

Highlights from
The Week of
October 02 - 06 *

Public Works Committee Considering LED Lighting and Other Ways to Cut Costs and be More Efficient

The Public Works Committee met in their regular monthly meeting on October 3, 2017, at Covington City Hall in the Lower Level Conference Room

Present were Alderman John Edwards, Alderman Drew Glass, Mayor Justin Hanson, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman CH Sullivan, Codes Enforcement Officer Lessie Fisher, Public Works Director David Gray, Waste Water Plant Operator James Mason, Street and Sanitation Manager James Dowell, Utilities Manager Calvin Johnson, Recorder/Treasurer Tina Dunn, David Gwinn, Representatives from Entegrity Energy, and Still Contractors.

Chairman McGowan was absent, so committee had to elect a chairman to proceed. Alderman Edwards motioned to elect Mayor Hanson to chair the October Public Works Committee Meeting. Motion passed and Mayor called meeting to order at 1:01

Mr. Rob Guthrie - Director of Business Development with Entegrity Energy made presentation on energy cost savings, which included LED lighting. Also representing Entegrity were Sam Selig, Director of Water Divisions, Jane Pate, Memphis Regional Office Manager, Bill Bullock, Business Development associate, and Ryan Burris.

- Entegrity = regional company
- Energy services/engineering, LED lighting, renewable energy, water conservation, building design sustainability
- Work in 30 states, Cayman Islands, and multiple projects for FedEx and Nike in Memphis
- Performance Contracting
 - Different streams of revenue – already spending this money on things that are wasted or inefficient. They will identify these areas, harness them, and use the savings to pay for their services.
 - Savings are created by identifying areas of need and these are contractually guaranteed
 - Savings estimated at about \$41.50 per light a year with LED lighting
 - Tennessee legislation requires the guarantee of savings and measuring savings after project is complete.
 - Very extensive investigation with detailed report showing improvements needed for savings opportunities as well as savings projected
- Project is 3-stage process
 - Feasibility Assessment – Has already been completed with Public Works team – report was distributed to committee, public works director, and department managers
 - Project Development - investigation
 - Implementation
- Other services include water savings
 - Reduce apparent losses in system – water meters that need repair/replace
 - Leaks and inefficiencies

- Improved customer experiences with real-time data
- Entegrity can also improve city buildings in the areas of
 - lighting (LED) inside and out
 - HVAC equipment
 - HVAC controls
 - water conservation

Alderman Edwards asked Guthrie about financial responsibility Covington has with Covington Electric. Guthrie stated they have not entered into negotiations with Covington Electric yet, but will definitely do that if we choose to go forward.

Alderman Glass asked if project can be completed in 5 years and Guthrie stated he estimates can be completed within 4-8 years – time to complete depends on range of services. Bill Bullock stated they will use as many local laborers as possible.

Next presentation – James Harden with Still Contractors – LED lighting only...inside and out

- Distributed notebooks to committee and went through each page explaining scope of work, costs, savings etc.

Mayor Hanson asked committee to consider the 3 presentations (Russ Phillips with Path Energy presented last month) the committee heard and determine how to proceed. Glass suggested considering the company who can bring the best value, greatest expertise, and best overall savings/service for this project. Mayor asked for a side-by-side chart for comparison at November committee meeting and to have Covington Electric Director Tim Sallee present, as well, for fair and equal comparison.

Mayor called on Director David Gray to continue with his report,
CPW David Gray:

- The ground storage water tank has never been added to the tank maintenance contract, although CPW employees have been working on that. Maintenance company made recommendations and proposed to add this ground storage tank to the contract, while making the repairs/updates as recommended over next several years. Alderman Edwards stated he thinks the company does a great job, but he is wondering if we should get more bids. Gray stated we are under contract with this company now and this tank is simply being added to an existing contract. Chief Water Plant Operator James Mason stated we have two years to get this tank taken care of. Edwards stated he still thinks we need to get more bids on this particular tank. Gray stated the company who has contract on other tanks actually did the inspection on this tank and made the recommendation for repairs. Further discussion took place with aldermen and Director Gray, Utilities Manager Johnson, and Water Plant Operator Mason. Committee members were given a color-coded graph to show what the current contract covers and what this company has done for us so far. After much discussion, Mayor Hanson asked for the will of the committee, and stated he would like to see all our tanks on the same contract. Alderman Glass motioned to take this under advisement and wait to hear from Purchasing Department (Tiny Barton) regarding requirements to seek more bids. Alderman Edwards seconded – motion passed. Committee asked Director Gray to research, seek input from Purchasing, continue to negotiate, and come back next month with more information, including costs.
- Gray continued with his report discussing the brush on the oxidation ditch at Waste Water Treatment Plant – these brushes are 22 feet long and turn the sewage to oxidate the water. After repeated repairs, there was irreparable damage in old brush that was about 25 years old. A new brush was purchased about 4 years ago and installed by another company – so it is not under warranty because another company installed. Bearings have been burning out, and CPW has been repairing and replacing. Gray

is looking for contractors to come in and evaluate the brushes and bearings, which are over \$3000 each. Quinn Construction was recommended by A2H and reps from Quinn came in to evaluate. He found bearings are not level and the concrete used for installation has settled unevenly. Quinn is working up a quote to tear the brush out, install new bearings, make all necessary repairs, and install. Gray hasn't received quote yet. Alderwoman Bommer asked why the company who sold us the \$214,000 piece of equipment was not allowed to install the equipment therefore providing a warranty. Gray stated he doesn't know that as he wasn't involved in that department at the time. Gray brought this issue to the committee so they are informed and prepared for the cost for repairs, and Gray believes the budgeted repairs cost will not cover this particular brush repair. Mayor Hanson motioned putting out an RFP for repairing brush and all other necessary items to make repairs as requested by Gray. Alderman Edwards seconded and motion passed.

- Railroad crossing repairs are moving along well. Industrial Road is complete. Ripley Street will be opened today, and East Liberty repairs have begun.
- Roof replacement on maintenance shop is ready to begin. Alderwoman Bommer stated she would like to see all city rooftops be the same color.
- New garbage routes began Monday morning and there have been no complaints or concerns so far. All new roll-out garbage cans will be delivered starting October 16.

Director Gray's report was accepted by committee and Mayor Hanson called on Lessie Fisher for report from Codes Department

Lessie Fisher

- Letters going out about grass mowing issues
- Covington awarded grant for blight eradication – will begin that process asap

Motion made by Alderman Edwards to accept Fisher's report and Glass seconded. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Bommer requested that yellow mums that are being thrown out from decorations on square be placed out at Frazier Memory Garden and they will plant them.



Mr. Rob Guthrie, Director of Business Development with Entegriy Energy, made presentation on energy cost savings, which included LED lighting throughout the City of Covington. Mayor Hanson asked the committee to consider this, and other savings opportunities that have been presented.

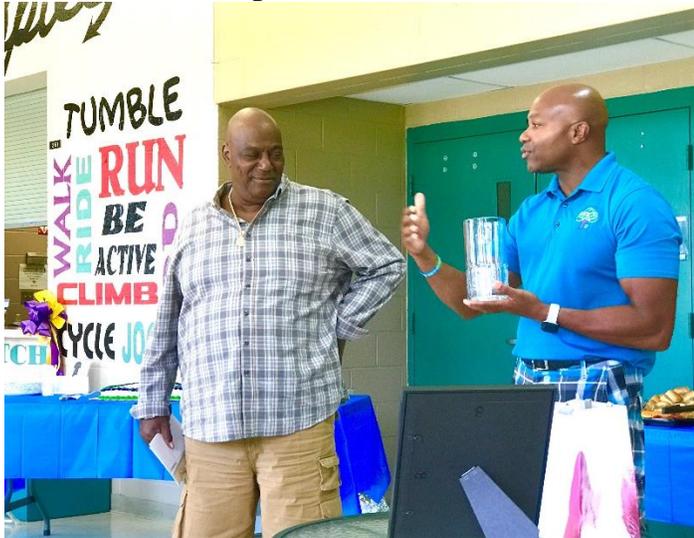
DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

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

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Ray Teamer Celebrated for his Years of Service

Long-Time Parks Patrol Officer Ray Teamer recently retired after 27 years with Covington Parks and Recreation Department. Wednesday, friends, family, and co-workers held a Reception to thank him for his work and wish him well in retirement.



Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack presented Teamer with several gifts for his retirement, which included a lifetime membership to the Sportsplex, a large drinking glass for his favorite "healthy" beverage, and a dining certificate at Wyatt Earp's in Covington.



- **Online Instructor-lead Spin Class starts Saturday October 14 @10AM at the Sportsplex. Come ride with us!**
- **Master Chief Mack's Boot Camp is Saturday October 28 @1PM at Cobb-Parr Park – there's something for EVERY body!**
- **Youth Fall Soccer Picture Day is Saturday October 14.**

- **Extended open swim hours at the Covington Aquatic Center October 9-13 for FALL BREAK 1-6PM – come SWIM with us!**
- **Aqua Zumba starts Saturday October 14 @ 9AM**

MUSEUM:

- **This week the Museum had Yoga in the garden on Museum grounds on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning.**



- **Thursday night the Boys & Girls Club held their Steak & Burger fundraiser on the grounds.**
- **Our October Gardening Series begins this Saturday at 10 a.m. with Dr. Chris Cooper presenting “Do you have a Tennessee Smart Yard?”**

HUMAN RESOURCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **HR Director Tiny Barton attended the Society for Human Resource Management Conference in Nashville this week. This conference was sponsored by the chapter from Middle Tennessee and was attended by over 1500 from across the country.**
- **The Events Committee met to discuss procedures for events within the City. This was one of the first meetings to use the CMC Magnolia Room, located on the second floor at the CMC.**
- **Carpet has been installed in the hallway and in the conference room at the CMC with hopes to have the Tennessean Banquet Room carpet finished soon.**
- **Flu shots for City employees will be given on October 24th at the CMC in the Magnolia Room, on the second floor. Time for those will be announced soon.**

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

- **The first week for the new garbage pick-up routes went smoothly – thank you for being informed.**
- **New roll out garbage cans are scheduled to be delivered beginning October 16th. Let us know if you don't get one.**
- **Leaf pick up begins October 15th and runs through February 1st.**
- **It is time for free pilot lighting for the upcoming heating season! Call customer service to schedule an appointment.... 901-476-9613 ext 118**

CODES:

Keeping you informed about Covington Municipal Code....

- **Section 10-203 Running at large prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit any animal owned by him or under his control to run at large within the corporate limits.**
&
- **Section 10-207 Defecating: An owner or person having custody of any animal shall not permit the animal to defecate on any school ground, public street, alley, sidewalk, park or any other public grounds or any private property within the city, other than the premises of the owner or person having custody of the animal unless such defecation is removed immediately and placed in any solid waste container for collection by the city.**

COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- **You may see CFD personnel wearing Pink Shirts this month in honor of those who have and will be effected by cancer. It's a reminder that early detection and prevention is the key to beating this horrible disease.**



This week kicked off Fire Prevention Month at CFD. We have meet with several schools speaking to students about Fire Prevention and the importance of home smoke detectors. Our education will continue all month long.



NEED A SMOKE DETECTOR? CALL 901-476-2578

Ribbon Cutting for Williams Insurance Agency



Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce was proud to celebrate the Grand Opening of our new Chamber Member's business today, Williams Insurance Agency, LLC located 126 W. Pleasant Ave in downtown Covington. Congratulations to Greg Williams, his family and staff for choosing Covington as your newest office location. We are thrilled to have you in our community!

 **BAPTIST**®

Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon

Friday, October 20, 2017

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Baptist Tipton Community Classroom

1995 Highway 51 South

Covington, TN 38019

Call 901-475-5505 to Reserve your seat!



Mark Your Calendar

- **October 7 – 8 – Tipton Family Conference** - Plan to join in for this historical conference about Tipton County from the decedents of General Jacob Tipton. Scroll down for more information.....
- **October 7 – STORY TIME at the Library!** Scroll down to read all about it!
- **October 7 – October Gardening Series kicks off at Museum – 10:00 – scroll down for more info....**
- **October 16 – Social Media Bootcamp for Small Businesses – LUNCH & LEARN – 11:30 – 1:00 – Sookie’s Bake Shop - FREE to Chamber Members. Call 901-476-9727 for more info.**
- **October 19 – Third Thursday at Wyatt Earp’s - 5:00 – celebrate the 60th birthday of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce!**
- **October 19 – 21 – BOOK SALE at Tipton County Library**
CHECK OUT THE ACTIVITIES at the library during FALL BREAK...scroll down for more info.....
- **October 20 – Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon – noon – Baptist Hospital Community Room – call 901-475-5505 for more information and to reserve your seat.**
- **October 21 – Community Health Fair – St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church**
- **October 28 – FREE MASTER CHIEF BOOT CAMP – 1:00 pm – Cobb-Parr Park.**
- **November 9-10-11 – Christmas Open House on the Square**
- **November 10 – Veteran’s Day Parade**
- **November 18 – A Day of Art – Tipton County Museum – scroll down for more info.....**
- **November 27 – Christmas Parade in Covington**



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

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Today is the day we kick off a weeklong exploration of what modern manufacturing really looks like and begin to inspire a new generation of manufacturers. Stay tuned to the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and Instagram over the next 7 days as we share fun facts and insights into just how cool it is to have a career in manufacturing. #MFGDay17 #ToolsAreCool

Take a look at this super cool Infographic about today's manufacturing!
#NotYourGrandpasOldJob

CHS Homecoming Celebrated this Week

Homecoming Parade was around Covington square Thursday – game Friday night vs Ripley Tigers



Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River region held Steak and Burgers Fundraiser at Tipton County Museum in Covington

The beautiful grounds of the Tipton County Museum was the setting for the second annual Steak and Burgers fundraiser by the BGCHRR. The event was sold out with over 200 in attendance. The Junior Youth of the Year and Youth of the Year were recognized along with several supporters for their dedicated service to the organization. Representative Craig Fitzhugh was the guest speaker.



Boys and Girls Club Director James Moore introduced youth speakers and special guests.



Jhonnaya Wilcox, 8th grader at CIAA and Junior Youth of the Year, gave her speech about letting her light shine and going after her dreams



Brighton High Senior Kameron Richard was named as the club's 2017 Youth of the Year.



Board of Directors President Joey Caldwell made special presentations and awards



Morgan Davanzo shared her experiences with the club and gave some statistical information, including how the members have gained self-confidence and had no teen pregnancies, no gang affiliations, and no arrests.



Guest speaker Representative Craig Fitzhugh applauded the work of the club and discussed Lou Holtz's three rules of life – 1. Do the right thing, 2. Do everything to the best of your ability, and 3. Show people you genuinely care about them.



There were many awards and presentations given at the Steak and Burgers Dinner. Please check out the [BGCHRR website](#) for more information and [THANK YOU for supporting their efforts with our youth.](#)

DSCC to Host Art Reception featuring Kristi Duckworth

An art exhibit by Kristi Duckworth is currently on display at the Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. Her art will be on display through October 23 throughout the Ripley Power and Light Lobby inside the Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library. An artist's reception will be held at this location **October 9 from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Originally from Little Rock, Arkansas, Duckworth moved to Memphis in 1985 to attend Memphis State University where she earned a degree in graphic design. She received several public art commissions including Cancer Survivors Park, Memphis Grizzlies Foundation, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis Botanic Garden and The Blues Foundation. She operated Garden Path Studio in downtown Memphis for over eight years, hosting art events, teaching classes and completing private commissions. Duckworth recently moved to Shakerag, Tennessee, where she practices and teaches art. She is currently working on a private tile commission for a coffee bar in Memphis and a senior class project for Lausanne Collegiate School, and is teaching at Hutchison School in Memphis and Madonna Learning Center in Germantown for children, teenagers and adults with special needs. More information about Duckworth's art can be found at www.kristiduckworth.com.

The public is invited to view Duckworth's work through Oct. 23 and meet her in person during the reception Oct. 9. For more information, contact Barbara Flowers McBride at 901-237-4006.

Covington Home Depot Donates Seeds to CES



Natalie Rudd with the Covington Home Depot donated a variety of seeds to Ms. Ashley Johnson's Fourth Grade Class at Crestview Elementary. This donation will help our students learn about different seed types, the life cycle of plants, and the uses of plants. CES appreciates the support and donation!

SkillsUSA Kickoff Event Planned at DSCC

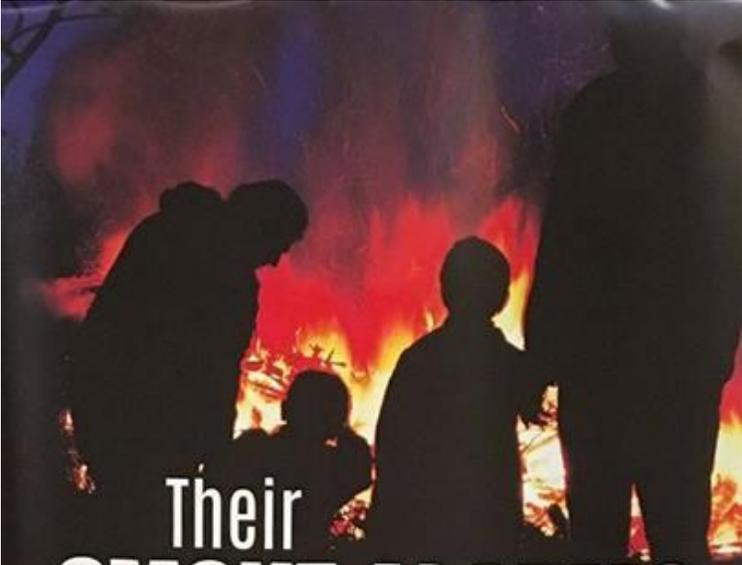


Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host a SkillsUSA Kickoff Event for students, faculty and staff Thursday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. – noon. The event will be held inside the Student Center on the DSCC Dyersburg campus and **inside the Student Center at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. Free doughnuts and giveaways will be distributed during the events.**

Attendees will learn more about the [SkillsUSA](#) program. State and national officers will work with students to jump-start involvement, and staff will train each locations' career and technical education instructors. Students will be able to receive information about SkillsUSA and the benefits they can receive by being a member. Tennessee college students will begin to enhance their studies with SkillsUSA's career-readiness focus and structured program of work which are integrated into the learning process. The program includes classroom-based activity, community activity and a structured competition program at the local, state and national levels.

SkillsUSA is a nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry, which ensures America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive. Founded in Tennessee in 1965, SkillsUSA serves more than 335,000 students and instructors in middle schools, high schools and colleges. This diverse talent pipeline covers 130 trade, technical and skilled service occupations, the majority Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)-related.

For more information, contact Julie Frazier, dean of business, technology and allied health, at 731-286-3204.



**Their
SMOKE ALARMS
WORKED**

DO YOURS?

FIRE CAN SPREAD THROUGH A HOME IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. SMOKE ALARMS CAN GIVE RESIDENTS THE WARNING NEEDED TO GET OUT SAFELY.

- Replace all smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older.
- Have at least one alarm on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Test alarms monthly using the button on the front of the alarm
- Maintain smoke alarms with fresh batteries at least once a year or when the low-battery chirp occurs.
- Make sure everyone knows the sound the smoke alarm makes and what to do when it alerts.
- Develop & practice a home fire escape plan that includes 2 ways out of every room & a common outside meeting place.



Please call the Covington Fire Department if you or someone you know needs smoke detectors. 901-476-2578

FREE TUITION FOR ADULT STUDENTS

Adult students can go back to school TUITION-FREE beginning fall 2018! Start the process now and get a jump start during one of DSCC's TN Reconnect Rollout Events!

TN Reconnect Rollout Events:

DSCC Dyersburg Campus

Tuesday, October 3

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center

at Tipton County

Thursday, October 5

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DSCC Gibson County Center

Tuesday, October 10

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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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

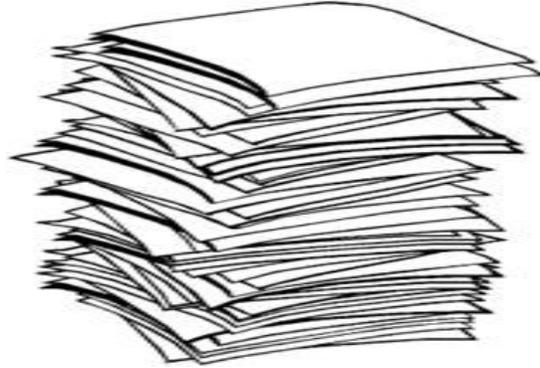
Absolutely all materials used to create scarecrows in this category have been recycled or found at no cost to the designer!



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



Do you need help completing your TennCare packet?



You may be able to get help completing your paperwork
on line through the Marketplace.

**Please contact Juanita Williams,
[Stanton Health Center](#) for more
information at 731-548-2232.**

Address 17 1st St E
Stanton, Tennessee 38069

Phone (731) 548-2232

Website <http://www.hardemanhealth.org/>

Hours Mon - Fri:8:00 am - 5:00 pm

GIVE BLOOD

October 9th 10:00-1:00

9 Doctors Drive, Munford, TN

To aid the Texas and Florida
Hurricane Victims

Sponsored by Munford Cleaning Services

“Home of the Cleaning Ninjas”



Receive a \$25.00 off coupon when you donate



#SocialMediaBootcamp for Small Business

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2017

TIME: 11:30 am-1:00 p.m..

WHERE: Sookie's Bake Shop
117 W. Court Square, Covington TN 38019

COST: Seminar is FREE for Chamber Members-
\$10 for non-members

INFO:

Are you capturing all you can for your business through social media ?
How can social media really help?
Facebook is free, yes! But, you get what you pay for!
Are you omni-channeling? What the heck is omni-channeling?
These topics, along with hot trends in social media use for small business success, will on the agenda for this first of three in our Small Business Lunch –n– Learn series!

**We can provide your lunch or bring your own.
Call before Friday, Oct 13th by 3pm to reserve your lunch.
Cost for lunch is additional \$10.**

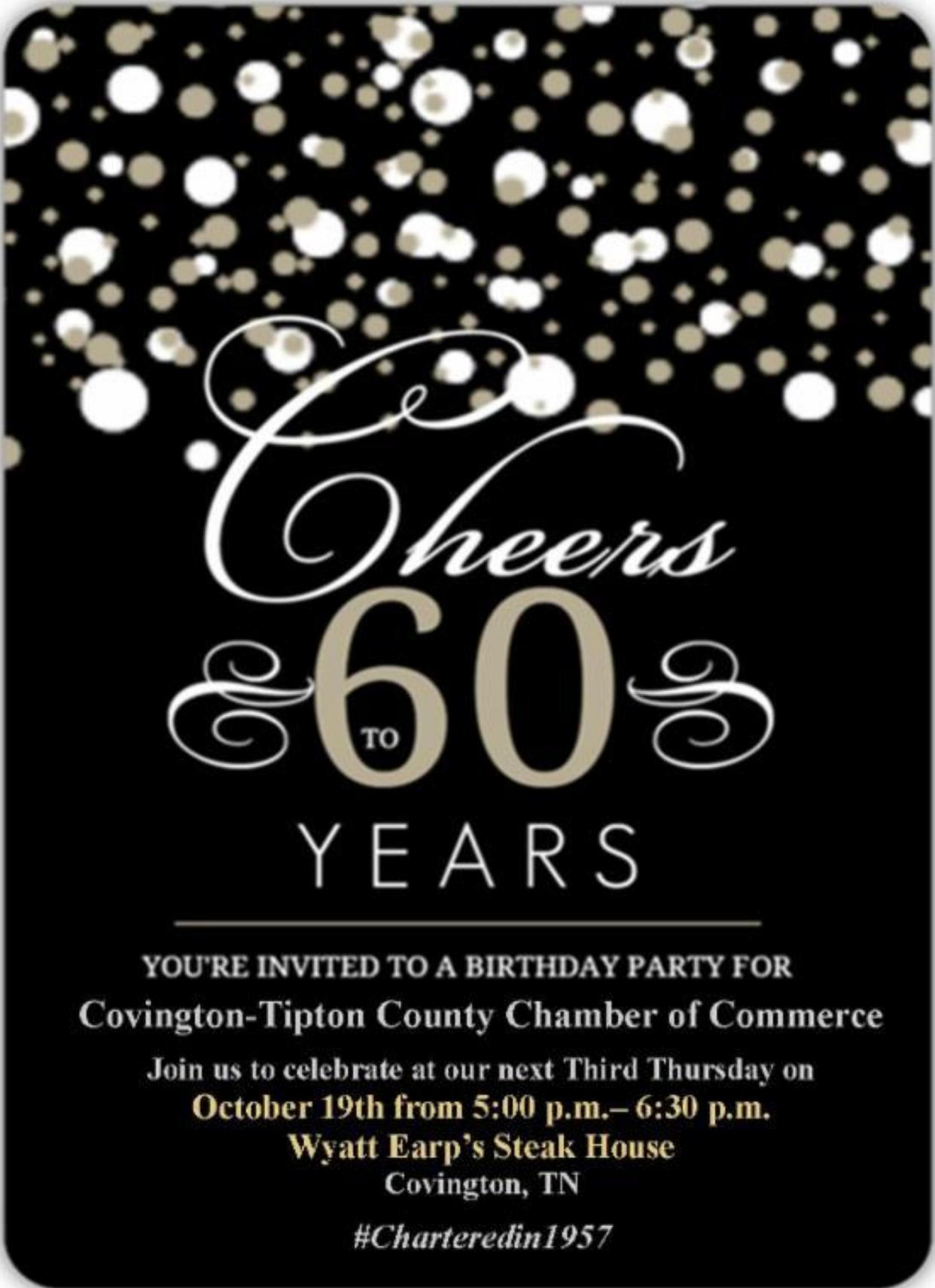
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Registration is preferred! Please call (901) 476-9727 to register for this seminar.



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TO
YEARS

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

Join us to celebrate at our next Third Thursday on
October 19th from 5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Wyatt Earp's Steak House
Covington, TN

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OCTOBER 2017 SWIRL FOR LIFE

Join us in our Fight against Cancer

Swim, Run, and lift Weights to support Tipton County Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. **Donate \$1 for every mile you run and lap you swim in October. Also donate 10 cents for every pound of your 1RM (once per every week).** Stop in to the Sportsplex or Covington Aquatics Center to sign up. **Not a member no problem. We will comp your membership for the month as long as you make your donation at the end of October.**



**ALL Proceeds
donated to TC
Relay for Life**

Help fight Cancer

Swim Laps

Run/Bike Miles

Lift Weights

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October 2017



Tipton-Rosemark Academy's
Middle School Theatre Department presents

Disney
Alice in
Wonderland
JR.



Performances are:

Thursday Oct. 19th

7:00pm

Friday Oct. 20th

7:00pm

Saturday Oct. 21st

7:00pm

Sunday Oct. 22nd

3:00pm

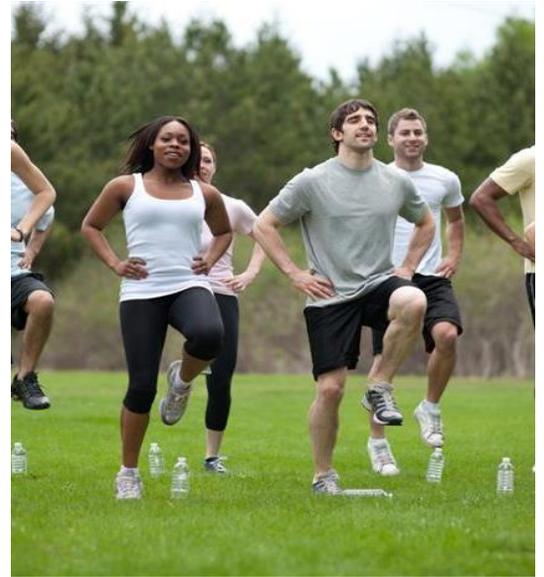
Ticket Prices:

\$8.00- Students

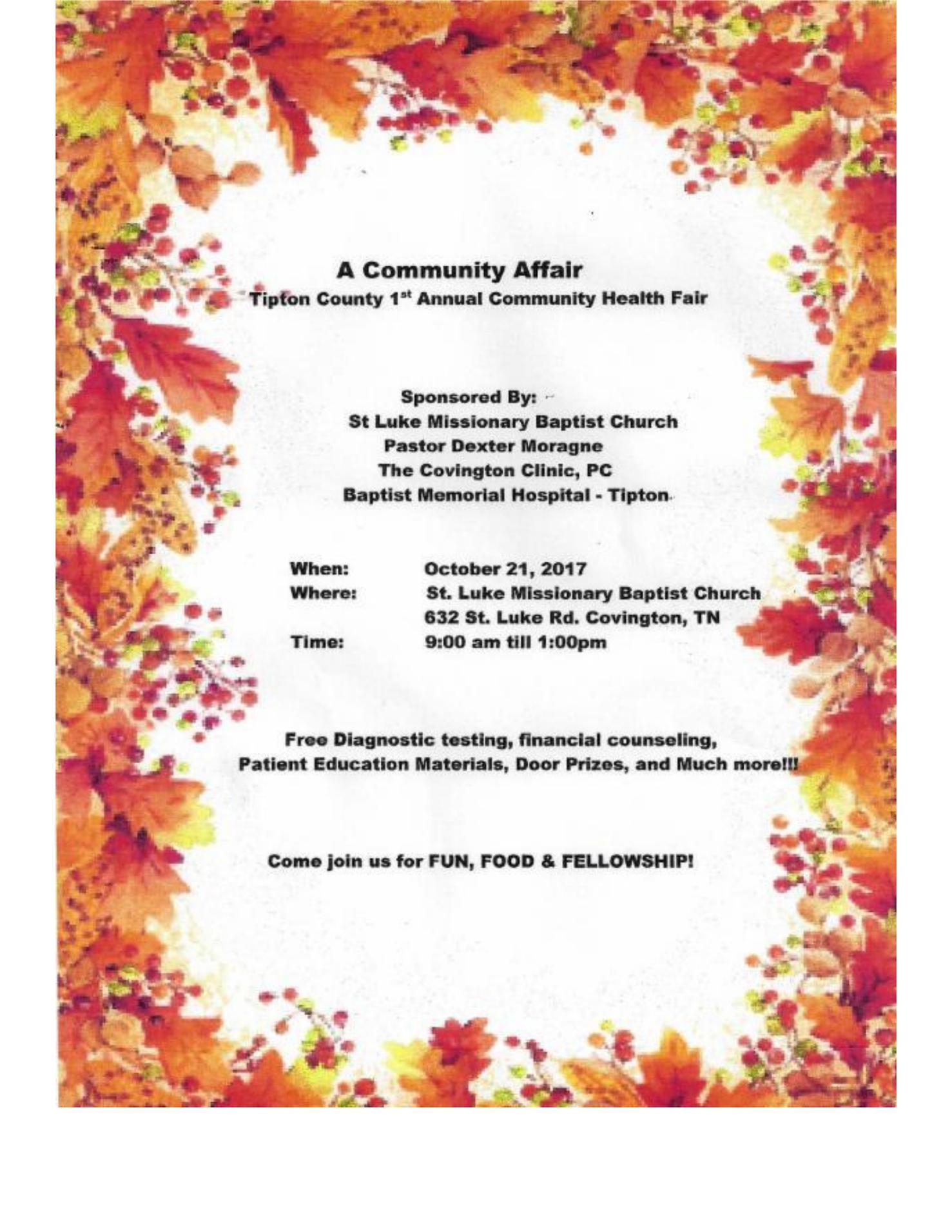
\$9.00- FAME members

\$12.00- Adults

Purchase tickets at:
www.tiptonrosemarkacademy.net



MASTER CHIEFS (BOOT CAMP) SUPER CIRCUIT
FREE OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASS SATURDAY OCTOBER 28
1300 (1:00PM) @COBB-PARR PARK



A Community Affair

Tipton County 1st Annual Community Health Fair

Sponsored By:

St Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Dexter Moragne

The Covington Clinic, PC

Baptist Memorial Hospital - Tipton.

When: October 21, 2017
Where: St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
632 St. Luke Rd. Covington, TN
Time: 9:00 am till 1:00pm

**Free Diagnostic testing, financial counseling,
Patient Education Materials, Door Prizes, and Much more!!!**

Come join us for FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

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 COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST
BIRTH TO PRE-K
READ BOOKS AND WIN PRIZES!

According to reading and learning experts, reading aloud with your child is the single most important activity to prepare your child to learn to read. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten can help your child to:

- Love books and reading
- Enjoy the library (their brains' playground!)
 - Learn new words
 - Be motivated and curious
 - Prepare for reading

Sign-Up Today!

This free program reinforces the fact that parents are their child's first and best teachers. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten helps parents give their children a solid learning foundation.

Join 1000 Books Before Kindergarten to help your preschooler get ready to read!

Win Prizes for every 100 Books Read.
Receive a book bag at 500 books.
Receive a free book, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten T-shirt, and certificate at 1000 books



Tipton County Public Library Fall Break Programs

oct. 7th

Family Storytime -
"Pirates!" 10:00am



Lego Club - 11:00am



oct. 9th

Teen Movie "Wonder Woman"
(ages 13-17) 4:30pm



oct. 10th

STAR WARS Reads! - 4:00pm



oct. 11th

Lego Club - 2:00pm



oct. 12th

Preschool Storytime
"Monsters!"
10:00am & 2:00pm



Kids Movie Time
1:00pm

Make-It Program
4:00pm

make it!
The Handmade Revolution

Need more info?
901-476-8289
tiptoncountylibrary.com



Join us during
your break!
All programs &
movies are free!

ALL ABOARD!

SATURDAY STORY TIME

PIRATE STORIES, GAMES, & CRAFTS!

October 7th
10:00AM



Tipton County Public Library
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Covington, TN 38019
476-8289

www.tiptoncountylibrary.com



FALL into some great books

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BOOK SALE

OCT 19-21

**Tipton County Public Library
DSCC Covington Campus**

MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT:

Thursday 4-7pm

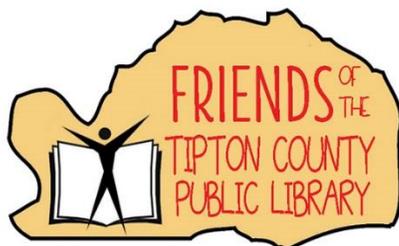
(memberships available at the door)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Friday 10am to 4pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

**Your purchase helps the Friends of the Library fund
valuable reading programs at the Library!**



Harry Potter Trivia Night

(and Escape Room)

October 30th

6:30 PM

Ages 18 and up

Calling all Wizards and Muggles!
Come test your knowledge on all things
Harry Potter

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What's Happening at the Museum?

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

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Gioiello Featured Artist



Jeanette Ferguson Canady

Jeanette was born and raised around Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and moved to Memphis in the mid 1960's. She worked for Susan Fashions for 22 years, and then realized her dream of opening her own dress shop in Memphis: Ferguson Formalwear. The shop specialized in custom made sequined gowns for proms, beauty pageants, and school dances. Jeanette has always been creative, and loves painting as well as dressmaking. She is a self-taught artist, and credits God for all her talents. Jeanette loves to paint and has taught art classes to senior citizens. Some of her favorite subjects to paint include birds, barns, and all of God's creations.

October Gardening Series Kicks Off at Museum



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The Tipton County Museum

Presents

U.T. Shelby County Extension Agent

Dr. Chris Cooper

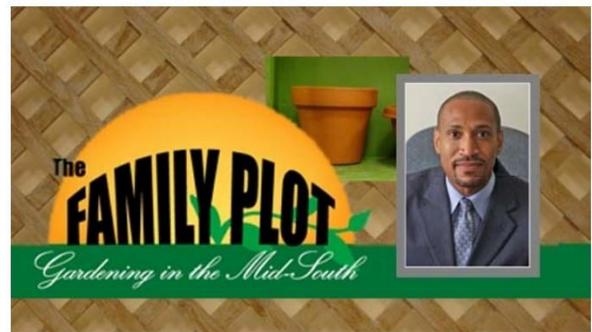
“Do You Have a Smart Yard?”

When: Saturday, October 7, 10–11:30 a.m.

Where: Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN
(901) 476-0242

Fee: Free to Museum Members
\$5 General Public

Dr. Cooper is responsible for planning, developing and coordinating educational programs addressing issues affecting urban and home horticulture. He is host of WKNO’s “The Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South.”



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“Do You Have A Tennessee Smart Yard?”

- Guest Speaker – **Chris Cooper**, Shelby County Extension Agent & Host of WKNO’s “The Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South.”

Saturday, October 14th : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

“The True Story of Victorian Gardens”

- Guest Speaker – **Dominique Bellott**, Garden Historian.

Saturday, October 21st : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

“How to Identify Plant Diseases”

- Guest Speaker – **Booker T. Leigh**, Shelby County Extension Agent & Host of WYPL Channel 18’s “What’s Growing On.”

**** Saturday, October 28nd : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. ****

“Grandfather’s Vegetable Garden”

- Guest Speaker – **Sherl Rose**, Tipton County Master Gardener & Founder of “The Hippie Homesteader.”

**** Bring seeds and cuttings to share with others.**

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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
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Veteran of the Month for
October 2017**

Arline Gorham



The year was 1945; the month was October; and World War II was finally ending. There was a fully packed train loaded with troops in transit to Seattle, Washington. Uneventful for most, the journey provided the opportunity of a lifetime for a young Navy Nurse and a young Sailor who were destined for love at first sight. A 21 year old girl named Arline had recently graduated from Hospital Corpsman School in Great Lakes, Illinois. A 25 year old Sailor named Boyd was headed back to his ship, the USS Essex (CV-9) in port at Seattle.

The two were married on November 30, 1945. Six weeks after their eyes and souls met as the girl approached the boy at a water fountain. He was chipping ice for a drink and asked her if she would like a drink. She, never the shy one, said “Yes!” The union lasted 65 years until Boyd set sail into the sunset on August 14, 2010.

Arline received her honorable discharged from the Navy in December 1945 following her marriage to Boyd. Boyd had joined the Navy in 1941. Throughout WWII he served in the Pacific onboard USS Essex (CV-9). After the war and until his retirement in 1965, Boyd served onboard various Naval installations, including the former Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC), Memphis, which was actually located in Millington. Arline was with him every step of the way. It was during his tour at NATTC that they made the decision to live and retire in Tipton County; and in 1965 they established their home in Atoka, Tennessee.

Just prior to his death in 2010, Boyd Gorham wrote “In October, 65 years ago, I was picked up on a train by a gal named Arline, and I’m proud she did.” A Past Matron of the Eastern Star in Millington, Arline continues to entertain friends and family at “Salty Mates Inn”, the home that she and Boyd shared for 45 years in Atoka. She was nominated for Veteran of the Month by Henry Leslie Billings.

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