

Highlights from
The Week of
October 07 - 13 *

TNECD ANNOUNCES SIX COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW ROUND OF SELECT TENNESSEE PROPERTY EVALUATION PROGRAM

AND TIPTON COUNTY IS ONE OF THEM!

[Click here to read all about it!](#)

THE CITY of COVINGTON NEEDS YOUR INPUT



Covington will be engaging in strategic planning to help us strategically plan, organize, prioritize, and determine our goals and objectives according to what citizens want and need.

Please take our survey to share your ideas: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWNCJC9>



For more information, please contact our strategic planning facilitators:

- Charles Goforth – [Goforth Planning and Management, LLC](#)
Cgo4th@bellsouth.net 901-490-2425
- Dexter Muller – Pinnacle Planning Advisors
dextermuller@comcast.net 901-275-4803
- A.C. Wharton – [The A.C. Wharton Group, LLC](#)
ac@thewhartongroup.com 901-526-0592

DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

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

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- **The water is warm, the pool is covered, and we are offering great water exercise programs throughout the winter.**

Water aerobics benefits

Burn more fat exercising in water and increase muscle strength boosting your metabolism on in the comfort of your aqua aerobics routine.

- muscular strength
- muscular endurance
- flexibility
- cardiorespiratory endurance
- body composition

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THIS AIN'T GRANDMA'S WATER WORKOUT

GET WET. GET WILD. GET FIT!
SPLASH THE WEIGHT AWAY AT AN AQUA ZUMBA® POOL PARTY.

- **Beginning October 14, we will offer online SPIN classes each Saturday morning at 10:00.**
- **Join us for MASTER CHIEF'S BOOT CAMP Oct. 28 – it's FREE! Camp will be held outside and there's something for everybody – don't be shy!**
- **You can rent space in our parks, at our pool, or at our museum for parties, family reunions, etc. Call 901-476-3734 for more information.**
- **Support RELAY FOR LIFE by participating in our SWIRL during the month of October. All donations accepted – make checks to Relay for Life.**

MUSEUM:

- **The Tipton County Museum is available to rent for your party, meeting, conference, etc. We have a large conference room and a beautiful campus for outdoor activities.**
- **Check out the Fall Gardening Series every Saturday in October at 10:00**
- **Stand Beside Her – Girls helping Girls – November 2, 5:30**
- **Join us for A Day of Art – November 18.**
- **“Artist Series for Kids: Pablo Picasso” on December 2**
Call 901-476-0242 for more information on any of these events or click link above

HUMAN RESOURCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Work on the CMC is winding down as we prepare for our Grand Opening to be announced soon.**
- **The Tipton County Commission on Aging will be making the move shortly to make the CMC their new home!**
- **We are so excited about the opening of the new renovated CMC building and we can't wait to share what the City will have to offer in the facility. Stay on the lookout for all the upcoming details.**
- **Check out the job postings on our website – just click on the blue print above.**

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

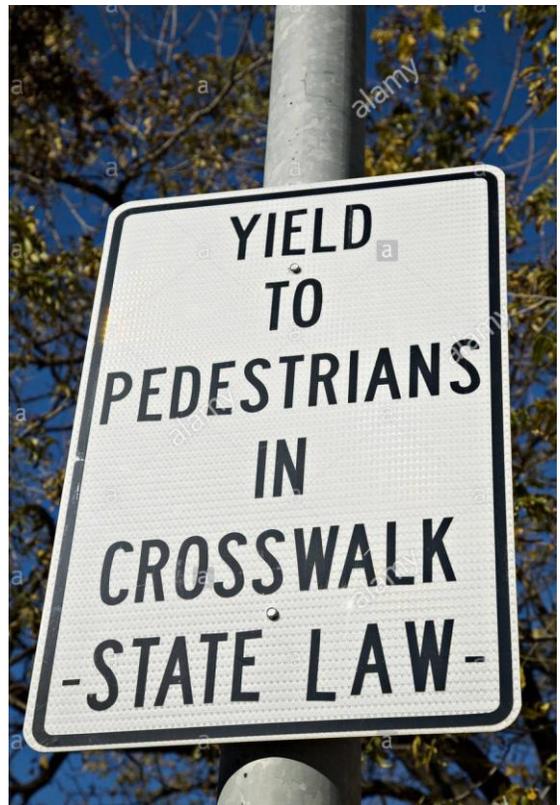
- **The city Maintenance shop on Ripley Street is getting a much needed new roof.**
- **The street department has been working on ditching projects this week.**
- **The railroad crossings on Industrial Road, East Liberty, and East Ripley have been completed. Work will began on Mueller Brass and Hope streets in 2018, according to CN railroad.**
- **The utilities department just finished their annual gas leak survey.**
- **Crews are repairing water leaks in several locations around town.**
- **To report a leak or any other problem with gas, water, or streets, please call customer service at 901-476-9613 ext 118**

CODES:

- **Codes: 10-201. Rabies vaccination required and registration required. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat without having the same duly vaccinated against rabies and registered with Tipton County Animal Control. The vaccination must be by a licensed veterinarian. (Ord. #1551)**
- **TCA 55-8-134 - Pedestrian's Right-of-Way in Crosswalks**
(a) (1) Unless in a marked school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, when traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be

to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

(2) When in a marked school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk. The driver shall remain stopped until the pedestrian has crossed the roadway on which the vehicle is stopped. [Read more here.](#)



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- **October is Fire Prevention Month – need a smoke detector? CALL 901-476-2578**

**Make a Difference
to Your Community.**

**BE A COVINGTON
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.**

www.VolunteerFireTN.org
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue, Covington, TN 38019
901-476-2578

COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- **We are accepting applications for the position of Police Officer for the City of Covington. Applications can be picked up at 211 South Main. Certified Police Officers are preferred but we will accept all applications. Great benefits including health insurance and retirement with the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.**

**Vote for your favorite Scarecrow during the
5th Annual Scarecrow Contest**
hosted by Covington Economic Development Corporation.

Visit a business around the Historic Covington Square to cast your \$1 vote for the People's Choice Award.



Girl Scouts Plan Fundraiser at Museum – Public is Invited



Members of local Girl Scout Troop 13804, Lauren Witwer, Bradyn Cooper, Alanna Alston, and Bailey McGee, met with Museum Director Barrie Foster (C) to talk about their upcoming fundraising event at the Tipton County Museum, “Stand Beside Her”. This event will take place on Thursday, November 2, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction and donations will be accepted to support emergency food and hygiene baskets for displaced families in the community. **PLEASE JOIN US!** It will be open to everyone and refreshments will be served.



Tipton Family held Reunion in Covington

Descendants of Jacob Tipton held reunion to celebrate their Heritage and History in Tipton County. John Parrish, (L) is the organizer of the event. Family members attended from California, Florida, Georgia, and TN.



Covington High Soccer wins District Championship

Sometimes, a picture really is worth 1000 words - as seen on the scoreboard and on these faces - CHS soccer was victorious and has won the District Championship! Come cheer on Head Coach Robert Luttrell, Assistant Coach Scott Ray, and the CHS CHARGER SOCCER TEAM in the Regionals at home on October 17 & 19 at 5:00



GO CHARGERS!



Eagle Scout Riley Hull met with Sherri Onorati and Barrie Foster from the Tipton County Museum to discuss his upcoming Eagle Scout project. They discussed several options, and Riley will decide which one he wants to do and let them know. We are thrilled he has chosen the Tipton County Museum for his Eagle project.

 **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 14 – Online SPIN class at Sportsplex – 10:00 am
- October 14 – Garden Lecture – 10:00 – *The True Story of Victorian Gardens* – [Museum](#)
- October 14-15 – Arsenic and Old Lace – Ruffin Theater – scroll down for more information
- 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 17 – Tasty Tuesday – McDonald’s in Covington – noon – Dutch treat!
- 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.
- October 28 – Saturday Story Time at Library – 10:00. Scroll down for more information.....
- November 2 – STAND BESIDE HER – GS fundraiser at Museum – 5:30 – Silent Auction
- November 4 – NAACP Gala – 6:30 – First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Scroll down for more information....
- November 9-10-11 – Christmas Open House on the Square
- November 10 – CITY OFFICES CLOSED for VETERAN’S DAY OBSERVANCE
- November 10 – Veteran’s Day Parade on Covington Square – 10:00
- November 18 – A Day of Art – Tipton County Museum – scroll down for more info.....
- November 27 – Christmas Parade in Covington
- December 12 – 14 – Disney’s [MULAN](#) at Covington Integrated Arts Academy – scroll down for more.



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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New at the Sportsplex



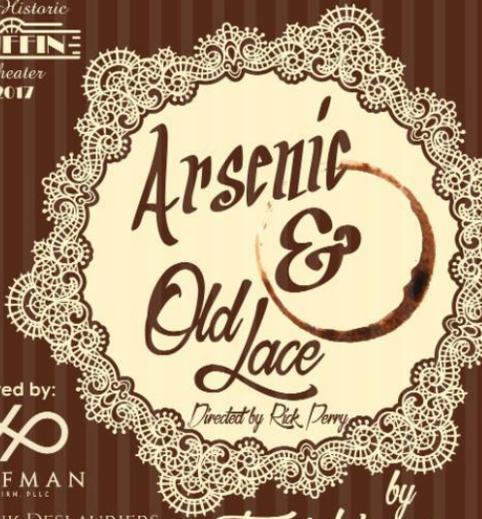
ONLINE SPIN CLASSES – Saturdays at 10:00 beginning October 14



To learn more about what the Parks and recreation Department has to offer, please listen to our radio ads on 93.5 FM & 1250 AM.



The Historic
DUFFIN
Theater
2017



Sponsored by:



HUFFMAN
LAW FIRM, PLLC
& FRANK DESLAURIERS

Directed by Rick Perry

by
Joseph Kesselring

October 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 7pm

October 8 & 15 at 2pm

ARSENIC & OLD LACE is presented by arrangement with TAMM WITHARE MUSIC LIBRARY, INC.
540 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022

**Join the Chamber Staff
each month for**

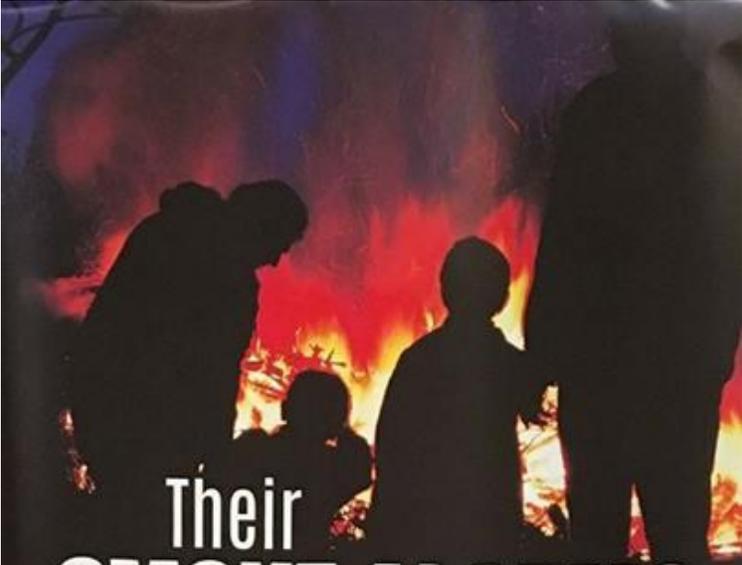


Our October 17th Tasty Tuesday is from 12:00pm - 1:00pm at...



**McDonald's in Covington
887 Hwy 51 North, Covington**

Dutch Treat Lunch at a Chamber Member Restaurant !



**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

Do you need help completing your TennCare packet?



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

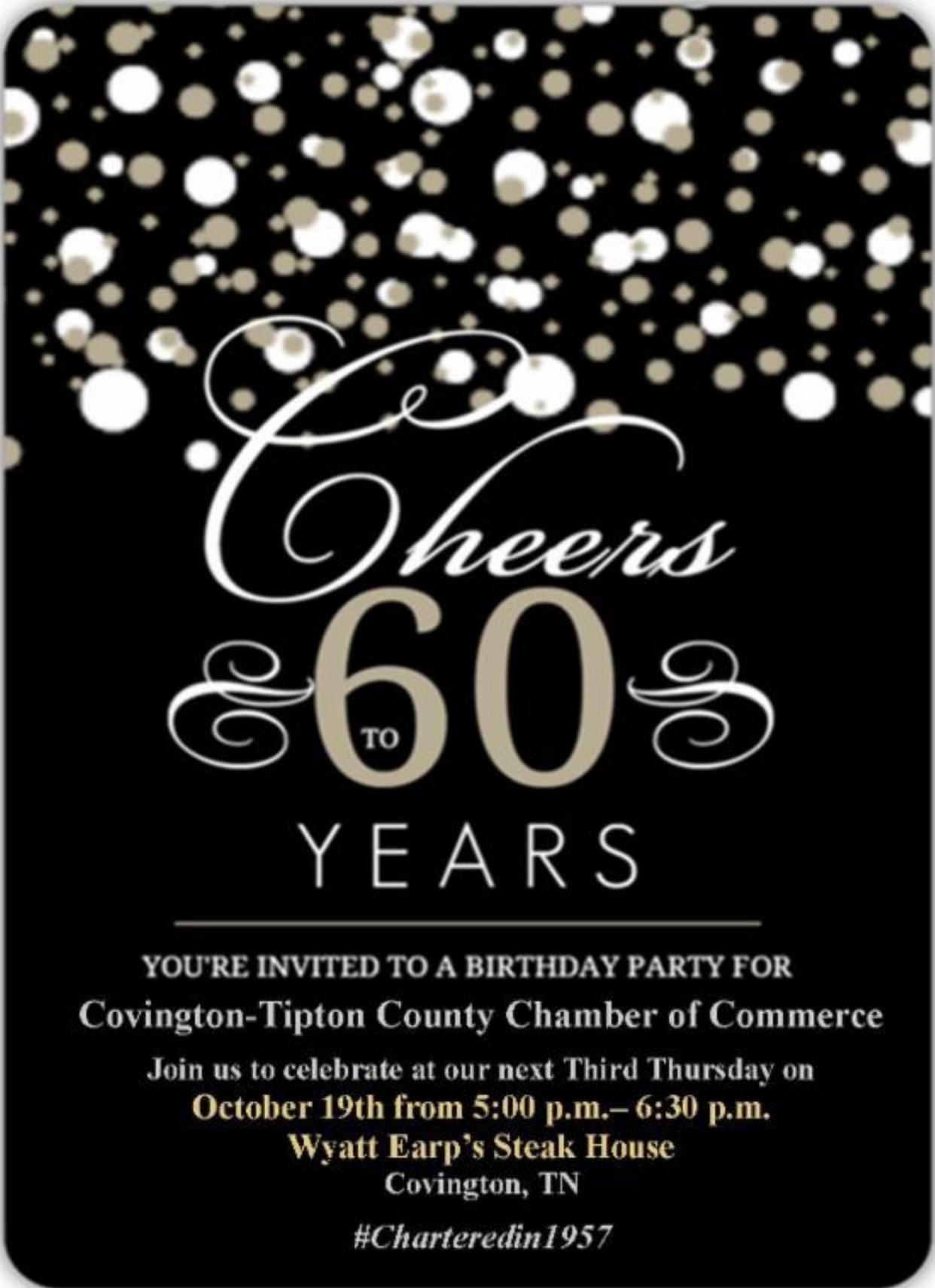
**Please contact Juanita Williams,
[Stanton Health Center](#) for more
information at 731-548-2232.**

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



Cheers
& 60 &
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

#Charteredin1957



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

COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-3734

www.covingtontn.com

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



A Community Affair

Tipton County 1st Annual Community Health Fair

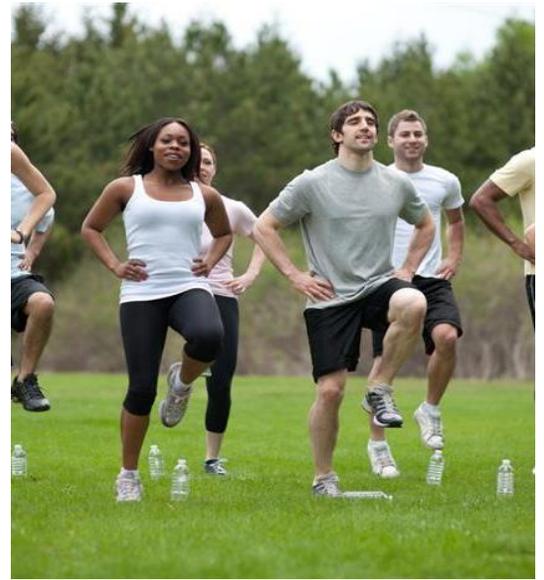
Sponsored By:

**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

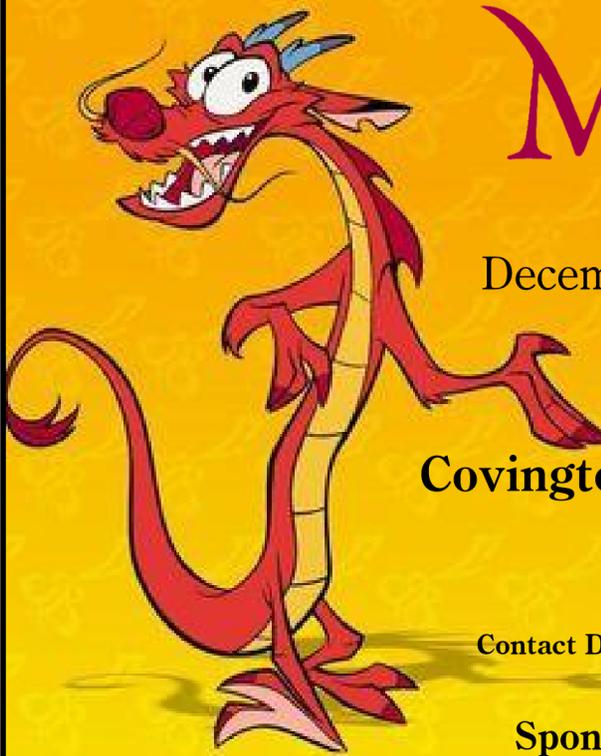
**Free Diagnostic testing, financial counseling,
Patient Education Materials, Door Prizes, and Much more!!!**

Come join us for FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!



MASTER CHIEFS (BOOT CAMP) SUPER CIRCUIT

FREE OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASS SATURDAY OCTOBER 28
1300 (1:00PM) @COBB-PARR PARK



Disney's
MULAN JR.

Day Performances
December 12th-14th 9:00 am & 12:30 pm
Night Performance:
December 14th @6 pm

Covington Integrated Arts Academy
Admission: Adults \$5,
Field Trip \$2 per student
(Field Trip Chaperones are free)

Contact Dr. Bonnie Wright to reserve your group at
bwright@tipton-county.com

Sponsored by CIAA Arts Booster

In association with Tipton Arts Council

Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce
Gala and Awards

BOOTS
& Bling 2017

Saturday, November 18th

Social Hour with Live Music	Dinner & Awards
6:00pm	7:00pm
\$25 per person	

Covington Country Club
1880 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019

Entertainment featuring the popular band, No Time Flatt

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

Nominations being accepted now, Oct 10th-31st, for the 2017 Chamber Gala Awards!
Download the nomination form to submit your nominee(s) in the following categories:

Business of the Year: Small, Medium, and Large
Industry of the Year
Man of the Year
Woman of the Year
Youth of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
"Four under Forty", Emerging Leaders of the Year

[Nominate Here!](#)

**Saturday
December 2nd**

Admission: \$5

Team Entry: \$50

West Tennessee Farmer's Market



As part of Jackson's 3rd annual Christmas-In-The City, this is a wonderful event to kick off the Holiday Season on Saturday December 2, 2017, thanks to the Jackson Chamber and the West Tennessee Farmers Market. The **HubCity Chili Cookoff** benefits the Exchange Club – Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. We are inviting all kinds of cooking groups to form a chili-cooking team and show the community their stuff! The categories include Amateur and Professional (licensed eatery) and the entry fee is only \$50. Awards will be given by a panel of judges in both professional and amateur categories along with a People's Choice winner selected by the crowd! Please review the [Rules and Regulations](#) for all requirements.

**Register Your
Team**

The public can also join in the fun for only \$5.00 each to receive an armband and spoon. Your armband allows entry to the Cookoff and sampling of all the chili you can handle. Each team is vying for The People's Choice award. If you like a particular team's chili, simply vote by making a donation to the team's jar at their booth. The amateur and professional teams with the most in donations at the end of the competition wins The People's Choice award in their respective category.

**Purchase Tickets
Now**

FALL into some great books

at the

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
**BOOK
SALE**

OCT 19-21

**Tipton County Public Library
DSCC Covington Campus**

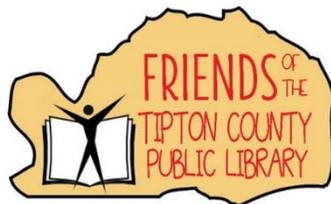
MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT:

Thursday 4-7pm
(memberships available at the door)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

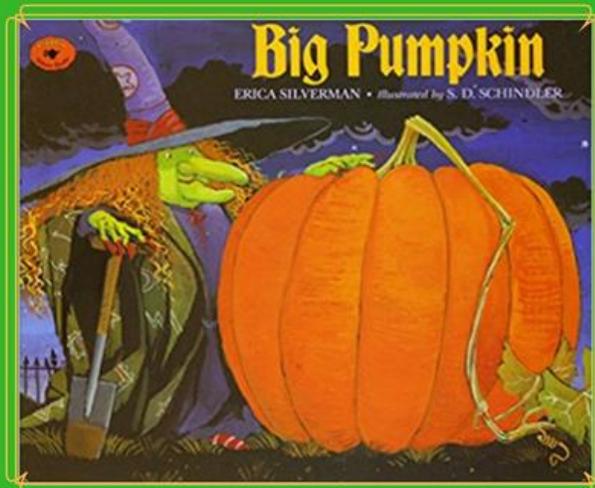
Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturday 10am to 2pm

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



SATURDAY STORY TIME

OCTOBER 28TH
10:00 AM



TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG. C
COVINGTON, TN 38019
476-8289
WWW.TIPTONCOUNTYLIBRARY.COM

Happy 
 Fall y'all

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

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Covington, TN 38019

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www.tiptoncountylibrary.com



What's Happening at the Museum?

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

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

ART i FACTS



Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center Newsletter

Fall 2017



It has been a busy summer at the Tipton County Museum. We are now a certified "Monarch Waystation" with Monarch Watch. Thank you to the Tipton County Master Gardeners and Daisy Troop 13006 for helping make it happen.

ROOM TO GROW!

We are expanding! As the Museum approaches its 20th year, we realize we have outgrown our current facility and the necessity for expansion is essential to continue in our mission. Your donation to the Museum's expansion fund is both necessary and appreciated. Please consider donating to the Museum, purchasing a memorial brick, or both! Our Expansion Campaign form is included with this newsletter for your convenience. You can also donate online by clicking or typing in the following link. <https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=5427&GroupID=1960714>

Tipton County Soul Man

The 1st Annual Isaac Hayes Day was held in Frazier Park on August 19, and our exhibit, "Isaac Hayes: Tipton County Soul Man" debuted that day. There are more than two dozen pieces in the exhibit on loan from the Staxx Museum and his family, and it is spectacular! Isaac was born in Covington on Aug. 20, 1942, and was raised in a sharecropper family.

He had a successful musical career that earned him three BMI awards, several Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe award, and an Academy Award. This exhibit will be on display through the end of November, so be sure to visit soon.



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

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.

Successful Gardening—An October Event at The Tipton County Museum!



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



ADMISSION PER
PROGRAM:
\$5.00 General Public
FREE to Museum
Members

751 Bert Johnston Avenue
PO Box 768
Covington, TN 38019
Phone: 901-476-0242

Saturday, October 7th : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

“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.**

This event is being made possible in part by the following
Corporate Sponsors:



Fall Gardening Series Continues at Museum through October



Dr. Chris Cooper, Shelby County Extension Agent (L), held the first session of Fall Gardening Series and educated a pretty full conference room about how to have a “Smart Garden”. Join the series this Saturday for “The True Story of Victorian Gardens”



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Garden Historian

Dominique Bellott

“The True Story of Victorian Gardens”

When: Saturday, October 14, 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

Dominique was born in Paris, France, and has visited and studied gardens from throughout the world. She holds Master’s Degrees in Speech Pathology, French Literature, and Romance Language & Literature.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited!



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



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
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.

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

Veteran of the Month Reception held at Museum



October Veteran of the Month Arline Gorham (R) addressed friends, family, and fellow Veterans at the reception in her honor at the Tipton County Museum Tuesday night. The Girls Scouts (above) served refreshments. Mrs. Gorham was especially excited to have her grandson Ian Gorham and his friend Emma Taylor in attendance who traveled from Melbourne, Australia (bottom right).

