

Highlights from the week of
June 30 – Jul 7 06 *

From the Mayor's Desk

*Thoughts and perceptions from
Mayor Justin Hanson*

Hello Friends,

We are pleased to announce that the City of Covington has received another grant! This one is a [Community Development Block Grant](#) for sewage improvement. Most of the time, people don't want to talk about sewage until it becomes a problem, and that is exactly what these grant dollars will be used for – to make improvements so we *don't* have problems. In our efforts to be proactive, we submitted this proposal and received over \$450,000 making Covington one of only 70 Tennessee municipalities to receive funding in this grant cycle. This funding will be used specifically for sewer rehabilitation, which will consist of flow monitoring, camera analysis, and line replacement. Just a few weeks ago, we received a Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) grant in the amount of \$375,000 for improvements to owner-occupied homes and this, along with the Blight Eradication Grant (approximately \$315,000) we received earlier this year, will enable us to make significant improvements in neighborhoods throughout the city. Neighborhood stabilization and revitalization are top priorities for us here in city government and for our citizens.

I realize many of you have heard about these grants, and are wondering when you will see results. I want to see results, as well! These things are very precise and require many preliminary steps before action can take place. We are working on them *every day* and things are moving. Just last month, bids were opened regarding the Frazier Park Connector Project that was funded by a TDOT grant submitted in 2015, approved in 2016, and has gone through multiple steps for preparation. Construction is scheduled to be completed in early 2019. Also in 2016 we were approved for a sidewalk project on James Street that will provide safer passage for pedestrians in this area. We are still waiting for that to come to fruition. So, don't give up on these things – we are moving forward as fast as possible, and we are continuing to work with the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, Tipton County, the State of Tennessee and others to submit grant proposals for all kinds of improvements throughout our city. If you have ideas in mind, please bring that to our attention. But rest assured that we will take action on our grant awards just as quickly as we can to bring about the improvements we all want, need, and deserve!

Speaking of what we want and need, we need all residents to take care of your surroundings, report anything that seems out of order, look in on your neighbors, and speak up on behalf of your neighborhoods and communities. Form Neighborhood Watch organizations ([CLICK HERE FOR AN ORGANIZER'S GUIDE](#)) and let folks know we are proud of our neighborhoods and don't intend to tolerate anything less than safe, friendly environments. Call police if there's any inkling of a concern and let them check it out. Indeed – they are here to serve and protect all of us, so help them do that by providing information they need. You and your neighbors can prevent or break this vicious cycle, and in the process, build your community into a safer, friendlier and more caring place to live. Statistics tell the story. Police and sheriffs' departments in cities, small towns, and suburbs throughout the country report substantial decreases in crime and fear because of local, citizen-involved and citizen-led crime prevention efforts.

Have a safe weekend & take care of each other.

Justin

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. They can be reached by phone (901) 475-7170. For reservations, scheduling, or information about special events, please call 901-475-7139

- Applications are accepted ONLY during the time of a posted vacancy.
- Applications can be obtained at the Personnel Department or online, with the exception of Police Department postings which are done through that department.
- Job postings can be found on this site as well as on the main bulletin board located outside the Personnel office. Additionally, vacancies requiring special skills are advertised in the local paper.
- 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.

Career Opportunities

[Grounds Maintenance Worker](#)

[Lifeguard](#)

[Police Dept](#)

[Utilities Supervisor](#)

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:

Vision Statement: "The Department will strive to enhance Covington's quality of life, and through sound management, innovation, teamwork and vision, provide dependable, high quality, responsive public works and utilities services, consistent with community values and at reasonable costs to Covington's citizens, businesses, institutions, and visitors."

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- Covington Parks and Recreation is hosting an Open House Friday, July 20th from 10AM-6PM. Stop by the Sportsplex, Pool, or Museum for a tour and pick up a coupon for free classes *and* day passes.

Plus enter our drawing for a chance to win prizes!

- Drug-Free Tipton Presents an Outdoor Summer Movie Series. Thursday July 19th @8pm at Baltzer Field. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy "Coco" FREE Admission and FREE Concessions provided by WoodMen Life.
- Join Drug Free Tipton and Covington Parks and Recreation at the Covington Aquatic Center for a **Dive-In** Movie on Friday July 27th at 8:30pm watch “Finding Dory” at the Covington Aquatic Center. Concessions will be available and floatation devices provided

- Help us “Knock Smoking OUT of the Park. Join us for the “reveal” of the newly painted QUIT smoking sign on the roof of the old barn @ Cobb-Parr Park. Then show off your long ball skills at our inaugural Adult Home Run Derby. Sign up for the Adult HR Derby online here <https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistration.../Register.aspx...> Tuesday, July 31st 6:30PM at Baltzer Field. ONLY \$10 to participate. Proceeds benefit Drug-Free Tipton.



- Girls ages 4-15 in the area (no boundary map) are welcome to play Fall Softball with Covington Youth Sports. Sign up anytime the Sportsplex is open after July 28 or sign up online now. No Ceremonies, No Allstars, No Pressure. Come Play & Have FUN!



PARKS AND RECREATION

A LIFETIME OF DISCOVERY

HOOPER'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2018



COVINGTON PARKS & REC OPEN HOUSE

Friday July 20, 2018

10AM-6PM





TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

WISBAMM MEMORIAL GIFT CENTER

Covington Parks and Recreation

Knock Smoking Out of the Park

DRUG FREE Tipton

popcorn

snow Cones

Food Trucks

Cotton Candy

Join us for a GREAT Night of Family Fun

KNOCK Smoking Out of the Park Night!

Barn Reveal

Cobb-Parr Park

Free to All Ages

Adult HR Derby

Baltzer Field

18 and Over
\$10 Entry Fee
1st & 2nd Place Awards

Covington TN

Tuesday July 31st 2018

@6:30 PM

Bats & Helmets Provided by Covington Parks & Rec
Bring your own pitcher for the HR Derby

QUITLINE
1-800-GET-HELP
1-800-784-HELP

- Check out the work of COVINGTONIANS in [BETTER TENNESSEE](#)

COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER:

Features

The Covington Aquatic Center offers a six-lane 25 meter recreational and competition covered pool. The pool depth is 3 feet in the shallow end and 12 feet at the deep end. The deep end of the pool houses 2 spring boards for recreational use. We offer multiple levels of swim lessons for young children through adults. Water aerobics, aqua Zumba, and other fitness classes are offered, and it is available for swim fitness.

The Aquatic Center also offers a 1.5 feet deep wading pool for children age 6 and under. This pool is covered, heated, and open all year.

The pool is available for those with mobility issues by way of an ADA compliant fixed lift.

Pool Rental

Covington Aquatic Center is available for private rentals for a variety of activities: scout swim check, birthday parties, company outings/parties, and church events. Cost for pool rental is \$125.00 for 2 or 3 hours. For more detailed rental information, contact Liz at (901) 476-9178 or by [email](#).

[Click here to learn more about swim lessons.](#)

Covington Police Department

- Covington Police Department urges all residents to report suspicious activity. Allow trained safety personnel to decipher information and handle potentially dangerous situations – better yet, *prevent* them from happening! **HELP US HELP YOU!** Here are contacts for your convenience:
 - Covington Police Department – 901-475-1261 or 901-476-0243
blewis@covingtontn.com
 - Tipton County Sherriff's Dept. - 901-475-3300 sheriff@tiptonco.com

TBI Tips

We welcome tips about possible criminal activity in Tennessee. Our employees will review tips as soon as possible and, if appropriate, forward them for further follow-up. Please include your contact information in case we have questions or would like to contact you.

Please note: You may remain anonymous, but information received may be incomplete for follow-up and investigative purposes. Tips that result in the capture of any of [TBI's Top Ten Most Wanted](#) may be eligible for reward money.

BY PHONE: 1-800-TBI-FIND

BY EMAIL: [Click Here](#)



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:



Thank you **Girl Scout Troop 13018**. As part of their Silver Award Project, these young ladies took proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies and purchased a Pet Oxygen Mask for the Covington Fire and every fire department in their service region. They also brought some cookies!!

CODES:

- 13-104. Overgrown and dirty lots. (1) Prohibition. Pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities under Tennessee Code Annotated, 6-54-113, it shall be unlawful for any owner of record of real property to create, maintain, or permit to be maintained on such property the growth of trees, vines, grass, underbrush and /or the accumulations of debris, trash, litter, or garbage or any combination of the preceding elements so as to endanger the health, safety, or welfare of other citizens or to encourage the infestation of rats and other harmful animals.
- If you have complaints of the above nature please contact the Department of Code Compliance: (901) 476-7191 ext. 146 or planning.building@covingtontn.com
- For any further questions please contact the Department of Code Compliance (901)476-7191 ext 146.

BE IN THE KNOW!

[Click here to learn more about applications, fees, and policies.](#)

[Click here to learn more about zoning maps and regulations](#)

MUSEUM:

There are lots of exciting things happening at the Tipton County Museum, including an exhibit exchange right now, so please pardon our dust! We will remain open during normal business hours as we create our next exhibit.

- Storywalk - Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m. until noon. Free
- Open House – Friday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free

SWIM SCHOOL

WHEN

July 16-27
8am – 10am

WHERE

**Covington Aquatic
Center**

750 Bert Johnston Ave. Covington, TN 38019

**Learn to swim faster with little effort · Stroke
refinement · Intensive coaching · Stroke mechanics ·
Improve racing starts, flip-turns, and open-turns**

covingtontn.com/aquatics-center

ALL AGES

FEES

\$50.00 per swimmer
\$75.00 for families

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**Covington Aquatic
Center**

**Covington Parks and
Recreation**

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AVAILABLE ONLINE
OR AT THE**

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General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Approved Reports from Airport and Parks and Recreation

The General Welfare and Public Relations Committee held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at Covington City hall on July 10, 2018 at 1:00.

Present were Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Jere Hadley, Mayor Justin Hanson, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, Senior Accountant Kristin Mathis, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack, and Museum Director Barrie Foster. Also present were Alderman John Edwards and Echo Day from The Leader.

Mayor Hanson announced that committee chairman Alderman Drew Glass was unable to attend the meeting. Alderman Hadley then motioned for Mayor Hanson to Chair the meeting and Alderwoman Bommer seconded - motion passed.

Hanson called on Airport Director Robin Anderson to begin his report from the Covington Municipal Airport.

Director Anderson:

- Fuel Sales totaled 5894 gallons in June; 2166 gallons of Aviation fuel and 3728 of jet fuel.
- Ad in The Leader for three weeks (through July 26) for LED Lighting Project at Covington Municipal Airport.
- Bids open July 26th at a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.
- TDOT Aeronautics evaluating grant for grounds maintenance equipment – Anderson plans to meet with TDOT representatives on this in a couple of weeks. He has submitted the application, and is awaiting information regarding the submission.
- Anderson is planning an OPEN HOUSE at the airport September 13. Anderson will invite members from TDOT Aeronautic Division and directors from other airports. This will be in honor of Covington's airport being selected as MOST IMPROVED airport in the State of Tennessee by TDOT.

Director Anderson's report was accepted by the committee.

Mayor Hanson then called on Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack to make his report.

Director Mack:

- Summer Movie Series – Drug Free Tipton has donated a large outdoor movie system and Mack has scheduled two movies in our parks and a “DIVE-IN” movie (Dory) at the Covington Aquatic Center. COCO is being sponsored by Woodmen Life, and he is looking for sponsors (\$250) for A Wrinkle in Time and Dory. Mack stated he will test-run for each event in the parks to make sure the location(s) will work with the time of day and ability to see.
- Isaac Hayes Day will be August 18 at Frazier Park and Director Mack is taking applications for vendors, and is also looking for musical acts and other entertainment.
- Mack has been accepting donations and naming rights. Received a \$1500 donation from First Baptist Covington for youth summer camps and youth sports scholarships, and another donation from Owen, Jenkins, Dedmon, & Witherington Law Group for a new scoreboard at Mueller Brass Fields.
- Visualizing Hope has made a proposal for our Sportsplex to donate the official timing for a 5K race – a \$500 value. Mack stated if this is approved, we will be a platinum sponsor, which will give us T-shirt advertising, social media exposure, Greenline Trail advertising, and website advertising on their sites. Mack asked for the committee to approve this partnership. Alderwoman Bommer motioned to accept Mack's proposal and Alderman Hadley seconded. Motion passed.

- Mack stated the roof of the horse barn at Cobb-Parr Park is being painted with a QUIT SMOKING logo. The project is sponsored by [DRUG FREE TIPTON](#). Help for this project is also coming from Youth Services Office, the Boy Scouts, and the Covington Parks and Recreation Staff.
- The newly painted roof will be unveiled at the **KNOCK SMOKING OUT OF THE PARK** event on Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30 at Baltzer Field and will include an ADULT HOMERUN DERBY! Mack has sent out a challenge to *all former baseball players* from Tipton County schools to participate. Must be 18 years old to enter - \$10 entry fee.

Alderman Bommer motioned to accept Director Mack's report and was seconded by Alderman Hadley. Motion passed.

Mayor Hanson then called on Director Barrie Foster, Director of Tipton County Museum for her report.

Director Foster:

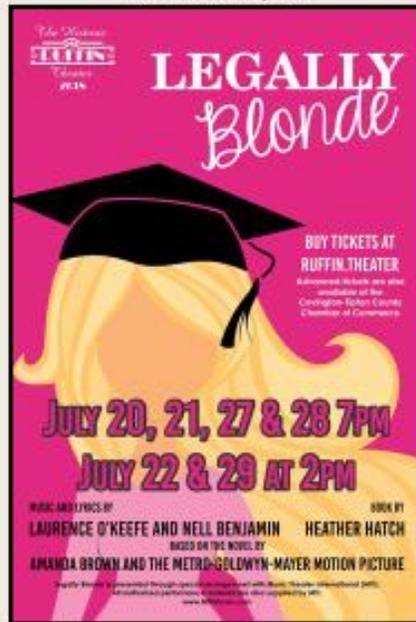
- Johnnaya Wilcox has asked to volunteer at the museum and Director Foster will be getting her started on Saturdays. John Dixon, retired Navy Captain, has also volunteered.
- July 10 is Veteran of the Month celebration at museum honoring Bruce Lemont - July's Veteran of the Month.
- Master Gardeners donated picket fencing around butterfly garden in front of museum.
- Dunham Lodge donated a display case (dated to early 1900's) along with a check for repairs in memory of Rob Roy Davis.
- Museum will donate ribbons and certificates for the FRESH Art Contest sponsored by the Covington Farmers' Market.
- Navy Day is August 24th at the Museum.
- Acrylic art classes with Barbara Flowers McBride will begin in August at the museum.
- A permanent Tipton County Timeline exhibit is being constructed in museum.
- Isaac Hayes exhibit will be on display in August to coincide with Isaac Hayes Day in Frazier Park.
- Tipton County Museum will host a traveling exhibit about The Hatchie River. This will contain local pictures and information about the Hatchie River in Tipton County.
- Foster reported that Museum Camp this year was great success and included a master bird watcher, students made a bird house, campers learned about the sketches and experiments of Leonardo Di Vinci, learned history of the US flag - including how to fold the flag, and participated in a mock archeological dig.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Foster's report and Alderman Bommer and Alderman Hadley seconded. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming events at The Historic Ruffin Theater

The Next Play is...



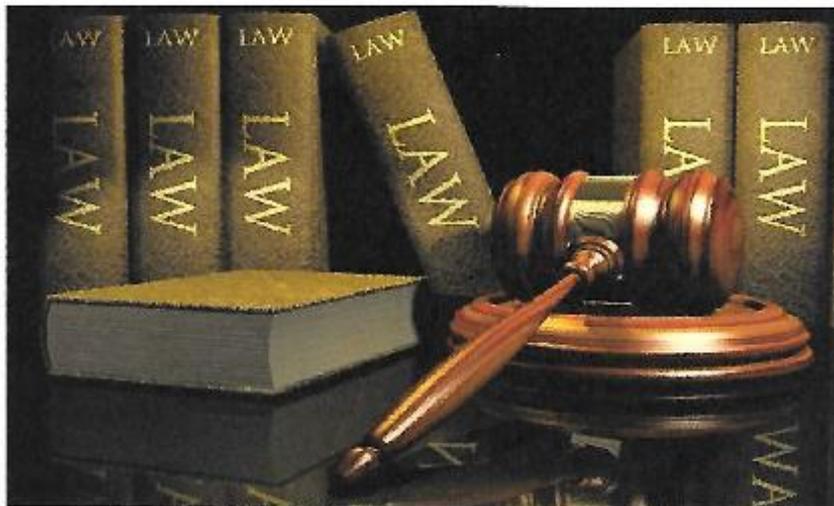
Support the Arts

 **COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

Join your Chamber Staff and Community for
Third Thursday
Business After Hours
5pm - 6pm on July 19th
At Wyatt Earp's Steak House
102 Court Square East, Covington

Mix, Mingle, Eat, Drink, and Unwind!
Interested in Sponsoring this Month's Event? Contact Lauren Fletcher
at 901 476 9727 or lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com

Need Legal Advice? FREE LEGAL CLINIC



**March 10, 2018
May 12, 2018
July 14, 2018
September 8, 2018
November 10, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church
403 South Main Street
Covington**

PRESENTING THE
FUNDING FORUM
For Non-Profit Organizations
— STARRING —
YOU!

Three-Part Lunch-N-Learn Series
11:30am-1:00pm Chamber Training Room

Monday, July 23
“Don’t Just Tell Your Story, Sell Your Story”

Monday, August 27
“Successful Event Planning for a Non-Profit Fundraiser”

Monday, October 1
“A Local Agency with a Global Presence”

Hosted by



Tipton County Chamber Member Non-Profits- FREE!

Non-Chamber Member Non-Profits- \$25 per session/ per person
Attend all 3 and receive One-Year Chamber Membership

All Sessions to be held at Chamber of Commerce Training Room located at 106 W. Liberty Ave, Covington, TN 38019

Must Register by the Friday before each session by
Calling Chamber Office at (901) 476-9727 or
email: malcia@covington-tiptoncochamber.com

Limit 2 people per Organization

Covington Parks and Recreation

DRUG FREE TIPTON-SUMMER MOVIE SERIES



FREE Summer Movie Nights in the Park

Thursday July 19th @ Cobb-Parr Park

Thursday August 2nd @ Frazier Park



Bring a blanket or lawn chair; invite your friends & family to the park to enjoy a movie night under the stars.

Thursday July 19th - (Coco)

Thursday August 2nd - (A Wrinkle in Time) * Free Bookmarks

Concessions Hot Dogs, Drinks, Candy, & Popcorn available @ Boltzer and Frazier Fields.

FULL HD SYSTEM ON A 19.5' SCREEN





Eating healthier just got easier!

OPEN

Tuesdays 8am–2pm

Thursdays 12pm–6pm

Saturdays 8am–2pm



COME SHOP UNDER THE WATER TOWER
117 NORTH MAIN STREET, COVINGTON

Live Music in our Historic Covington Square

Enjoy Live Music at Danno's Grill every *Saturday Night* beginning at 6pm with the upcoming schedule!

July 7th Mickey McClure Band

July 14th Showdown Band

July 21st CrossRoads



COVINGTON TIPTON COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

We are excited to announce a new business coming soon to Covington! Hisun Motors Corp and King Cotton Motors Corporation have joined forces to locate a new Hisun dealership at 961 Hwy 51N in Covington (former Arby's property). Our congratulations go out to Chamber Member, King Cotton Motor Corporation and Dino Grisanti, for sealing the deal on this great new venture and for choosing Covington as the business home for the Hisun dealership!

Stay tuned for the ground-breaking/ribbon cutting date soon.

Learn more about Hisun Motor Corp and their fun-filled sport vehicles here: <http://www.hisunmotors.com/>



[Click here to read the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter](#)

The University of Memphis is pleased to offer training workshops in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) this summer. Professionals can earn continuing education credits.

Fundamentals and Advanced GIS courses will be offered in two formats: 1) **Instructor-led**, or 2) **Self-paced Online**. GIS & Health course will be **instructor-led only**. Instructor-led workshops are 1-2 days long and hosted at Johnson Hall, University of Memphis campus. Self-paced online courses are designed to help individuals with busy schedules who cannot make it to campus. These courses are recommended for those who are self-starters that can work with instructional videos, stay on task, and stay motivated on their own.

Please click on the link below to learn more about GIS Workshop Series and scroll down to register online.

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Direct links to specific course registration below:

2- DAY: GIS Fundamentals - offered in two formats: 1) **Instructor-led, or 2) **Self-paced Online****

August 13-14 (Mon-Tues) 9:00 am- 3:00 pm; University of Memphis Johnson Hall (Room 219) Esra Ozdenerol, PhD

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1 - DAY: Advanced GIS

August 15 (Wed) 9:00 am- 3:00 pm; University of Memphis Johnson Hall (Room 219) Esra Ozdenerol, PhD –offered in two formats: 1) **Instructor-led, or 2) **Self-paced Online****

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1 - DAY: GIS and Health

offered in one format: 1) **Instructor-led**

August 16 (Thurs) 9:00 am- 3:00 pm; University of Memphis Johnson Hall (Room 219) Esra Ozdenerol, PhD

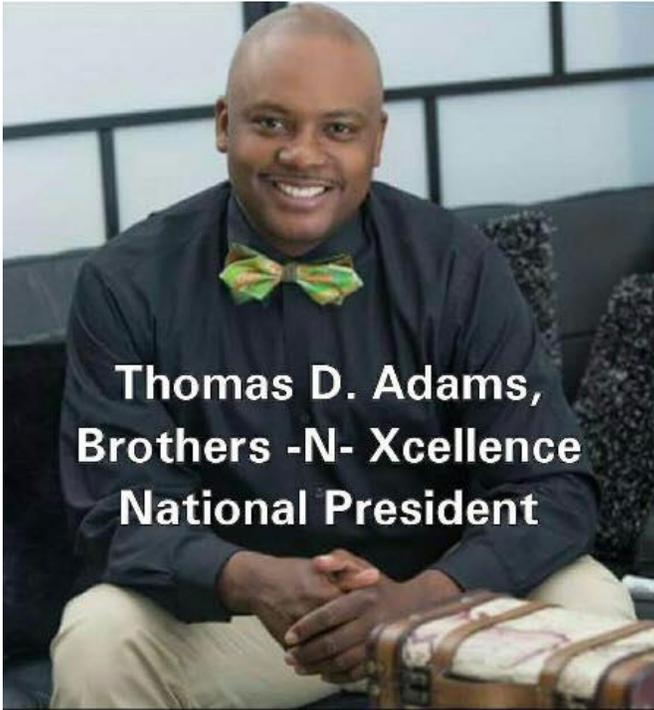
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Courses could be customized to a particular specialty, skill or need so please ask if you require something specific that you don't see offered (i.e., GIS for emergency responders, GIS for teachers, GIS for appraisers, GIS in Logistics, GIS for Research faculty, criminology applications, etc.).

The key lecturer is Dr. Esra Ozdenerol, Director of GIS Certificate Program and Professor of Geography at the University of Memphis. If workshop participants are interested in earning university credit and graduate level GIS Certificate Degree, they can contact the GIS Certificate Program Director eozenrl@memphis.edu and can also visit http://www.memphis.edu/earthsciences/programs/graduate/gis_certificate.php to preview the GIS Certificate application process.

Why should you attend a workshop on GIS and Geospatial Technologies?

- The geo-spatial technologies has been identified as one of the high growth job training opportunities in the U.S. in this economy <http://www.doleta.gov/Brg/JobTrainInitiative/>
- CNN money list GIS as one of the top 100 jobs in America <http://money.cnn.com/pf/best-jobs/2013/snapshots/85.html>
- Salary Range <http://www.aag.org/cs/salarydata>



**Thomas D. Adams,
Brothers -N- Xcellence
National President**



**Proclaim: Unity
Prayer Gathering
Saturday- July 14, 2018 11AM
Historic Frazier Memory Garden
416 Long Ave**

Millennial Meetup
Business After Hours

6pm Thursday, July 26th
Hug A Mug Coffee House
825 Hwy 51S, Covington

 COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TIPTON COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC AND ADDICTION TOWN HALL

WHEN:

**July 26th
6:30pm – 8:30pm**

WHERE:

**Dyersburg State
Community College**

3149 Hwy 51 South | Covington, TN | 38019

Sponsored by:

- **Tipton County Sheriff's Dept.**
- **Lakeside Behavioral Health**
- **Drug Free Tipton Coalition**

LAKESIDE 
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

**PANCHO
CHUMLEY,
SHERIFF**

**Drug trends in Tipton
County**

**MARK
DAVIDSON,
25TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
ATTORNEY**

**Drug trends in Tipton
County**

**DR. JEFF
HAMSLEY,
L.P.C., M.A.C.**

**The Disease of
Addiction**

BEN DICKEY,

**Treatment and
Recovery Specialist**





**Tipton Arts Council and
Covington Integrated
Arts Academy
presented**

**Producer – Barbara Flowers McBride
Director – Jocelyn Sanabria
Music Director: Lacey Hindman
Art Director – CIAA Art Teacher Brandi Akins
Choreographer – CIAA Dance/Drama Coach
Deborah Walker
Costumes: Holly Wolfe**

The Wizard of Oz

**at their 2018
Summer Theater Camp**







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 are flexible enough to accommodate most every bridal party.

Every bride wants a private place at her wedding venue to get dressed before her big day and we have this at the 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, with an elevator, to offer assistance for anyone needing it. This entrance allows ease of access to the first floor for florists, photographers, bands, or caterers as well. For more information or to schedule a tour, call Karen Griffin, at 901.475.7139.



mark your Calendar

EVENTS

- July 14 – [Unity Prayer Gathering](#) – Frazier Memory Garden – 11:00
- July 14 – [FREE LEGAL CLINIC](#) – Covington First Presbyterian Church 403 S. Main Street 11:00 – 1:00
- July 14 – [Storywalk](#) at the Tipton County Museum – FREE! 10:00 – 12:00 Read a story while taking a walk.
- July 14 – Showdown Band live at Danno’s Grill on the square in Covington. 6:00 pm
- July 19 – [Third Thursday](#) – Wyatt Earp’s Steakhouse – Covington. 5:00 – 6:00
- July 19 – FREE [Movie Night in the Park](#) – Bring your chairs and blankets to see **COCO** at Cobb-Parr Park
- July 20 – [Parks and Recreation Open House](#) at the Sportsplex in Covington 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- July 21 – Crossroads Band live at Danno’s Grill on the square in Covington. 6:00 pm
- July 26 - [Millennial Meetup](#) – Business After Hours – Hug-a-Mug Coffee House – 6:00
- July 26 – [Opiates Addiction Town Hall Meeting](#) – 6:30 pm at DSCC in Covington
- July 31 – Knock Smoking out of the Park – 6:30 – Baltzer Field in Cobb-Parr Park. Come see the newly painted barn roof - sponsored by Drug Free Tipton – and stay for the adult Home Run Derby. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- August 02 – FREE [Movie Night in the Park](#) – Bring your chairs - blankets to see **A Wrinkle in Time** at Frazier Park
- August 03 – Begin [Fun with Acrylics](#) at the Tipton County Museum. Call 901-476-0242 for more information
- August 04 – Wassily Kandinsky edition of the [2018 Artist Series for Kids](#) – Museum – 1:00 – 3:00
- August 18 – [Isaac Hayes Day](#) – Frazier Park – 1:00 – 5:00. Family Fun, Food, and Entertainment!
- August 24 – Navy Day at the Tipton County Museum



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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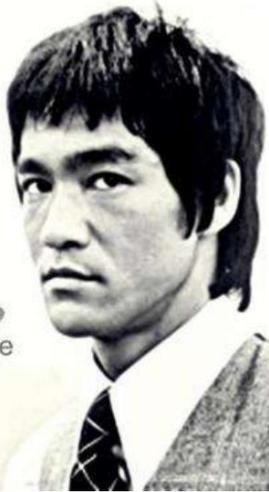
TENNESSEE'S HAD ENOUGH
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[REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING](#)

Quotable Quotes

Knowing is not enough,
We must APPLY.
Willing is not enough,
We must DO.

- Bruce Lee

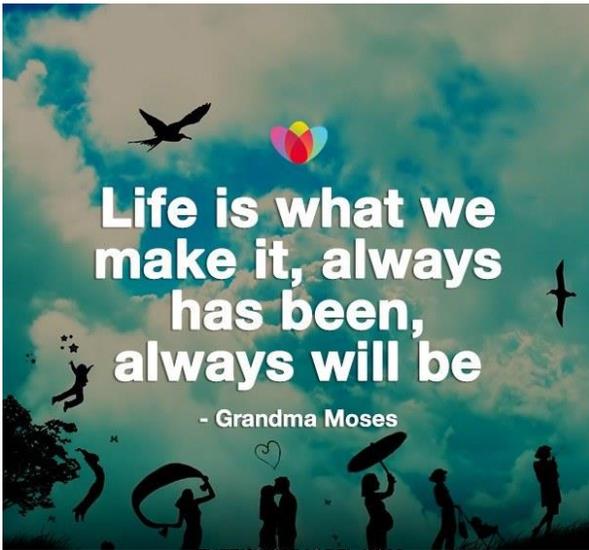


**May
your choices
reflect your
hopes,
not your
fears.**

- Nelson Mandela -

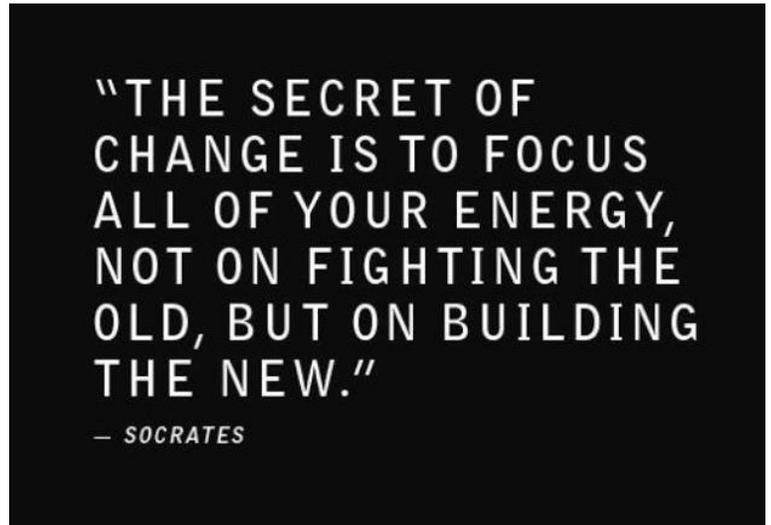
**Life is what we
make it, always
has been,
always will be**

- Grandma Moses

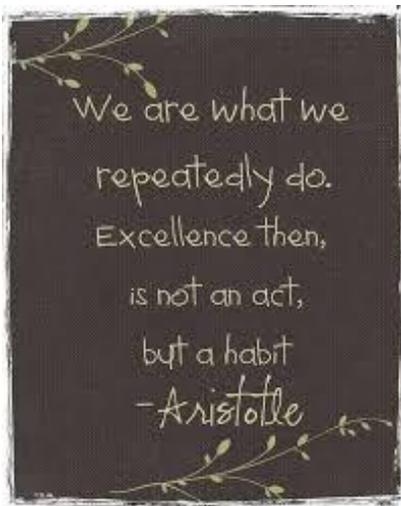


**"THE SECRET OF
CHANGE IS TO FOCUS
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY,
NOT ON FIGHTING THE
OLD, BUT ON BUILDING
THE NEW."**

- SOCRATES

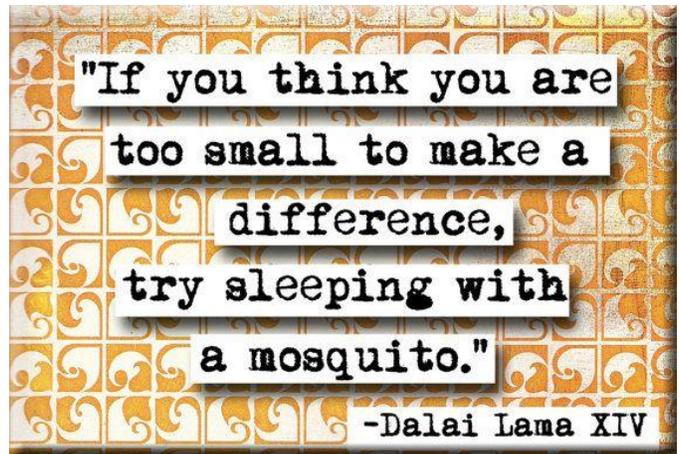


We are what we
repeatedly do.
Excellence then,
is not an act,
but a habit
- Aristotle



**"If you think you are
too small to make a
difference,
try sleeping with
a mosquito."**

- Dalai Lama XIV





7:30 am - 9:00 am
 come and go as you please

*Join Mayor Hanson for coffee, goodies,
 and conversations...*

Tuesday	August 7	Hug-a-Mug	Highway 51
Tuesday	August 21	Hug-a-Mug	Highway 51
Tuesday	September 4	Hug-a-Mug	Highway 51
Tuesday	September 18	Hug-a-Mug	Highway 51
Tuesday	October 02	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	October 16	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	October 30	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	November 13	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	November 27	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	December 4	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty
Tuesday	December 18	Little Jimmy's	511 E. Liberty

**2018
 COVINGTON
 FALL SOFTBALL**

SIGN-UP DATES:
 *SATURDAY, JULY 28
 *SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
 *SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

SIGN-UP LOCATION:
 *COVINGTON
 SPORTSPLEX

COST:
 \$50.00-INCLUDES T-SHIRT
 ONLY

No boundary map to follow.
 Fall Ball is not limited to girls
 within the Covington
 boundary.

Games will begin
 the week of
 September 10,
 2018. With last
 game scheduled
 the week of
 October 22, 2018.
 *No opening or
 closing ceremonies
 *No All-Stars
 Come play and
 have fun!!!!

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGES 4 - 15....

Play FALL SOFTBALL in Covington!

- It will be **COOLER**
- **Play for fun and experience**
- **No All-stars**
- **No opening-closing ceremonies**
- **Open to girls from throughout Tipton County**



Tipton County 4-H July Newsletter

Important Dates:

- July 3-6 Jr. High 4-H Camp
- **July 4– Extension Office Closed**
- July 5-7 State Livestock Sheep Expo
- July 9-11 Western Region 4-H Line & Design Camp
- July 11-13 State Livestock Beef Expo
- July 14 Western Region Roundup Readiness Day
- July 23-July 27 4-H Roundup
- August 18 State Meat Goat Show
- August 25 Regional 4-H Judging Day

Congratulations to our Livestock Expo participants



It's Judging Team Time



What are Judging Teams?

Have you ever attended a fair or contest with ribbons on items and wondered

why they were judged that way? 4-H judging teams allows youth to learn how to judge items and learn that subject area, make new friends, and travel. 4-Hers will gain critical thinking, team work, decision making, and communication skills. And importantly it is a lot of FUN!

This newsletter has several opportunities for your youth to be involved.

Tipton County UT/TSU Extension Office
111 W. Washington Ave
PO BOX 523
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-0231

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.

Real. Life. Solutions.™



Covington Awarded \$451,935 in CDGB Grant for Sewer Improvements

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe recently approved nearly \$28 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), which assist communities with infrastructure improvements, health and safety initiatives, and façade improvements in downtown commercial districts.

“Congratulations to the 70 Community Development Block Grant recipients,” Haslam said. “It’s always great to see Tennessee communities taking the initiative to invest in themselves to create better environments for their residents to live and work. With the assistance of these grants, each community will be better equipped for success in our state and will continue to help Tennessee lead in economic development and job growth.”

“The Community Development Block Grants are a huge asset to communities across the state and Tennessee as a whole,” Rolfe said. “The 70 communities receiving CDBG funding will be better prepared for economic growth, which will in turn help Tennessee continue to succeed. I look forward to the future success each community will see in the years to come.”

[Click here to read more about these grants and see who else was awarded.](#)



TIPTON COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC AND ADDICTION TOWN HALL

WHEN:

**July 26th
6:30pm – 8:30pm**

WHERE:

**Dyersburg State
Community College**

3149 Hwy 51 South | Covington, TN | 38019

Sponsored by:

- **Tipton County Sheriff's Dept.**
- **Lakeside Behavioral Health**
- **Drug Free Tipton Coalition**

LAKESIDE 
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

**PANCHO
CHUMLEY,
SHERIFF**

**Drug trends in Tipton
County**

**MARK
DAVIDSON,
25TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
ATTORNEY**

**Drug trends in Tipton
County**

**DR. JEFF
HAMSLEY,
L.P.C., M.A.C.**

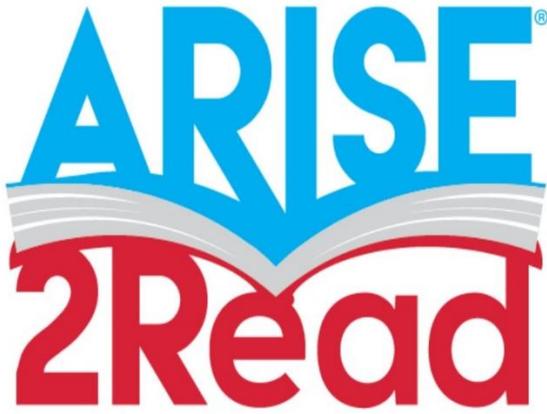
**The Disease of
Addiction**

BEN DICKEY,

**Treatment and
Recovery Specialist**



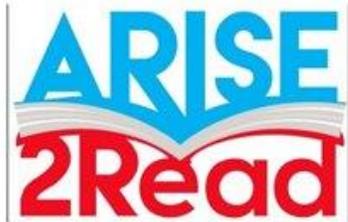
Tipton County



ARISE2Read is recruiting volunteers to serve at either Covington Integrated Arts Academy (CIAA) or Crestview Elementary, investing one hour per week to tutor two - second grade students, 30 minutes each, in literacy. Training is provided and no background in education is required. Contact Liz Newman at First United Methodist Church, Covington for more Information: (901) 476-9694, or email ewnewman2@gmail.com

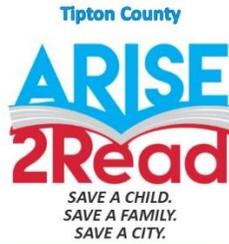


Adopt-a-School Program



A Renewal In Student Education and Evangelism

Make a difference in the life of a child, become an Arise2Read mentor.



Arise2Read is a nonprofit organization focusing on 2nd grade literacy. Utilizing a simple sight word method, volunteers assist students in strengthening their reading skills by spending one hour per week mentoring to two students. Using the team read approach, students receive one-on-one coaching twice a week focusing on simple, but essential, sight words and phrases. Arise2Read positively impacts the lives of children, teachers, parents, and the community by providing students with individualized tutoring during one of the most critical years for students. Local training is provided for volunteers to serve in Tipton County.

For more information contact:
Liz Newman, (ewnewman2@gmail.com)
Covington First United Methodist Church
901-476-9694


2/3
of students who cannot read proficiently by the end of the fourth-grade will end up in jail or on welfare.


4X
Students who aren't reading proficiently by the third grade are four times as likely to leave school without graduating.


75%
of students who struggle with reading in the 3rd grade never catch up.

Detach and return

ARISE2READ

I would like to assist 2nd grade students and serve as an ARISE2READ mentor in Tipton County**:

NAME _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

School preference: CIAA Crestview Elementary No Preference

Return to: ARISE2READ
First United Methodist Church
145 W. Church Ave.
Covington, TN 38019

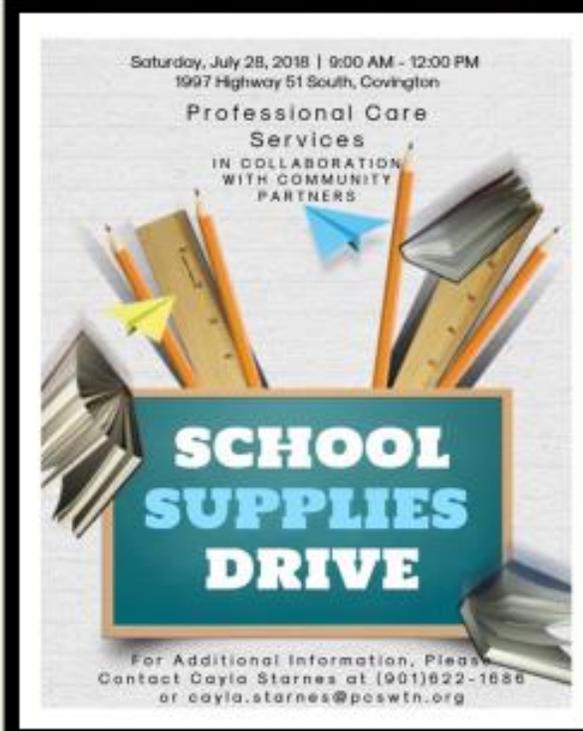
Arise2Read Mentors are subject to background checks



ONE HOUR A WEEK FROM YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE FOREVER

**BE THAT CHANGE
901-476-9694**

Local School Supply Drive



Saturday, July 28, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1997 Highway 51 South, Covington

Professional Care
Services
IN COLLABORATION
WITH COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES
DRIVE**

For Additional Information, Please
Contact Cayla Starnes at (901)822-1886
or cayla.starnes@poswtn.org

Covington – Tipton County Heritage Festival



COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2018

JOIN US FOR
food, music, tours &
arts & crafts market
COVINGTON TN

farm to table dinner - Sept 20 - 6p
tour historical churches - Sept 21 - 10a & 2p
art & craft merchant fair on the square & music fest
Sept 22- 9a-4p
FOR MORE DETAILS
VISIT WWW.COVDOTCO-TIPTONCOGA/2018-09/HERITAGEFESTIVAL

Farm to Table Dinner

Tickets go on sale Monday, July 16th!
Sell out expected!

2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner and
Scholarship Auction on Court Square featuring
music by the highly acclaimed bluegrass band,
No Time Flatt - \$40 per person

Sponsorship opportunities:

- * **Bronze- \$125**, includes two tickets and recognition in event program
- * **Silver- \$225**, includes four tickets, recognition in event program and logo or name on event banners displayed the day of the event
- * **Gold- \$325**, includes eight VIP tickets, recognition in all Festival programs, logo or name on main Festival banners displayed throughout the three day festival
- * **Premier- \$750**, one exclusive sponsorship includes all of Gold level plus- Recognition as Music Sponsor for event, Company banner displayed at event and serving as the official "ringer of the dinner bell" to kickoff the festival.

REGISTRATION FOR TIPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

*****Children entering kindergarten shall be five (5) years of age on or before August 15 for the 2018-2019 school year.*****

Students new to the district who are enrolling for the first time should register at the zoned school on July 24, 2018. The first day of school is an abbreviated day on August 2, 2018 with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. The first full day of school is on August 8, 2018.

Any student entering school for the first time must present the following:

- A birth certificate or officially acceptable evidence of date of birth at the time of registration;
- Evidence of a current medical examination. There shall be a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the first time. This applies to kindergarten, first grade, and other students for whom there is no health record;
- Evidence of state-required immunization;
- One proof of residence.

The following items will be considered as proof of residence:

- Property tax records which indicate the location of the homestead
- Mortgage documents or property deed;
- Apartment or home lease
- Current utility bills showing residence address;
- Automobile registration
- Driver's license
- State issued id/document





The 2018 Back to School Fest sponsored by The Tipton County Community Advisory Board was held July 13 at Covington High School.

Dozens of school children left with backpacks filled with free school supplies and other information. Mayor Hanson stopped by to thank the organizers and volunteers for their work.





Covington Employees give more than Hard Work



Covington employees Calvin Johnson (L) and Cody Peeler (R) did more than a day's work Monday when Lifeblood visited City Hall Monday. Mayor Hanson also participated in the blood drive. The next drive in Covington is scheduled for Monday, September 24.



Lovely fence added to Butterfly Garden at Museum



Mary Lewis and the Tipton County Master Gardeners provided this lovely white picket fence to protect the Butterfly Garden in front of the Tipton County Museum.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!



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.dsc.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@dsc.edu.



DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dyersburg • Covington • Trenton
1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024
731-286-3200 / www.dsc.edu / enroll@dsc.edu

Dyersburg State Community College does not discriminate against students, employees, or applicants for admission or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age, status as a protected veteran, genetic information, or any other legally protected class with respect to all employment, programs, and activities sponsored by Dyersburg State Community College. The following staff has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Dean of Student Services, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, tultz@dsc.edu, Student Center, Room 123, 1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024, (731) 286-3234. Dyersburg State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <http://www.dsc.edu/node/6332>. A Tennessee Board of Regents Institution. PUB 10_17

DSCC Plans TN Reconnect Open House and Registration Events for Adult Students

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host open house and registration events for adult students seeking free tuition through the Tennessee Reconnect grant.

Registration events will be held at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County July 16 from 1-5 p.m. and at the Dyersburg campus July 18 from 1-5 p.m. Students will be able to receive help filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the DSCC application for admission, the Tennessee Reconnect application, and get answers to questions regarding the grant.

Open house events will be held at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County July 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and at the Dyersburg campus July 18 from 5:30 -7 p.m. During the open house events, students will learn more about going back to college and navigating the MyDSCC student portal, email and online programs. Students will also be able to take a tour of the campus or center and meet faculty and staff.

With the Tennessee Reconnect grant, most adult students 24 years or older will be able to attend DSCC tuition-free beginning fall 2018. Students are encouraged to start the application process now beginning with the filing of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. For more information, contact Rebecca Reeves, adult student coordinator, at 731-288-7514 or reeves@dsc.edu.

DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New Student Orientation

Fall classes begin August 27

July 16, 2 - 4 p.m.

**DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Learning Resource Center**

Meet with instructors and staff
Learn about academic programs & financial aid
Take a tour of the Center
Obtain your student ID and parking pass
Learn about student life and organizations



DSCC Sets Orientation Dates for New Students

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host orientation events in July and August before the upcoming fall semester. All new students are required to attend an orientation event. They may complete this requirement either in person or by using the online orientation option located inside their MyDSCC portal.

New student orientation will be held at the **Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington July 16 and Aug. 14, from 2-4 p.m.**, at the Dyersburg campus July 18 and Aug. 13, from 2-4 p.m., and at the Gibson County Center Aug. 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Students will be able to meet with advisors and instructors, get information about financial aid, tour the campus, learn about academic programs offered, obtain student IDs a parking pass, and learn about student life and organizations. Students, parents and legal guardians are welcome to attend. Students are reminded that fall semester classes begin Aug. 27.

For more information, please contact Sherry Baker at 731-286-3242 or sdbaker@dsc.edu.

Tipton County Public Library News

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



Tipton County Public Library

BAG BOOK SALE
JULY 1ST - AUGUST 31ST
\$2.00 per Bag

FRIENDS
 TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tipton County Public Library
 3149 Hwy 51 S
 Bldg. C
 Covington, TN
 38019
 476-8289

Tipton County Public Library

LIP SYNC & MUSIC TRIVIA

JULY 9th
 @ 1:00 pm

AGES 12-17

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
 3149 HWY 51 S, BLDG C
 COVINGTON, TN 38019

Tipton County Public Library

Movie Days

ADMIT ONE

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Singin' in the Rain
 July 3rd @ 1:00 PM [NR] 103 Min.

Hairspray
 July 6th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 116 Min.

Mary Poppins
 July 13 @ 1:00 PM [G] 139 Min.

Legally Blonde
 July 14 @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 96 Min.

Mamma Mia
 July 20 @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 109 Min.

Meet Me in St. Louis
 July 24 @ 1:00 PM [NR] 113 Min.

Dirty Dancing
 July 27 @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 100 Min.

The Other Boleyn Girl
 July 28 @ 10:00 AM [PG-13] 115 Min.

Grease
 July 31 @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 110 Min.

POPCORN

Ages 18 & up

476-8289

www.tiptoncountypubliclibrary.com

**News from the Tipton County
Museum, Nature Trail, and
Veteran's Memorial**



EXHIBIT EXCHANGE

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

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

Please Pardon our

DUST



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



Pay Tribute to your personal hero, remember your loved ones, and honor those special people in your life by purchasing bricks for the museum addition. Go visit the museum to see the memorial bricks or call 901-476-0242 for more information.

Story Walk

Presented by the Tipton County Public Library &
Tipton County Veterans Museum and Nature Center

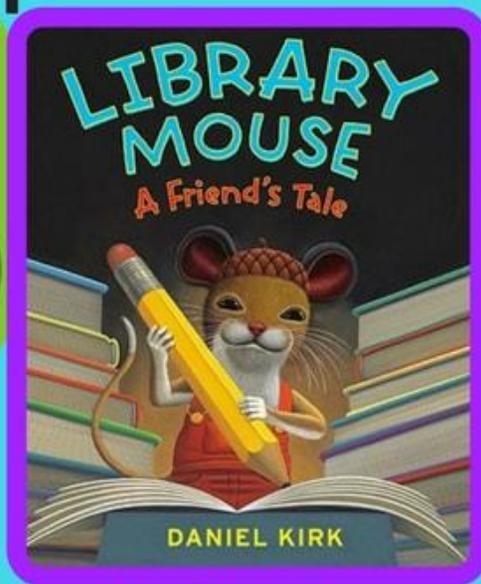
READ A STORY WHILE TAKING A WALK

Bring the whole family and discover a story page-by-page with
activities along the way on the grounds of:

Tipton County Museum Veterans Memorial and Nature Center

**751 Bert Johnson Ave.
Covington, TN 38019**

JULY 14TH



**COME ANYTIME BETWEEN
10:00-12:00PM**

FREE EVENT!!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY
@ 476-8289**





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

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



The Tipton County Museum Presents

Fun with Acrylics

With Barbara Flowers McBride

Renowned artist Barbara McBride is returning to teaching acrylic painting on Friday mornings at the Tipton County Museum. Barbara will review the properties and applications of acrylic paint and will help you create beautiful artwork. Participants will provide their own supplies. Please call (901) 476-0242 for a supply list & registration.

When: August 3, 10, 17, & 31, 2018. 9:30—11:30 a.m.

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

Fee: \$60 Museum Members, \$80 General Public

Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Avenue, P.O. Box 768,
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-0242



The Tipton County Museum Presents
Artist Series for Kids
Wassily Kandinsky

Saturday, August 4, 2018

1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Tipton County Museum, 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington

\$20 Museum Members, \$25 General Public

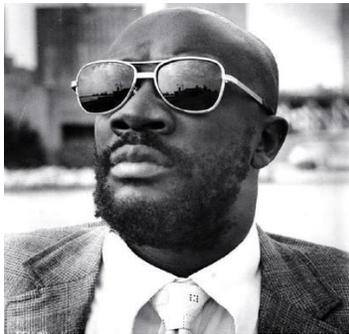


TIPTON COUNTY
M·U·S·E·U·M
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

Museum Director and Professional Artist Barrie Foster will introduce Wassily Kandinsky to your children. They will learn that he was born and raised in Russia, and he was an abstract artist. They will then paint one of his paintings in oil pastels. All materials will be supplied. A snack will be provided and a sibling discount is available. Children 10 and up.



Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242



ISAAC HAYES DAY

August 18, 2018

@Frazier Park

Covington TN

1PM-5PM

Music
Water Slide

Free admission

Food
Vendors



Come and celebrate the birthday of Covington's own
Entertainment Icon Isaac Hayes!

Oscar winner for Best Original Song (1972) for The Theme from Shaft!

Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2002!

Inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2005!

Don't forget to stop in to see our Isaac Hayes Exhibit

@ the Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington TN

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial &
Nature Center announce

Veteran of the Month July, 2018

Bruce Allan Lemont



Born on November 9, 1948 in Portland, Maine, Bruce was drafted into the United States Army in 1967, a few short months after graduation from high school. As a member of a patriotic family (his father served in WWII and Korea, three brothers served in the Army and one brother served in the Marines), he was proud to be called to serve his country. After Basic Training in Ft. Benning, Georgia, he attended Advanced Infantry Training in Ft. Polk, Louisiana. In March of 1968, he was shipped to Vietnam and served in a Light Weapons Infantry unit. He was a Point Man assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. On June 28, 1968, Bruce took shrapnel in his arm from a nearby explosion. Luckily the wound was not serious and he still had use of his arm, so he was treated and sent back to work. Then on September 6, 1968, he was once again wounded, this time more seriously, after a Vietcong soldier hurled a hand grenade at him, resulting in a severe shrapnel wound to his leg. He was medevac'd to the local field hospital, where he was treated, then sent to the hospital in Cam Rahn Bay for further treatment before being sent to Japan for physical therapy. After completing physical therapy in November 1968, he transferred to Ft. Devans, Massachusetts for light duty because his wound precluded him from wearing combat boots. In late January of 1969 he was assigned to the 29th Infantry in Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he worked in the Charge of Quarters (CQ) office. After serving the remainder of his two year obligation, he was honorably discharged on September 26, 1969. Bruce has said that he enjoyed his time in the Army and would have served longer if he had been allowed to do so. Bruce received numerous medals for his service to our country, including the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/1960 Device, Army Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Badge, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal, First Class Unit Citation Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksman (M-14) Badge, and First Class Gunner (M-60) Badge.

After leaving the Army, Bruce worked as an ironworker at a nuclear power plant in Maine for a year before joining a plumbing supply company where he invested the next 26-plus years. He met his wife Robin through friends, and they knew almost immediately they wanted to get married, which they did in 1970. In 1996 Bruce and Robin moved to Memphis and Bruce began yet another career, this time in cooking. While he worked at the University Club, Café Society, and Spring Creek Ranch Country Club, Robin went to work for Edward Jones in Memphis where she still is today. Bruce retired from his cooking career in 2011, and four years ago he and Robin moved to Munford. They are understandably proud of their four children: Dwight is retired from the Tennessee Air National Guard; Colin is a middle school teacher in Maine; Rochelle is a pharmacy tech in Maine; and Rachel is a homemaker with children of her own. Bruce and Robin have sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bruce continues to serve his community as President of the Tipton County Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America and the Commander of the Tipton County Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He is a member of the Tipton County Veterans Council and volunteers for special functions at the Tipton County Veterans Service Office. Bruce and Robin attend Lighthouse Fellowship Church in Millington. Bruce loves his family and is proud that they are his legacy that he leaves to the world. Bruce was nominated for Veteran of the Month by August 2017 Veteran of the Month, H. Thurl Ray.

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center

Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



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



Girl Scout Troop 13804 always volunteers at Veteran of the Month receptions providing and serving delicious treats.



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116

Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle

July Veteran of the Month honored at Reception at Tipton County Museum

Friends, family, fellow veterans and supporters gathered to honor Viet Nam Veteran Bruce Lamont and thank him for his service to our country.

