

Highlights from

September 08 - 14*

From the Mayor's Desk

*Thoughts and perceptions from
Mayor Justin Hanson*

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Sadly and unfortunately, two lives were taken in a senseless shooting incident just outside the Covington City Limits earlier this week. For some unknown reason, people decided to take their disagreements to a deadly level and this resulted in the deaths of two 18 year-old young men. The Tipton County Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation are in charge of this investigation, and the Covington Police Department is assisting, as some of the interrogation took place at a house within the city limits. They did an outstanding job and the investigation continues. So far, one person has been arrested in connection with this incident. This is not the first shooting in our community this year, but I sure hope it is the last.

I have been and will continue to budget for law enforcement growth and training in our municipal budget. We are also now working on offering incentives and hiring bonuses that will attract certified police officers to join our police department. In addition, our community, churches, and families must also help our children and youth.

Folks, while this kind of violence is not unique to our community, it is certainly something I want to stop. While our public safety officials do a great job of investigating and apprehending suspects, I am calling on all of us to work together to *prevent* these kinds of things in the first place. We could double the size of the police force and not stop these kinds of things from happening – it takes more than policing. I am calling on every family, every church, every youth organization, every school, every business, and *all* citizens to sit up and take notice. Report ANY incident you see or hear about that concerns you – and that includes any business that sells illegally to minors, any suspicious activity you see or hear about, and most certainly please report things you witness. It is very disheartening for our police to try and investigate an incident only to have eye witnesses refuse to give information. America is a civilized nation and we have well established procedures in place to protect our citizenry. It is unbelievable to me that people won't report violence against one another.

Families, churches, schools and youth organizations - please go through those closets and backpacks, look under the bed, and do everything you can to ensure our children are not handling dangerous weapons. Talk to them about their lives – their futures – and encourage them to seek out safe friends, safe places, and work toward a safe future. Know where your children are, who they are with, and monitor their activities. Seek help from professionals and leaders in your churches and schools if you suspect dangerous activity. Work together to form a human safety barrier around our youth to encourage them to live their lives in the most productive ways and to avoid violence in every way possible. Seek out curriculums and programs to help our young people set personal goals for a successful future, and help them get there. We know all too well that violence and revenge leads to pain, suffering, incarceration, and even death. Work with your neighbors to institute a neighborhood watch organization that stays alert and reports suspicious activity. Take an interest in the kids on your street – in your neighborhood – in your church and donate some of your expertise, time, and money to help provide safety information for them. By all means, have a proper license to carry weapons and keep them under lock and key. Never encourage anyone to seek revenge. Folks, it's just not worth it. We are civilized American citizens – children of God – there's just no sense in killing each other. We are better than that. Our children deserve our guidance and protection in the most profound way.

Give of your time and your money to local non-profits who support our children and youth. Churches, schools, and organizations – work together to reach as many children with the same strong messages so they will know

others around them know and understand the same things. Pick up the phone and call your neighbors. Report any incident you think may be relevant and let law enforcement check it out. If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. The non-emergency number to central dispatch is 901-475-4300. The number that rings directly to the Covington Police Department on duty supervisor is 901-201-7573. This number allows anonymous reporting of suspicious activity. There are several more numbers listed weekly in our newsletter in the [police department section](#). I urge you to take peaceful, preventative action and encourage everyone you know and love to avoid violence and vengeance.

Justin

**SEPT
17TH
2018**

**TAKING OUR
COMMUNITY
BACK!**
6:30pm

**AN EMERGENCY
ACTION
PLAN MEETING
IN EFFORTS
TO CURVE YOUTH
VIOLENCE!**

- PASTOR SHAWN MOSES
- PASTOR DEVANTE HILL
- COMMUNITY LEADERS
- CITY OFFICIALS

**HOST LOCATION: CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
211 N MAIN ST. COVINGTON, TN 38019**

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.
- 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:

[GIS/IT Coordinator](#)

[Grounds Keeper](#)

[Lifeguard](#)

[Police Dept](#)

[Museum Exhibit Support Specialist](#)

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**, and you can purchase just a pool membership for a substantial savings and access to all aquatic classes.

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

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- Over 100 children are registered in fall soccer this year – matches will be played at Baltzer Field and Covington First Baptist Church – play had to be delayed due to a storm that blew a pole down adjacent to Baltzer Field recently. Repairs have been made and games begin September 11. Games are scheduled during the week to give families time together on weekends.
- 85 girls signed up for Fall Softball – first time fall softball offered in Parks and Rec. Games will be played also during the week at the Mueller Brass Softball Fields.
- [NAYS](#) (National Alliance for Youth Sports) training being offered to youth sports coaches and referees. This training includes watching videos, taking tests, and signing a pledge.
- Shane Butler has been added to Sportsplex staff as Fitness Coordinator. He comes with great training and experience in that he has BS degree in Exercise Science and Masters in Business Administration. Also, he has trained professional, college, and high school athletes. Mr. Mack is pleased to have Butler on staff and has high expectations for him.
- Buckie Joy has begun his duties as baseball/softball facilities manager and is also certified in spraying and fertilizing. Mr. Mack is pleased to have Joy on staff and is looking forward to our baseball and softball facilities being in great shape for all youth sports activities.

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 - Goundskeeper
 - Baseball-softball grounds keeper
 - Lifeguard
 - Exhibit support specialist at Museum
- **Pick 'em Here** college football “just for fun” will be sponsored by our sportsplex. Prizes will be provided for the winners.
- Director Mack is working on fall movies in the park – look for information on this soon.

WE ARE HIRING

Start Slow
Covington 
SPORTSPLEX
Finish Strong



COVINGTON
YOUTH
SPORTS

PT Positions

Exhibit Support Specialist

Fitness Leader I

Baseball/Softball Fields Groundskeeper I

Groundskeeper

Life Guard I (Days Only)



TIPTON COUNTY
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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

SCAN & print your application or complete an application @ City of Covington HR
100 West Washington Street, Covington TN

COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 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](#).

Home Depot Volunteered at Covington Fire Department on 9-11

This week, Home Depot in Covington partnered with the Covington Fire Department to construct a 9/11 and CFD Memorial. Fire officials chose to honor the service of the late Ray Isome, Covington Fire Dept. Captain, and the late Bruce Petty, longtime Covington Volunteer Firefighter. We revealed the memorial Thursday morning to the firefighters' widows, [Mary Lynn Patrick Isome](#) and [Deborah Petty](#).



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
 - **Central Dispatch** – 901-475-4300
- 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 concerns about overgrown areas, please contact us (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:

Updates and News from The Tipton County Museum, Veteran's Memorial, and Nature Trail:

- Isaac Hayes exhibit opened at the Tipton County Museum on August 18 and is still on display.
- **Tennessee Waters: Shaping Our Land, Our Lives, and Our Future** is a traveling exhibit that will be on display at the Tipton County Museum September 18 through November 12.
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TIPTON COUNTY
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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

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

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

Saturday, October 6th : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Where the Wild Things Are"

- Guest Speaker – Sherl Rose, Project Manager for the Tipton County Museum Herb Garden & Founder of "The Hippie Homesteader."

Saturday, October 13th : 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Pesticide Safety"

- Guest Speaker – Booker T. Leigh, Shelby County Extension Agent & Host of WYPL Channel 18's "What's Growing On."

Saturday, October 20th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Folklife of Tennessee Waterways"

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Robert Cogswell, Director, TN Arts Commission, Folklife Program, 1984-2014. This lecture is in conjunction with traveling exhibit *Tennessee Waters: Shaping Our Land, Our Lives, Our Future*. **THIS LECTURE IS FREE.**

**** Saturday, October 27th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. ****

"Imagined Gardens"

- Guest Speaker – Dominique Bellott, Garden Historian
- ** Bring seeds and cuttings to share with others.**

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



General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Approves Health Fair Partnership with Baptist-Tipton, Staff Changes at Parks and Recreation, and moving forward with projects at the Airport

The General Welfare and Public Relations Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Covington City Hall September 11, 2018 with the following people present: Chairman Alderman Drew Glass, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Mayor Justin Hanson, and Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware. Also present were Alderman John Edwards, Alderman CH Sullivan, Margaret Fleming, and Echo Day.

Chairman Glass called the meeting to order at 1:00 with a quorum, present and called on Airport Director Robin Anderson to make his presentation.

Covington Municipal Airport Director Robin Anderson:

- Great fuel sales in August with over 5000 gallons total fuel sold – 2429 in av gas and 2608 in jet fuel
- Anderson has submitted follow up grant for grounds maintenance equipment – waiting on response
- LED lighting project – negotiating with Shelby electric and progress is going well. Their original bid came in at over a million dollars, but after negotiations, their bid is now \$590,000. Anderson stated the original contract will need to be amended, but he is pleased with the progress made so far. Anderson stated his goal is to get the LED lighting project completed this fall provided the contract can be amended and approved in time for construction to be completed.
- Thursday, September 13 – Open House at Airport to celebrate Covington Municipal Airport being named as TDOT Aeronautic Division's 2018 Most Improved Airport in Tennessee.

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

Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack:

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Mack stated he hopes part time employees will learn through their experience working with Parks and Recreation and eventually seek a full time position with us. He also acknowledges the importance of training part time employees to become full time employees in other places, as well. In keeping with this philosophy, he wants part time employees to not only get work experiences, but to become trained and certified in their areas of specialty, as well. Mack wants these to come with increased responsibility and pay to the part time employees. He suggested online classes/testing/certification that will cost the city nothing, but will give employees important training they will need.

- **Monster Mash 5K**
 - October 18 Health and Wellness Fair – Sponsored by Baptist Tipton – Director Mack wants Sportsplex to partner with Baptist on this and they plan to conduct classes outside in Cobb-Parr Park adjacent to the Sportsplex. The day will end with an evening 5K called the Monster Dash. Covington Parks and Recreation will time the race.
Alderman Glass motioned to support Parks and Recreation’s participation with Baptist Tipton in this event and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed.
- **Pick ‘em Here** college football “just for fun” will be sponsored by our sportsplex. Prizes will be provided for the winners.
- Mack is working on fall movies in the park and will get information to committee asap

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Mack’s report and Alderman Glass seconded. Motion passed.

Museum Director Barrie Foster:

- Veteran of the Month reception tonight at Museum at 6:30 honoring Korean War Veteran Perry Douglas Ward – the public is invited.
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- The Tipton County Museum has been nominated for the 2019 National Medal for Museum Service by Congressman David Kustoff. This award is presented by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in Washington, DC. Foster is excited about this opportunity and is working on the application.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Foster’s report and Alderwoman Bommer seconded. Motion passed. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

DSCC Honor Society “Go for the Green” Golf Tournament Planned

Participants could win a new car, \$1 million, free rounds of golf and more!

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) is set to host the 2018 Honor Society “Go for the Green” Golf Tournament **Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, at the Covington Country Club**. The DSCC Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society is sponsoring this event with proceeds benefiting PTK activities and program needs. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon.

In addition to the traveling trophy, 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. There will be an opportunity for the top two winners of the closest-to-the-pin contest to win a brand-new car and \$1 million by hitting a hole-in-one. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

The cost for a team of four is \$400 and includes a catered lunch beginning at 11 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams in two flights. Teams are welcome to bring their own carts; however, carts are available to rent for \$40 per team. Members of DSCC’s PTK Honor Society will be soliciting local businesses for door prizes and sponsorships.

Registration forms are available in the DSCC Office of Institutional Advancement, located in the Eller Administration Building on the Dyersburg campus, the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County, and the Covington Country Club. They are also available electronically at www.dsccl.edu or by contacting Brigham Scallion at 901-475-3119 or scallion@dsccl.edu or Tanga McCullough at 901-475-3121 or mccullough@dsccl.edu.

Covington Employees gathered products to support Blue Bag Drive



Not only are City of Covington opting to support local non-profits through The United Way, but they also gathered items for United Way’s **Blue Bag Drive to support the Carl Perkins Center in Covington. After the Days of Caring kick-off at the Covington Civic Center, volunteers – many of whom were City employees – went to various non-profits to volunteer with them right then and there. Mayor Hanson was pleased to present 10 filled bags and 3 boxes through the blue bag drive.**

Days of Caring Event welcomed United Way to City of Covington

As the City of Covington partners with The United Way to support Non-Profits throughout the Mid-South, people gathered on September 11 at the Covington Civic Center to honor all who serve, protect, and volunteer. All City of Covington employees, including full time, part-time, hourly, and elected officials now have the option to support the United Way through payroll deductions.



Emcee Mayor Justin Hanson welcomed guests and thanked them for their service to others.



CHS cheerleaders welcomed guests and cheered them on as they entered the building.



The Tipton County Commission on Aging Tappers, Line Dancers, and Choir provided entertainment.



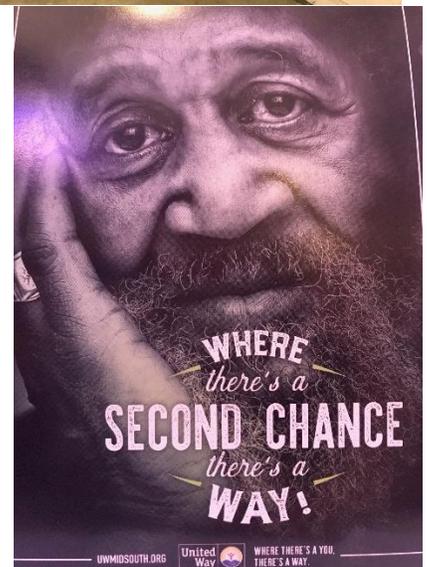
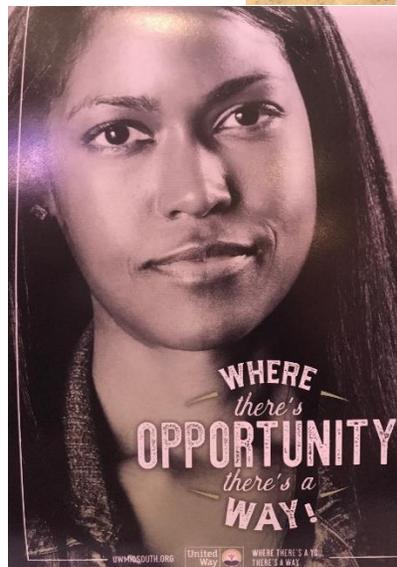
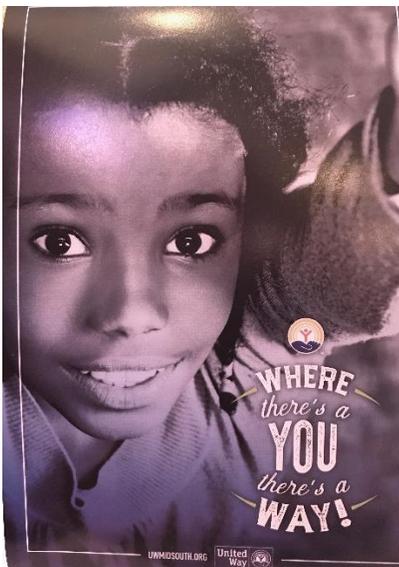
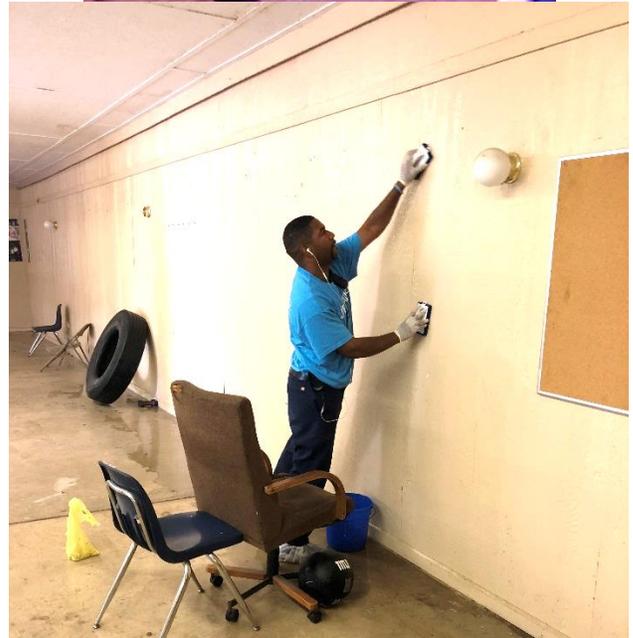
Members of the Covington High School band serenaded the crowd and cheerleaders cheered!



Above, David Quinn presented Chaplain Brian Styer with a certificate of service and appreciation, and right, Dr. Kenneth Robinson, President of United Way of the Mid South, motivated the crowd.



After the program, volunteers went out and worked at non-profits throughout the city. Above, this group helped at the Boys and Girls Club. Right, Covington Public Works Employee of the Year Otis Manley helped clean the Boxing Club facility in Cobb-Parr Park.



Covington Municipal Airport held Open House

Tennessee Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division named the Covington Municipal Airport as their 2018 Most Improved Airport. Covington celebrated with an Open House on September 13. Mayor Hanson, along with other Covington, Tipton County, and State residents, business leaders, and officials, were there to congratulate Director Robin Anderson and his staff for this state-wide honor.

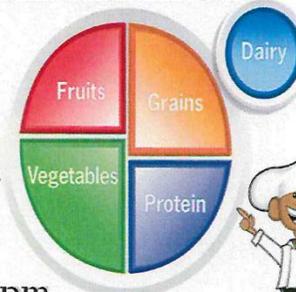


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FINE

From the Inside



WHO: *Free* to Families with Children

WHEN: Tuesdays 11:00am – 12:00pm
October 2– Nov. 13, 2018

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

Register by: September 25, 2018

*Calorie Counting, Body Image, Food Groups, Shopping Tips,
Food Storage, And Much More.....*

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer science, and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in program and employment.

EFNEP

- Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program
- Participate in hands-on fun-filled classes learning about maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

BENEFITS

- Preparing Healthy Meals
- Cooking on a budget
- Keeping your foods safe
- Reading Labels properly
- Kid Friendly recipes

EXTRAS

- Free cooking supplies upon completion of the program!
- Graduation Certificate.

CONTACT

UT/TSU Extension-
Tipton County
Jacqueline Lemons
jlemons@tnstate.edu
111 West Washington Avenue
Covington, TN 38019
(901)476-0231

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STATE UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension



**Tackle Cancer Shirts Benefitting the
American Cancer Society**



\$15 Donation S/S

\$20 Donation L/S

The Tackle Cancer Design will be pink printed on the front of a charcoal Gildan S/S or L/S UNISEX t-shirt .

Please add \$2 to orders for sizes 2XL and up

Please Make Checks Payable To: ELIZABETH NEWMAN

Deadline is: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Name: _____

QTY: _____ S/S _____ L/S _____

Youth: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Return Form With Money To: PATRIOT BANK or INSOUTH BANK or COVINGTON CITY HALL

The CHS pink out game will be October 12th at Covington High School beginning at 7 p.m. Please come out and support your Chargers as they support breast cancer awareness. For more information please contact Elizabeth Newman at Elizabeth.newman@cancer.org

CHS is hosting South Gibson County in a *pink out* football game October 12th to support the American Cancer Society and breast cancer awareness. Take your completed form and check to one of the locations listed above by Sept. 21 and you will pick up your order from that same location.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE HATCHIE RIVER
REGION

Steak & Burger

Boys & Girls Club Presents our
3rd Annual Steak & Burger Event
Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018
VIP Social 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m.



Special Guest Speaker:
Lionel Hollins
Former NBA Player and Coach



LIBERTY HALL

204 E. Liberty Avenue
Covington, TN 38019

To Order Tickets or Make a Donation visit:
bgchrr.com/steak-and-burger.html

For More Information on this Event, Call 901-476-0180
or Email JamesMoore@bgchrr.com

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

[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.



Heritage Festival Event

Thursday, September 20th Farm to Table Dinner at The Manor at Mount Carmel
Saturday, September 22nd Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival

(LIMITED NUMBER OF BOOTH SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!!!)



[Click here for the Vendor Application for the Saturday Arts & Crafts Fair](#)
[Click this link to be directed to the event page on Facebook!](#)

Thursday, Sept 20th 6pm: Festival Kick-Off with the...
2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner at [The Manor at Mount Carmel](#)
\$40 per person

DSCC's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to Host Car Show Oct. 20

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) is set to host a car show Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the [Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County](#). The DSCC Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society is sponsoring this event with proceeds benefiting PTK activities and program needs. Participants may check-in from 9-11 a.m.

Registration is \$20 for the public and \$15 for DSCC students. Judging will take place at 11:30 a.m. with awards announced at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Emily Camp at 901-562-3048 or ecamp1@my.dsc.edu, or Brigham Scallion at 901-475-3119 or scallion@dsc.edu.



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COMMUNITIES

“Team Tipton”

Walk with the Mayor/Elected Officials Schedules

Covington:

Location: Covington Sportsplex @ 12:00 p.m.

September 21, 2018 (Kickoff)

October 5, 2018

October 12, 2018

October 19, 2018

Munford:

Location: Centennial Park @ 5:30 p.m.

September 13, 2018 (Kickoff)

September 20, 2018

September 27, 2018

October 4, 2018

Brighton:

Location: Brighton City Park @ 6:30 p.m.

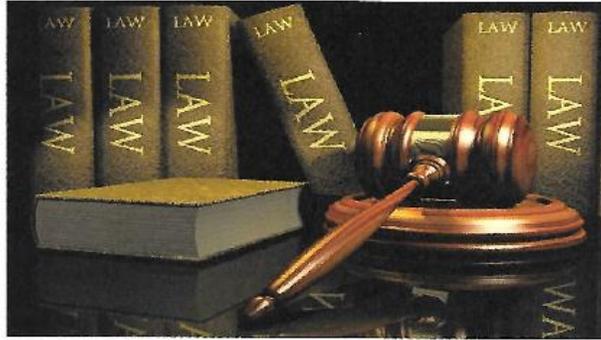
September 24, 2018 (Kickoff)

September 27, 2018

October 1, 2018

October 8, 2018

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**



It's SQUARECROW time!

**Click [here](#) for SQUARECROW
information and [here](#) for packet.**

*An entrance fee of \$25 is due at the time you pick
up a packet and frame. Please Make Checks
Payable to CEDC (Covington Economic
Development Corporation)*

*Make sure to turn in completed sign form by
September 14*

Thank you for choosing to participate in this fun
annual contest! We encourage you to be
environmentally conscious and recycle items to fit
with the theme of your squarecrow.

9.15.2018
The
GRACE 5K

& Fun Run



Presented by

First Presbyterian Church Covington

Register at racesonline.com

Amanda's Way
www.amandasway.org
CAR SHOW
@ BRIGHTON HIGH
SATURDAY, OCT 6
Registration 8AM-9AM
Contact Lee @ 901-299-6059

The poster features a purple classic car in the center, angled towards the viewer. The background consists of radiating lines in shades of purple and orange. The text is arranged in a vertical stack, with the event name and website at the top, the main event title in large bold letters, the location and date in a dark banner, and the registration details and contact information at the bottom.

**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

.....
Covington Heritage Day: Booth located by Something Special

Saturday September 22, 9am to 4pm

All proceeds go to our rescue efforts

.....
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

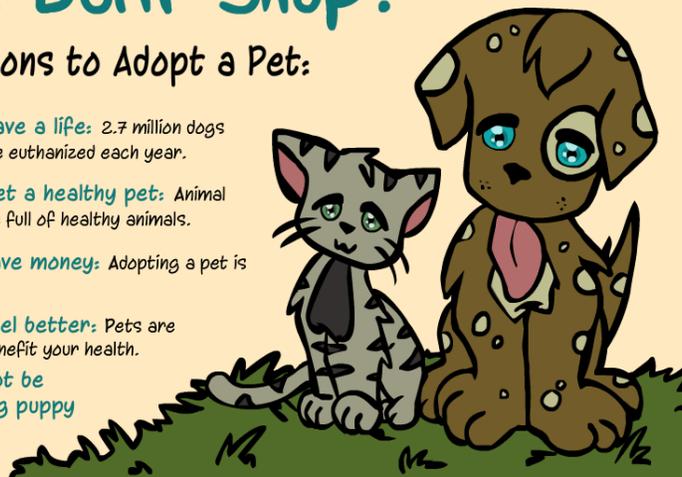
Rain date October 27th

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.



- September 14 – [Party with the Pollinators](#) – 6:00 –FREE ADMISSION – [Tipton County Museum](#)
- September 15 – [GRACE RACE 5K](#) Sponsored by Covington First Presbyterian Church to support the [Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#). [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
- 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 - [Walk with the Mayor](#) – noon - Covington Sportsplex
- September 21-22 – Heritage Festival on the square in Covington.
- September 22 – DSCC Golf Tournament at Covington Country Club. [Click here for more information.](#)
- September 24 – Lifeblood at Covington City Hall – 9:00 – 1:00 – PLEASE pre-register online at www.clublifeblood.us Click on LOCATE A BLOOD DRIVE and put in CODE **L198**. You will be able to sign up for a specific time. If you have questions, or cannot register online, call Sara Gangaware at 901-476-9613 ext 117
- September 25 – Public Safety Committee Meeting – [Covington City Hall](#) – 1:00
- October 02 – Boys and Girls Club annual STEAK and BURGERS dinner and fundraiser. [Click here to read all about it!](#)
- October 04 – [Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament](#)
- October 05 - [Walk with the Mayor](#) – noon - Covington Sportsplex
- October 06 – [CAR SHOW](#) benefitting [AMANDA’S WAY](#) at Brighton High School
- October 12 - [Walk with the Mayor](#) – noon - Covington Sportsplex
- October 13 – Health Fair at St. Luke’s Church – 9:00 – 1:00
- October 13 – [CAR SHOW at Covington High School](#) – 9:00 – 3:00
- October 16 – Nov 6 – Matisse Art Classes – Tipton County Museum. [Click here for more information](#)
- October 19 - [Walk with the Mayor](#) – noon - Covington Sportsplex
- October 20 – CAR SHOW at DSCC Covington. [click here for more information](#)
- October 27 – Acrylic Pouring Class at Tipton County Museum. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- October 27 – [CASA Dinner and Fundraiser](#) – Liberty Hall – 6:00
- November 2-4 – [Havoc on the Hardwood](#) Basketball tournament at the Covington Sportsplex.



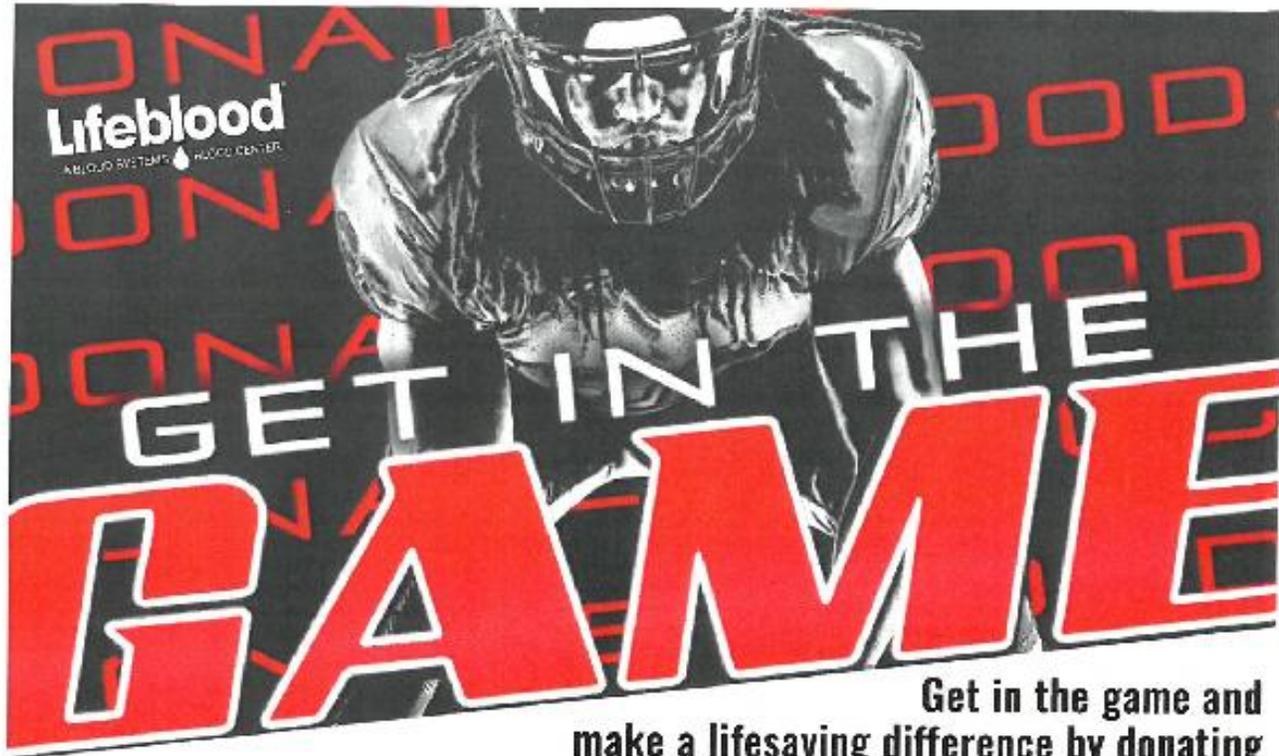
Keep up with News, Events, and Information in
Covington and Tipton County

[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, or on our website at www.covingtontn.com
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Get in the game and make a lifesaving difference by donating

This September you can be part of a team that saves lives. Help ensure that blood is available for every baby, mother and father who is in need.

The City of Covington will soon be hosting a **Lifeblood** drive!

Monday: September 24th 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

**In the Lifeblood Mobile.
200 West Washington
Covington, TN 38019**

Please contact: Ms. Sara Gangaware at: sgangaware@covingtontn.com for information and to sign up or go to: clublifeblood.us/ and enter in sponsor code: L198.

**Be sure to: eat a healthy meal, & be hydrated.
Each donation you make can save as many as 3 lives.
Thank you!**

SAVE TIME! Complete your
FAST TRACK
Health History
the day you donate at
www.clublifeblood.org

Schedule your appointment to donate at www.lifeblood.org or call 888-543-3256

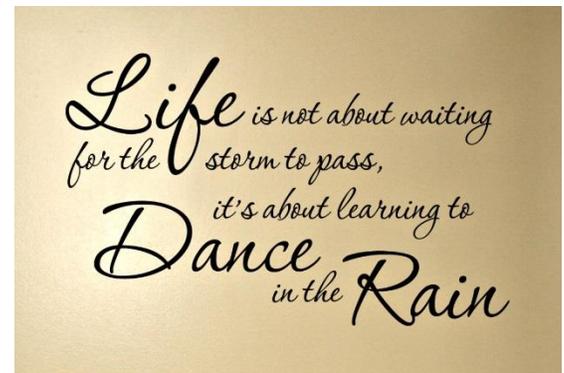
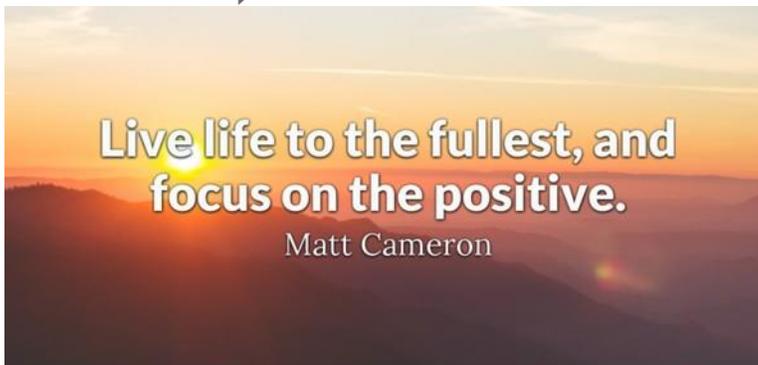
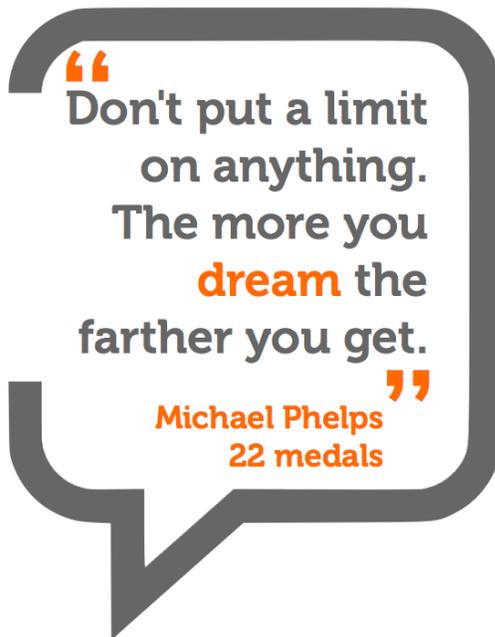
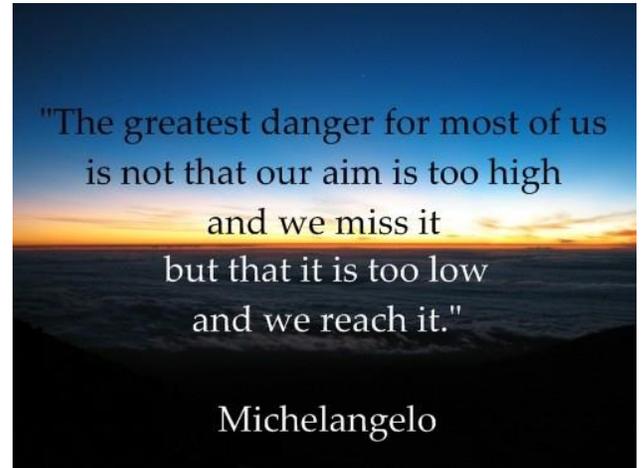
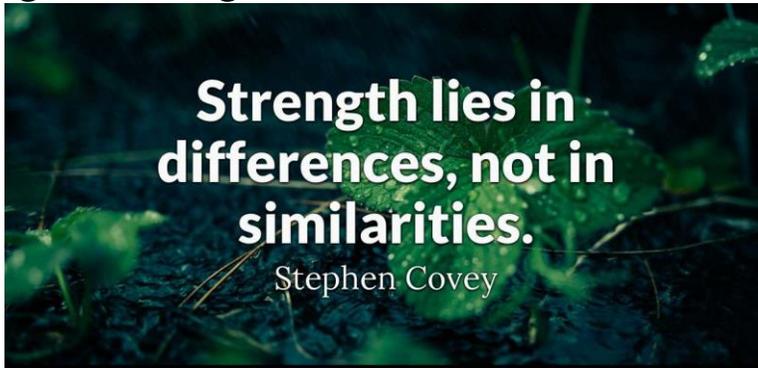
Donate September 1-23 and receive a "Get in the Game" T-shirt! While supplies last.



MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY BY CLICKING [HERE](#) OR GO TO www.clublifeblood.us

click on LOCATE A BLOOD DRIVE, choose September 24, and type in code L198

Quotable Quotes



QUALITY
means doing it
right when
no one is looking

Henry Ford

TCAA Line Dancers Performed at Ruffin



The Tipton County Commission on Aging Line Dancers performed at the Veteran's Show at The Ruffin Sunday, September 9th. The above dance was performed to the song "Coming to America" by Neil Diamond, from the movie The Jazz Singer. This show was to raise funds that will provide financial aid to county Veterans in need of food, utilities, etc., as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for local Veterans where needed.

Mayor Hanson purchases hats to support St. Jude

Farm Bureau Insurance is proud to partner with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the fight against childhood cancer. Many people joined the local Farm Bureau office on Mueller Brass Road Wednesday to enjoy lunch and purchase hats. Donations to this cause can be made any time at

stjude.org/FBITNgives



DSCC Announces Nursing Information Sessions

Dyersburg State Community College will host nursing information sessions for new and potential nursing students at each of its locations in October. These sessions will provide students with more information on DSCC's LPN to RN Fast Track, Paramedic to RN Fast Track and Traditional Nursing programs. It will also provide students with information on the application process, deadlines and an opportunity to speak one-on-one with nursing faculty and staff. **The first session will take place at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County** Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m., inside the Jimmy Naifeh Building, rooms 141 (Traditional program), 145 (Paramedic to RN program) and 160 (LPN to RN program). See below for more information:

DSCC Nursing Program Information Sessions

for current and potential nursing students



Get more information on DSCC's
Traditional
LPN to RN Fast Track
Paramedic to RN Fast Track
nursing programs!
Learn more about the application
process and deadlines - plus speak
one-on-one with nursing
faculty and staff!

Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County:

Tuesday, October 2 • 3:30 p.m. • Jimmy Naifeh Building

Dyersburg Campus:

Wednesday, October 3 • 3:30 p.m. • Dale F. Glover Education Center

Gibson County Center:

Thursday, October 4 • 3:30 p.m.

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

DSCC Kicks Off 50th Anniversary by Recognizing Charter Class

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) kicked off its 50th anniversary celebration by honoring 11 members from the Colleges' first graduating class Aug. 16 inside the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus.

Dr. Karen A. Bowyer, president of DSCC, Mandy Fisher, director of continuing education and alumni affairs at DSCC, and Luciana Shaw, president of the DSCC Alumni Association, presented the awards in front of approximately 175 faculty and staff during the College's fall update.

Recognized from the class of 1971 were Stanley Anderson of Halls, Charles and Patricia Ennis of Atoka, and Nancy Boals of Dyersburg, Ann Carson of Dyersburg, Cindy Cooper, Harolyn Hurd, Joan Hudson Lee, Danny Lowery, Bill Parmenter and Danny Walden, all of Dyersburg.

Speaking on behalf of the charter class were Danny Walden and Charles Ennis. Special mention went to Danny Walden as class president, Harolyn Hurd as 'Miss Dyersburg State' and Stanley Anderson as 'Mr. Dyersburg State' of the first graduating class.



DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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

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

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

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!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
3RD ANNUAL
COVINGTON CHARGER
CAR SHOW



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 – 3:00

Registration begins at 8:00

Pre-registration = \$25

Registration day-of = \$35

FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION – FREE PARKING

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

803 s. College Street
Covington, TN
38019

In the **BAND PARKING LOT**

Contact: JESSICA HERNANDEZ

901-289-1302

covingtonchargercarshow@gmail.com



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS GREAT CAR SHOW AND
MUSIC – FOOD – RAFFLES – CRAFTS

for more information, please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/covingtonchargerband>

Support CHS Charger Band
Enjoy your Saturday
THAT'S A REAL WIN-WIN!

CASA of Tipton County
Presents
Set Sail
for
Disaster

A Mystery Dinner Fundraiser
On Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 6 PM
at Liberty Hall
204 E. Liberty
Covington, TN 38019



Tickets: \$50
Contact:
901-430-2260

SEATING LIMITED

This will be fun, delicious, entertaining, and most importantly – will support CASA!

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system, or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes. Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

Mission: The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, together with its state and local member programs, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive

[CASA of Tipton County](http://www.casaofTIPTONCOUNTY.org)

Finding Your Kin: Beginning Genealogy

6-WEEK

GENEALOGY COURSE

Sept 27; Oct 4-18 & Nov. 1-8

Thursdays

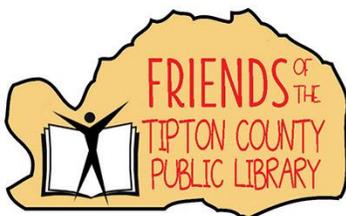
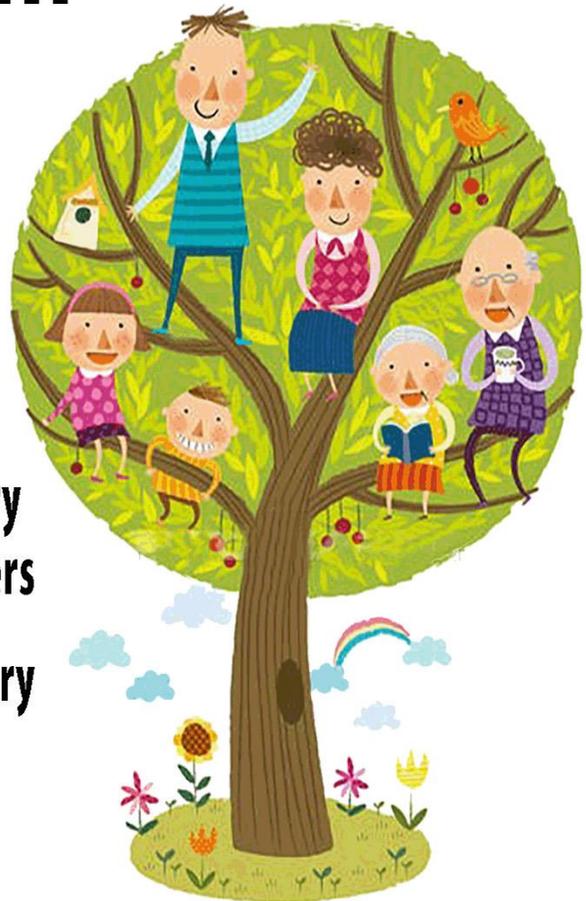
6 - 8pm

**Come learn the steps and develop
the skills that will help**

YOU discover YOUR family origins!

**Course cost: \$65 for Friends of the Library
\$85 for non-Friends members**

**Registration forms available at the Library
or online at www.tcsuperfriends.org**



**Sponsored by the Friends of the
Tipton County Public Library**

FALL into some great books

at the

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

OCT 25-27

**Tipton County Public Library
DSCC Covington Campus**

MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT:

Thursday 4-7pm

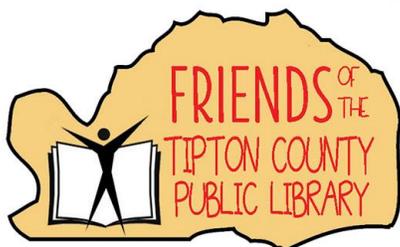
(memberships available at the door)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Friday 10am to 4pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

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



Tipton County Public Library News

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



TWEEN MAKERSPACE

AGES 8

Sept. 13th
4:00 PM

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901-476-8289
www.tiptoncountylibrary.com

Avengers: Infinity War

Sept. 17th @ 4:00PM
[PG-13] 149mins

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Avengers Trivia

Sept. 17th @ 7:00PM

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Mother Goose Story Time

THURSDAY @ 9:00 AM

For children ages 0 to 2,
but all ages are welcome.

Mother Goose Story Time is designed to promote literacy in young children. The 30-minute program includes simple stories, finger plays, music, and nursery rhymes.

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HARRY POTTER PARENT & CHILD BOOK CLUB

September 24th
@ 5:00PM

Harry Potter & Half-Blood Prince
by JK Rowling

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Movie Days



Life of the Party
Sept. 4th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 105 Min.

Failure to Launch
Sept. 7th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 96 Min.

Book Club
Sept. 11th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 103 Min.

It Happened at the World's Fair
Sept. 21st @ 1:00 PM [NR] 105 Min.

Ocean's 8
Sept. 25th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 135 Min.

Catch Me if You Can
Sept. 29th @ 10:00 AM [PG-13] 141 Min.

Rampage
Sept. 29th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 108 Min.

Ages 18 & up

www.tiptoncountylibrary.com

476-8289

POPCORN

GENEALOGY HELP

9:30 - 11:30am
on the 2nd Monday of the month
September- May

Provided by the River City
Chapter, DAR




FAMILY STORY TIME

SUPER HEROES

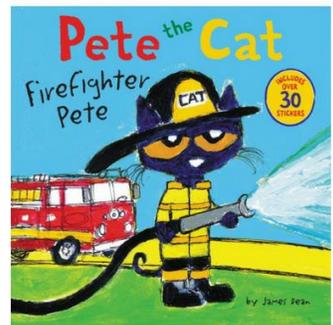
SEPT. 28TH
@ 10:00 AM



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Pete the Cat Book Club



ALL AGES

Sept. 15th
@ 11:00 AM

Sponsored by the Tipton County Junior Auxiliary
Special Guest: Covington Fire Dept.



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

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.

From Director Barrie Foster:

Thank you for your continued support of the Tipton County Museum. Please join us for these exciting events:

- Our new exhibit '**Isaac Hayes: From Rialto to Royalty**' is now on display. Please stop in soon to see it!
- **Barb McBride's art class is on** Friday mornings at 9:30 in our conference room. Please call the museum at 476-0242 to register!
- Tuesday, **September 11** at 6:30 p.m. is our **next Veteran of the Month Reception**. The Girl Scouts provide the refreshments and everyone is invited.
- Friday, **September 14** at 6 p.m. is **Party with the Pollinators**. This event is free and herb themed refreshments will be served.
- Sunday, **September 16** from 2 to 4 p.m. is the **Plein Air Art Experience**. Join your fellow artists for an afternoon of pleasurable painting on our gorgeous grounds. FREE.
- **October Gardening Series: Every Saturday morning in October at 10. More details to follow.**
- **Saturday, October 6** from 1 to 3 p.m.: **Artist Series for Kids: Auguste Renoir**. Open to adults and children age 10 and up.
- Beginning **October 16**: '**Henri Matisse: The Art of the Interior**' with Artist in Residence Richard Reed. Four Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, **October 27** from 1 to 3 p.m.: '**Go with the FLOW!**' An acrylic pouring workshop.

Please call the Tipton County Museum at (901) 476-0242 to register for a course or if you have any questions.



Isaac Hayes:

From Rialto to Royalty

An exhibit celebrating the life and
fame of Isaac Hayes
8/20/1942—8/10/2008





The Tipton County Museum, Veterans
Memorial & Nature Center Presents

More Fun with Acrylics

With Barbara Flowers McBride

- When:** Friday mornings, 9:30—11:30
September 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2018
- Where:** Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN
- Fee:** \$60 Members, \$80 General Public



Barb will show you are how easy and fun it is to paint with this versatile medium. No previous art experience is required. Please call the Tipton County Museum for the supply list and to register for the course.

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

Acrylic Art Classes Going Strong

Local artist and instructor Barbra Flowers McBride offers classes at the Tipton County Museum using acrylics. These are just one of many art opportunities offered at our museum.





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
Artist Series for Kids
Auguste Renoir

Saturday, October 6, 2018 , 1 to 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 Auguste Renoir to your children. They will learn that he was born in France and that he was one of the “Impressionists.” They will then paint one of his paintings in chalk pastels. All materials will be supplied. A snack will be provided and a sibling discount is available. Ages 10 and up, which includes adults!



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



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

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





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!



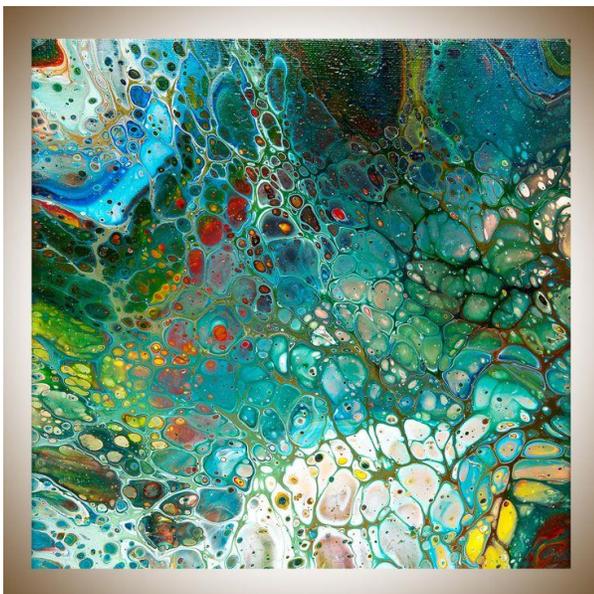
The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242

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**

**Veteran of the Month
August 2018**

Douglas Perry Ward



Born September 21, 1935 in Holcomb, Mississippi, Doug Ward enlisted in the United States Army a year after graduating from high school. After completion of Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was sent to Korea where he served for 16 months with the 32nd Regiment, 7th Division. His unit served along with several other United Nations units including troops from Ethiopia, Italy, and Turkey. All the troops fought using machine guns; but the Ethiopians also carried spears, and the Turks carried Kilij's – their traditional curved swords. According to Doug, the Turkish troops were the toughest he had ever seen as going barefoot in the snow during the Korean winter did not seem to bother them. Once back in the U.S., he attended the NCO Academy and trained to be an Army Ranger. He learned hand to hand combat, trained with various weapons including handguns, rifles, and machine guns. For the next three years he served with the Army Rangers in Georgia. Doug enjoyed his career in the military. In addition to being honored by being decorated by Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, for his service to our country he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

After an Honorable Discharge on April 12, 1957, he returned home to Memphis, Tennessee where he began a fruitful career as an insurance adjustor until his retirement at age 65. He married his sweetheart, Billie Sue Hannah, who sadly passed away at a young age. He met his current wife, the former Shirley Johnson, in 1965 when she worked a secretary for an insurance company he was required to visit once a week as an insurance adjuster. She had planned to meet several of her coworkers for dinner one evening, and Doug was going to join them. However, due to unfortunate circumstances, each of her coworkers had to back out at the last minute, leaving Shirley and Doug as the only two diners. Her coworkers had orchestrated the whole thing! It obviously worked, for they were married in January of 1966. Shirley was just 19 years old and said that Doug was, and is, the love of her life. They were blessed with two children, Jeff Ward and Lee Ann Jones, and two grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church of Munford where Doug has served as a Deacon. Doug was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his wife, Shirley.

Reception was held at Museum to Honor September Veteran of the Month Doug Ward

Family, friends, fellow veterans and others gathered at the Tipton County Museum Tuesday night to honor this month's veteran of the month. As always, Girl Scout troop 13804 was on hand to help with refreshments.



Kathy Desjarlais, Chairman of the Tipton County Veteran's Council (L) and Museum Director Barrie Foster (R) presented Mr. Ward with his certificate.



Honoree Ward and his wife Shirley were visited by one of the girl scouts whose troop helps with the receptions each month.



Ward is congratulated by fellow veteran Andy Dunavant



These Girl Scouts help with all of the Veteran of the Month receptions at the Museum

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center

Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

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