

Highlights from
August 26 – September 01 *

DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

keeping you up-to-date with what's going on in our city

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Human Resources and Special Events are getting the Covington Municipal Center ready for their department and the Tipton County Commission on Aging to move in the building and have other areas ready for rentals. Public Works crews assisted with getting all heavy equipment and supplies in place. Things are bustling. Next week the floor coverings are going down and our warming kitchen is shaping up.



PARKS AND RECREATION:

- Youth Soccer signups are still going on, games [start September 30th](#).
- We have recently added a Yoga class Tuesday & Thursday evenings [at 5:00!](#)
- Don't forget we are closed this weekend [Sunday September 3rd](#) for maintenance and [Monday September 4th](#) in observance of Labor Day.
- The pool will be open for Labor Day with special open swim from 11-5PM.

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

- The Street/Sanitation Department concentrated on street drainage and prepared for the significant amount of rain that was forecast. We have been cleaning our drains, and also cleaning our streets to make sure that we are prepared for any flooding issues. Our hearts go out to all of those who are in Houston, TX. May God bless them through this difficult time.
- We have a new full time grounds maintenance crew dedicated to keeping all City properties and roadways cut, cleared, and clean. This week, they have focused on our bridges and surrounding areas to make sure they are cut and cleaned.

COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- **The Covington Police Department has recently relocated. The Investigative Division is located at 300 West Church Street and the Administrative and Patrol Division is located at 211 South Main Street. These locations are temporary until a new Police Department Building is built.**
- **The Covington Police Department is preparing for the heavy rainfall and potential heavy storms that will be moving across West Tennessee over the next few days. These hazardous conditions are associated with Hurricane Harvey. We encourage our citizens to use good judgement when approaching flooded roadways.**
- **The Covington Police Department will be out in full force during the Labor Day holiday. We ask everyone to abide by the laws and to never text while driving. Do not drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and always wear your seatbelts.**

COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- **Four of our members, Cody Faulk, Lee Hadley, Matt Massey, and Jason Knight, began Paramedic Class this week at DSCC. This 12 months of instruction will allow these individuals to become licensed Paramedic to serve our city.**
- **Work continues on hydrants around the city in order to prepare for painting.**
- **Chief Naifeh met with Charlie Goforth as part of City's Strategic Planning process**
- **Multiple CPR Classes have been taught by Chief Griggs and CARE Officer Mark Heaston.**
- **On Wednesday, in conjunction with Tipton County EMA, CFD began preparing for remnants of Hurricane Harvey which was forecast to dump several inches of rain over our area. Boats and Hydratreks were checked off and ready to respond if needed.**



Congratulations to Covington Fire Dept. Firefighter Matt Massey and his wife Devin on the birth of their daughter McKinley Grace.

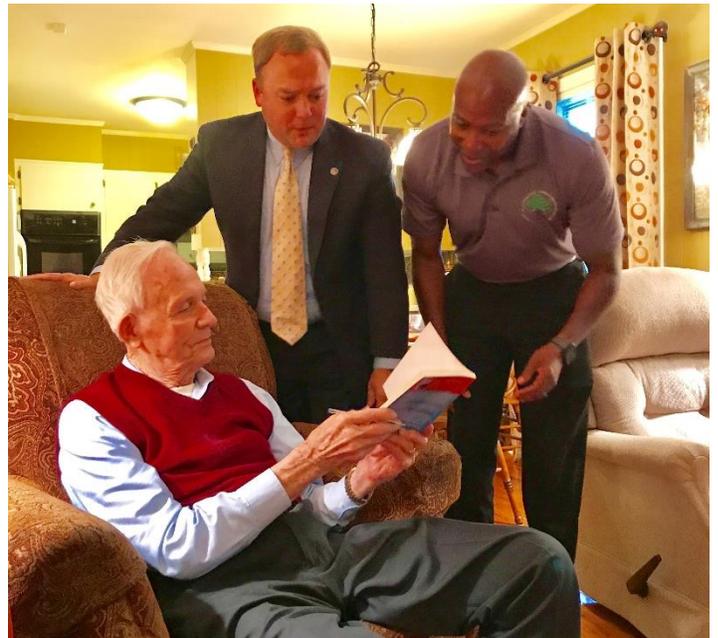
Utility Crews Making Needed Updates and Repairs



Utility crews were busy Monday disconnecting an abandoned water line that was leaking under the road at the corner of Ripley Street and Highway 51. Please drive carefully and respectfully around crews as they work to improve our city.

Celebrating a Wonderful Life with Years of Service

Mayor Hanson and Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack wished HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Navy Veteran and former Senator Bill Jim Davis. Director Mack is a retired Navy Master Chief and was very excited about meeting Mr. Davis, who is also a Pearl Harbor survivor. Davis was happy to sign his book *Abandon Ship* for Mack and show him his Navy memorabilia. In addition to happy birthday wishes, they also thanked Davis for his service to our state and our country. [Click here](#) to see interview with Mr. Davis by Shelby Media.



Covington, TN

Download Vendor Applications today to secure your booth for the Arts & Crafts Fair! Spots going fast!



Sept. 21-23, 2017

THURSDAY

Farm to Table Dinner

FRIDAY

Vintage Carriage Tours of Historic District

Artist & Author Exhibition

SATURDAY

Arts, Crafts, & Music Fair on the Square

www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com/heritagefestival

Hurricane and Flooding Victims being Rescued with Hydratrek vehicles made in Covington

On August 10, Craig Simonton of Hydratrek, Inc. delivered a new D2488B and RAFT to Magnolia Volunteer Fire Department in Magnolia, TX. They are located 50 miles NW of Houston. The City of Magnolia has endured many floods in the last few years, so flood mitigation is their primary justification for the purchase. The secondary justification is for wild-land fire response and suppression. During the week of delivery, two days of in-service training was conducted, and a Hydratrek Demo Day was performed for several area agencies including the Houston Fire Department.

The delivery came just in the nick of time! As we all know, Hurricane Harvey wreaked havoc in SE Texas just last week, and the City of Magnolia also suffered substantial flooding. The D2488B Hydratrek has been in operation all week assisting the Fire Department and flood victims in need. Several dozen citizens and many animals were evacuated from their homes, cars, and neighborhoods on the Hydratrek. As the flooding calmed in Magnolia on Wednesday, the Fire Department took the Hydratrek south towards the Houston and Beaumont areas to assist there.

There are at least 19 other Hydratrek amphibious vehicles in SE Texas and SW Louisiana. At this time, we are unsure how many of those units have been used for Harvey flood support. Unfortunately, flooding is becoming more common in the South and all around the world, and we are so proud that Hydratreks – manufactured in Covington, Tennessee – can be a part of the rescue efforts in these areas.



Happy
Labor Day
Weekend



The Covington **Sportsplex** will be **CLOSED**
Sunday, September 3rd for maintenance and
Monday September 4th in observance of Labor Day!



The Covington **Aquatic Center** will be **OPEN**
Monday September 4th, 11am – 5pm
Admission is \$7.00 for guests.

ALL CLASSES and MASTER SWIM are CANCELLED!!



The Tipton County Health Department will be sponsoring a “Health Expo” to promote “Fruit & Veggies-More Matters” Month. This event will bridge the gap of eating more fruit and vegetables to help combat obesity and chronic disease in Tipton County. This event is scheduled for 9/15/17 at St. Luke Baptist Church from 10am-2pm. Vendors are welcome to set up to share health related information. For more information please contact Beverly Mathews @ 476-0235, Florence Dyson @ 237-5802, or Doris Frazier @ 233-8572



Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce held first semi-annual Board Retreat

Forward-thinking, progress-making #Chamber2025

Pictured below are a few Chamber Board members working on a SCOUT Analysis exercise where they identified Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, Uncontrollables and Threats in planning for the Chamber of Commerce of the future.



Five Main Focus Areas of #Chamber2025

- Member Development
- New Retail Development
- Existing Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E)
- Tourism Development
- Millennials Matter

CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH DRUG-FREE
TIPTON – CLICK TO LEARN MORE



High Schools Having Book “SALE”

There will be a book "sale" on September 9, from 8am - 2pm in the library of Brighton High School. **ALL BOOKS WILL BE FREE**, but donations will be taken to buy more age-appropriate books. Donations will be split evenly between the 3 high schools, so the more people who come out and support, the better!

The only thing we need now is volunteers! If you have a club that requires service hours, or if you just need something to do, we will be transporting books on Friday, September 8, immediately after school. We could use large vehicles and lots of space for all those boxes of books! Also, we will need volunteers to help on Saturday, September 9 who can help carry books to cars, box books, and organize books on tables. Please call 901-840-9200 for more information.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

MJ Young

Covington High School

CHS FFA staying busy and winning, too!

The Covington FFA has had a very successful sheep season so far. The students participating in the market lamb and breeding lamb program include Ryan Wick, Madison Johnson, Quentin Morris, Joseph Hellman, Tucker Roach, and Dagan Schlough. The chapter have participated in the Western Regional 4H Show in Martin, the Union County Fair in New Albany, Mississippi, the Smith County Fair in Carthage, the Williamson County Fair in Franklin, the Wilson County Fair in Lebanon, and this past Saturday at the Obion County Fair in Union City, Tennessee. The students have done well, placing well in both classes and showmanship, with Joseph Hellman winning premier showman at the Union County Fair and winning a 150 dollar belt buckle. The students have won several of their classes. The group will travel to both Trenton and Halls this weekend to participate in their fairs, and still will compete at Dyersburg, Memphis, Jackson, Parsons, Savannah, Nashville, and finally ending the show season on September 23rd in Tupelo, MS. The students are working hard each day and are learning a lot about responsibility and time management, two things that will help them tremendously no matter what career they may enter after high school.



Americans Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the **labor** movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

**Covington City Hall will be closed
LABOR DAY**

DSCC's Annual Alumni Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction Slated for Sept. 19

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host its Annual Alumni Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. DSCC alumni and their guests are invited to enjoy a catered dinner on the Student Center Terrace on the Dyersburg campus with special entertainment and a silent auction to benefit the DSCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The cost to attend is \$20 per person. Guests must RSVP by Friday, Sept. 15, by calling 731-286-3349 or emailing clay@dsc.edu.





- September 02 – Oil Painting at the Museum – 10:00 – 3:00
- September 08 – Party with the Pollinators at the Tipton County Museum – 6:00 – 8:00
- September 09 – BOOK ‘SALE’ Brighton High School Library – 8:00 – 2:00 scroll down for more...
- September 09 – Story Time at the Library! 10:00 am. Scroll down for more information.
- September 11 – LUKE’S DINER – trivia and more! Tipton County Library – 5:00
- September 14 – [F-Body Nationals](#) Parade on Highway 51 in Covington 1:30...scroll down....
- September 16 – CELEBRATE MUNFORD – downtown Munford, Tennessee
- September 15 – HEALTH EXPO – St. Luke Baptist Church -
- September 15-17 – F-Body Nationals at Memphis International Raceway
- September 19 – [LifeBlood](#) at Covington City Hall – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- September 19 – Banned Book Jeopardy – Tipton County Public Library – 2:00
- September 21 – 23 – [COVINGTON – TIPTON COUNTY HERITAGE FESTIVAL](#)
- September 22 – Gift Shop Gala – Tipton County Museum – 5:30 – 7:00
- September 22 – Local author Helen Henderson will sign her books at the [Tipton County Museum](#)
- September 23 – Tipton County Commission on Aging YARD SALE! Scroll down for information....
- September 28 – [Annual Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament](#) – Covington Country Club



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

[City of Covington](#)

[Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Tipton County](#)

[Covington Sportsplex](#)

[Drug Free Tipton](#)

[Tipton County Schools](#)

[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#)

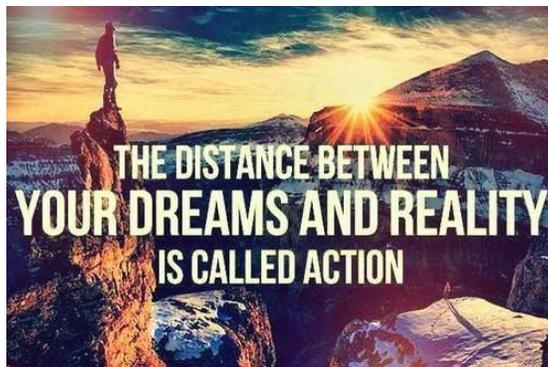
[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)

[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





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



HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Happenings

September 21st - 23rd



Farm to Table Dinner & Heritage Fest '17 KickOff Reception

Thursday, Sept. 21st
6:00pm

VIP Reception at 5:30pm

Court Square West
Covington, TN 38019
(Farmers Market Pavilion, if rain)

Limited to First 100 Tickets Purchased

LESS THAN 25 TICKETS REMAIN!
GET YOURS TODAY!

\$40 per person
Or
\$350 Corporate Sponsorship
(which includes 8 tickets)

Call (901) 476-9727 for more info

Thursday, Sept 21st

New Heritage Festival
KickOff Event!

First Annual
Farm to Table Dinner

featuring locally grown
food from our
Farmers Market in a
delicious meal prepared
by our local restaurants.

Participating Restaurants joining
together to prepare the Farm to
Table dinner are:

- Billings' Bald Butcher
- Court Square Cafe
- Little Jimmy's Lunchbox
- Milano's
- Old Town Hall Cafe
- Pappy & Jimmie's
- Wyatt Earp's
Steakhouse

Friday, Sept 22nd

**Horse-drawn Carriage
Tours
and
Historical Narrations
through the
Historic District**

10am-6pm



Horse-drawn Carriage Tours & Historical Narrations

Friday, Sept. 22nd
10:00am-6:00pm

Historic Downtown Court Square
Covington, TN 38019

\$5 per person
Carriage seats 6 passengers

Tour begins on south side of Courthouse and
travels through the beautiful South Main
Historic District and surrounding area

Call (901) 476-9727 for more info

**Celebrate
Tipton County
Artists & Authors
at the
Gift Shop Gala**

**Tipton County Museum
5:30pm-7:00pm**



Covington-Tipton County Heritage Festival & The Tipton County Museum presents the **3rd Annual Gift Shop Gala** Celebrating Tipton County Artists & Authors

Come and meet the artists and authors represented in *Gioiello*, the Gift Shop at the Tipton County Museum. The gift shop will be open for sales, and the authors will be on hand to autograph their books. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited!

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, Sept. 22nd
5:30pm-7:00pm

Tipton County Museum,
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
751 Bert Johnston Ave.,
Covington, TN 38019

Call (901) 476-0242 for more info



#HERITAGEFEST17

Arts and Crafts Fair

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Sept. 23rd
9:00am-4:00pm

Historic Downtown Court Square
Covington, TN 38019

Scarecrow Roll n' Stroll Kids Parade
9:00am

Live Music in the Court Square Park
All Day starting at 10am

Food Vendors
Street Performers
Civil War Reenactments

then
Come back at 6pm for
Heritage Fest 2017 Wrap-Up Party
Concert on the Square

**Saturday,
Sept 23rd**

**Annual Arts and
Crafts Fair on the
Square**

**and our new
Heritage Festival Wrap-Up Party
Concert on the Square
6pm
Saturday, Sept 23rd**



Covington-Tipton County Heritage Festival presents

MUSIC FESTIVAL



THE
BEST
MUSIC
EVENT
IN TOWN

FEATURING

The Most Popular Bands in the Region

Recording Artists, Award Winners
and Newcomers alike will fill the
Stage in the Park all day

WHEN IS IT

Saturday, Sept 23rd
10am-4pm
CD Release Party 6pm

WHERE TO

Historic Downtown Court Square Park
Covington, TN

For more info, please contact Covington-Tipton Co Chamber
of Commerce at 901-476-9727 or
Daniel Carroll of Danno's Grill danielcarroll224@gmail.com

[www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com/
heritagefestival](http://www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com/heritagefestival)



PREMIERE TITLE SPONSOR
ADMIRAL CUSTOM ROOFING

2017

CELEBRATE MUNFORD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
DOWNTOWN MUNFORD
9AM-5PM

FREE ENTERTAINMENT, CAR & ART
SHOW, CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FUN,
FOOD, PETTING ZOO,
GAMES, KIDS ZONE & MORE!

Judicial Task Force held Quarterly Meeting



The 25th Judicial District Drug Task Force held its quarterly Board of Directors meeting in Atoka August 29th

CHS FFA Dairy Team headed to **STATE FINALS!**

Congratulations to the Covington FFA who recently placed 1st in the District and 4th in West TN at the 2017 West TN Dairy Judging Contest that was held at the Henry County Fairgrounds. Through hard work and dedication, these students have now qualified for the state championships to be held on September 11th, 2017 at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville, Tennessee. Each student had to evaluate four sets of dairy cattle, give oral reasons on why they made their decision on two sets of cattle, and also had to test based on the dairy industry. Good luck to these fine young people at the state finals!!



L to R: John Hartsfield, Joseph Hellman, Averi Cole, Madison Johnson, Steven Sartain, and Alex Daniel.

Good luck

Now Offering

Evening

Administrative Office Technology

This program has been designed for you, the adult learner!

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared for an entry level (or higher) position in career areas including medical, accounting and general office technology and administration.



So what kind of jobs does that mean you can look for confidently? Based on your area of study, graduates may begin as a Medical Administrative Assistant, Accounting or Payroll Assistant, Customer Service Rep, General Office Assistant, Registrar/Scheduler, Accounts Payable or Accounts Receivable Associate, and more!

Be a part of the AOT program where you will gain effective communication and relationship skills while using current office technology as a tool to prepare you for a "real job" as an office professional!

Now enrolling for September 5, 2017

Class Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday evenings
From 5:30 pm till 9:30 pm

How to Apply:

1. Apply online at TCATCovington.edu
2. Come to TCAT at 1600 Hwy 51 South, Covington 38019

For more information please call Carly at (901) 475-2526

Healthcare Technician

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

The Healthcare Technician program will provide students with credentials to become a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA). A CCMA is a multi-skilled professional and a valuable asset to physicians. They assist during physical examinations, maintain treatment rooms, sterilize instruments, answer patient questions and obtain vital signs. As a CCMA, students will also be certified to perform Electrocardiograms (ECG) and Phlebotomy. ECG and Phlebotomy are prerequisites for the CCMA courses and certification. Students will have the option of taking an additional 15-16 hrs. of general education courses to complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Sciences.

FALL 2017 SEMESTER

Classes begin Aug. 28

Mondays • 5:35 - 8:25 p.m.
PLBT 1000 - Phlebotomy
3 credit hrs

Tuesdays • 5:35 - 8:25 p.m.
PLBT 1010 - Phlebotomy Clinical
3 credit hrs

Thursdays • 5:35 - 8:25 p.m.
ECG 1000 - Intro to Electrocardiogram
Interpretation and Monitoring
3 credit hrs



*CCMA 1000 Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA), 6 credit hrs., and CCMA 1010 Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) Clinical, 3 credit hrs., will be offered **Spring Semester 2018.***

Location:

DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
3149 Hwy 51 S., Covington, TN 38019

For more information, contact the One Stop at 901-475-3100.

Apply for admission at www.dsccl.edu/apply



Continuing Education courses are non-credit. Continuing Education Units of Credit (CEUs) are awarded for completion of all courses. Fees are non-refundable.

Pharmacy Technician

Dyersburg State Community College Division of Continuing Education

Upon the completion of this 50-hour course the student will be prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam and enter the pharmacy field. Textbooks and materials are included in the fee. The certification exam is not covered under the fee.

Mandatory Minimum Requirements

A high school diploma or GED

Course Meeting Dates, Times & Location

August 28, 2017 to December 8, 2017

Tuesdays & Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
DSCC Security Bank Community Learning Center
1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024

Mondays & Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Jimmy Naifeh Building, Room 111
3149 Hwy. 51 S., Covington, TN 38019

Cost: \$850

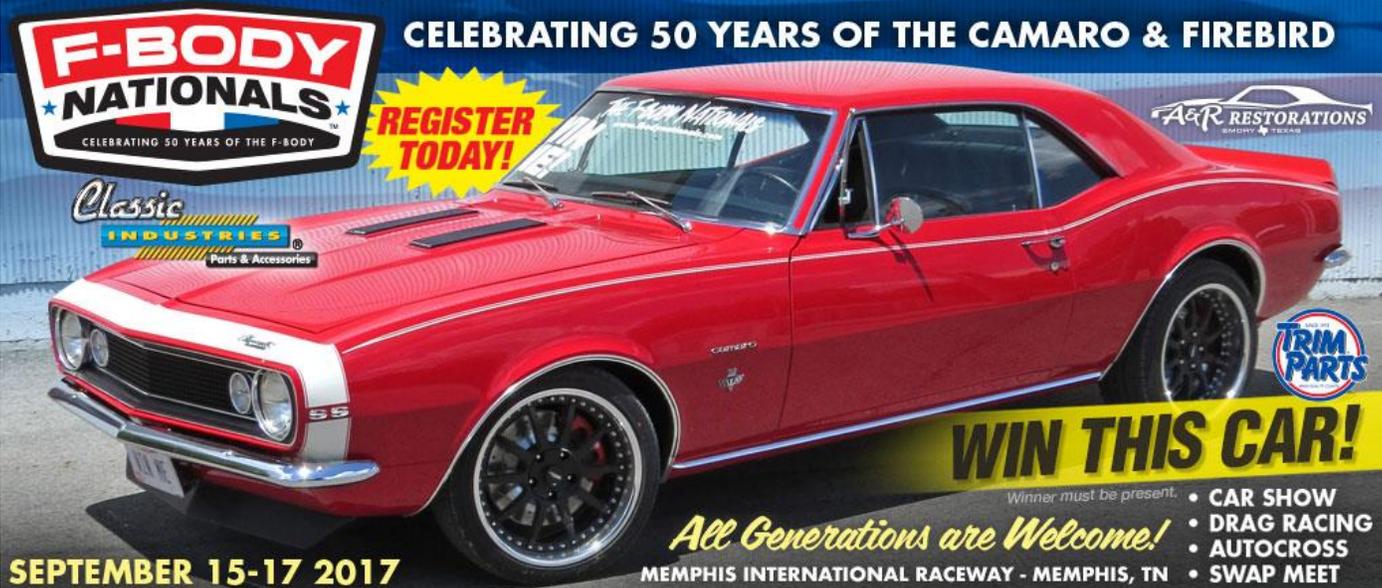
Note: There is also an additional \$115 testing fee for the optional certification exam.

Register online at <https://registration.xenegrade.com/dscc>

**For more information, contact
Mandy Fisher at 731-286-3265 or mfisher@dsc.edu.**

Memphis Classic Chevy Club Bringing Classics to Covington & Memphis

September 15-17, 2017 - Memphis International Raceway



F-BODY NATIONALS
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE F-BODY

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE CAMARO & FIREBIRD

REGISTER TODAY!

Classic INDUSTRIES
Parts & Accessories

A&R RESTORATIONS

TRIM PARTS

WIN THIS CAR!

Winner must be present.

- CAR SHOW
- DRAG RACING
- AUTOCROSS
- SWAP MEET

All Generations are Welcome!

SEPTEMBER 15-17 2017

MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY - MEMPHIS, TN

EARLY BIRD CRUISE

PRESENTED BY

Memphis Classic Chevy Club

F-BODY NATIONALS – EARLY BIRD CRUISE WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 1:30 DOWN HIGHWAY 51 THROUGH COVINGTON TO DON BASKIN'S CAR MUSEUM HIGHWAY 51 NORTH – ACROSS FROM TACO BELL AND TRACTOR SUPPLY

To enter or get more information, click [HERE](#)

REGISTER NOW!

Annual Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament

**scheduled for Thursday, September 28th
at the Covington Country Club**

Click [here](#) for the registration form!





GetFit 5k

A stylized illustration of a runner in mid-stride, wearing a white tank top and shorts, with a red ribbon around their waist. The runner is positioned behind the "t" in "GetFit".

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Race Your Way To Fitness!

When: Saturday, Sept 23rd @ 8:00 a.m.
Where: Covington Sportsplex. 790 Bert Johnston Ave. Covington, TN 38019
How to Register: In person at the Sportsplex or Online on our Facebook Page

Scan the QR at the bottom to access our Social Media sites!!

Call us TODAY!!
901-476-3734



***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
901-476-3734
cweston@covingtontn.com





Join us at the

Tipton County Commission on Aging

YARD SALE

401 South College St. Covington, TN 38019

Saturday September 23, 2017

7:00 a.m. until ?

**Donations of gently used items for this fundraiser
would be appreciated.**

Call (901) 476-3333 for information & questions.

Coffee with the Mayor

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

Tuesday, September 05

Tuesday, October 3

Tuesday, October 17

Tuesday, October 31

Tuesday, November 14

Tuesday, November 28

Tuesday, December 12

Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

Little Jimmy's Lunch Box



City of Covington is providing televised City News and Announcements on Comcast Ch 19



Coming Soon...

5th Annual Scarecrow Contest!



It's time to plan your Scarecrow Designs for the annual contest hosted by the Covington Economic Development Corporation!

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 28th-Sept. 15th	Submit entry form/fee & pick up frame at Chamber
Sept 25th-Sept. 29th	Installation week for Scarecrows
Sept. 29th-Nov. 6th	All Scarecrows displayed in Downtown Covington Historic Square
Oct. 1st-Nov. 5th	VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, for your favorites entries
November 6th	All 5 Winners Announced
Nov. 6th-Nov. 17th	Pick up Scarecrow Entries

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle

We encourage you to help us Keep Tipton County Beautiful by using recycled materials to build your scarecrows.

Scarecrow Themes

Most Traditional

These scarecrows should be designed to look most like a traditional fall scarecrow seen on a farm or as a yard decoration.

Most Famous Character

Whether a famous actor, musician, tv character, or local leader, create scarecrows in this category to resemble someone OR something that's easily recognizable!

Greenest

Absolutely all materials used to create scarecrows in this category have been recycled or found at no cost to the designer!



For more details, call 901 476 9727
or email lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com



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



**Benefitting Relay
for Life**

Help fight Cancer

Swim Laps

Run/Bike Miles

Lift Weights

OCTOBER 2017

Swim

Weight Train

Inspire

Run

For Life



Fight Cancer

There is a "can" in Cancer and we can beat it. Join in the fight as we swim, run, and lift weights to support Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Sponsorship forms are located at The Covington Sportsplex or Aquatic Center. Forms can also be downloaded. Participation is open to all!!

**COVINGTON PARKS
AND RECREATION**

790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-3734

www.covingtontn.com

October 2017



2ND ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT



OCTOBER

★
5
★

1:00 PM

★ COVINGTON
COUNTRY ★
CLUB

The second annual Tipton Christian Academy golf tournament will be held Thursday, October 5th at 1pm at the Covington Country Club. All proceeds benefit the TCA Athletic Fund. Hamburger lunch served prior to tournament. For more information and to register, contact Beth Dunavant at 901-475-4990.

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

WWW.TIPTONCHRISTIANACADEMY.COM

Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

Gala and Awards

BOOTS
& Bling 2017

Save the Date!

Tickets on Sale October 1st!

Saturday, November 18th

Social Hour with Live Music 6:00pm

Dinner & Awards 7:00pm

Covington Country Club

Corporate Sponsorships Available. Contact Chamber Office at (901) 476-9727.



[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 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 a modern industrial or commercial building complex.

Saturday Story Time

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 10:00AM

Super Hero stories and activities

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-8289

tiptonpl@tiptonco.com

tiptoncountylibrary.com





Free Movie Days

@ the tipton county public library



for adults (ages 18+)

sept 5th
1:00pm



for teens (ages 13-17)

sept 7th
4:30pm



for adults (ages 18+)

sept 26th
1:00pm

enjoy a free movie and refreshments on us!



MON, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 5:00PM

AGES 18 & UP

**JOIN US AT THE
TIPTON COUNTY LIBRARY
FOR A TIME OF
TRIVIA, COFFEE, SNACKS, COFFEE, AND FUN!**

**AND OF COURSE,
COFFEE WILL BE SERVED**



**AND AS LUKE SAYS... NO CELL
PHONES**

BANNED BOOK

JEOPARDY!

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CHALLENGED
BOOKS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS FOR LIBRARIES.**



ADULTS 18 & UP
SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 2:00^{PM}

AT THE
TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

What's Happening at the Museum?

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

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



Last Saturday the Memphis Area WWII reenactment society set up at the Tipton County Museum. They wore uniforms, had artifacts on display, told stories, and more. We also had a visit from WWII Veteran Vincent Rowell, who previously donated a Nazi flag he captured to the Tipton County Museum. The event brought a lot of visitors and provided great fun and information for attendees.

Isaac Hayes Exhibit at Museum through November



The Tipton County Museum's new Isaac Hayes exhibit is on display through November 30. This exhibit includes pieces from Isaac's private collection that are rarely accessible to the public. See you at the [Tipton County Museum!](#)



Covington-Tipton County Heritage Festival
&

The Tipton County Museum
presents the

3rd Annual Gift Shop Gala

*Celebrating Tipton County
Artists & Authors*

Come and meet the
artists and *authors*
represented in *Gioiello*, the Gift Shop at the
Tipton County Museum.

The gift shop will be open for sales,
and the authors will be on hand to
autograph their books. Refreshments will be served,
and everyone is invited!

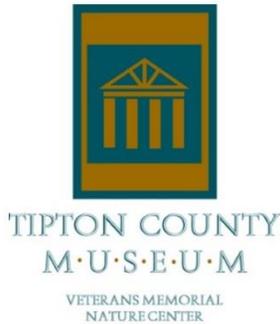
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, Sept. 22nd

5:30pm-7:00pm

Tipton County Museum,
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
751 Bert Johnston Ave.,
Covington, TN 38019

Call (901) 476-0242 for more info



We are pleased to announce that local author
Helen Henderson
has her books for sale in
Gioiello,
the gift shop at the Tipton County Museum.

Helen is a former feature-story writer and correspondent, and has written fiction for as long as she can remember. We have six of her books for sale in our 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 7:00 p.m. during our Gift Shop Gala at the Tipton County Museum. She will be on hand to answer questions and sign her books. See you at the Tipton County Museum!

Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Avenue
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242



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!

CALL 901-476-0242 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER



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

The Tipton County Museum Presents the 2nd Annual

Party With the Pollinators



When: Friday, September 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Fee: FREE!

Tipton County Master Gardener Sherl Rose will give a brief explanation of the four sections of the Herb Garden, then lead guests outside to see it in its glory! Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited. See you there!

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



This little pollinator was found to be hard at work sipping nectar and inadvertently pollinating Red Salvia at the Museum.

Join the Pollinator Party to learn more about the important work they do...and it's *not* just for the flowers!



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.

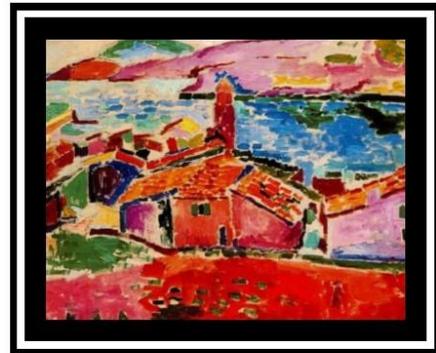
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



Georgia O'Keeffe March 4, 2017

"Blue Morning Glories"



Henri Matisse May 13, 2017

"Les toits de Collioure"

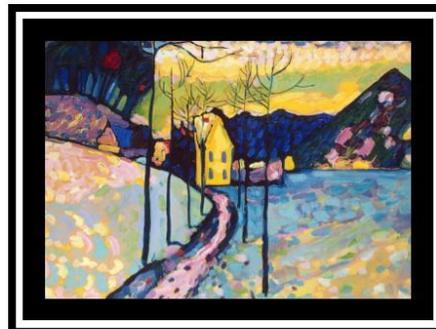


Paul Cezanne July 8, 2017

"Maison Maria with a View of Chateau Noir"

Wassily Kandinsky November 18, 2017

"Winter Landscape"





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

**Veteran of the Month for
September 2017**

Terry Wayne McWilliams



Terry Wayne McWilliams was living in Halls, Tennessee, when he joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 18 on September 28, 1963. After completing boot camp in San Diego, California, his first orders were to report to the USS Isle Royale (AD-29), a repair ship homeported in Long Beach, just up the coast from San Diego. While onboard, he enjoyed deployments to Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, and Subic Bay.

His next deployment was destined to be very different. In 1967, his ship received orders to Chu Lai, Vietnam, to assist in salvage operations of two Landing Ship, Tanks (LSTs) that had run aground. His ship arrived in Vietnam during monsoon season. Unable to wait for clear weather, they unloaded supplies in 30 mph winds and sheets of pouring rain. As the sole Cargo Boom Operator, Terry worked without relief from beginning to end of the operation. Needless to say, it took many long hours to remove all the cargo from the grounded vessels; and both the crew and cargo were equally soaked!

Once that task was successfully completed, Terry was assigned to an LST to ferry supplies from ship to shore. Often he and the crew spent nights ashore in make shift houses that let all the rain in, sleeping on soaking wet bedding. During one run, their LST's engine stopped running, leaving them adrift in the channel and sitting ducks for the enemy. It took an inordinate amount of time for help to arrive to tow them back to the USS Isle Royal (AD-29). They soon learned that the man who last serviced the LST had changed the oil but had failed to put oil back in the engine! A rookie mistake that could have cost them their lives, but thankfully didn't.

After four years of service, Seaman Terry Wayne McWilliams was honorably discharged on September 27, 1967, and returned home to Halls. He later learned that his brother Ronnie (now deceased) was serving in Vietnam in the U.S. Army at the same time that Terry was there. Unbeknownst to them, they were only about 30 to 40 miles apart.

For his service to our country, Terry was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star and the National Defense Service Medal.

Terry moved to Covington many years ago and loves his life here. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Terry believes that it's important not to forget those who served in Vietnam, especially those who didn't return. He and his wife Brenda are members of First United Pentecostal Church in Covington. He is proud of his children, stepchildren, and his grandchildren. His grandchildren are Anthony, Breleen, Madison, and Josh, who served in the U.S. Navy. Terry was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his step daughter, Jackie King.

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