

Highlights from the week of
October 21 - 27 *

Fire at Unilever Quickly Extinguished with Cooperation and Camaraderie

Tipton County worked together to help neighbors in an emergency.



On October 23, at 12:13 pm, the Covington Fire Dept received a call stating there was a fire on the roof of the Unilever Plant located at 2000 Highway 51-North, Covington, TN. Upon arrival, the first Covington Fire Dept units reported heavy smoke from the roof of the building structure. Crews went to work immediately to locate the source of the smoke. Once roof access was established, crews were faced with a heavy line of fire from the air handling unit. Heavy winds spread the fire quickly to the roofing material. Once fire fighters made contact with the fire, the fire was quickly extinguished. Crews worked to pull the roofing material to prevent any further fire danger.

Unilever representatives were on the scene to find the cause and determination of what started the fire. No injuries were reported to civilians or first responders. Thirty-four fire fighters from Covington, Atoka, Munford, Brighton, Gilt Edge, and Mason were on hand to assist in suppression efforts. Tipton County Sherriff's Office and the Covington Police Department made the scene assisting with crowd control, and Medic One Ambulance was on scene for medical needs. Covington Electric and Covington Codes Department also assisted with the mitigation of this incident. Read more in [The Leader](#) by clicking here.



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

Crestview Middle held Homecoming Week September 22nd to the 28th where students, staff, and stakeholders came together to cheer on our Crestview Middle Charger football team for the grand finale. Starting off with Spirit Week and ending with the homecoming game, students and staff wore costumes as Best Dressed with semi-formal to formal attire, Career Day with future careers in mind, Twin Day, Superhero Day, and Purple and Gold Day. The Homecoming Court was announced at the football game on September 28th.

Crestview Middle School 2017 Homecoming Court



6th grade princess Reagan Reinhardt
~ Right

7th grade princess Paris Dowell
~ Left

Homecoming Queen Jaslyn Wherry
~ Center



Local Leaders Attended State Governor's Conference

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and TN Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe met in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, with hundreds of state and local officials, business executives and economic development professionals to learn more about Tennessee's strides in recruiting jobs and implementing programs that help build strong local communities. Tennessee currently ranks #1 for small business growth, household income growth, and lowest unemployment rate in the southeast.



Above, Covington-Tipton County Chamber Director Maleia Evans and Covington Mayor Justin Hanson are joined in a session by West Tennessee Tourism Representative Marty Marbry. Right, Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) Chancellor Flora Tidings says workforce development IS economic development. TBR is the governing body for TCATs and community colleges in TN Covington is lucky enough to have TWO of those!



Chancellor Flora Tidings addressed 2017 Governor's Conference and encouraged workforce development across the State.



Mayor Justin Hanson, Governor Bill Haslam, County Executive Jeff Huffman, and Brownsville Mayor Bill Rawls at 2017 Tennessee Governor's Conference



Governor Bill Haslam and Senators Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker closed out the sessions by encouraging us to keep pushing for excellence throughout the state.

DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

“keeping you up-to-date with what’s going on in our city”

HUMAN RESOURCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Cleaning is scheduled for CMC next week! Tipton County Commission on Aging will be moving into their new (and much improved) location very soon. Look for information coming up for an OPEN HOUSE so you can tour Covington’s NEW municipal center!**
- **Career Opportunities**
 - [Fitness Leader](#)**
 - [Lifeguard](#)**
 - [Police Dept](#)**
 - [Grounds Maintenance Keeper](#)**
 - [Grounds Maintenance Full Time Worker](#)**

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

- **All new roll outs should be delivered by the end of day Friday. If you did not receive a new roll out please give us a call at 901-476-9531 ext. 109 PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OLD GARBAGE ROLLOUT AT THE STREET FOR PICK-UP.**
- **City officials meet this week with TDOT about Critical Freight Corridor Improvements on Hwy 51.**
- **Utilities Supervisor Calvin Johnson and Cody Peeler attended the Memphis Area Damage Prevention Committee meeting at MLGW University this week**



Ground Maintenance crews have started pre-emergent spraying for fall.

COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

- **Covington Fire Department brought fire in air unit at Unilever under control with assistance from other Tipton County departments**
- **CFD held training exercises at Unilever later in the week**
- **Fire Chief Mike Naifeh has attended week 1 of a 4-week program of the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy in Nashville.**

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- **Master Chief's BOOTCAMP – Saturday, Oct 28 – 1:00 at Cobb-Parr Park**
- **Pool open Saturday after repairs this week**
- **Director Mack attended Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association conference in Franklin, TN**
- **Youth soccer ends November 4th**
- **Basketball sign-ups going on NOW at Sportsplex. Call 901-476-3734 for information**

MUSEUM:

- **Last Saturday, October 21, Booker T. Leigh presented “How to Identify Plant Diseases” as part of the October Gardening Series. The last lecture is this Saturday at 10:00. Call 901-476-0242 for more information.**
- **Museum Director Barrie Foster received a dozen mannequins and mannequin torsos from Joseph A. Banks clothing store in Memphis. They will be used to display military uniforms at the Tipton County Museum.**
- **On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the crew from Public Works painted the fence along the meadow.**
- **On Thursday, second graders from Austin Peay Elementary School visited the museum for a program on Spiders. Ranger Tidwell took the kids on the Nature Trail, Genealogist David Gwinn gave them a tour inside the museum, and Director Foster presented an educational program on spiders in the conference room.**

CODES:

- **Definition - Public Way – Any, street, alley, or similar parcel of land essentially unobstructed from the ground to the sky, which is deed, dedicated or otherwise permanently appropriated to the public for public use per the 2012 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code.**
- **Accessory Structures are required to have a permit in the City of Covington. Applications are available on the City website also in the Code Compliance Department located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 200 W. Washington Ave. Call 901-476-7191 ext 146 with any questions you may have.**

TOP 10 REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

When you support local businesses, you are also supporting your town. Businesses pay taxes to the city and county where they are located. Stray into a big-box or chain business elsewhere and the money you spend there doesn't benefit your community at all – in fact, it supports other places! Plus, local tax money is used to support public schools, parks, roads, sidewalks, and lighting, as well as fund public services such as police and fire protection - something *ALL* of us want and need.

1. **Significantly More Money Re-circulates in YOUR Hometown.** When you shop at locally owned, independent businesses more money is kept in the community because local businesses often purchase from other local businesses, service providers, and farms. Buying locally helps grow other businesses as well as our city's tax base.
2. **Non Profits Receive Greater Support.** Non-Profits often receive greater support from local business owners, sometimes as much as 250% more money, than they do from non-locally owned businesses. Plus, when local budgets maintain intact or *grow*, Non-Profits stand to gain even more support because the money is more readily available to help them.
3. **Unique Businesses Are An Integral Part Of Our Distinctive Character.** The unique character of your local community is what attracts people – both residents and visitors. Local tourism businesses also benefit, because your place doesn't look like everywhere *else*. According to Richard Moe, President, National Historic Preservation Trust, *“When people go on vacation they generally seek out destinations that offer them the sense of being someplace, not just anyplace.”*
4. **Environmental Impact Is Reduced.** Local businesses make more local purchases requiring less transportation and usually set up shop in town centers rather than on the fringe. This generally means contributing less to sprawl, congestion, habitat loss, resource depletion and pollution.
5. **Most New Jobs Are Provided By Local Businesses.** Small local businesses are the largest employers nationally.
6. **Customer Service Is Often Better.** Local businesses often hire people with more specific product expertise and they invest in their employees for better customer service.
7. **Local Business Owners Invest In Our Community.** Local businesses are owned by people who: A. Live in the community; B. are less likely to leave; and C. are more invested in the community's future. They KNOW they are investing in their community and their community is investing in them – and they'll work to raise YOUR property values!
8. **Put Your Taxes To Good Use.** Local businesses in city and town centers require comparatively little infrastructure investments, add more to your tax base, and make more efficient use of public services. Local taxes pay for local investments. Plain and simple – this is our bread and butter.
9. **Competition And Diversity Leads To More Consumer Choices.** A marketplace of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and lower prices over the long-term.
10. **A growing body of economic research shows that in an increasingly homogenized world, entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character.**

GUIDELINES FOR COVINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

- Covington Christmas Parade participant forms must be completed and received by the City of Covington no later than November 17, 2017. An assigned registration tag will be sent to the contact person's email address. This registration tag should be printed (8 ½ x 11 page) and be visibly displayed on the left side front of the parade participant. If email is not available, the assigned registration tag must be picked up at the CMC Building, 100 West Washington Avenue, first floor, Human Resource Office, by November 20, 2017. Parade night check in begins at 5:30 pm at Cummins and Sherrod Streets. Further directions will be given at check in point. We ask everyone to be lined up and ready to go by 6:45pm.
- All participants must be Christmas related.
- All participants must be a Civic, Religious, Business, or Educational organization. All entries MUST be decorated with a Christmas theme, and if sponsored, must have a visible sign indicating the business and/or organization.
- All participants must keep moving at a slow pace. Marching bands will be placed throughout the parade line up and will be allowed to stop moving during the parade to perform.
- Absolutely NO horses or horse drawn wagons will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO offensive music. All music must be Christmas music.
- The City of Covington Santa will ride atop a Covington Fire Department ladder truck and will be the only Santa allowed to ride in the parade.
- Due to safety issues, no candy will be allowed to be thrown from parade participants. If you wish to distribute candy, each participant is responsible for providing the candy and each participant MUST provide an adult "WALKER" that will travel the parade route and distribute (hand) the candy. Absolutely no candy is to be thrown.



PARADE ROUTE

We ask everyone to be lined up and ready to go by 6:45 pm. Parade night check in begins at 5:30pm at Cummins and Sherrod Streets. Parade participants will be lined up at Covington High School. The Parade will begin headed North on College Street to Sherrod, at the 4-Way Stop, turn East on Sherrod to Main, North on Main to Court Square, around Square to Liberty, West on Liberty to College, South on College and will disband from Covington High School.

CALL *SPECIAL EVENTS* FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK AN EVENT AT 901-475-7139

Tipton County Schools named Exemplary in Department of Education's Accountability Report

The Tennessee Department of Education recently released its accountability determinations for schools across the state and Tipton County Schools was designated as exemplary, exceeding the growth expectation on average for all students and each historically underserved student group.

According to TN.Gov, under Tennessee's accountability system, districts must increase achievement levels for all students and show faster growth in achievement for the students who are furthest behind in order to reduce achievement gaps. Tennessee Department of Education Commissioner Candice McQueen reported that Tennessee had the highest graduation rate last school year at 89.1 percent and the highest ACT average with more students taking the ACT than ever before at 20.1, with "across the board growth in the second year of TNReady in high school." [Click here](#) to read more.

ALL THREE TIPTON
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS
IN TOP RANKING
ACCORDING TO
MEMPHIS BUSINESS
JOURNAL

[click here to read entire article](#)

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OF YOU

SUPERHEROES DO NOT TAKE DRUGS

Teachers and staff at CIAA joined the students as *superheroes* during [Red Ribbon Week](#) at their school.



Seven City of Covington Employees Participating in

TOTAL LEADERSHIP



In addition to the classes in leadership and community awareness, each participant completes a community project. Through this project, participants enhance their problem-solving and collaborative skills, gain a greater awareness of community needs, and work toward building a better future in Tipton County. Participants will become motivated to discover their own leadership traits and become better informed, committed and qualified individuals who can contribute unique knowledge and skills to Tipton County. [Click here for info.](#)

The Total Leadership Program in Tipton County is a joint project of the Covington-Tipton County and South Tipton County Chambers of Commerce. The program provides a learning experience to help develop community awareness and leadership skills. It also focuses on current issues and concerns in Tipton County.



**Vote for your favorite Squarecrow 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.



Visit the following businesses to cast your \$1 vote
for the People's Choice Award:

Belle's Boutique, Buff City Soap,
Court Square Antiques & Decor,
Court Square Cafe',
Choate's Heating, Air Conditioning and Plumbing,
Lydia's Fashion & Designer Boutique,
Old Town Hall, Persnickety, Past Times Antiques, Patina,
Sookie's Bake Shop,
Upscale Antiques & More,
What-A-Deal, and Wyatt Earp's Steak House



DON'T MISS THEATER EVENTS!



**Interested in events coming up at our local
Historic Ruffin Theatre?**

[Check it out here!](#)

Lady Chargers Soccer Team Played in State Tournament!



Ladies and Gentlemen – *this* is the first and only soccer team from Covington High School AND Tipton County to reach State tournament play! They have broken the barrier and set the bar after sweeping the competition in district, regional, and sectional tournaments. Although they lost to the reigning State champions in Murfreesboro, we are very proud of their accomplishments this year!

WAY TO GO LADY CHARGERS!

HUGHEY STRONG

7 ON 7

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 9TH 2017 @ COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



**HOSTED BY
JOHNSTON WHITE &
CARLOS WILLIAMS**



*** 7 TO 10 MAN ROSTER (10 PLAYER MAX) ***

*** \$65 PER TEAM ***

***** PAYMENTS DUE SATURDAY DEC. 2 2017 @ 7PM *****

***** PAYMENTS TO BE ACCEPTED @ CHS THAT SATURDAY *****

*** EVERY TEAM COMES UP WITH NAMES AND JERSEYS ***

SEND ROSTERS TO CARLOS (901) 304-5894 OR JOHNSTON (901) 485-7019

THERE WILL BE A CONCESSION STAND

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HUGHEY FAMILY



Mark Your Calendar

- October 28 – **SILENT AUCTION** – Ennis Banquet Hall 133 West Washington Street, Covington **2:00 – 4:00**. All proceeds support Confidential Care Ministries. Scroll down for more info.....
- October 28 – **Saturday Story Time at Library – 10:00 am** Scroll down for more information...
- October 28 – **FREE MASTER CHIEF BOOT CAMP** – 1:00 pm – Cobb-Parr Park.
- October 28 – **Halloween Bash** – Ruffin Theater – teens – live music, costume contest, and more! **7:00 – 11:00** - \$10 scroll down for more information...
- October 30 – Trunk or Treat – DSCC in Covington – 4:30 – 6:00...see below...
- November 2 – **STAND BESIDE HER** – GS fundraiser at Museum – **5:30 – Silent Auction**
- November 4 – Go for the Green Golf tournament – Forest Hill Golf Course - scroll down for more info
- November 4 – NAACP Gala – 6:30 – First United Methodist Church Family Life Center-Covington Scroll down for more information....
- November 5 – **Lip Synch Contest** – Ruffin Theater – 2:00 - \$10 *GO HAVE SOME FUN!*
- November 6 – Public Meeting to discuss conversion of land on South College Street for police facility – 5:30 – Covington City Hall Board Room – 2nd floor.
- November 7 – City of Covington Strategic Planning Meeting – DSCC Community Room – 5:30
- November 9-10-11 – **Christmas Open House on the Square**
- November 10 – **CITY OFFICES CLOSED for VETERANS 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 18 – Covington-Tipton Co Chamber Gala, Dinner, and Awards – 6:00 scroll down for info.
- November 27 – Christmas Parade in Covington 7:00 pm see parade guidelines above.....
- December 09 – Hughey Strong Flag Football Tournament – CHS – call 901-485-7019 for information
- December 09 – **DICKENS on the SQUARE** 10:00 – 7:00
- 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](#)

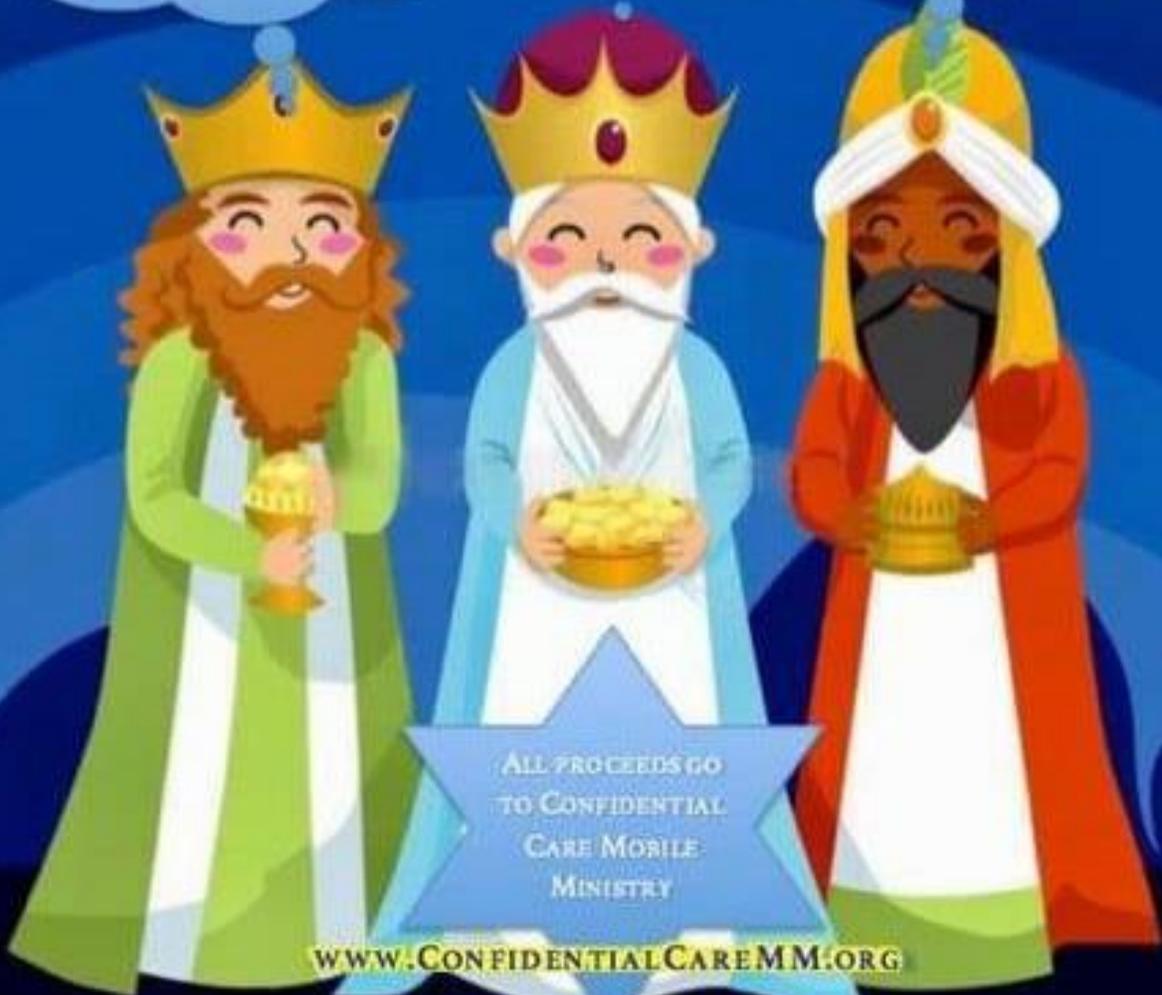
*Information in this newsletter is an overview of events. All official minutes and documents can be viewed at Covington City hall at 200 West Washington Street, Covington, TN.
 or on our website at www.covingtontn.com
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WISE MEN'S AUCTION

OCT. 28, 2017
SATURDAY

ENNIS BANQUET HALL
133 W WASHINGTON AVE.
COVINGTON, TN 38019

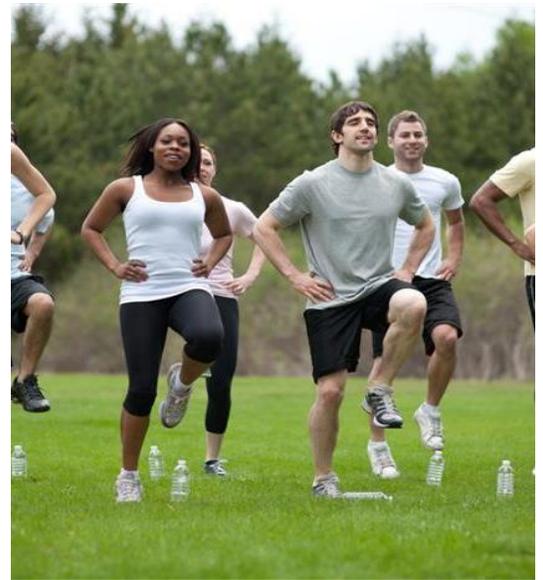
2:00 - 4:00 PM



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MASTER CHIEFS (BOOT CAMP) SUPER CIRCUIT

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

FITNESS

B T

CAMP

HALLOWEEN

The Historic
RUFFIN
Theater
2017

BASH

OCTOBER 28

7PM - 11PM

LIVE BAND

Age: teen and up

COSTUME CONTEST

SCAVENGER HUNT

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

AND MORE

\$10
per person

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Help us create a world where ALL girls are appreciated for their talent, strengths, and uniqueness. Please join us for a special evening and silent auction at the Tipton County Museum in Covington where we will be raising funds to support emergency food and hygiene baskets for displaced families in our community. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited!

What: Silent Auction and Fundraising Reception

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

When: Thursday, November 2, 2017

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

women and girls banding together to support each other



Girl Scouts®

St. Luke Health Fair held Last Saturday with Breast Cancer Awareness as Overarching Theme



Special presentations were made, informational booths were available, and the Atoka Police Department demonstrated their canine's ability to find drugs. Mayor Hanson attended and spoke to the audience, as well.



On Tuesday, October 10th, Mr. Mark Heaston of the Covington Fire Department conducted a Fire Prevention Seminar for all Delfield employees.

The seminar was scheduled by the Delfield SAFE Committee in relevance to October as National Fire Prevention Month. All three manufacturing shifts were scheduled throughout the day at both the plant and warehouse facilities. Over 300 employees were in attendance.

Mr. Heaston instructed all the attendees on the importance of smoke alarms, including proper maintenance, correct installation locations, testing, and how often they should be replaced.

His also informed each employee on the importance of the "Close the Door" method to prevent the growth and spread of fires.

Information on carbon monoxide detectors, planning and practicing exit strategies for your home with your families, and overall fire prevention in the home was included in the seminar.

Employees were also given informative handouts and applications for free smoke alarms after each meeting concluded.

The seminar proved to be very informative and had a very positive affect on all the employees.

We thank Mr. Mark very much and hope to schedule more informative seminars with him in the future.

Melinda Channell

Delfield SAFE Committee-Chairperson



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



Dyersburg State Community College

Trunk or Treat

**Gibson County Center
October 30 • 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
October 30 • 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Dyersburg Campus
October 31 • 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

Limited to ages 11 and under

For more information contact Stephen Thomas at 901-475-3166 or stthomas@dsc.edu

DSCC's Honor Society "Goes for the Green" Golf Tournament

All proceeds benefit DSCC's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



Saturday, November 4, 2017

Shotgun Start at 12 p.m.

Catered lunch begins at 11 a.m.

Forest Hill Golf Course

200 Kubo Road, Drummonds, TN 38023

Chance to win a brand new CAR from Bayird Chevrolet!

Mulligans 2/\$10 • Four person scramble • Entry Fee \$400 Per Team

18-hole play • Many Contests • Many Prizes

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

To register your team, contact Brigham Scallion at

901-475-3119 or scallion@dsc.edu



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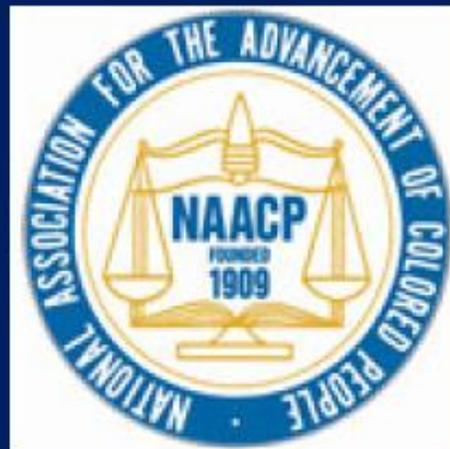
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The Tipton County Branch of the
National Association For The Advancement of Color People
Presents:

The Fourth Annual Freedom Fund Gala
"Standing As One!"

Guest Speaker:
Former Shelby County and Former Memphis City Mayor
Mr. AC Wharton, Esq.



Saturday, November 4, 2017
6:30 P.M.

First United Methodist Church- Christian Life Center
145 W. Church Street, Covington, TN 38019

Tickets \$50



Theater
2017

Putting on the LIPS

LIP SYNC CONTEST

November 5th

2pm Tickets \$10

Christmas Open House



Historic Covington Square

Sales, Refreshments, Live Music, Photo Booth, & More!

Christmas Premier Party

5pm - 8pm Thursday, November 9th

Christmas Open House

10am - 5pm Friday, November 10th

10am - 4pm Saturday, November 11th

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SHOP LOCAL

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!](#)

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®

NOV 25

SAVE THE DATE



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visit ShopSmall.com/Rally

**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



Dickens On the Square

Covington, TN

SATURDAY, DEC 9TH

(ONE DAY only)

10AM - 7PM

Shopping, Christmas Refreshments, Carolers, Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides and
Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at 7pm on the Courthouse Lawn





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





DYERSBURG STATE **Reconnect**

Coming Fall 2018!

Ready to Reconnect? Get started now!
Whether you're ready to return to college or starting for the first time, we've got you covered - tuition free!

What is TN Reconnect?

TN Reconnect is an initiative to help adults enter higher education to gain new skills, advance in the workplace, and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree or certificate. It provides adult students with a last dollar scholarship - allowing them to attend Dyersburg State Community College **tuition-free!**

What are the Eligibility Requirements?

In order to receive the Dyersburg State Reconnect Scholarship, students must:

- Meet DSCC admissions requirements. Visit www.dsccl.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements.
- Complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. DSCC's federal school code is 006835. The sooner you fill out the FAFSA, the better! Students may fill out the FAFSA beginning October 1, 2017.
- Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester.
- Be classified as an independent student (see FAFSA criteria).
- Not have earned an associate or bachelor's degree.
- Be a Tennessee resident for at least one year before completing the FAFSA.
- Not be in default on a federal or state loan or owe a refund of federal or state financial aid. Contact the DSCC Financial Aid Office at 731-286-3350 for assistance if this applies to you.
- Be registered for selective service if applicable. Visit www.sss.gov for more information.

www.TNReconnect.gov

For more information, contact Rebecca Reeves, Adult Student Coordinator, at 731-288-7514 or reeves@dsccl.edu.



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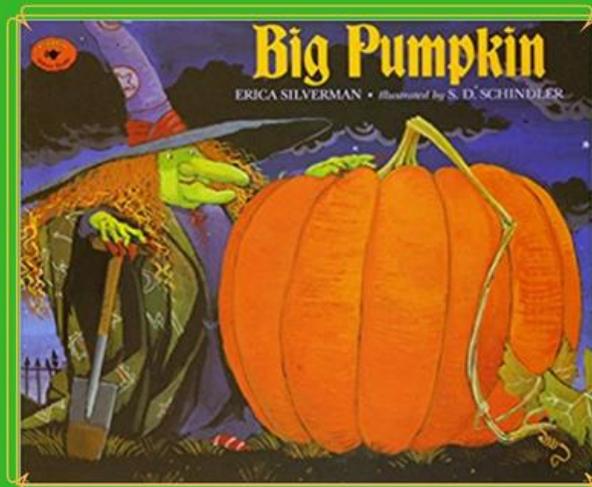
Tipton County Public Library News

Check out what's in store for you at our local Library this month!



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

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*

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



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Sherl Rose

“Grandfather’s Vegetable Garden”

When: Saturday, October 28, 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

Sherl is a frequent speaker at the Tipton County Museum and is founder of “The Hippie Homesteader.” She is a champion for protecting the pollinators & practices old time gardening methods at home.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited!



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Covington, TN 38019
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STAND BESIDE HER

Come support the GIRL SCOUTS and their silent auction on November 02 at the Tipton County Museum in Covington beginning at 5:30 pm.

[Read more about Stand Beside Her.](#)



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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.

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



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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”

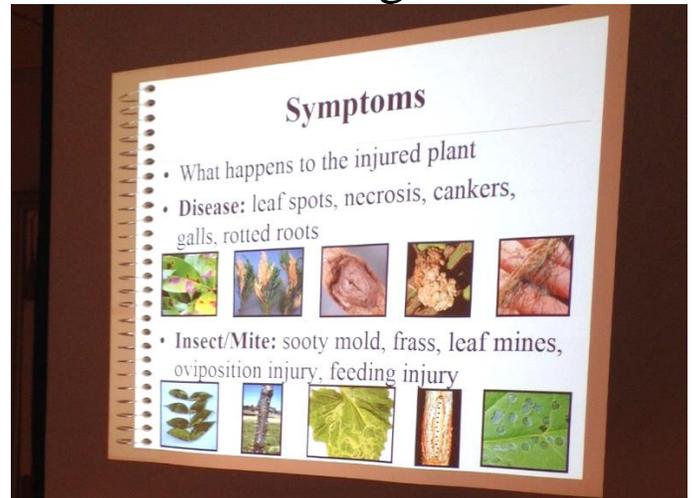
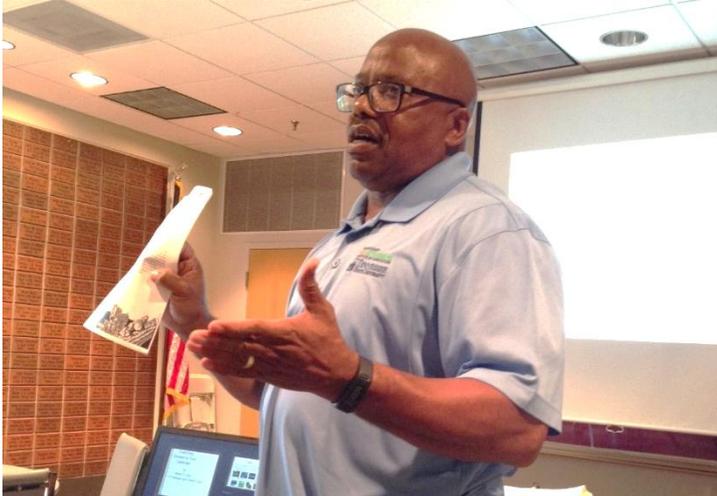
- Guest Speaker – **Sherl Rose**, Tipton County Master Gardener & Founder of “The Hippie Homesteader.”

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

This event is being made possible in part by the following
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Fall Gardening Series Continues at Museum through October



As part of the October Gardening Series at the Tipton County Museum, U.T. Extension Agent Booker T. Leigh lectured about plant diseases. He talked about how to identify diseases, how they are spread, and ways to treat the problems. He reviewed tools that are helpful, including a magnifying glass and sharp pruners. He interacted with the audience and answered lots of questions. Don't miss the next lecture on Saturday, October 28, with Sherl Rose when she talks about Grandfather's Vegetable Garden.



A DAY OF ART
AT THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

Lecture & Painting

Lectures 10—11: 30 a.m.; Free to Members, \$5 General Public

Class 1—4 p.m., \$35 Members, \$40 General Public

No previous art experience required.

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Georgia O'Keeffe March 4, 2017

"Blue Morning Glories"



Henri Matisse May 13, 2017

"Les toits de Collioure"



Paul Cezanne July 8, 2017

"Maison Maria with a View of Chateau Noir"



Wassily Kandinsky November 18, 2017

"Winter Landscape"

**The Tipton County Veterans
Council and the Tipton County
Museum, Veterans Memorial and
Nature Center
Veteran of the Month for
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:
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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).

