Covington Court Square Farmers
Market, 117 North Main Street, Covington, Tennessee.
- AUGUST 15 – SEP. 15 Exhibition Dates of all submitted artwork, location is to be
determined.
- SEPTEMBER 18-20 Pickup artwork at Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

AWARDS: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD Place & Honorable Mentions for each age category.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

This contest is open to children ages 5 – 17 who are current residents of Tipton County. One entry per child. Please deliver entry form and artwork to Covington/Tipton County Chamber of Commerce no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY & MEDIA

Original work only, completed without instructional or parental involvement. The artwork should depict something that would be sold at our local Covington Court Square Farmers Market, i.e., corn, tomatoes, sunflowers, blackberries, etc. **MEDIA:** acrylic, watercolor, collage, mixed media, oil, oil pastel, chalk pastel, colored pencil, and watercolor pencil. Artwork may be on canvases sized 8 x 10 inches or 9 x 12 inches, or on art/watercolor paper sized 9 x 12 inches or 8 ½ x 11 inches. Artwork created on paper must be framed. All artwork must have a hanging wire across the entire back side of the artwork, approximately 1 ½ inches from the top.

For questions on eligible media, art surfaces, framing, or hanging wire, please call Barrie Foster, Director of the Tipton County Museum at (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, July 25

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

Tuesday, August 8

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

Tuesday, August 22

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

Tuesday, September 05

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

Tuesday, September 19

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square



**Join the Chamber Staff
each month for**



Our July 18th Tasty Tuesday is 12:30pm - 1:30pm at...



Sonic Drive-In
710 Highway 51 N
Covington, TN 38019

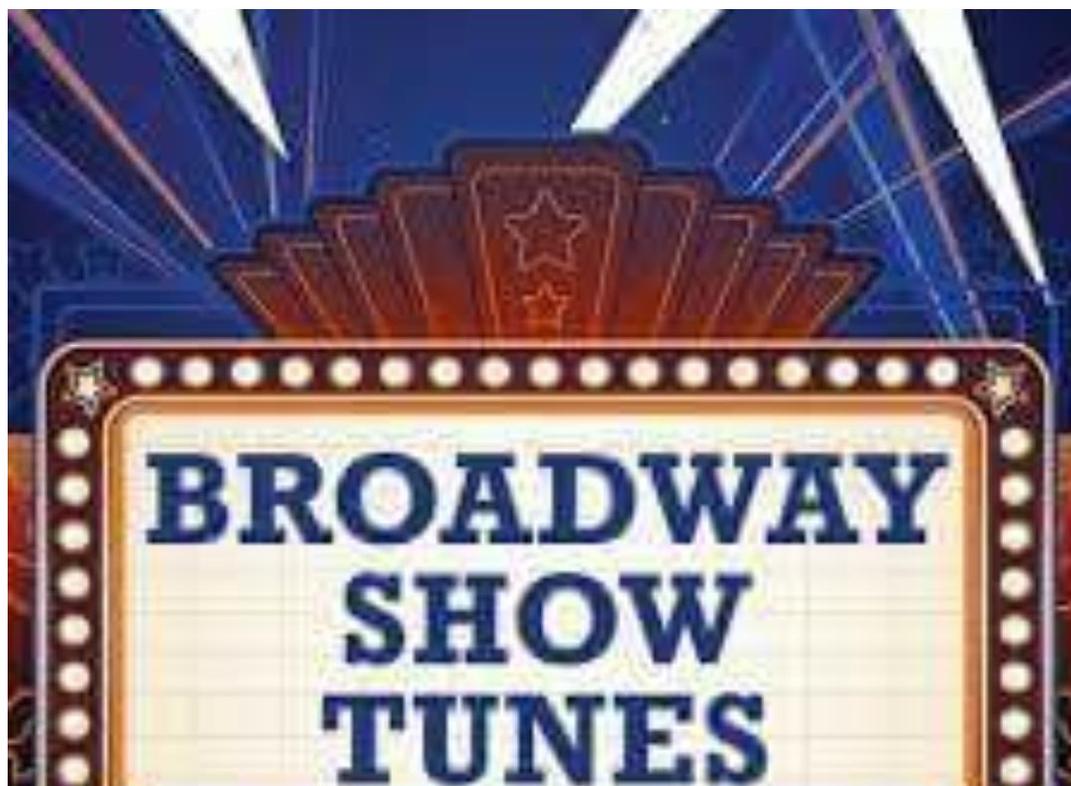
Dutch Treat Dessert at a Chamber Member Restaurant !



The Official Historic Ruffin Theater

Jun 26 at 12:22pm • 🌐

Tipton Arts Council will present Broadway Night at the Ruffin on July 22'nd at 7 pm. This will be a night of your favorite Broadway show tunes. Auditions for this show will be Sunday, July 9'th at 2 pm at the Historic Ruffin Theatre. Those auditioning will be required to sing a song or perform a dance from a popular Broadway musical and must provide their own music soundtrack. Auditions are open to singers and dancers age 13 and up.. Spots are open for 25-30 performers. After performers are selected, there will be one rehearsal on July 21'st.



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 15th and Save

Contact: Florence Howard, 901.827.0836
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 or by emailing 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 or call 731-424-2030.

Co-chaired by board member **Charles Adams** and member **Sandra K. Walls**, the July 15th 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.**



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

Board Approved 5/12/2016

2017-2018
TIPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teacher Administrative Day.....August 1
First day for teachers

Student's First Day.....August 2
Abbreviated Day
Students & Teachers Dismissed At 11:30 am

Teacher In-Service Day.....August 3

Teacher In-Service Day.....August 4

Student's First Full Day.....August 7

Afternoon Teacher In-Service.....August 17
Teachers work 3:15-6:15 pm

School Out/Labor Day.....September 4

Afternoon Teacher In-Service.....September 14
Teachers work 3:15-6:15 pm

Fall Break.....October 9-13

Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 pm
Full Day for Students
Elementary Schools..... Oct 23 & 30
Middle Schools..... Oct 24 & 30
High Schools..... Oct 26 & 30

Thanksgiving Holidays.....November 20-24

Last Day of First Semester.....December 19
Abbreviated Day
Students & Teachers Dismissed At 11:30 am

Christmas Break.....Dec 20 - Jan 1

87 Days 1st Semester
93 Days 2nd Semester
TCAP -
End of Course Tests -
New Student Registration Day is 7/25/2017

Kindergarten registration will be held on
3/8/2018 4/5/2018 5/15/2018

Teacher In-Service Day.....January 2

Teacher In-Service Day.....January 3

First Day Students.....January 4

Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 pm
Full Day for Students
High Schools.....Jan 11 & 18

School Out/M. L. King Day.....January 15

Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 pm
Full Day for Students
Elem Schools.....Feb 1 & 6
Middle Schools.....Feb 1 & 8

School Out/Presidents' Day.....February 19

Spring Break..... March 26-30

Last Day for Students..... May 23
Abbreviated Day
Students & Teachers Dismissed At 11:30 am

Teacher Administrative Day.....May 24

Teacher Administrative Day.....May 25

Grading Periods		Progress Reports will be sent by	Report Cards
08/02	10/06 45 days	9/7	10/23
10/16	12/19 42 days	11/16	01/11
01/04	03/14 48 days	2/01	03/22
03/15	05/23 45 days	4/12	05/23

Graduation Dates	Lunch Will NOT Be Served On Any Day School Is Dismissed At 11:30
BHS 5/17	
MHS 5/18	
CHS 5/21	

click anywhere above to link to Tipton County Schools calendar

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



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

**FREE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, TEENS, &
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TIPTON COUNTY
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The Tipton County Museum Presents
Introduction to Oil Painting

With Mike Elkins

Saturday, September 2, & Saturday, September 9

10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Program Fee: Members: \$50 per day,
General Public: \$70 per day

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

During each day, award winning artist Mike Elkins will cover the basics of oil painting, then lead participants in creating a beautiful painting! All materials PLUS lunch is provided. Workshop is open to everyone ages 14 and up. Please register early as space is limited!

Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., P.O. Box 768,
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242





[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 7th 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

An advertisement for Covington, Tennessee, featuring the word "COVINGTON" in large, bold, serif letters at the top. Below it is the tagline "THE CENTER OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN THE HEART OF TIPTON COUNTY". A bulleted list of features includes: 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". 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 a modern industrial or commercial building complex.

The Library Corner

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BUILD A
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for adults (ages 18+)

june 6th
1:00pm



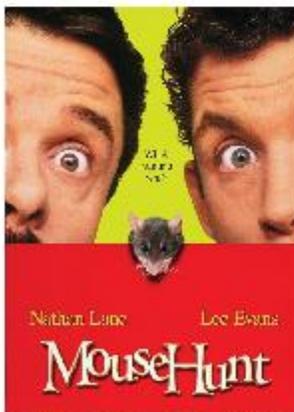
for teens (ages 13-17)

june 19th
1:00pm



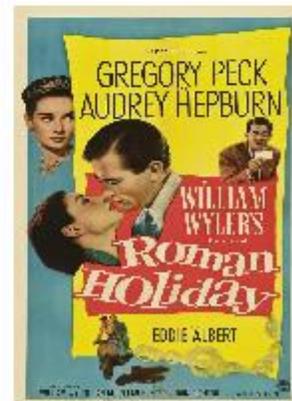
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1:00pm



for teens (ages 13-17)

june 26th
1:00pm



for adults (ages 18+)

july 25th
1:00pm

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What's Happening at the Museum?

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

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

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center



Presents
Introduction to Oil Painting

With Mike Elkins

September 2 & September 9, 2017, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

In this workshop, award winning artist Mike Elkins will introduce participants to the fundamentals of oil painting, including grades of oil paint, color theory, “fat on lean” rule, applications, and more! Each day Mike will cover the fundamentals of oil painting, give easy to understand demonstrations, and lead the class in creating a beautiful painting. All materials will be provided, as well as a catered lunch. This workshop is available to all people ages 14 and up, regardless of their residency, and no previous art experience required!

Mike will cover the basics both days, so if you can only attend one day, that’s not a problem!

Fee: \$50 per day for Museum Members, \$70 per day for Non-Members

The workshop will be held in the conference room of the Tipton County Museum, which is located at 751 Bert Johnston Ave. in Covington, Tennessee. Their phone number is (901) 476-0242.

Space is limited, so please register early! To secure your spot in this course, complete the registration form and mail it, along with your check or money order to:

The Tipton County Museum
P.O. Box 768
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ County of Residence: _____

Race: _____ White _____ Black or African American
_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian
_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
_____ Hispanic or Latino

A person with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.

Do you have a disability? _____ Yes _____ No

Please register me for "Introduction to Oil Painting" on:

September 2 _____ September 9 _____ Both Days: _____

Enclosed is my check:

For 1 workshop day:

_____ \$50 - I AM a Member _____ \$70 - I am NOT a Member

_____ \$75 - Register me for the workshop AND sign me up as an
Individual/Military/Senior Member (circle one).

For both workshop days:

_____ \$100 - I AM a Member _____ \$140 - I am NOT a Member

_____ \$125 - Register me for the workshop AND sign me up as an
Individual/Military/Senior Member (circle one)



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

No previous art experience required.

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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 July, 2017

James Daniel Harden



James Daniel Hardin enlisted in the U.S. Navy on October 10, 1982. His plan to join the Army was thwarted by the Army recruiter being out to lunch; however, the Navy recruiter was there and before the hour had passed he was a sailor. Bootcamp was at San Diego followed by A-School at Millington. He was stationed in New Orleans with VA-204, working on weapons & radar systems in A-7 corsairs. Next came Dallas Naval Air Station with VA-201's F-14 Tom Cats where he also supported a Marine Corps Squadron of F-4 Phantoms. Finally he was sent back to Millington to help support a P-3 Orion squadron. Subsequent tours included work in law enforcement and physical security, detainee operations, convoy operations, and as an instructor in Force Protection.

After twelve years active duty, Jim got out for a year before coming back in as a reservist in December of 1995. As an active duty reservist, he was privileged to serve onboard the USS Lexington (CV-16) (the same ship on which his grandfather served in World War II), the USS Forrestal (CV-59), and USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) as well as in various other locations with his squadrons. After September 11, 2001, he was recalled to active duty three times. In October 2001 he was sent to Texas to train reservists. February 2003 found him in La Maddalena, Italy, working security, force protection, and harbor security. He then deployed to Iraq in 2008 as part of a joint taskforce operation with the U.S. Army Military Police. He was stationed at FOB Camp Bucca, near Basra with an Army Airborne Division

During his 25 years of service he earned more than twenty medals and badges, including two Navy Commendations, one Army Commendation, two Navy Achievement Medals, one Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, and Iraqi Liberation Medal. He retired from the United States Navy in 2009 and continues to serve his country and fellow Veterans through his work at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

He and his wife Debbie have been married 38 years. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and a 9th grandchild due in August 2017. He and Debbie are members of First Baptist Church in Covington where he is an ordained Deacon and has taught Sunday school. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is a former member of the American Legion. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by Andy Dunavant.

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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