

April 7 – April 13 *



Thoughts and perceptions
from Mayor Justin Hanson

If you “Google” reasons for shopping local, you will get long lists of research explaining in great scientific detail the reasons for shopping at home. Those lists include saving money on gas, keeping money in local economies, helping your neighbors stay in business, helping provide jobs for the local economy, and just being a good civic-minded resident. Of course, all of these things are facts and they are absolutely good reasons to shop locally. I certainly shop locally, and I do it for all the reasons listed above, and for other reasons, as well.

As Mayor, of course I want to see every possible dime of sales tax coming in to the City of Covington. We are trying so hard to bring our citizens and visitors the very best in amenities, services, facilities, and infrastructure (streets, drainage, sidewalks, etc.) and those things simply are not free - or even *cheap*! Every dollar spent in Covington helps us do these things as well as take care of our employees, and that is so very important. Providing competitive salaries, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement, and state insurance coverage is just the right thing to do for people that work for us. But I also shop locally because I enjoy visiting with the people in our shops. I enjoy getting to know them and their business stories in this fine city we all call home. I like to see people doing well and I want to do my part in helping them do so. I also shop at home because I am a busy person and I don't want to take the time to drive elsewhere to shop. I purchase all gifts I give and most of the clothes I wear from local businesses. I rarely shop online because I like to see the person I'm doing business with, and – of course, I want to keep the local economy thriving.

In terms of Covington, let me give you some numbers to show you just how much shopping at home means to us. Sales tax collections for the City of Covington for FY 2015-16 was \$3,617,883.00. For FY 2016-17 it was \$3,663,492.00. For the first 7 months of FY 2017-18 we collected \$2,181,694.00. Sounds like a lot of money until you realize that in the year 2016-17, it took \$4,268,205.00 just for our police and fire departments. We budgeted \$4,387,120.00 for public safety in 2017-18. Public safety is paramount and certainly takes priority among the many services the City of Covington provides, but as you can see, it takes nearly a million dollars MORE than we collect in sales taxes to fund just these two departments. Of course, that leaves us with streets, sanitation, landscaping (including cemeteries and ball fields), parks, recreation, code enforcement and many other departments and services to fund from other sources. I am driven to doing everything I can to facilitate the upward trend in sales tax collections throughout my tenure as your Mayor – so I practice what I preach, and I ask you to take a look at these numbers and do what you can to help **US** help **YOU!** Shop local – the money you spend here stays here. We are **Covington** - Living, Learning, and Working Together!

Justin

Mayor Hanson Shops Local



Chick-fil-A Food Truck on Highway 51



Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square



BUY LOCAL

WHEN MONEY STAYS IN YOUR COMMUNITY
YOUR LOCAL TAX DOLLARS SUPPORT:

- SCHOOLS & NEIGHBORHOODS
- ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE
- POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- AND KEEPS US ALL WORKING

Support Local Businesses And
Let's Keep Our Economy Growing!

PUT YOUR \$
WHERE
YOUR ♥ IS
BUY LOCAL

DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

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

HUMAN RESOURCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

The City of Covington Human Resource Department is responsible for the administration of all Personnel and Purchasing activities for the city. The Human Resource Department is located on the 2nd floor of the Covington Civic Center at 100 West Washington Street. They can be reached by phone at (901) 475-7170

- Applications are accepted **ONLY** during the time of a posted vacancy.
- You can complete applications and email it to our department through the **Contact Us** button above or bringing it by our office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm.
- **TOTAL Youth Leadership banquet** was held recently at the Civic Center with almost 100 attending.
- The **2018 BBQ fest committee** met Thursday in the Magnolia Room at the Civic Center. Plans are underway for another exciting event. The festival will take place June 1-2 at Cobb Parr Park. Plans are to have opening ceremonies, a popular head-line band, and a Corn Hole tournament - all on Friday night. Save the dates!
- **Go Lucy Go race packet pick-up** will be in the Tennessean Room at the Civic Center, Friday, April 20th beginning at 4pm. Race registrations will take place in the Tennessean on April 21st before the race begins. Doors will be open on Main Street for this event.

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

- Please call 901-476-9613 ext 113 or 118 if you see water running and suspect a leak. After hours call 901-476-7163. Our crews will repair them immediately!
- Help us keep **COVINGTON CLEAN!** Please pick up and clean up your area – and call us when you need help!

CODES:

Department of Code Compliance...

- If you plan on installing anything on your property that will be vertical, you will probably need a permit, so please check with us *first!* We are here to help you work through the permitting process. Please visit us on the second floor at Covington City Hall, 200 W. Washington Ave, call 901-476-7191 ext 146 or email planning.building@covingtontn.com. Same is true for signs, banners, and vehicles. Before you put it in your yard, let us help you stay within the ordinances and codes of the City of Covington.
- **Right-of-way (ROW):** The complete land which is dedicated for use as a street or road and includes the roadway and those portions on either side customarily used for planting strips, drainage or utility installation.
- **Road:** Relates to and includes roads, streets, highways, avenues, boulevards, parkways, lanes or other ways, or any part thereof.

- **1 – Major Roads and Arterial Streets and Highways –** those roads which are used primarily for fast or heavy traffic.
- **2 – Collector Street –** those which carry traffic from minor streets to the major roads or arterial streets and highways, including the principal entrance streets to a residential development and the streets for circulation within such development.
- **3 - Minor Street -**those which are used primarily for access to the abutting properties.
- **4 – Marginal Access Street –** Minor streets which are parallel to and adjacent to major roads or arterial streets and highways, and which provide access to abutting properties and provide protection from through traffic.
- **5 – Alleys –** Minor ways which are used primarily for vehicular service access to the back and side of properties otherwise abutting on a street.
- **6 – Dead-end or Cul-de-sac Street:** permanent dead-end streets designed so that they cannot be extended in the future.
- **Roadway:** That portion of a street or road that is paved and ordinarily used for vehicular traffic.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- **Take a walk on our CITY TRAIL** through the city of Covington. Signs have been posted to help you keep up with mileage.
- **Parents/Caretakers –** you can now **exercise** while your kids are playing! This is a great **WIN-WIN!** Look for new outdoor fitness equipment at **Project Play** in Cobb-Parr Park, Frazier Park, and Meuller Brass Sports Complex. These are for adults.
- **We will provide SUMMER CAMPS** for kids. Please contact Director Joe Mack to help support these *great summer learning activities for our youth* and get your children registered **ASAP!**

COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER:



A new sidewalk, complete with ramps for ADA accessibility, has been constructed at the Covington Aquatic Center.

Look for swim lessons to be posted soon for people of all ages and at all levels of swim mastery.

A Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification class will be taught at the Aquatic Center on May 12 at 10:00. Keep those certifications current so you can keep lifeguarding!

COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- **If you need smoke detectors, please call Covington Fire Department at 901-476-2578. Under State Law, property owners must provide detectors in all rentals.**

COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- **Please report suspicious activity to police immediately – let CPD decipher the situation. Call 901-475-1261 or 901-476-9036. Call 911 in emergencies.**



CLICK ON THE CHAMBER LOGO ABOVE TO READ THEIR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Join us for Coffee with the Mayor



**Please Join Us for coffee and conversations –
7:30 – 9:00**

Tuesday April 17 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square
Tuesday May 1 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square
Tuesday May 15 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square
Tuesday May 29 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square
Tuesday, June 12 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square
Tuesday June 26 Sookies Bake Shop on the Square

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Approve Swim Lessons Rate Changes and Sports Coach Incentive Packages – Also Congratulated Parks & Rec and Airport

The General Welfare and Public Relations Committee met April 10 at Covington City Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Present were Committee Chairman Alderman Drew Glass, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Jere Hadley, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Mayor Justin Hanson, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn. Also present were Alderman John Edwards, Alderman Mac McGowan, and Margaret Fleming.

Chairman Glass called the meeting to order at 1:00 with a quorum present and welcomed Director Robin Anderson back from recovering from knee surgery. Anderson began his presentation with an announcement that TDOT Aeronautics has informed him that the Covington Municipal Airport has been selected as the MOST IMPROVED AIRPORT in the STATE OF TENNESSEE. He will attend a conference next week to receive this recognition and will bring information back to the Covington Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting April 24th. Committee congratulated him on this prestigious State award.

Anderson continued his report by referring to handout he had distributed to committee members:

- Anderson has been out Feb and March and reported on March sales – big month, a lot of jet activity. Sold over 5000 gallons of fuel, with over 2800 gallons of that in jet fuel.
- LED lighting project on go – surveyors on site tomorrow with final design submittal in June. Anderson expects the job to begin in August.
- March was General Aviation appreciation month – stayed busy. James Mason Studios did some filming at Covington Airport for movie. Airport was also used for training and practices by Rutan Aircraft Flying Experience.
- At end of April, a tour has been requested for Adult Development Center from Fayette County.
- Flyover has been requested for Covington BBQ Fest 1st weekend in June and this has been secured.
- Anderson interested in grant (80%-20%) for grounds maintenance equipment so airport staff can better take care of grounds and free CPW up for other city work. Anderson stated the grant is just for grounds maintenance equipment and if awarded, this equipment must stay at the airport and be utilized for airport use only. Mayor Hanson suggested Director Anderson pursue this grant. Alderwoman Bommer motioned for Anderson to move forward with application for this grant and Mayor Hanson seconded. Motion passed.
- Anderson reported that the new pavement at airport is holding up well and looks great. However, the entry-road has been patched, but is in need of paving at a later date.

Alderman Glass motioned to accept Director Anderson's report and Alderman Hadley seconded. Motion passed. Alderman Glass continued with Director Mack's report form Parks and Rec.

Director Mack:

- Jr. Homerun Derby has been rescheduled – it was 33 degrees and bad weather was expected on originally scheduled date – has been rescheduled for **Friday night, April 13**. There may be an ADULT Homerun Derby at later date, since there was some interest in this – stay tuned.
- **STILL NEED YOUTH SPORTS COACHES!** To incentivize this, Director Mack is offering coaches a **FREE** 6-month Water and Weight Membership to the Covington pool and Sportsplex. Coaches will also receive:
 - SSCI Background Investigation

- Concussion Awareness Training
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training
 - Coaching Youth Sports Training
 - Sport Specific Training
- The “Sweet Spot” of Tennessee – concession stand adjacent to Burnett’s BBQ – utilizing items from our local manufacturers – Unilever, CSC Sugar, Tootsie Roll and Delfield (appliances). Will be open for special occasions during events on the square and operated by Parks and Recreation. Proceeds will be used for youth sports programs at Covington Parks and Recreation. It was also suggested to include Prairie Farms products.
 - Mack discussed swimming lessons and presented a proposal for discounted lessons based on number of children taking lessons from same family **and** number of sessions taken by each child. For example - normally, if a child took lessons for all four stages of swimming lessons being offered, it would be \$50 per session totaling \$200. Under proposed plan, all four stages of lessons taken this swim season would cost \$145.
 - Water Safety Instructors Class – teaching on weekends at Covington Aquatic Center. Pool will be closed Sunday for this purpose. All of our lifeguards will be certified to teach swim lessons at our pool this season. Lifeguard recertification classes are also being offered at the Aquatic Center.
 - Director Mack met with Covington Economic Development Corporation regarding issues at Project Play in Cobb-Parr Park. We have had some vandalism on the play set and Mack is setting up a security system that will monitor this area 24 hours a day. CEDC approved Mack’s request for \$7495 for i4-pod system with multiple cameras with night vision and zoom capabilities. CEDC also approved an additional \$900 for mulch at Project Play. Alderman Glass and Alderman Edwards asked about phasing in more cameras for other areas, such as Frazier Park, Boys and Girls Club, and other parts of our city. Mack said he will check into phasing in more cameras. Committee congratulated him on securing funding for this much needed project.

Alderwoman Bommer motioned to approve Mack’s report, including changes to prices for swim lessons and incentive for youth sports coaches. Mayor Hanson seconded her motion. Motion passed.

Chairman Glass then called on Museum Director Barrie Foster.

- Foster distributed [Artifacts](#) – the Museum newsletter. Newsletter includes information about Museum winning 5 awards at the Tennessee Association of Museum’s 2018 Annual Conference at Pickwick Landing State Park.
- Tipton County Art Exhibit was hung at DSCC in Covington – this is artwork by local Tipton County artists. Artwork will be on display through August 10 and all pieces are for sale.
- Gardening Expo was last Saturday at Brighton High School and Tipton County Museum had a booth
- May Festival will be May 5th at the Museum at 751 Bert Johnston Avenue in Covington. Fest is free and will have vendors, music, food, crafts, and fun for the entire family. Museum is celebrating 20 years and this is the 4th May Fest. Festival is open 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. PLEASE COME!
- Foster meeting with Architect for museum expansion this week and expects to be able to nail down final plans.
- Chalmers Parr Exhibit – all artifacts loaned to museum by his family. Chalmers Parr Exhibit will be on display through May
- STORY WALK coming back to museum – May, June, and July events! **Giraffes Can’t Dance** will be May 12 at 10:00. This is a free event and there are activities for the whole family. **Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band** will be June 9 also starting at 10:00 am.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Foster’s report and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed.

Garden Expo was Great Success



Last Saturday, the Tipton County Master Gardeners held their annual Gardening Expo at Brighton High School. There were gardening speakers, plants for sale, arts and crafts vendors, and much more. The Tipton County Museum had an information booth as well. The event was well attended and a great success.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region Invite All to Celebrate with Them

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE HATCHIE RIVER
REGION**

The Boys and Girls Club in Covington are celebrating Boys and Girls Club of America Week (April 9 – 13) and are inviting all citizens in to meet the participants, the teachers, and to observe the activities at the club at **412 Alston Circle** in Covington. The weeklong celebration at the Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region will include providing daily club tours to guests, and club members participating in fun activities. To learn more about programs and activities offered by Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River please contact the Club at (901) 476-0180, or you can email Director James Moore at jamesmoore@bgchrr.com.

Boys and Girls Club Honored at Board Meeting

For more than 75 years, National Boys & Girls clubs have been recognized for the invaluable service they bring to communities. National Boys & Girls Club Week shines a spotlight on the 61,000 caring, trained youth development professionals who mentor kids and teens every day in 4,300 Clubs across the nation and on U.S. At the Covington Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting this week, Mayor Hanson presented a proclamation for Boys and Girls Club Week to the stakeholders of our local club at 412 Alston Street in Covington.



Miss Mid-South Amber Reed was on hand for the proclamation as Boys and Girls Clubs are her focus.



Director James Moore accepts the proclamation from Mayor Hanson on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region. Youth of the Year Kameron Richard (R), made the speech he presented at State competition in Nashville.



Public Works in High Gear on Deep Project



David Gray, Covington Public Works Director, stated he and others have been working around the clock lately dealing with the “deep” issue at the south fire station. A concrete pipe, 50+ years old, has deteriorated and washed out a large section deep under the fire station campus. Director Gray made this a top priority once a sink-hole started to form, clearly indicating a problem. Engineers, public works employees, and heavy equipment professionals are on site addressing the problem. As you can see from the picture (left) work is being done throughout the day and night.

UT EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

 **TENNESSEE**
STATE UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension



Take a look at the upcoming programs and events from our friends at the Tipton County Extension Office.

[Click here for upcoming events and programs hosted by our UT Extension Office!](#)



The Covington Civic Center is open! We are excited and ready to help you plan your big wedding event. We are the venue of choice whether you have plans for a small, intimate wedding or a large wedding. Our Tennessean room is located on the first floor of the Civic Center and can accommodate three hundred plus guests. Our rental packages include tables, chairs, tablecloths, and tableware and we are flexible enough to accommodate most every bridal party.

Every bride wants a private place at her wedding venue to get dressed on her big day and we have this at the Covington Civic Center. Our bride's dressing room is just steps away from the warming kitchen, where she and her wedding party can catch a last minute snack. We also have an area for the groom away from the crowd on our second floor. This area provides just the right, out-of-the-way space where he can enjoy time with his groomsmen to relax and share snacks before he takes that big step. There is also a dressing area on the second floor.

Our warming kitchen is just off the Tennessean and allows caterers to serve guests at any rental. The kitchen has large prep counters and is equipped with commercial appliances.

The Covington Civic Center has designated parking just west of our building. Our main entrance on Washington Avenue has a handicapped entrance, including an elevator, to offer assistance for anyone needing it. This entrance allows ease of access to the first floor for florists, photographers, bands, and caterers as well. For more information or to schedule a tour, call Karen Griffin, at 901.475.7139.





- APRIL is **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**
- April 14 – PLANT SALE at Covington High School Greenhouse – 8:00 – 4:00
- April 15 – McClintock movie at Ruffin theater – 3:00 - \$5.00
- April 16 – Lifeblood Mobile at Covington City Hall – 9:00 – 1:00. Bring photo ID.
- April 16 – **Expressions of Joy** art exhibit opens at DSCC Covington with reception at 6:30
- April 16 – Meet the new **DSCC Soccer Team and Coach** – 5:30 – DSCC Covington
- April 21 – Community Fair – Paradise Church – 520 Simonton Street – FREE
- April 21 – Opening Day of the Farmer’s Market – under the water tower!
- April 21 – **GO LUCY GO** 5K and 10K on the square in Covington – racesonline.com
- April 26 – 28 – SPRING BOOK SALE at Tipton County Library
- April 28 – EARTH FEST – Munford – 10:00 – 2:00 – [click here to learn more](#)
- April 28 – MUSIC on the SQUARE begins! [click here for line-up and times](#)
- April 28 – **Carl Perkins Dinner, Auction, and Lip Sync Contest** – get your act together!
- May 1 – DEADLINE for non-profits to [submit application](#) for City support.
- May 5 – CASA SuperHero 5-K Run/Walk – Centennial Park – [register at racesonline.com](#)
- May 5 – MAY FEST – Tipton County Museum – 10:00 – 3:00 FREE! [click here for details](#)
- May 12 – FREE LEGAL CLINIC – Covington First Presbyterian Church – 11:00 – 1:00
- May 12 – **Lifeguard Recertification Clinic** – Covington Aquatic Center – 10:00 am
- May 15 – **Kindergarten Registration** for Tipton County Schools
- May 19 – HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION [click here](#)
- **May 19 – Covington Car Show on the square**
- May 31 – St. Luke Career Day – [click here to learn more.](#)
- June 1-2 – COVINGTON BBQ FESTIVAL!



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

[City of Covington](#) 901-476-9613

[Tipton County](#) 901-476-0200

[Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce](#)
901-476-9727

[Covington Sportsplex](#) 901-476-3734

[Drug Free Tipton](#) 901-476-0200

[Tipton County Schools](#) 901-476-7148

[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#) 901-837-4600

[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)
901-476-0180

[Covington Aquatic Center](#) 901-476-9178

[Tipton County Museum](#) 901-476-0242

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

or on our website at www.covingtontn.com

The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer



[REPORT LITTER BUGS](#)

Citizen’s Litter Prevention Hotline

1-877-8-LITTER (877-854-8837)

CHS Plant Sale
Saturday April 14, 2018
Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, Vegetables
8 a.m. until 4:00



*Sunday
Cinema*
*at the
Ruffin Theater*

McLINTOCK!

JOHN WAYNE

MAUREEN O'HARA

He likes
his whiskey **HARD**,
his women **wiff**,
and his west
... all to **HIMSELF!**

\$5



Sunday, April 15 at 3pm
Ruffin.Theater



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 8-14, 2018

Mayor Hanson expressed his appreciation for our local telecommunicators by taking them goodies to enjoy while they work and thanked them for their service.

Tipton County E911



HOW LITTER KILLS WILDLIFE!

Litter is very dangerous and often kills wildlife, damages our waterways and is unsightly too.

Plastic is one of the worst culprits as it can maim or kill birds, marine life and also traps hedgehogs and other small mammals. Plastic does not degrade easily and can float great distances along our rivers and streams. Plastic bags are often eaten by animals and have been the cause of untold deaths as the plastic fills their stomachs and they then gradually starve to death.

SOLUTION: The best solution for the wildlife is to take your litter home with you as litter left around can be blown around and find itself in our ponds and streams.

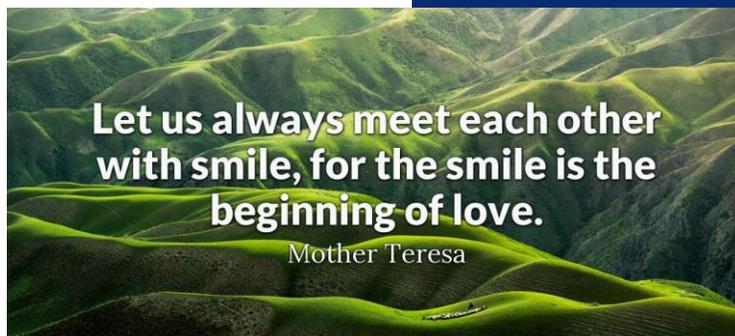
DOGS: When walking and enjoying being in the park with your dogs, remember to always have poo bags with you so you can deposit their faeces in one of the specially provided bins.



Forty Hall Country Park Wildlife and Environmental Concern www.enfieldwildlifeconcern.org.uk info@enfieldwildlifeconcern.org.uk

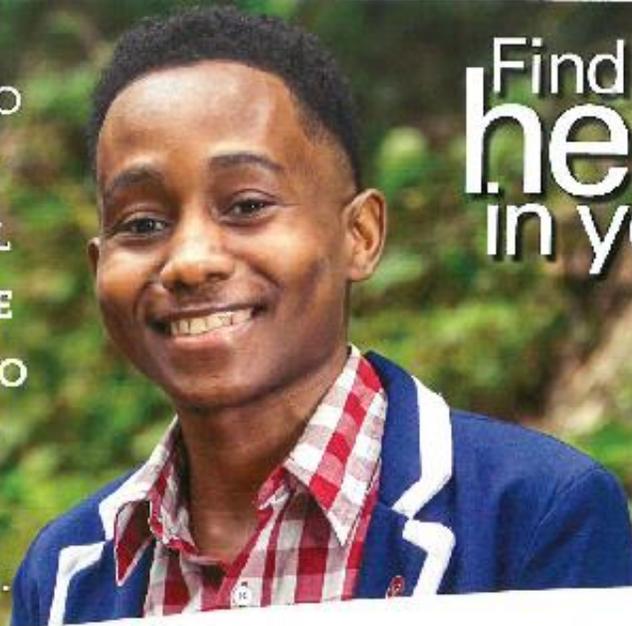
click pictures for more information.

[click here to see more](#)



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WORRY ABOUT
HIS SICKLE CELL
DISEASE. BUT HE
DOESN'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
TREATMENTS
thanks to you.

Find the
hero
in you.™



The City of Covington will be hosting a Spring **Lifeblood** drive!
Monday-April 16th, 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. At City Hall:
200 West Washington Street
Covington, TN 38019. In the Lifeblood Mobile.



Please contact Covington City Hall @ 901-476-9613 for information and to sign-up. Or go to:
<https://clublifeblood.us/> and use sponsor code: L198.

Be sure to: Eat a healthy breakfast or lunch. Be hydrated. Bring your photo ID.

Lifeblood

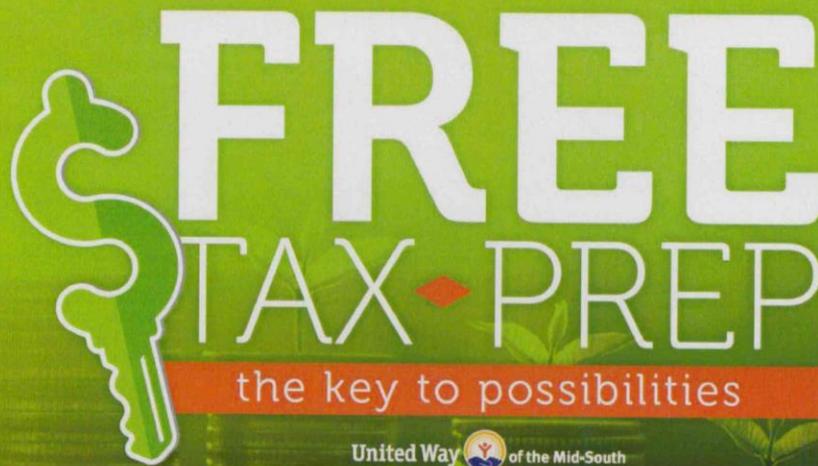
www.lifeblood.org



Each donation you make can save as many as 3 lives. Thank you!

Please bring your photo ID, eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water.

Free cholesterol testing with every donation!



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TAX PREP

the key to possibilities

United Way  of the Mid-South

HOURS of OPERATION

**Tipton County
Public Library**

3149 Highway 51 N. Covington TN 38019

January 29 – April 16, 2018

Mondays, 2 pm – 6 pm

WEdnesdays, 2 pm – 6 pm

Appointment: Call 2-1-1 or 901 415-2790

Walk-ins Welcome

**Bring with you: SS cards, Photo ID, Insurance 1095s, W-2s,
1099s, all tax documents**

Reception Planned at DSCC for Local Artists

Tipton County Museum Director Barrie Foster and members of the Tipton Art League hung the Tipton County Art Exhibit at Dyersburg State Community College, Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington, last week. The exhibit, featuring the works of talented local artists, is currently on display at DSCC, and will be on display through Aug. 10 in the Ripley Power and Light Lobby inside the Learning Resource Center. An artist's reception will be held at this location **April 16, from 6:30-8 p.m.**, where the public will be able to meet the artists. This event is sponsored by DSCC, the Tipton County Museum, the Tipton County Art League and Rep. Debra Moody. Deborah Turner Brasfield judged the exhibit. She is an artist and the owner of On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Bolivar. The winners will be announced at the Awards Reception on Monday evening at 6:30. For more information, contact Barbara Flowers McBride at 901-237-4006. L to R in the top photo are Mike Elkins, Lynda Davison, Barbara McBride, Barrie Foster, and Kristine Harrington. Bottom photo is Museum Director Barrie Foster, exhibit judge Deborah Brasfield, and local artist Barbara McBride.



The Tipton County Museum, The Tipton Arts Council, Inc., Debra Moody, and Dyersburg State Community College, Jimmy Naifeh Center present

2018 Tipton County Art Exhibit

EXPRESSIONS OF JOY

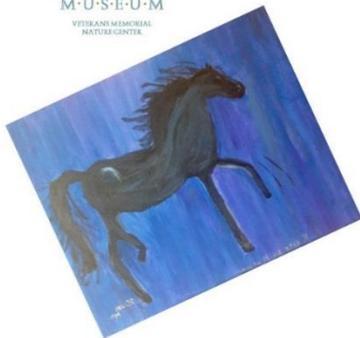
OPENING RECEPTION

When: Monday, April 16, 2018

6:30—8:00 p.m.

Where: Dyersburg State Community College

**Jimmy Naifeh Center
3149 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019**





COURT SQUARE
FARMERS MARKET
EST. 2010
COVINGTON TENNESSEE

**Accepting New Vendors for
the 2018 Season!**

[Click here to download a Vendor Application!](#)



**Doctor Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster is
coming back to the Covington BBQ Festival
June 1st. Come join the fun at Cobb Parr Park.**

CARNIVAL

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY !



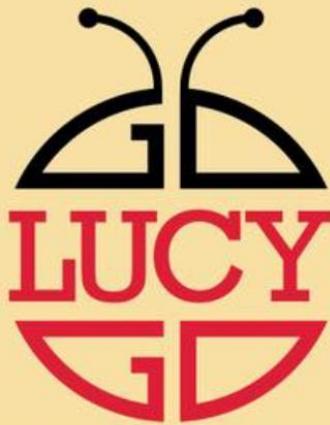
SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018 10am - 12pm

CARNIVAL BOUNCERS, GAMES, SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES & DELICIOUS FOOD

**PARADISE CHURCH MINISTRIES 520 SIMONTON ST.
COVINGTON, TN 38019**

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 21, 2018



FOUNDATION

5K / 10K

WWW.GOLUCYGO.ORG

Join [GO LUCY GO](http://www.golucygo.org) on the beautiful, historic Covington Square for the race, food, music, & family fellowship. Shops and restaurants on the square **WILL BE OPEN!**




**COVINGTON
YOUTH
SPORTS**

SUMMER CAMPS

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8AM - 12PM MON-FRI
*Ages 5-17

**ONLY \$45 per child
breakfast and lunch included!**



*Age limits set by Camp Instructors

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COVINGTON PARKS & REC

Call 901-476-3734 or Email
Sportsplex@covingtontn.com

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2018 SUMMER (SPORTS) CAMPS & DATES

Basketball: July 9-13 & July 16-20
Baseball: June 4-8
Softball: June 4-8
Flag Football: June 11-15
Soccer: June 4-8
Futsal: July 23-27
Volleyball: June 18-22
Lacrosse: June 4-8

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CAMP INSTRUCTORS

Soccer/Futsal
Robert Luttrell, CHS Boys & Girls Soccer Coach

Baseball
David Sage, CHS Baseball Coach

Softball
Huey Diggins, CMS Softball Coach

Basketball
Charles Mitchell, CHS Boys Basketball Coach
Gary Murdock, CMS Boys & Girls Basketball Coach

Volleyball
Molly Griffin, CHS Volleyball Coach

Flag Football
Eric McGaha, City of Covington Sports Coordinator

Lacrosse
Christopher Davanzo - TC Ducks Lacrosse Coach

Sponsor a Child for ONLY \$45
or an entire Camp for \$500



WE THANK OUR PARTNERS AND ARE **SEEKING MORE!** PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THESE VALUABLE SUMMER CAMPS FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S YOUTH – WHICH INCLUDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH! WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE ARTS, DANCE, MUSEUM, AND MUSIC CAMPS. CONTACT [DIRECTOR JOE MACK](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORING CAMPS AT 901-476-3734.

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ART, MUSIC, & DANCE

SUMMER CAMPS



ONLY \$45

Includes Breakfast & Lunch

Ages 5-17 (Varies by Camp)

8AM-12PM Mon-Fri



Businesses, Civic
Groups and Corporations
Sponsor a child for ONLY
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2018 SUMMER CAMPS

*Art - June 4-8

Dance - July 9-13

Band - June 18-22

+Choir - June 25-29

*Muscum - June 25-29

*Ages 10-17

-Ages 5-11

CAMP INSTRUCTORS

Art/Museum - Barrie Foster

Dance - Deborah Walker

Band - Kreston Smith

Choir - Holly Wolfe



DRUG FREE
Zone



Call 901-476-3734 or Email
Sportsplex@covingtontn.com

Lifeguard Recertification



AMERICAN RED CROSS **LIFEGUARD CLASS**

Recertification

Participants completed the American Red Cross Lifeguard Course May 2016. Participants will receive a Direct Link for the online course content. To register, contact the Aquatic Center at (901) 476-9178

May 12, 2018 10:00 am

Covington Aquatic Center, 750 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN 38019

www.covingtontn.com, lturnbull@covingtontn.com





If one is too many...what about 1,400

1,400 kids will die at the hands of their abusers this year.

What are you going to do?



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
Visit www.kempe.org/CAPM to learn how you can make a difference.



April is
Child Abuse Prevention Month

We are not here on earth to see through each other, we are here to see each other through.

UNKNOWN

Go out into the world today and
Love the people you meet.
Let **your presence** light new light in the hearts of others.

Mother Teresa



EXCHANGE CLUB
Carl Perkins Center *for the prevention of child abuse*

**707 Main St.
Covington, TN 38019**

Phone: [901-476-1515](tel:901-476-1515)

Fax: 901-476-1583

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Covington Mayor Justin Hanson and Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman proclaimed that April, 2018, is child abuse prevention month in Tipton County and Covington. Nicole Caldwell of the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Tipton County welcomed the crowd of child advocates, police officers, and child care workers to the gathering on the courthouse lawn. The blue ribbons you see are to remind us to report any kind of abuse we *even suspect* may be happening. Let the professionals check it out – it may save a life.



There were 784 cases of child abuse reported in Tipton County in 2017 – the highest in 15 years. The percentage of reported child abuse cases in Tipton County is higher than the State average.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

How do I contact the Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline?

Phone: 1-877-237-0004

Web: <https://apps.tn.gov/carat/> in non-emergency situations only.

Fax: 615-254-6018 for non-emergency situations only.

Who is a “Mandated” reporter of child abuse and neglect?

Everyone in Tennessee is a mandated reporter. Tennessee Code Annotated 37-1-403(i) (1) requires all persons to report suspected cases of child abuse or neglect. “Any person who has knowledge of or is called upon to render aid to any child who is suffering from or has sustained any wound, injury, disability, or physical or mental condition shall report such harm immediately if the harm is of such a nature as to reasonably indicate that it has been caused by brutality abuse, or neglect or that, on basis of available information, reasonably appears to have been caused by brutality, abuse, or neglect.”

Failure to report

Failure to report abuse is a violation of the law and a Class A misdemeanor, carrying a sentence of up to three months imprisonment, a fine or both. Those who report and “act in good faith” are immune from any civil or criminal charges, which may result. The reporter has the right to remain confidential and anonymous.

Is my information confidential? Do I have to give my name?

Tennessee laws protect persons who report abuse or neglect in good faith. Tennessee Code Annotated 37-1-410 provides immunity from civil and criminal liability. Reporters do have the right to remain anonymous.

What information is important when I make a report? What questions will I be asked?

Child(ren) names, ages, address, phone numbers, race, and school/daycare information

Parent(s), Legal Guardian(s), or caretaker(s) information

Other household members information

Nature of the harm or specific incident(s) that precipitated the report

Specific allegation(s), date(s) and descriptions(s) of the injuries or dangers

Identities of alleged perpetrator(s) and their relationship(s) to the victim

Witnesses to the incident(s) and how to reach those witnesses

Details of any physical evidence available

Perpetrator's current access to the child

Present condition of the child (alone, in need of medical attention, etc.)

The location of the child and directions to that location

Any statements from the child

Parent's or perpetrator's explanation of the alleged child victim's condition or the incident

Parent's current emotional, physical or mental state, especially feelings about the child and reactions to the report

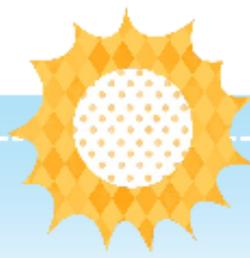
How the reporter came to know the information and the reporter's thoughts about the likelihood of further harm to the child

What if I don't know the answer to all of the questions I'm being asked?

You do not have to be able to answer all the questions. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, you should report the information you know. It's the law.

Face Painting

Hands-On Activities



Keep Tipton County Beautiful

Presents

Earth Fest 2018

Plants

Crafts

1234 Munford Ave.

(the log cabin in Munford, TN)

Saturday, April 28nd, 2018

10 am to 2 pm

Free Information on the
Environment, Recycling and easy
ways to

“GO GREEN!”





You're Invited!

To whom it may concern:

St.Luke Baptist Church Community Life Center will be hosting our 2nd Annual Career Day and we would love for you to grace us with your presence. With your support, we are confident that this event will be a huge success.

When: Thursday, May 31st, 2018

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Set up time 9:30)

Where: St.Luke Baptist Church Life Center

632 St.Luke Rd.

Covington, TN 38019

Food will be available for purchase.

This event is open to all ages with a focus on high school students and above.

There will be several careers represented, organizations, and schools at this event to share their expertise with you and your team. Their personal, spiritual, or educational journey can be used to inspire you all. There will be brochures, hand-outs, applications, promotional merchandise, displays, exhibits, artifacts, and door prizes available to make your experience worthwhile.



This Career Day will be a fruitful and edifying experience for all. Our prayers are that we can all come together to share careers and open minds to new career opportunities. Although this is a cost-free event, our community will reap the rewards later. If you are able to bless this event with your presence, please confirm by emailing Ayanna Dowell (adowell@tipton-county.com) or calling (901) 3618807.

Respectfully Yours,

Ayanna Dowell

Tamika Poindexter

Career Day Coordinators



4-H Summer Camp



Summer 4-H Camp, 2018
4-H Members in the 4th-6th Grade
June 18-22, 2018
Ridley 4-H Center, Columbia, TN
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018

Spots still available
Call Tipton County Extension Office at
901-476-0231 to sign up

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Tennessee State University, US Department of Agriculture and county governments are cooperating. UT/TSU Extension provides equal opportunities in program and employment.

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111 West Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 523
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-0231 phone
901-476-0249 fax

Dear Future 4-H Sponsor,

Youth in Tipton County continues to make the “Best Better” by being involved with 4-H. 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world providing youth the opportunity to “Learn by doing.” Tipton County 4-H is offered to the young people within their school. Tipton County 4-H is reaching over 1,000 youth within the school system.

4-H Youth in Tipton County have been hard at work this past school year. Several has participated in 4-H activities and events across the county, region, state, and even nationally. Our county has sent youth to 4-H conferences, participated in horse judging, forestry judging, outdoor meat cookery, consumer decision making, and shooting sports contests.

We are asking you to become a sponsor of our Tipton County 4-H Youth Development program to help us invest in the youth of Tennessee who will be the future leaders of tomorrow. We would like to ask you to become a 4-H Camp Sponsor to help send 4-Hers to camp this summer. Please consider helping a local youth experience summer camp. All donations are eligible for tax exemptions. Your donation will be greatly appreciated, as it will help ensure our youth have as many opportunities as possible to develop their unique skills and talents to their fullest potential.

If you would like to sponsor a Tipton County 4-Her to attend summer camp you can write a check out to the Tennessee 4-H Foundation, and they will deposit the money into our Tipton County 4-H account. You can receive a tax letter from the 4-H Foundation if you need one. The sooner we receive your donation the sooner we can share the exciting news to a 4-Her. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

Sincerely,

Brigitte Passman
Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development
brigpass@utk.edu

Quotable Quotes

SEE THIS LADY?

SO POOR AS A CHILD, SHE WORE A DRESS MADE OF POTATO SACKS.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME AT 13 AFTER YEARS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

BECAME PREGNANT AT 14 WITH A SON WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.

SO DEPRESSED IN HER LATE 20'S SHE WROTE A SUICIDE NOTE.

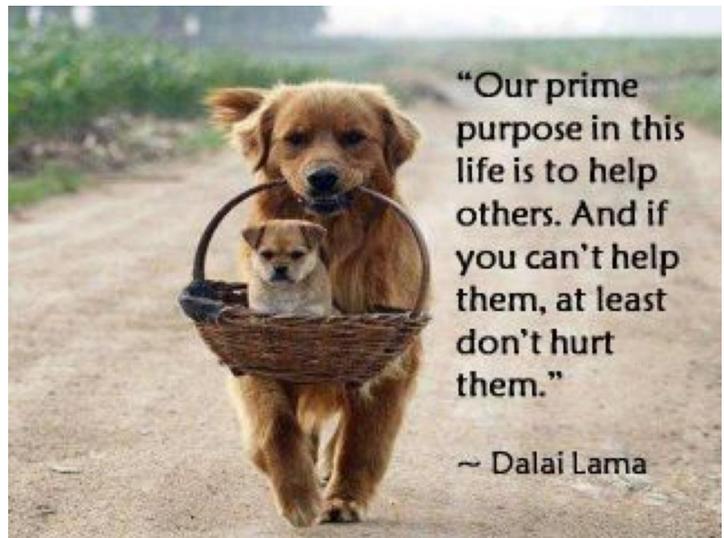
EMOTIONAL TURMOIL IN HER EARLY 30'S LED TO WEIGHT GAIN AND CRACK COCAINE ABUSE.

NOW...QUEEN OF ALL MEDIA + A SELF-MADE MULTI-BILLIONAIRE.

LEGENDS NEVER QUIT.

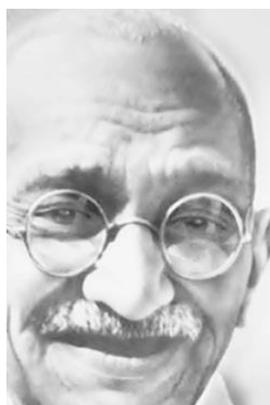
Oprah Winfrey

Instagram  [infused.xyz](https://www.instagram.com/infused.xyz)
Find YOUR Lightning.



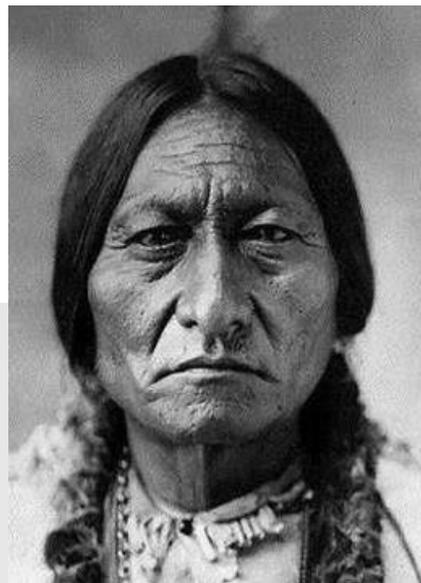
"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

~ Dalai Lama



Be the change
you want
to see
in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi



"Warriors are not what you think of as warriors. The warrior is not someone who fights, because no one has the right to take another life. The warrior, for us, is one who sacrifices himself for the good of others.

His task is to take care of the elderly, the defenseless, those who can not provide for themselves, and above all, the children, the future of humanity."

~Sitting Bull



Power is no blessing in itself, except when it is used to protect the innocent.

Jonathan Swift

**2018
Music on the Square
Line-Up**



**April 28
Amber McCain**

**May 5
Sierra Rain**

**May 12
New Generation**

**May 19
Seth Walker**

**May 26
Me & Ce**

Music on the Square is a family, free, fun event that takes place on Covington's beautiful downtown historic square Saturday evenings in late April and May. Music begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 9:00 pm. If it should rain, the music will take place inside the Covington Civic Center.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday – May 19, 2018

Sponsored by Tennessee
Department of Environment
and Conservation

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Brighton High School
8045 Hwy 51 South, Brighton



Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.

Now's your chance... It's FREE!

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

Things to Bring:

Household Cleaners

Drain openers
Oven Cleaners
Wood Cleaners & Polishes
Metal Cleaners & Polishes
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Disinfectants

Home Maintenance

Chemicals

Paint Thinner
Wood Preservatives
Paint Strippers & Removers,
Adhesives
Oil-based Paint

Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover
Pool Chemicals
Photo Processing Chemicals
Medicines & Drugs
Reactive Materials
Aerosols
Compressed Gas
Mercury Thermostats
Mercury Thermometers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Needles/Sharps (in container)
Lead

Lawn & Garden

Chemicals

Herbicides
Pesticides
Fungicides
Fertilizers

Automotive Products

Fuel Additives
Grease & Rust Solvents
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starter Fluids
Body Putty
Coolants
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector Cleaners

NO Medical Waste, Infectious Waste, Radioactive Waste, Explosives, Ammunition, Electronics, Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Alkaline Batteries, or Any Empty Containers.

Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call 901-476-0254.

DSCC to Offer ACE Review for Nursing Applicants

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC's) Division of Nursing and the Division of Continuing Education have announced a nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination (ACE) review for students testing in May and June 2018. The review will take place **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**, from noon – 5 p.m. inside the Learning Resource Center, room 142, on the Dyersburg campus. The cost of the review is \$50 per student.

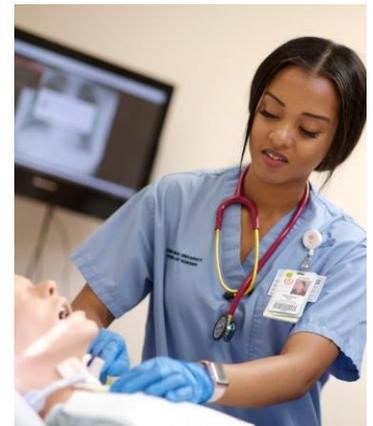
Applicants must make a grade of 75 or higher on the ACE exam and successfully complete English Composition I, General Psychology, and Anatomy and Physiology I before the application deadline in order to be eligible for the LPN to RN Fast Track Program. DSCC's Testing Department will post ACE test dates in April.

Students can access additional information regarding the LPN to RN Fast Track Program, ACE testing guidelines and directions to pay for the exam and review at

<http://www.dsc.edu/node/2936>.

The application for the May 2019 LPN to RN Fast Track Program will be posted after July 1, 2018, with an application deadline of Dec. 31, 2018.

Students who have attended any other colleges or universities other than DSCC will need to forward an official copy of their transcripts to DSCC and to the Division of Nursing.



DSCC's Next Paramedic-to RN Program to be Held at Dyersburg Campus Fall 2018 and in Covington in 2019

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will begin its Paramedic to RN fast track program at its Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County in spring 2019 with an application deadline of Sept. 1, 2018.

For more information, contact Jackie Cherry at 731-286-3390 or email cherry@dsc.edu.



DSCC to Implement Year-Round Pell Grant Beginning this Summer Semester

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) has announced that it will implement the **year-round Pell Grant** beginning this summer semester. Eligible students will receive a full Pell Grant for summer semester even if they received a full Pell Grant during the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours to take advantage of this opportunity.

To apply for the Pell Grant for summer 2018, students must complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. DSCC's School Code is 06835. Students must also complete the 2018 Summer Financial Aid Request – PELL form. To complete this form, students must log in to the MyDSCC student portal, click on the "Student" tab, click on "2018 Summer Financial Aid Request – PELL" under the "Student Quick Links" box, then follow the steps to complete the form.

Students who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the Federal Pell Grant may request a student loan to help pay for summer courses. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours to be eligible for a student loan. To complete the Student Loan Request Form, students must log in to the MyDSCC student portal, click on the "Student" tab, click on the "2018 Loan Request Form – Summer" under the "Student Quick Links" box, then follow the steps to complete the form.

Registration for summer classes begins March 19. DSCC encourages all students to take advantage of the year-round Pell Grant and other financial aid opportunities this summer to finish your degree faster. The Financial Aid Office will begin posting summer 2018 awards to students' MyDSCC accounts in or around April 2018. Students must have all verification paperwork submitted to be considered for financial aid.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 731-286-3350 or financialaid@dsc.edu.

Covington Integrated Arts Academy
Kindergarten Registration



8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

March 8, 2018

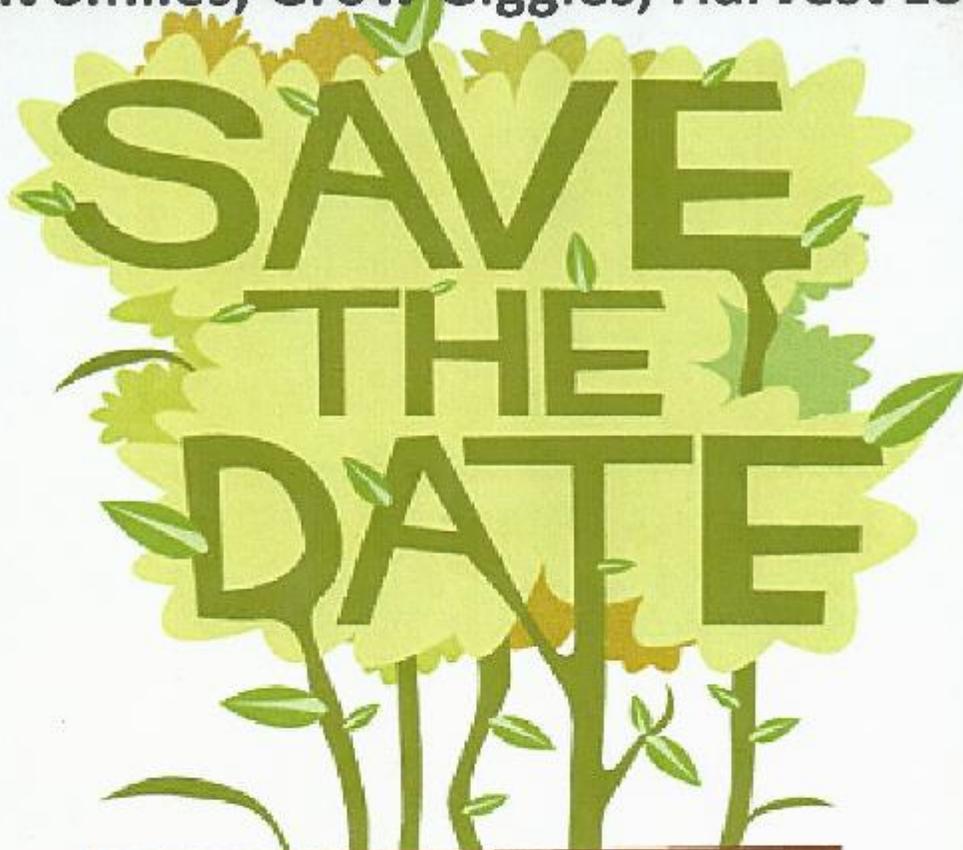
April 5, 2018

May 15, 2018

Covington Integrated Arts Academy
760 Bert Johnston Avenue
Covington, TN 38019
901-840-9150

tanderson@tipton-county.com sbeasley@tipton-county.com
bwright@tipton-county.com lawilliams@tipton-county.com

Plant Smiles, Grow Giggles, Harvest Love



**25th Annual Dinner & Auction
Lip Sync Battle**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
6:00pm**

**Covington High School Gym
803 South College Street
Covington, TN**

Proceeds to Benefit the Carl Perkins Center



Seussical Jr.

The Historic
RUFFIN
Theater
2018

BOOK BY
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MUSIC BY
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

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LYNN AHRENS

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BASED ON THE WORKS OF
DR. SEUSS

MUSIC SUPERVISED, ADAPTED & PRODUCED BY
BRYAN LOUISELLE

APRIL 27, 28 & MAY 4, 5 AT 7PM

APRIL 29 & MAY 6 AT 2PM

BUY TICKETS AT RUFFIN.THEATER

Advanced tickets are also available at the
Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

Seussical Jr is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).
All authorized performance material are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Expansion Campaign:

Building for the Next Generation

As the Museum approaches its 20th year, the realization is we have outgrown the current facility and the necessity for expansion is essential. The Tipton County Museum is asking for the community's financial support in its endeavor to preserve Tipton County's rich cultural history.

Your contribution to the Museum's Expansion Fund is both necessary and appreciated. You can stop by with your donation, call the Museum to have a donation form mailed to you, visit our website at <http://www.covingtontn.com/museum.html> to download a donation form or donate online at: <https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=5427&GroupID=1960714>.

Thank you for your help in preserving our legacy!

20 Years at the Tipton County Museum:

Embracing the Future While Honoring the Past

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave., P.O. Box 768,

Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



DSCC to Hold Meet and Greet for New Soccer Team

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host a meet and greet reception for its new women's soccer team Monday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. inside the commons area of the Student Center at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington. Head Coach Robert Lutrell, along with members of the women's soccer team, will be on hand to greet the public. Refreshments will be served. PLEASE JOIN US!



CHS Soccer player Maddie Ray (L) was first to sign with DSCC.

4TH ANNUAL

Tipton County Museum



00 SATURDAY
10 May
25TH
10AM TO 3PM

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FESTIVAL

MUSIC ♦ FOOD ♦ CRAFTS ♦ FUN



751 BERT JOHNSTON AVE ♦ COVINGTON

The Library Corner

Library Services Events Calendar



Tipton County Public Library

April



Adult Events:

Trivia Night – Disney Trivia *April 17th @ 2:00pm & April 23rd @ 6:30pm*

Adult Movies:

“Downsizing” - April 3rd @ 1:00pm

“Nights in Rodanthe” – April 10th @ 2:00pm

“Something Borrowed” - April 21 @ 10:00am

“The Commuter” – April 24th @ 1:00pm

Adult Book Club:

“Nights in Rodanthe” by Nicholas Sparks - April 10th @ 1:00pm

Adult Coloring Club – April 17th @ 2:00pm

Kid/Teen/Family Special Events:

Family: Jungle Family Storytime - *April 14th @ 10:00am*

Teen: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (movie) & Life-sized Jumanji board game -
April 14th @ 12:30pm

NEW!

Parent-Child Book Club @ the Library!

“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” by J.K. Rowling

April 23rd @ 5:00pm

Facebook Book Clubs!

Check out our Tipton County Library Facebook and click our group’s page to join in.

Adults: Book 2 Movie - *“Something Borrowed” by Emily Giffin*

Questions? Please give us a call!

901-476-8289

Check out all the events on our Facebook page -

www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary

Don't Miss these FUN Events at the Tipton County Library!

Movie Days

ADMIT ONE
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Downsizing
April 3rd @ 1:00 PM [R] 125 Min.

Nights in Rodanthe
April 10th @ 2:00 PM [PG-13] 97 Min.

Something Borrowed
April 21st @ 10:00 AM [PG-13] 112 Min.

The Commuter
April 24th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 105 Min.

POPCORN

Ages 18 & up

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www.tiptoncountylibrary.com

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE FAMILY STORY TIME

April 14th @ 10:00 AM

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TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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

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- Be motivated and curious
- Prepare for reading

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Win Prizes for every 100 Books Read.
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Sign-Up Today!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Read it and Reap it!

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HARRY POTTER PARENT & CHILD BOOK CLUB

April 23rd
@ 5:00PM

Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone
by JK Rowling

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Join Our New Online

Book 2 Movie Club

https://www.facebook.com/groups/tcplbk2movie/?ref=group_cover

DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT

Ages 18 & up

Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg C
Covington, TN 38019

April 17th @ 2:00PM

April 23rd @ 6:30 PM

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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SPRING Book Sale

Renew Your Shelf

*Friends of the Tipton
County Public Library*



**USED
BOOK SALE**

BOOKS, CDS, DVD, MAGAZINES
& MUCH MORE

MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT

THURSDAY 4-7PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY 10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM

**APR 26-28,
2018**

*Your purchase helps the Friends of the Tipton County
Public Library fund valuable programs at the Library!*



Visit www.tcsuperfriends.org
for more information

What's Happening at the Museum?

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

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

Want to know background information about exhibits at the Tipton County Veteran's Memorial Museum? Check out their new section called "Beneath the Dirt" that explains all the back story! <https://beneaththedirtsite.wordpress.com>

[Read the Museum Newsletter by Clicking Here](#)



Tipton County Museum

“Artist Series for Kids”

2018 Schedule

Saturday, February 10. 1 to 3 p.m.

Edouard Manet, “Two Pears”

Presented in Acrylic on Canvas



Saturday, June 2. 1 to 3 p.m.

Salvador Dali, “The Melting Watch”

Presented in Mixed Media on Canvas



Saturday, August 4. 1 to 3 p.m.

Wassily Kandinsky, “Color Studies 1927”

Presented in Oil Pastels on Canvas



Saturday, October 6. 1 to 3 p.m.

Auguste Renoir “Windy Landscape”

Presented in Chalk Pastels on Paper



Your child will be introduced to the famous artist, then paint one of their famous paintings. All materials are included. Program Fee is \$20 for Museum Members , \$25 for General Public. A Sibling Discount is available. A snack will be provided. Ages 10 and up. Preregistration is requested.

Tipton County Museum

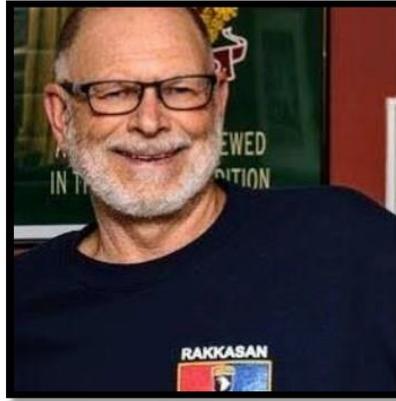
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TIPTON COUNTY
M·U·S·E·U·M
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

Gioiello Featured Artist



William Van der Ven

Born in Pau, France, Bill grew up in San Francisco and joined the Air Force after high school. He attended Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, then photography school at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. During his Air Force career as a photographer he spent 1971 and 1972 in the Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base in Ubon, Tatchathani, Thailand. After the Air Force, Bill completed his education and taught in various schools in California for many years. He and his wife and four dogs moved to Tipton County recently where he continues to write and enjoy kayaking.

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

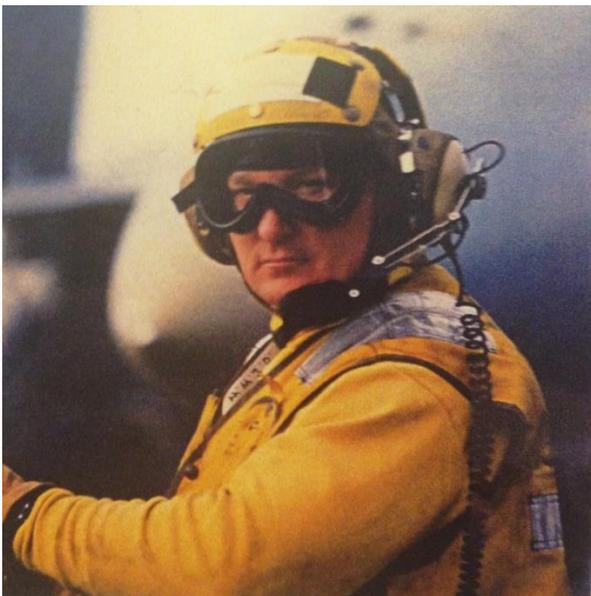
Veteran of the Month

April, 2018

Charles Lee Kennedy

Born on April 23, 1960 in Houston, Texas, Charles Lee Kennedy enlisted in the United States Navy at AFEES in Richmond, Virginia, after graduating from Liberty High School in Bedford, Virginia. He saw the world from his various duty stations: USS MIDWAY (CV-41), USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70), USS NIMITZ (CVN-68), USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72), and the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65). He worked in one of the world's most dangerous jobs - the flight deck of aircraft carriers – where he served as both Fly Deck and Crash and Salvage Leading Petty Officer. Looking for a change, he jumped on an opportunity to change ratings to a less dangerous job - Master at Arms. Charles fought in Operation Desert Storm (also known as The First Gulf War) , Operation Praying Mantis (the retaliation for Iranian mine-laying operations that resulted in damage to and death aboard USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG-58), and Operation Earnest Will (the escort and protection of tankers in the Persian Gulf). For his exemplary service he was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal (2), Navy Unit Commendation (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Battle “E” (4), Good Conduct Medal (5), National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (3), Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (9), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Overseas Service Ribbon, Navy Expert Rifle Marksmanship Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Marksmanship Medal, and the Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia. Charles loved the time he spent in the Navy and comes from a patriotic heritage – his father served four years in the Marine Corps.

After retiring from the Navy in August of 2003, he spent twelve years at the Memphis Airport as a dispatcher for their in-house police force. In 2008 he opened his own business in Burlison, CK's Home and Office Maintenance, which has earned numerous high ratings from Home Advisor and the Better Business Bureau.



Charles and his wife Donna live in Burlison and are members of Beaver Baptist Church. Charles' stepson and two grandchildren live in Germantown. He leads a men's outreach basketball ministry on Monday nights. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his niece Angie Childers.



The Tipton County Veteran's Council along with the Tipton County Museum, Veterans' Memorial, and Nature Trail hosted a reception honoring April Veteran of the Month Charles Lee Kennedy. The conference room was full of fellow veterans, family, friends, and girl scouts, who provided refreshments.



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center

Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

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