

From the Mayor's Desk

Thoughts and perceptions from Mayor Justin Hanson

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Once in a while everybody experiences an epic weather event, and this was certainly the case this week in Covington when we had over 4 inches of rain in an hour. This created unusual pressure on our drainage system and there was some flooding. However, our public works crews were on the scene at flooding locations throughout the city unclogging drains and blocking off flooded streets. Water got up in the City Shop on Ripley Street, so not only did these men clear the way for citizens of Covington, they also had to clean out their own facility. Our police and fire officials were also out in the storm blocking streets, re-routing traffic, and doing what they could to keep people safe. They all did a great job, however, because soon after precipitation stopped, flood waters receded and drained away very quickly. By mid-afternoon, streets were open, traffic was flowing, and almost all the water moved on. Our crews continued canvassing the city to clear drains of debris washed in from the storm and clean up. We know the importance of always being prepared and proactive.

Folks, this is why we ask for residents and businesses to bag grass clippings, to keep sidewalks and areas in front of buildings clear of litter and debris, and why it is important to keep drainage areas, creeks, and ditches cleared. It's why we have hard working people in our Public Works Department and have recently added a part-time street sweeper to our staff. While these events may not happen often, when they *do* – it is important that we have all been diligent, followed our codes and ordinances, and worked to maintain clear sidewalks, streets, ditches and drains. Please help us do this on a regular basis and keep your eyes open for problem areas and report them to us. As the old saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." I want our employees to be proactive and keep things clean/clear on a regular basis. I want us to stay informed and respond to troublesome areas *before* there's trouble. I want you to let us know where you see potential problems and allow us the opportunity to address those in a timely manner.

For information or to report a problem on our streets, please call Public Works Director David Gray at 901-476-9613 ext.127 or 901-237-8165 or Streets Manager James Dowell at 901-574-4514.

To have bulky items picked up (additional costs) or if you need information about placing items on the street for pick up, please call our Customer Service Department at 901-476-9613 ext.118 or ext.113

If you have questions about signage, ordinances, or codes in the City of Covington, please call our Codes Enforcement Officer Lessie Fisher at 901-476-9613 ext.146 or 901-481-1467. For Animal Control, please call Jason Jenkins at 901-476-9613 ext.137. For garbage pick-up information, please contact William Edwards at 901-476-9613 ext.134. For areas of concern in our parks, pool, or ball fields, please call Parks Director Joe Mack at 901-476-3734 or 901-592-7644. And above all else, you can call your Mayor at any time – I am available for your calls, your ideas, and your suggestions. 901-476-9613 ext.115 or 901-258-4525. We want to do everything we can to keep this city clean, beautiful, and functioning at its very best – we want to be *brilliant* at the basics.

Speaking of being proactive, I am *very* happy to announce that the City of Covington has received notification that a grant we submitted to TDOT last year for an extended sidewalk, improved drainage, and crosswalk to TCAT along Highway 51 has been approved. This will help provide a safe passage from St. Alphonsus Catholic Church to the Wal-Mart shopping center area with a crosswalk across the highway and sidewalk back down to TCAT. We are especially excited about this because TCAT is adding on to their facility soon, increasing their space in Covington and the programs they will offer. It is my goal for this kind of growth to continue and for safer pedestrian access all the way to Dyersburg State Community College and other places

throughout Covington. We aren't there yet, but we are thinking ahead and planning. We are focused on being proactive and we need your help and support in this process.

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

[Lifeguard](#)

[Police Dept](#)

[Utility Repairman](#)

PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS:



Covington Street Department will have a new part-time employee in the street sweeper by next week. We anticipate this being a huge advantage for keeping our streets clean and our drains free of debris. If you notice debris along curbs or in drains, please give us a call so we can clear it out!

901-476-9613 ext 118, 113, or 127



Public Works crews not only worked to clear city streets, but had to get water out of their building, as well. Covington got over 4 inches in Thursday morning's rain storm.



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- CFD has 9 volunteers coming on – including 2 paramedics giving us 7 paramedics. Chief Naifeh plans to have paramedic on schedule at all times. The gentlemen below have taken their National Registry if Paramedics exam at Jackson State and are awaiting licensure.

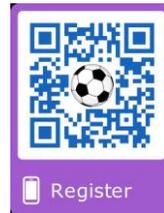


Covington Fire Department employees (L-R) Cody Faulk, volunteer Jason Knight, Matt Gardner, and Lee Hadley have spent the last several months preparing for paramedic duties. Mark Heaston, Care Officer (C), teaches one of these classes at DSCC in Covington.

- Keep up with CFD on our [Facebook Page](#).
- Please report ANY fire safety concerns you have to the Covington Fire Department at 901-476-2578. For emergencies, dial 911. To learn more about CFD operations, [click here](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- 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.** No Ceremonies, No All-Stars, No Pressure. Come Play & Have FUN!
- FALL SOCCER - sign-ups taking place NOW! Co-ed teams – games start in September!



Scan me or go to Youth Sports on our website covingtontn.com to register online



FALL SOCCER
Ages 3-12

COVINGTON
YOUTH
SPORTS

Sign up NOW
Games start in
September



Only \$55



Call 901-476-3734 or email Sportsplex@covingtontn.com for more details.

This is a Coed league boys and girls may be on the same team



Mayor Hanson and Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack (at left) thanked Peter Simonton for the work he did on the Pavilion at Cobb-Parr Park. Simonton volunteered his services to paint and repair the pavilion in memory of George Pinner who was very involved in Dixie Youth Baseball at the fields adjacent to the pavilion. The area is freshened up and clean with picnic tables and restroom access. Please call 901-476-3734 to reserve it for your family reunions, birthday parties, etc...

COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER:

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 and other fitness classes are offered, and it is available for swim fitness. The pool is available for those with mobility issues by way of an ADA-compliant fixed lift.

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.

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 Director Mack at (901) 476-3734

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 Sheriff's Dept. - 901-475-3300 sheriff@tiptonco.com
 - Central Dispatch – 901-475-4300
- CPD has hired three new police officers and they are currently at police academies in Nashville and Memphis. There is also a position OPEN for the police department.
- The new School Resource Officer (SRO) at Covington High School is CPD Officer James Robertson, who began his duties there this month. He will serve as the SRO for *all* Tipton County Schools in Covington.
- Chief Lewis reminds everyone there is a Tennessee law prohibiting the use of cellphones in school zones. Some of our school zones have been moved, and a new one was added in the vicinity of Tipton Christian Academy. Covington police will monitor all our school zones.

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](#)**

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](#)

[Click here to read our sidewalks ordinance](#)

MUSEUM:

Click on the word **MUSEUM** above and keep up with the latest news and information on our website.



The Tipton County Museum and the
Tipton County Master Gardeners
Present the
3rd Annual



Party with the Pollinators

When: Friday, September 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Fee: FREE!

Project coordinator Sherl Rose will give a brief lecture on the importance of pollinators and those we have in our area. She will also give an in depth tour of the herb garden, and herb themed refreshments will be served. This is a free event and everyone is invited!



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

SAVE THE DATE!

**Party with the Pollinators
will be Friday, September
14 at 6:00 at the Tipton
County Museum. You
haven't *partied* until you
have *partied* with the
pollinators!**



Here are just a few of our upcoming events – please join us!

- Saturday, August 18. **Isaac Hayes** Exhibit opening at the Tipton County Museum, then Isaac Hayes Day at Frazier Park from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Friday, August 24, the museum is closed all day for Navy Day



Barbara Flowers McBride's acrylic art classes have started up at the Museum. For more information on this and other museum classes and events, please call 901-476-0242.



General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Hears updates from Airport, Parks, and Museum

The General Welfare and Public relations Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Covington City hall on August 14. Present were Chairman Alderman Drew Glass, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Senior Accountant Kristin Mathis, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, and John Greaud of Barge Design. Also present were Alderman John Edwards, Alderman Mac McGowan, Codes Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector Lessie Fisher, Historian David Gwinn and Margaret Fleming.

Chairman Glass called the meeting to order at 1:00 with a quorum present and called on Director Anderson to begin his report.

Airport Director Robin Anderson:

- Fuel Sales – July was a great month with a total of 7587 gallons of fuel – av gas = 3013 and jet fuel = 4574. Anderson reported this is best month for fuel sales at Covington Municipal in long time
- RAWS – Remote Automated Weather Station – Tennessee Department of Agriculture are installing this at airport now. Anderson believes this will greatly benefit Tipton County and is glad this project is being completed. Our weather radar will overlap with Dyer and Madison giving a complete sweep of West Tennessee
- Anderson introduced Mr. John Greaud, Senior Manager of Barge Design – Aviation Services. He is project manager on the LED lighting project at the Covington Airport
 - Mr. Greaud stated that because our airport currently has an old electric system, which will need to be replaced with LED lights – this is what our project was written for. TDOT Aeronautics recognizes the benefit for that and therefore approved this project. Shelby Electric was sole bidder on project, so Mr. Greaud plans to negotiate costs with them on this project. If costs cant be negotiated to the parameters of the grant, Mr. Greaud suggests rebidding the project. Alderwoman Bommer asked if they anticipate having answers by the next committee meeting,

and Mr. Greaud stated he will certainly supply an update at that time and hopes to have much more information.

- Grounds Maintenance Grant – Covington Municipal Airport will re-submit the grounds maintenance grant to TDOT for a 95-5 matching grant. Mr. Greaud stated all grounds maintenance grants submitted this summer to TDOT Aeronautics were denied, so he plans to gather more information regarding that and work with Director Anderson to resubmit. Director Anderson expects to hear from this submission by end of September.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Anderson's report and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Glass called on Director Mack for his report from Parks and Recreation Department.

Director Joseph Mack:

- Summer months at P & R included:
 - 141 patrons participated in swim lessons
 - 340 residents attended outdoor movie series, held at Cobb-Parr Park, Frazier Park and at the Covington Aquatic Center
 - 152 children participated in summer camps
 - 76 children participated in Jr. Grizzlies basketball
 - 22 participants in adult home run derby
 - 97 patrons participated in Walk across USA
- Fall Sports:
 - Teaming with Covington First Baptist Church for Youth Fall Soccer League – ages 3 – 12
 - Fall Softball League – sign up at Sportsplex – games at Mueller Brass softball fields.
- New positions at Parks and Rec
 - Fitness coordinator – currently interviewing applicants
 - Will interview Baseball/Softball Facility Manager applicants this week
 - Aquatic Center Coordinator position has been temporarily split between two managers
 - Applications are being accepted for a new lifeguard
- Isaac Hayes Day this Saturday at Frazier Park from 1:00 – 5:00. Director Mack is still accepting vendor applications.
- Rehabilitation to the Cobb-Parr Park pavilion has been completed. Facility has been repaired, painted, and lighting was repaired. Peter Simonton volunteered his labor on this project in memory of George Pinner and the work he did with Dixie Youth Baseball in Covington. Simonton requested a plaque be placed on the pavilion in memory of Pinner. Alderman Glass motioned to accept the plaque in memory of Mr. Pinner and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed.
- The Horse Barn in Cobb-Parr Park has been painted and the roof was painted with a “Quit Smoking” logo provided by Drug-Free Tipton. Director Mack stated the barn was painted by youth who had to complete community-service hours. He stated the project was a real win-win for the city and Drug-Free Tipton.
- Four new pieces of outdoor fitness equipment have been donated to the Covington Parks and Recreation Department and they will be placed along the walking trail at Frazier Park.
- Alderman Glass asked if there are plans for a fall movie series, and Mack stated they are planning to do a fall series, and are working on that now. Parks and Rec must purchase a license for each movie shown, and there are strict guidelines for this. Mack reported that he had three great sponsors who assisted with

the licensing and concessions for the summer movie series, which brought Parks and Rec costs down considerably. He is looking for sponsors for a fall series, as well. Alderman Edwards thanked Mack for thinking “outside the box” on these projects.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Mack’s report and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed. Chairman Glass called on Museum Director Barrie Foster for her report.

Museum Director Barrie Foster:

- Veteran of the Month Reception August 14 at Museum in honor of August honoree Charles McCorkle.
- Museum Policy Update – Foster reported that the Museum Board voted unanimously that gates to Museum parking area should be closed/locked at night and professional photographers should obtain a permit before photographing on the grounds. Foster contacted several other museums in the Mid-South area, and all reported they close and lock gates at night. Foster’s handouts included a draft of a proposed Museum Security Policy and a copy of the proposed Commercial Photography Permit.
- Mayor Hanson motioned to accept the Security Policy and photography permit presented by Foster pending approval by the Museum Board of Directors.
- Glass amended Hanson’s motion to include approval by Attorney Witherington as well as the Museum Board of Directors. Motion passed.
- Foster and Mack stated the photographer’s policy is simply to coordinate schedules so there aren’t overlapping events.
- Foster reiterated the Isaac Hayes Day events – including a display in the museum
- Museum will be closed for the day on August 24 for Navy Day
- Eagle Scout Project – foot-bridge was built and installed through the arbor by Joe Auger V, and he also installed 6 bluebird houses in the meadows in the wildlife habitat area. Alderwoman Bommer asked if he installed houses in Frazier Park, and Mr. Mack stated those are book stands for book exchanges provided by Lesleigh Robinson of St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Bommer stated they look nice and she is glad to have them there.

Alderman Edwards asked when Museum would close Saturday (Isaac Hayes Day), and Foster reported they will be open until 3:00. Edwards stated he was glad for extended hours so the Hayes family could see the exhibit.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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**



COVINGTON TIPTON COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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

Your Chamber staff is here to serve you!



Pictured from left to right is Jeanette Hathcock - Bookkeeper,
Sherri Bailey - Administrative Assistant,
and Lauren Fletcher - Interim Executive Director.

Save the Date

Thursday, October 4th **Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament**

at the Covington Country Club!

INDUSTRY TEAMS PLAY FOR FREE and get first priority on team registrations!!!
Lunch will be served at 11am and Tee Off is scheduled for 12:30pm.

This is just one small way that we say, "Thank You" to our local manufacturers in Tipton County for the jobs that they provide and the economic impact that they have on our region.

If you would like more details about this event, call 901 476 9727
or email lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com!

Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available! Registration Packets will be shared later this month.



Career Opportunities



**TENNESSEE COLLEGES
OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**

TCAT is currently accepting resumes for two different Vice President positions available.

[Click this link for further details.](#)

You will be directed to the TCAT website for full job descriptions.



TOTAL
TIPTON COUNTY'S ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

LEARN HOW TO BE A LEADER IN
YOUR COMMUNITY!

“ THE GREATEST WEALTH OF A COMMUNITY
LIES NOT IN THE AMOUNT OF ITS TREASURES
BUT IN THE QUALITY OF ITS LEADERSHIP. ”

APPLY NOW!

Applications are now being accepted for TOTAL.

Apply here: southtipton.com/total-adult



PARTNER TEAM SUCCESS

LEADERSHIP

A joint project of the Covington-Tipton County and South Tipton County Chambers of Commerce

The image contains two promotional posters. The left poster is for the 'Heritage Festival 2018' and features a red pickup truck filled with pumpkins, a scarecrow, and a farmer. The text on the poster includes 'HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2018', 'JOIN US FOR food, music, tours & arts/crafts market COVINGTON TN', and details for a farm to table dinner on Sept 20, historical churches on Sept 21, and an art & craft merchant fair on Sept 22. The right poster is for the 'Farm to Table Dinner' and lists sponsorship opportunities: Bronze (\$125), Silver (\$225), Gold (\$325), and Premier (\$750). It also mentions a scholarship auction and a bluegrass band performance.

DSCC to Host 2018 Ed Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Participants could win \$1,000,000, free rounds of golf, and more!*

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) is set to host its Annual Ed Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, at The Farms Golf Club in Dyersburg. The DSCC athletic department sponsors this annual event with proceeds benefiting athletic scholarships and program needs. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

In addition to the College Cup, participants have the chance to win cash prizes in various contests including a putting contest, a hole-in-one contest, a longest drive contest and a closest-to-the-pin contest. Dr. Karen Bowyer, president of DSCC, will serve as “Celebrity Putter” to give players one more chance to make that par, birdie or eagle putt. Back by popular demand will be the “Eagle Swing” in which golfers purchase a chance for a member of DSCC’s Baseball or Softball team to take the first swing from the tee box. The Farms Golf Club will again sponsor the opportunity for the top two winners of the closest-to-the-pin contest to become \$1 million richer by hitting a hole-in-one. In addition, everyone who registers and pays to play by Wednesday, Sept. 12, will be entered into a drawing to win four free rounds of golf at The Farms Golf Club. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

Tommy Allmon and Patrick Williams will serve as tournament co-directors this year.

The cost for a team of four is \$400 and includes a catered lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams in two flights. Members of DSCC’s cheer, baseball, softball and basketball teams will be soliciting local businesses for door prizes and sponsorships over the next month.

Registration forms are available in the DSCC Office of Institutional Advancement located in the Eller Administration Building and at The Farms Golf Club. They are also available electronically at www.dsc.edu or by contacting 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu.

Career Opportunities



Sugaright is a major supplier of sucrose (liquid sugar). They are recipients of the TOSHA Governor's Award of Safety Excellence, the companies Platinum Award for Safety, SQF Certified, Bonsucro Certified, Kosher Certified, and a drug free facility.

**They currently accepting resumes for a
Quality Lab Technician and a Maintenance Technician!**

[Click here to view both job descriptions.](#)

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**

Wildlife Removal

While the City of Covington does have an animal control unit, we cannot remove wild animals as this requires licensed professionals. Please use the list below if you have squirrels, raccoons, skunks, or other wild animals on your property.

BUSINESS	CONTACT	CITY	PHONE
The Pest Team	Linda Bollinger	Brighton	901-476-4055
American Wildlife Removal	Dennis Baker	Lakeland	731-394-0515
Titan Animal Control	Anthony Hulbert	Arlington	901-832-7452
A-1 Wildlife Service	Wesley Haley	Arlington	901-487-1728
Foundation Pest Control	Jody Robinson	Lakeland	901-302-5206
Foundation Pest Control	John Faught	Lakeland	901-302-5206
Wildlife Relief	Chris Settle	Memphis	901-493-0083
Bartlett Animal Shelter	Angela Klein	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Bartlett Animal Shelter	Jay Jones	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Bartlett Animal Shelter	Thomas Smith	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Bartlett Animal Shelter	Mirian Bradley	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Bartlett Animal Shelter	Mallory Simonton	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Bartlett Animal Shelter	John Harper	Bartlett	901-385-6484
Terminix	Frank Brown	Memphis	901-239-4782
ACB Wildlife Control	Carl Hirscheider	Memphis	901-373-4567



[DON'T MISS THE FESTIVITIES AT GRACELAND FOR ELVIS WEEK 2018](#)



**COVINGTON ANIMAL RESCUE EFFORT
C.A.R.E.**

www.covingtonanimalrescueeffort.com



"You Can't Buy LOVE But, You Can Rescue IT"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoption Day: Hollywood Feed -Atoka

Saturday August 18th, 10am to 2pm

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Covington Heritage Day: Booth located by Something Special

Saturday September 22, 9am to 4pm

All proceeds go to our rescue efforts

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C.A.R.E. Cannery and Tasting Event

Featuring The Winter's Nest Gift Shop

Home Canned Goods, Fresh Peanut Butter (made on the Spot)

Saturday October 13th, 10am to 2pm

Rain date October 27th

All proceeds go to our rescue efforts!

Adopt Don't Shop!

5 Reasons to Adopt a Pet:



You will save a life: 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized each year.



You will get a healthy pet: Animal shelters are full of healthy animals.



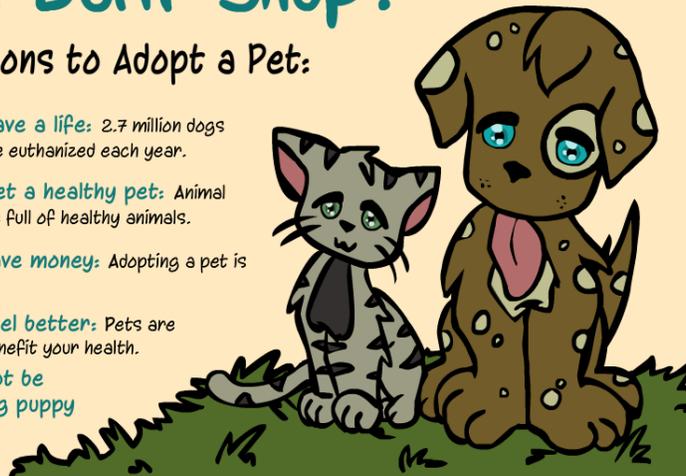
You will save money: Adopting a pet is cheaper.



You will feel better: Pets are proven to benefit your health.



You will not be supporting puppy mills.





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**

E V E N T S

- August 18 – [Isaac Hayes Day](#) – Frazier Park – 1:00 – 5:00. Family Fun, Food, and Entertainment!
- August 18 – FREE [Elvis](#) movie at The Ruffin – 7:00 pm. ELVIS: That’s the Way it Is.
- August 21 – Finance and Administration Committee Meeting - Covington City Hall – 1:00
- August 24 – Navy Day at the [Tipton County Museum](#)
- September 14 – [Party with the Pollinators](#) – 6:00 –FREE ADMISSION – [Tipton County Museum](#)
- August 28 – Public Safety Committee Meeting – Covington City Hall – 1:00
- August 28 – Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting – 5:30 – Upstairs Board Room at [Covington City Hall](#)
- September 04 – Public Works Committee Meeting – Covington City Hall – 1:00
- September 07 – [Relay for Life](#) – 6:00 pm until 6:00 am – Brighton City Park
- September 08 – [FREE Legal Clinic](#) – Covington Presbyterian Church – 11:00 – 1:00
- September 11 – General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting – [Covington City Hall](#) – 1:00
- September 13 – Covington Municipal Airport was selected by TDOT Aeronautics Division as this year’s **Most Improved Airport** and we are celebrating with an Open House! Please join us at the Covington Municipal Airport from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to see our fine facility and celebrate this honor.
- September 18 – Finance and Administration Committee Meeting – [Covington City Hall](#) – 1:00
- September 20 – Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce presents the Farm to Table Dinner
- September 21-22 – Heritage Festival on the square in Covington
- September 25 – Public Safety Committee Meeting – [Covington City Hall](#) – 1:00
- October 04 – [Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament](#)
- October 13 – Health Fair at St. Luke’s Church – 9:00 – 1:00
- October 16 – Nov 6 – Matisse Art Classes – Tipton County Museum. [Click here for more information](#)
- October 27 – Acrylic Pouring Class at Tipton County Museum. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- November 10 – [FREE Legal Clinic](#) – Covington Presbyterian Church – 11:00 – 1:00



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

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[Tipton County](#)
[Covington Sportsplex](#)
[Drug Free Tipton](#)

[Tipton County Schools](#)
[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)
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[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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COVINGTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

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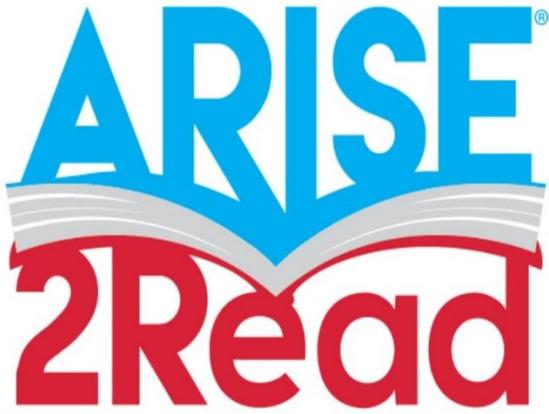
THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

11AM - 1PM

COVINGTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
169 AIRPORT PARKWAY DRIVE
COVINGTON, TN 38019

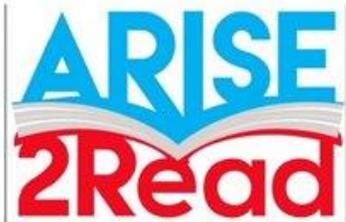
Tipton County



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

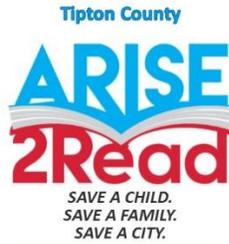


Adopt-a-School Program



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

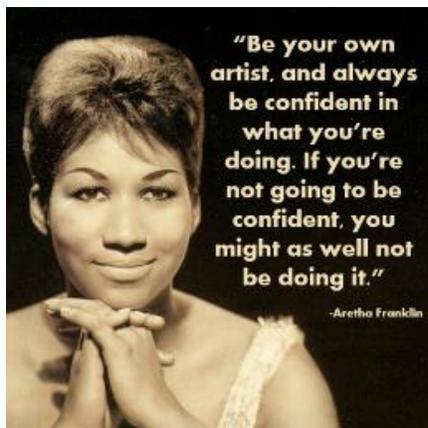
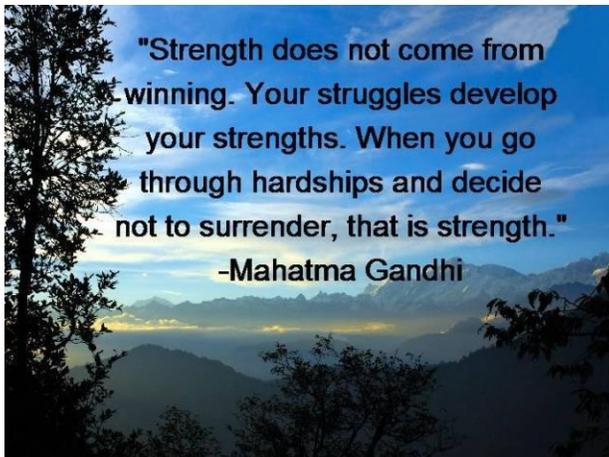
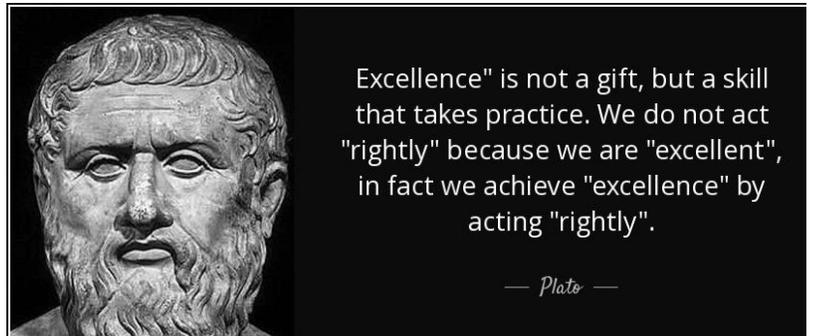
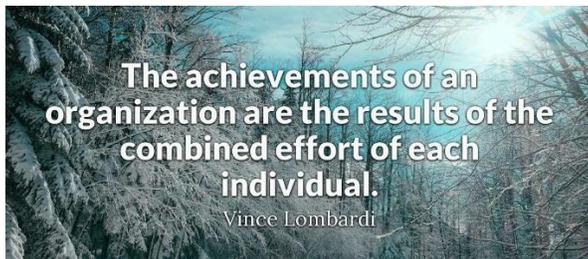
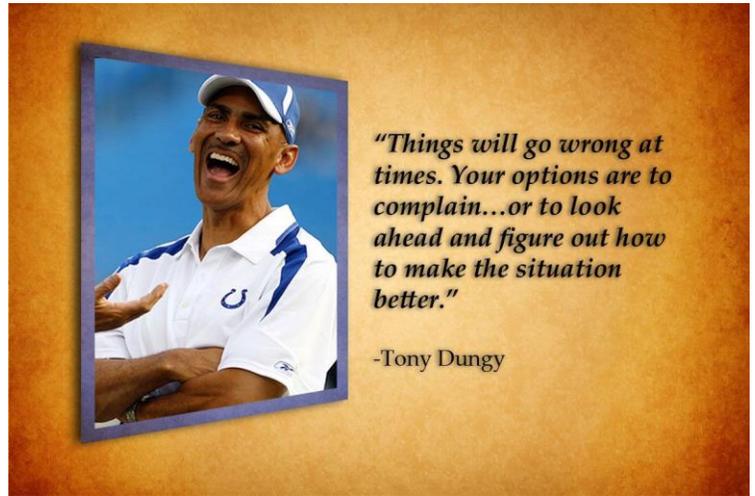
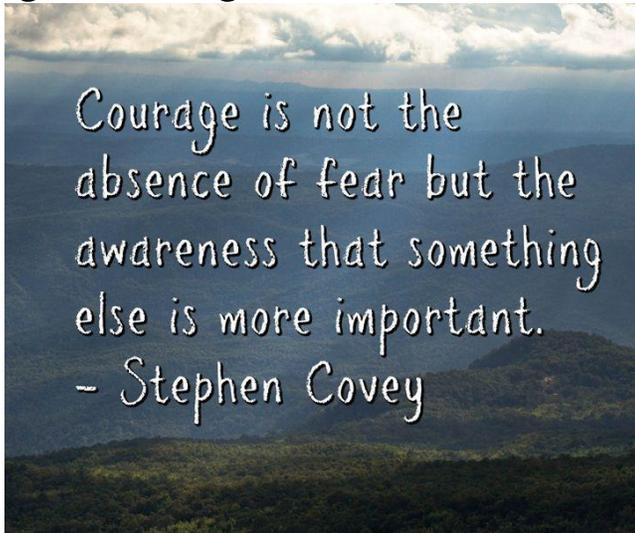
Arise2Read Mentors are subject to background checks



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

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

Quotable Quotes



THIS IS LIFE PEOPLE!
YOU'VE GOT AIR COMING THROUGH YOUR NOSE...
YOU'VE GOT A HEARTBEAT...
IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING!
- Kid President



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

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

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**



Call 901-476-3734 to sign up!



GOOD NEWS from the COVINGTON HOME DEPOT

The Covington Home Depot wants to sincerely thank Covington, Tipton County, and surrounding counties for the tremendous success of our store. We would also like to extend our gratitude to City Leaders and the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce for acknowledging our success. We believe that our success has a direct impact on our community's success via tax dollars. This little Covington Home Depot - the smallest store in the MidSouth district at a mere 47 thousand square feet - has pulled ahead to become the #1 store in the district in sales for the quarter. Out of the 10 stores in the MidSouth district, with each being over 100 thousand square feet, our success has allowed us to put extra bonus dollars back into the pockets of our associates. Under the direction of a new Store Manager, Christy Dumas who brought new energy and excellent standards, this is the first time our associates have received a bonus of this magnitude since the store's opening in 2008.

The Company is based on Core Values which our associates live by daily both at work and at home. We know that their dedication and hard work has made this store very successful. We would like to publicly thank each and every one of our associates for their continued efforts in making the Covington Home Depot a great place to shop for our customers, as well as a huge **thank you** to our customers and surrounding communities for your continued support.

Chris Hackett
Pro Account Associate
Home Depot 0779
Covington ,TN
901-475-0438

Let Us Be The Solution To Your Problem





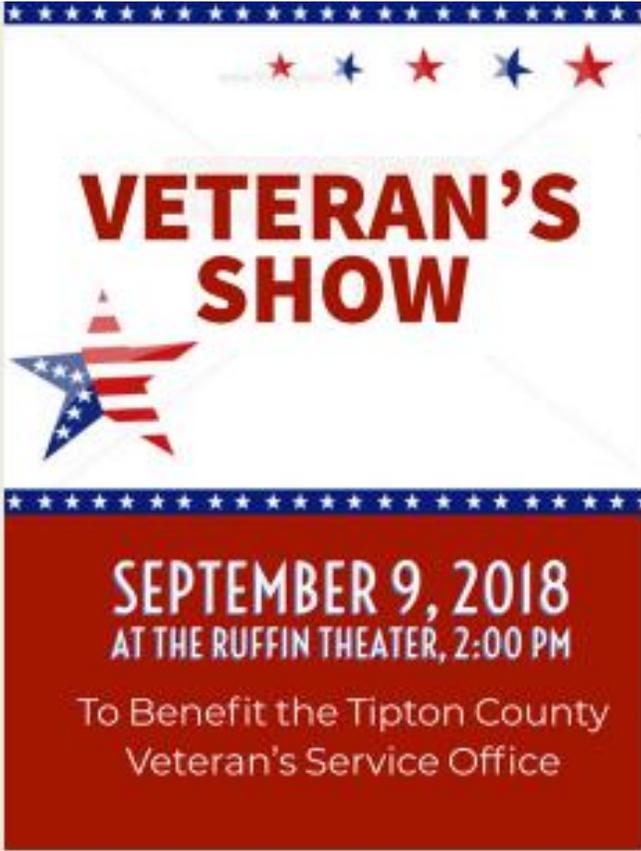
The Covington Court Square Farmer's Market strives to provide the Tipton County community with the area's freshest produce, value-added food products, plants, and hand crafted items.



During season, the Market is open on

Tuesdays 8:00am – 2:00pm
Thursdays 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am – 2:00pm

Click on picture to learn about the benefits of shopping at your local farmers market!



VETERAN'S SHOW

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
AT THE RUFFIN THEATER, 2:00 PM

To Benefit the Tipton County
Veteran's Service Office



Hug a Mug Coffee House
is located at
825 Hwy 51 S, Covington

They will be closed Aug.
18th – 23rd for vacation.

They will reopen on
Friday, August 24th!



Starting August 6th
Enjoy 25% OFF
all Specialty Drinks EVERYDAY
from 3 – 4 pm

Tennessee Department of Health Bans Smoking

Smoking has been prohibited in public housing units across Tennessee and the U.S. effective July 31, 2018. The smoke-free rule is part of a larger plan to decrease building maintenance and smoke-related damage costs, reduce the risk of accidental fires and create healthier environments by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The Tennessee Department of Health reminds Tennesseans who smoke that free help to quit smoking is available through the **Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine**. [Click here](#) to read entire news article on Tennessee Department of Health website.

The [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#) *officially banned smoking on Feb. 3, 2017* and provided an 18-month implementation period for all public housing authorities.

The rule prohibits the use of all cigarettes, cigars, and pipes in all units, common areas, administrative offices and outdoor areas within 25 feet of the facility. HUD said its smoke-free rule would reduce damage and maintenance costs associated with smoking, saving the agency an estimated **\$153 million** in repairs and preventable fires.

Since 2009, HUD has strongly encouraged Public Housing Authorities to adopt smoke-free policies in their buildings and common areas, a policy many private housing developments already have in place. During this time, more than 600 PHAs and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) have adopted smoke-free policies. Through HUD's voluntary policy and local initiatives, more than 228,000 public housing units are already smoke-free. Now that the ban is fully implemented, the smoke-free rule will expand that impact to more than 940,000 public housing units, including more than 500,000 units inhabited by elderly residents and 760,000 children living in public housing.

"My office has long warned the public about the dangers of smoking, including second-hand smoke," said U.S. Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy. "For children who are exposed to second-hand smoke, it can mean everything from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and ear infections to asthma. Protecting our children and families from the devastation caused by secondhand smoke must be a priority for all sectors of our society, including public housing."

Congress enacted the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–474), which required four specific health warnings on all cigarette packages and advertisements:

- SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, and May Complicate Pregnancy.
- SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Quitting Smoking Now Greatly Reduces Serious Risks to Your Health.
- SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking by Pregnant Women May Result in Fetal Injury, Premature Birth, and Low Birth Weight.
- SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.

By the mid-1980s scientific evidence revealed that smokeless tobacco use causes oral cancer, nicotine addiction, and other health problems. On June 22, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, giving the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) comprehensive authority to regulate the manufacturing, marketing, and sale of tobacco products. The new law represents the most sweeping action taken to date to reduce what remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States.

Tipton County 4-H August Newsletter

Important Dates:

- **August 2 4pm** Life Skills practice
- **August 5-11** National Farmers Market Week
- **August 6 4pm** Meat ID practice
- **August 7 3pm** Life skill practice & Consumer Decision Making
- **August 16 4pm** Life Skill practice
- **August 16 5pm** Consumer Decision Making practice
- **August 18** State Meat Goat Show
- **August 20 5pm** Meat ID Practice
- **August 20 5pm** Outdoor Meat Cookery practice
- **August 21 4pm** Life Skill practice & Consumer Decision Making
- **August 25** Regional 4-H Judging Day
- **August 27 4pm** Outdoor Meat Cookery practice
- **September 3 UT/TSU Office Closed**
- **September 4 4pm** Outdoor Meat Cookery practice

CALLING ALL 4-H ARTISTS

Do you like to paint, draw, sculpt, or have other artistic talents? You should enter the 2019 4-H Artwork Calendar contest. Please visit this link <https://4-h.org/4-h-calendar/> for more details.

Deadline August 10, 2018.

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!

Be sure to look over page 2-3 about how your youth can be apart of 4-H Judging Teams!

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Tipton County Public Library News

[Check out what's in store for you at our local Library this month!](#)



Mother Goose Story Time
For children ages 0 to 2, but all ages are welcome.

THURSDAYS @ 9:00 AM

Mother Goose Story Time is designed to promote early literacy in young children. The 20-minute program includes simple stories, finger plays, music, and nursery rhymes.

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2149 Hwy 51 S., Box C
Camden, TN 38320
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tcountypublib.org

Preschool Story Time!
EVERY THURSDAY @ 10:00 AM

stories, music, crafts, & movement activities.

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Movie Days

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15:17 to Paris
August 7th @ 1:00 PM [NR] 120 Min.
Man's Favorite Sport
August 10th @ 1:00 PM [NR] 120 Min.
I Can Only Imagine
August 14th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 116 Min.
Overboard (1987)
August 28th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 136 Min.
Overboard (2018)
August 28th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 112 Min

POPcorn

476-6289

Ages 18 & up

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Story Time with Winnie-the-Pooh



AUGUST 11th
@ 10:00 AM

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C
Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
tptocountylibrary.com



DATE: August 11, 2018 TIME: 12:00 PM

LOCATION:
TIPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Wink Imaging USA

BAG BOOK SALE

JULY 1ST - AUGUST 31ST

\$2.00
per Bag



DATE: August 25, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
TIPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Wink Imaging USA

[News from the Tipton County Museum, Nature Trail, and Veteran's Memorial](#)

Check out the new TIPTON COUNTY PULSE with Drug-Free Tipton!

Click here to view:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joRbfU08oY8>



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



Randall Martin, Quartermaster/Adjutant for the VFW Ray Pinner Post 4840, presented Museum Director Barrie Foster with a completed brick application and check for \$100. The brick will be installed in the sidewalk in front of the Tipton County Museum and will become part of Tipton County history. The bricks are being sold as a fundraiser for the expansion of the museum. For more information about purchasing a brick, please call 901-476-0242





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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Robin Racine, Director of Drug Free Tipton (far right), filmed an episode of “Tipton County Pulse” at the Tipton County Museum in Covington. Also, Drug Free Tipton Program Coordinator Sierra Butler (far left) filmed a Public Service Announcement to be used in conjunction with events they sponsor.

The link to this episode of Tipton County Pulse is:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joRbfU08oY8>.



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Presents a Four Week Art Class

Henri Matisse: *The Art of the Interior*

With 2018 Artist in Residence

Richard Reed

Henri Matisse was known for his bold use of color and strong, simple designs . He founded the Fauvist movement in art. During this four week course, Artist in Residence Richard Reed will lead the class in painting four of Matisse’s paintings of interiors, then help each student create their own paintings from photos of their own homes. Artists may paint in the medium of their choice and will provide their own supplies. No previous art experience required.

When: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2018. 6—8 p.m.

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

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

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The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Presents

Go with the FLOW!

An Acrylic Pouring Workshop with Art Teacher & Owner of Creative Designs

Debra Howze

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018, 1 to 3 p.m.

Where: Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN 38019

Fee: \$40 Museum Members, \$45 General Public

Debra will show you how easy it is to create beautiful artwork using this foolproof method of pouring acrylics on a canvas. All materials are included, and refreshments will be served. Please call to register today as space is limited!



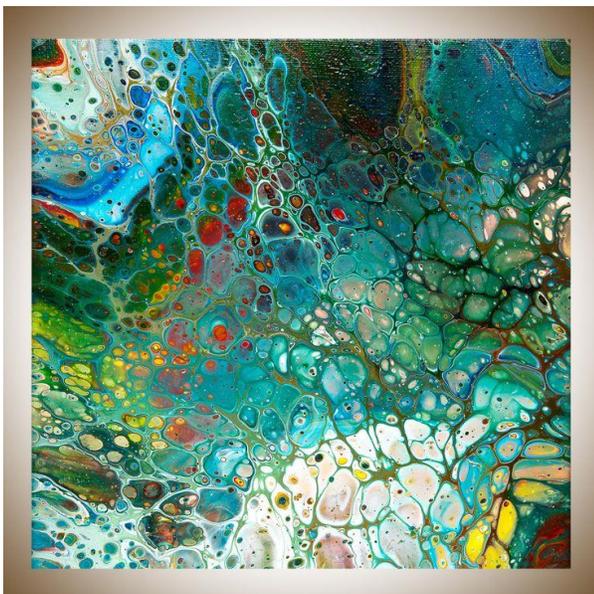
The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

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Grab a few friends and join us at the Tipton County Museum, 751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, Tennessee, for an exhilarating afternoon of art! Debra Howze will show you how easy and fun it is to create beautiful and unique artwork with this technique. **No experience is required** and we provide all the painting supplies!

Program Fee: \$40 for Museum Members, \$45 for Non-Members



Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial &
Nature Center announce

Veteran of the Month
August 2018

Charles McCorkle



Born November 16, 1948, Charles was raised in the small town of Greenwood, Arkansas and attended Barber School in 1967 following his high school graduation. Soon afterwards, however, he and four friends joined the Marine Corps. His father, a decorated WWII Army Veteran, worked at the Post Office and heard about his son's enlistment through his good friend, the Marine Corps Recruiter. To add insult to injury, the recruiter had signed up his friend's son for four years instead of the usual two! After his initial training he shipped off to Vietnam as part of the First Marine Division, which was responsible for security around Marble Mountain for the next 13 months. His follow-on station was Camp Lejeune for four months, then the USS GUAM (LSD 9), a helicopter ship. As part of that tour of duty he attended Jungle Training in Panama; he found it amusing since he and about 90% of the troops sent were seasoned Vietnam returnees! He ended up stationed once again at Camp Lejeune where, in May 1970, his unit was awakened in the middle of the night and rushed to Kent State to back the National Guard, if needed. Luckily, their services were not needed. For his service to our country, Charles was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm and Frame, and a Good Conduct Medal. Charles was granted an early out in September 1970 then attended school to become an EMT and firefighter. He worked as a firefighter for the federal government from 1975 to 2006, at various locations which included Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, and Naval Air Station Millington, Tennessee. He moved to Mason in 2006, then from 2009 to 2016 he enjoyed yet a third career stocking shelves at the Walmart in Millington.

After serving his time in the Marine Corps, he met his wife Patricia Cross through his grandmother, and they married in April of 1979. They have a son Patrick McCorkle and a daughter Cassandra Bridgewater, both of whom live within a mile of them. Charles and Patricia feel extremely blessed to have their children and four grandchildren living so close. Charles and Patti are members of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, where Charles serves as an elder. Charles is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and volunteers on Friday mornings at the Tipton County Museum. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his daughter, Cassandra Bridgewater, a Girl Scout Leader of Troop 13804, which has been serving refreshments at the Veteran of the Month receptions for over a year.

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
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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

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Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle

Reception for August Veteran of the Month Charles McCorkle



August Veteran of the Month Charles McCorkle received his framed flag and plaque from Kathy Desjarlais of the Tipton County Veteran's Council. He is flanked by Representative Debra Moody and Museum Director Barrie Foster. His wife, Patricia is seated.

Girl Scout troop 13804 has been serving refreshments for the Veteran of the Month receptions at the Tipton County Museum for over a year. This was a special occasion because McCorkle's daughter is their leader and his granddaughter is a member.