

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Approve Sports Operating Procedures, Isaac Hayes Day, and Extension for Sports Hall of Fame Nominations

On Tuesday, July 11, 2017, the regular monthly meeting of the General Welfare and Public Relations Committee was held in Covington City Hall with the following present: Chairman Alderman Drew Glass, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Jere Hadley, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Mayor Justin Hanson, assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, Alderman John Edwards, and Margaret Fleming

Airport Director Robin Anderson was absent, but sent photos of paving project at airport which is well underway. Chairman Glass distributed these to committee members and invited them to go to airport to observe the progress being made. Chairman Glass then called on Director Mack.

Joe Mack – Parks and Recreation Director

PPT:

- Sports Operating Procedures Policy Review – went through policy (including Player, Coach, and Parent Code of Conduct), including appendices, with committee members and discussed several sections. Committee asked questions and discussed several sections.
- Parks and Recreation Recognition Policy – Mack will develop – will be a team member spotlight, both short (monthly) and long term (quarterly) basis. Mack will have draft policy for committee to review in August, 2017.
- Summer Camps – Mack is very pleased with summer camps – 7 partners/sponsors for camps this year. 22 youth currently attending basketball camp, 33 registered for soccer, and 18 registered for art.
- Adult Softball – starting next month – games will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 and later. \$400 per team and games will be played at Baltzer Field in Cobb-Parr Park.
- Aquatic Center 40th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, July 29 celebration 11:00 – 1:00 – free – hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy
- Isaac Hayes Day – Frazier Park – Recognize Hayes was born here – will be Saturday, August 19 – 10:00 – 5:00 – music, vendors, and bouncy-houses for kids.

Alderwoman Minnie Bommer motioned to approve Mr. Mack's Sports Operating Procedures Policy including all appendices, and Mayor Hanson seconded. Motion passed.

Margaret Fleming suggested policies and procedures be available in every concession stand during all games. Glass also suggested good sports signage posted at fields.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Mr. Mack's report and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed.

Museum Director Barrie Foster

- Veteran of the Month Reception tonight – James Hardin
- Foster found propeller in storage and researched. Propeller is cataloged and was designed for first passenger plane – a bi-plane that held three people – the pilot and two passengers.
- Ms. Hattye Yarbrough’s exhibit will be up through the end of July.
- Home Depot will come into museum to do some drywall repairs.
- Last Saturday, Richard Reed led lecture and class for A Day of Art on Paul Cezanne.
- Sherri Onorati will lead class on genealogy this coming Saturday.
- [Art Camp](#) July 24 – 28 at Museum
- Next Edition of Tipton County Pulse July 18
- Fresh Art Contest – open to children (ages 5-17) who are residents of Tipton County – partnership with farmers’ market. Saturday, August 12 at 9:00 – awards ceremony held at farmers’ market in Covington.
- Foster won \$1000 grant through ABC with Tennessee Arts Commission. This grant will provide a free oil painting workshop on September 2 and September 9.

DEADLINE for nominations to TIPTON COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME has been extended to August 15.

Alderman Drew Glass motioned to accept Foster’s report and Alderman Hadley seconded. Motion passed

Chairman Glass read request by the family of Lloyd Downing to place a memorial stone in an island on the square. Committee discussed request, which will be of no cost to the City, and will not require the addition **or** removal of any shrubbery. Motion to accept request was made by Alderwoman Bommer and seconded by Chairman Glass. Motion passed.

Director Mack reported he has received parts for the fountains at the Park on the Square and will have those repaired asap.

Meeting adjourned

**IT'S HOT
OUTSIDE!**

**STAY COOL.
STAY HYDRATED.
STAY INFORMED.**

Tipton County Receives Three-Star Grant

Tipton County is one of over 60 [Three-Star grant](#) recipients from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. The grants will be used for a variety of local programs addressing economic development, public safety, health, education and workforce development. Tipton County's grant will be used for Tipton County's first Minority Marketplace and Expo Conference in February, 2018. This event's purpose will be to celebrate and train minority, women, and veteran entrepreneurs in topics important to small business ownership. The grant was written in a collaboration between the [Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Tipton County](#).

Ribbon Cutting for Tipton County Integrated Medicine

Formerly Beasley Chiropractic, Tipton County Integrated Medicine has reorganized and joined the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce. A ribbon cutting was held to commemorate their new membership. Tipton County Integrated Medicine is on the corner of College and W. Pleasant streets in Covington.



Dr. Breck Beasley was joined by his staff, family, Mayor Justin Hanson, and members of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting at Tipton County Integrated Medicine.

Airport Paving Project in Full Swing



Airport Director Robin Anderson was awarded a grant for a repaving project at the [Covington Municipal Airport](#). The project is well underway and is scheduled to be completed by the end of this month. Director Anderson invites everyone to come out and see the improvements to the airport.



Tipton County Thunder Wins National Championship and were Undefeated in the Process!



Tipton Thunder softball team is the UNDEFEATED 2017 Louisville, KY “Softball Nationals” Champions. Let’s all say congratulations to this group of hard working softball ladies who have brought yet another sense of pride to our community! The ladies, who have played throughout the summer, attended the Nationals tournament and blew all others away going 10-0 for the week. They outscored their opponents 90-9 over the span of ten games. **WOW!** The team and coaches, shown above in their National Champions hats and T-shirts, are front (L-R) Brinley Cousar, Riley Wade, Leah Beasley, Ashton Worrell, and Madi Maxwell. Back (L-R) are Coach Justus Cousar, Hailey Leyhue, Charli Morgan Rice, Jada Durbin, Coach Shannon Beasley, Dani Rowe, McKenzie Richardson, and Coach David Rice.

SAVE THE DATE!

- July 15 – FREE Legal Clinic – 11:00 – 1:00 – First Presbyterian Church in Covington
- July 15 – JMCAACC West TN Business and Economic Development Conference – Jackson, Tn. scroll down for more information.
- July 17 – Lifeblood 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 24-28 – ART CAMP for ages 10+ – [click here to register](#)
- July 25 - Coffee with the Mayor – Sookie’s Bake Shop on the Square – 7:30 – 9:00
- July 29 – Celebrate 40 years of swimming in Covington! Covington Aquatic Center, 750 Bert Johnston Ave. 11:00 – 1:00. FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC. Refreshments served.
- August 02 – Tipton County Schools - Student Registration – ½ day for students
- August 04 – Submit art for *FRESH* children’s summer art contest – scroll down for more info.....
- August 05 – School Supply Drive – Boys and girls Club – 10:00 – 2:00 scroll down for info.....
- 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 15 – Extended deadline for nominations to the [Tipton County Sports Hall of Fame](#).
- August 18 - Navy Day on Museum grounds
- August 19 – Isaac Hayes Day in Frazier Park. Music, family fun & games, food, and vendors. FREE and OPEN to the Public. 10:00 – 5:00
- August 21 – Solar Eclipse! Scroll down for more information.....
- 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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[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)

[Covington Aquatic Center](#)

[Tipton County Museum](#)

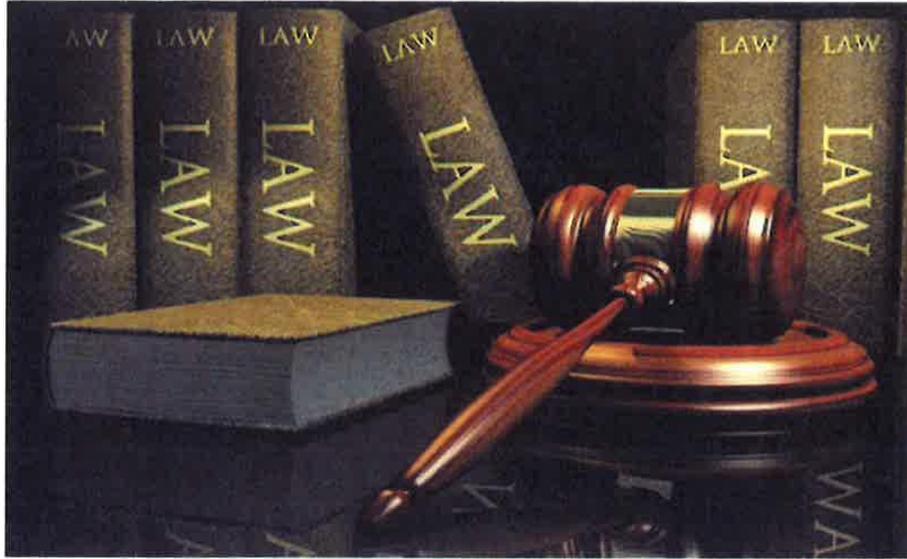
*Information in this newsletter is an overview of events. All official minutes and documents can be viewed at Covington City hall at 200 West Washington Street, Covington, TN.

or on our website at www.covingtontn.com

The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The [Tipton County Museum](#) is pleased to announce that local author Helen Henderson has her books for sale in the Museum Gift Shop, Gioiello. Helen is a former feature-story writer and correspondent, and has written fiction for as long as she can remember. She has six of her books for sale in the gift shop, which includes the Dragshi Chronicles and the Windmaster novels. You will be able to meet her in person on September 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the museum for their Gift Shop Gala. She will be on hand to answer questions and sign her book.

**Need Legal Advice?
FREE LEGAL CLINIC**



**July 15 2017
11:00 a m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church
403 South Main Street
Covington**

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.

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!

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.**



TIPTON COUNTY
M·U·S·E·U·M
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

**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.**



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.





**COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**



Third Thursday

Mix, Mingle, Eat, Drink, and be Merry!



On July 20th from 5pm - 6pm

New Location in the courtyard at

Wyatt Earp's Steakhouse

102 East Court Square, Covington

Event Sponsorships Available.

Wyatt Earp's Steakhouse has a new feature of live music on Thursday nights starting at 6p.m. for those who want to stay for dinner and enjoy the band.

Solar Eclipse @ Your Library

The Solar Eclipse will be visible in our area August 21, 2017

11:50 -2:50pm

Visit the library to pick up your **free** solar eclipse glasses

Safety glasses will be available beginning **August 1st**, on a first-come, first serve basis, while supplies last!

Limit 4 per household.



Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-8289



STARnet
Science-Technology Activities &
Resources For Libraries



August is National Health Center Month

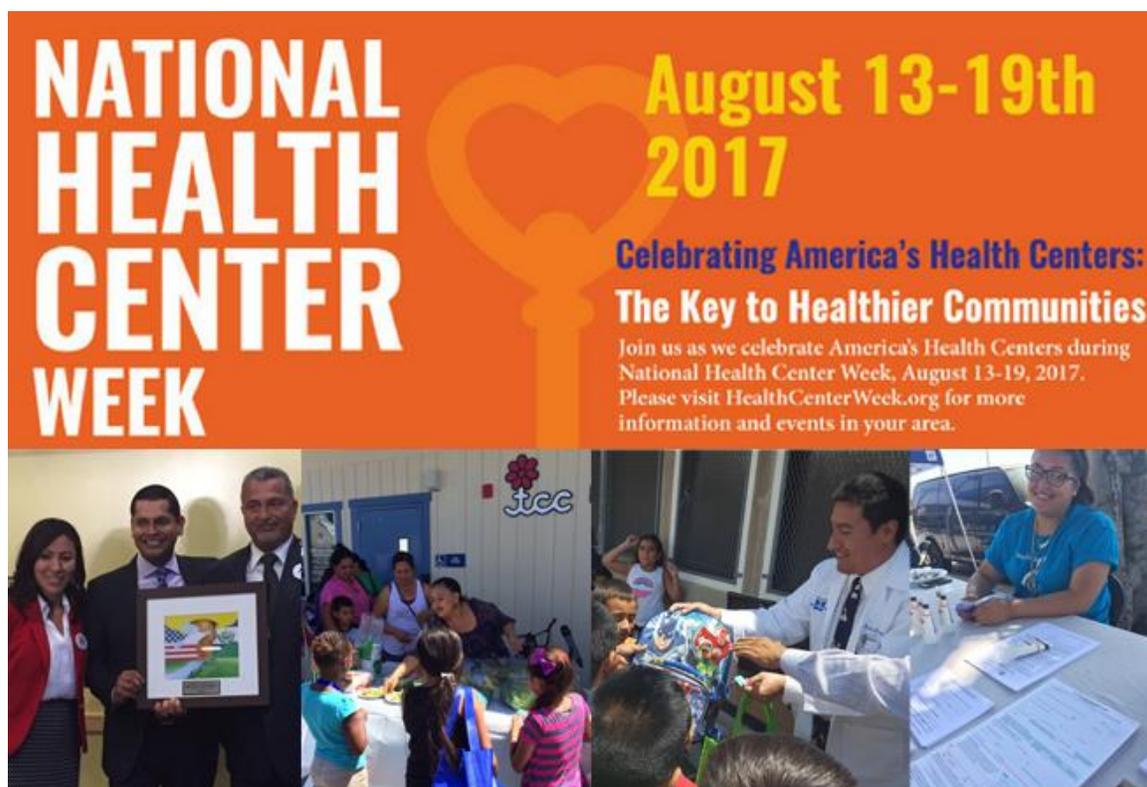
Celebrating 50 years of increasing Access to Affordable, Cost Effective, High Quality Care

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.



 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 - CHS BOYS & GIRLS HO OR CHARLES MITCHELL - CHS BOYS HO				COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX			

Camp Fees ONLY \$40

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

Our Sponsors & Partners

Breakfast & Lunch Included!

T-shirt included!



The Closest Market



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

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

***COED**



10 GAME SEASON (2 NIGHTS A WEEK)

\$400 PER TEAM

ALL GAMES PLAYED @ BALTZER FIELD

SEASON STARTS AUGUST 22nd & ENDS

**WITH A BRAGGING RIGHTS
TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 25-29**

SIGNUP ONLINE @

<http://www.covingtontn.com/adult-sports.html>



790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington TN 38019
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cweston@covingtontn.com



The Covington Parks and Recreation

Cordially invites you and your family to our

**Aquatic
Center's 40th
Anniversary
Celebration**

**COVINGTON
AQUATIC CENTER**

July 29, 2017

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

750 Bert Johnston Ave. Covington, TN 38019

**Please join us for hotdogs, cotton candy,
popcorn, games, fun and much more!!**





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

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

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 !

Board Approved 5/12/2016

2017-2018
TIPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teacher Administrative DayAugust 1
First day for teachers

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

Teacher In-Service DayAugust 3

Teacher In-Service DayAugust 4

Student's First Full DayAugust 7

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

School Out/Labor DaySeptember 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 HolidaysNovember 20-24

Last Day of First SemesterDecember 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 DayJanuary 3

First Day StudentsJanuary 4

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

School Out/M. L. King DayJanuary 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	
MIIS 5/18	
CHS 5/21	

click anywhere above to link to Tipton County Schools calendar



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE HATCHIE RIVER
REGION

Back to School Supply Drive

“Great Futures Start Here”

Date: Saturday August 5, 2017

10:00-2:00

Location: Boys & Girls Club gymnasium

- Donations can be dropped off at the Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River 412 C Alston Circle Covington TN, 38019
Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00
Cash Donations are accepted
- For Info or questions: call Felisha @ [901-476-0180](tel:901-476-0180) or [901-305-4077](tel:901-305-4077)
Email: info@bgchrr.com
- **Back packs**
- **College ruled note book paper**
- **Wide ruled notebook paper**
- **Journals**
- **Pens**
- **Highlighters**
- **3 ring binders**
- **Plastic folders**
- **Crayons**
- **Pencils**
- **Markers**
- **Colored Pencils**
- **Dividers**
- **Kleenex**
- **School Supply Box**

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.



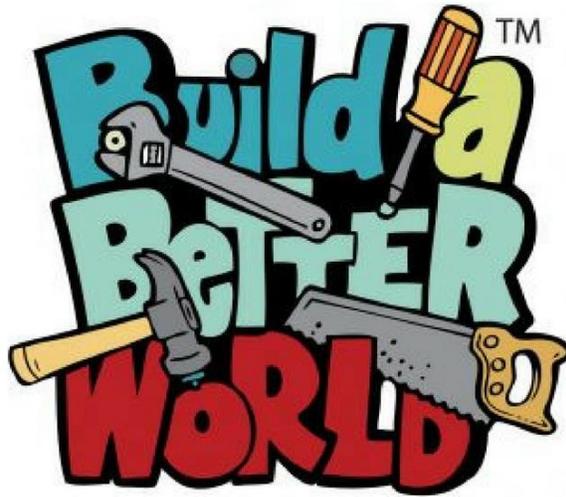
Call 901 476 9727 for further details.

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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tiptonpl@tiptonco.com

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

www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary

LIVE ANIMALS

ESCAPE ROOMS

MAGIC SHOW

BOOK CLUBS

STORY WALKS

FREE MOVIES

STORY TIME

ADULT COLORING

Solar Eclipse @ Your Library

ECLIPSE PROGRAM

**PRESENTED BY MR. AKLILU M. MAASHO, DSCC PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
AUG 17TH @ 11:00AM**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: MAKE IT@ YOUR LIBRARY

**AGES 12 & UNDER
AUG. 17TH @ 4:00PM**

***MOVIE: BARABBAS*
[NR] 167 MINS.
AUG. 18TH @ 1:00PM**

TWEENS/TEENS: SOLAR PARTY

**AGES 8-17
AUG. 19TH @ 1:00PM**

MOVIE: A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTUR'S COURT

**[NR] 106MINS.
AUG. 21ST @ 1:00PM**

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

**WATCH THE SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH US
AUG. 21ST 11:50AM**



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TIPTON COUNTY
M·U·S·E·U·M
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

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

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 seven points highlights the city's strengths: 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. 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 background features a faint watermark of a seal with the text "EST 1825".

Adult Movie Day

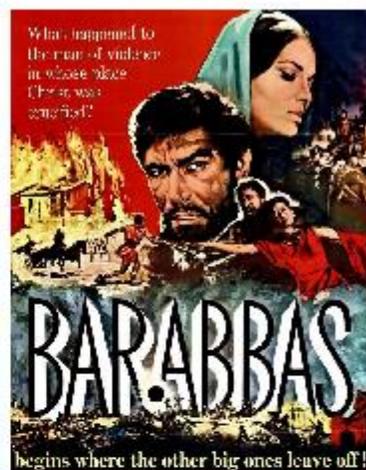
@ the Tipton Co. Library



August 1st
1:00pm



August 21st
10:00am



August 18th
1:00pm



August 22nd
1:00pm



August 29th
1:00pm

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>

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 with Paul Cezanne at Tipton County Museum

Artist in Residence Richard Reed held the third of four scheduled days of art



On Saturday, July 8, Artist in Residence Richard Reed lectured about Cezanne in the morning at the Tipton County Museum. In the afternoon, he and Museum Director Barrie Foster led the group in painting Cezanne's "Maison Maria with a View of Chateau Noir" in acrylics. The next class will be in November. Scroll down for more information.





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.

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



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"



Reception Held for July Veteran of the Month James Daniel Harden



July Veteran of the Month James Harden was honored at the Tipton County Museum, Veteran's Memorial, and Nature Trail among family, friends, and fellow veterans. Tipton County Veteran's Council President Kathy Desjarlais and Museum Director Barrie Foster presented Harden with a certificate (above right). Mayor Hanson (above) was also on hand to pay tribute. Mr. Harden thanked Brownie troop 13804 who provided refreshments for the event (right).





**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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