

City of Covington Newsletter  
Highlights from  
September 29 – October 5\*

## From the Mayor's Desk

*Thoughts and perceptions from  
Mayor Justin Hanson*

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

We started this week with a Public Safety Forum at the Covington Civic Center where people gathered to hear from panelists who are involved in keeping us safe. Those included folks whose jobs directly center around public safety, such as police and fire officials, and District and US attorneys, as well as those whose jobs are shaping the lives of people, such as teachers, mentors, and pastors. We saw much passion across that panel from each of them as they work on a daily basis to keep all of us safe and develop people into law abiding citizens. The next night, a record number of people gathered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Steak and Burgers Dinner and Fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region in Covington. It was truly amazing and quite humbling to see so many people come together to support an organization that directly works with children to help them reach their highest potential. Also, what a week it has been for Covington and Tipton County Schools! Congratulations to the Covington High School Volleyball Team on being named district champions. Also, kudos to Volleyball Coach Molly Griffin for being named "Coach of the Year". Congratulations are also in order for the Lady Chargers Soccer team on being named 2018 District Champs. The 2018 Charger Golf team is the first CHS golf team to travel to state competition, and the Charger Football Team remains undefeated (6-0) as they head into the game this week at Ripley. The FFA At CHS is well known – and respected – across the State and the CHS Landscaping and Design Teams actually participated in the design and development of the homes featured in this year's Vesta Home Show. We are so proud of Munford Middle School Principal Vickie Shipley for being named 2018 Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Department of Education. This is a real win-win for Tipton County Schools and especially for Mrs. Shipley and Munford Middle. Just this week, we met on the courthouse steps to bring attention to WRAP – an organization founded in West Tennessee that promotes awareness and provides help for victims of domestic violence. We celebrated Child Health Week with a walk with all the little ones at Head Start – sponsored by our local Health Department and Health Educator. Folks, it is easy to be sucked into the doldrums of how bad the world is today – for some reason, it seems common to hear people dwell on the doom and gloom in our world. But just take a minute to ponder on all the things I just told you about that are happening right here in our community. Here are your answers the next time someone talks about how bad things are. I choose to find the good in the world around us, and you know what – there's a lot of it out there! I encourage you to see these things for what they are...**good news**, the result of **hard work**, and **people coming together** for the good of the community. Of course we have problems and issues we are constantly working to improve, but there are wonderful teachers, fabulous young people, amazing volunteers, and incredible leaders among us! Your city employees are among those! I am a daily witness to the awesome work they do – the creative thinking, the attention to detail, the patience and perseverance to see things through – they are truly awesome. I am quite confident we are living among good people doing good things for the greater good of our entire community. Focus on that – and be part of the good work! Look at what is good and know that it is! The actor Will Smith said, "Stop letting people who do so little for you control so much of your mind, feelings, and emotions." I feel confident that people right here in Covington and Tipton County are those with the greatest opportunity to influence us – our community – and I see the good that is a result of that on a regular basis. It's not perfect – but it's **good**, and I feel quite confident we are in a community where much good is being done every day.

*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.
- 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](#)  
[Police Dept](#)

## **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](#).
- October is [FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!](#) Look for the Covington Fire Department as they will be visiting every school, daycare, and church in Covington in October.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION:**

- **Join us at the SPORTSPLEX for WALK with the MAYOR each Friday at noon through October 19.** We walk for a little over a mile through the beautiful park and walking trail. It’s a great way to enjoy your lunch break! Bring the babies in the strollers, fur babies, young walkers, friends, neighbors and loved ones! Walk at your own pace!
- **October 18 Health and Wellness Fair** – Sponsored by Baptist Tipton partnering with Covington Parks and Recreation. Fitness classes will be conducted 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.



Mayor Hanson and Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack stopped during Friday’s Walk with the Mayor through Cobb-Parr Park to fix a flag that had pulled loose from its fitting. Join the Mayor on the next two Fridays at noon to walk for your health and enjoy our park!

# Kids Fall Swimming Lessons



**Learn to swim level 1, 2, and 3**

October 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Mon.- Fri.

11-12pm

Ages: 6-12



**American  
Red Cross**

1 child- \$50

2 children- \$75

3 children- \$100

Sign up is available online



750 Bert Johnston Ave Covington TN, 38019

## **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 also offered, and it is available for swim fitness. The pool is equipped for those with mobility issues by way of an ADA-compliant fixed lift. **This facility is covered, heated, and open all year**, and you can purchase just a pool membership for a substantial savings and receive access to all aquatic classes. Our pool is available for private rentals for a variety of activities: such as, scout swim check, birthday parties, company outings/parties, and church events. 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](mailto:blewis@covingtontn.com)
  - **Tipton County Sherriff's Dept.** - 901-475-3300 [sheriff@tiptonco.com](mailto: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.
- Chief Lewis reports that all CPD supervisors have been to Leadership Training and he will attend the [International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference](#) in Orlando, Florida.
- Two adults and one juvenile have been arrested for a string of home burglaries between Ervin Lane and Wortham Road. Much of the stolen merchandise has been recovered.
- An auction of old city vehicles and vehicles seized by the Covington Police Department will be auctioned off Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 – 11:00 at the Covington City Barn on Ripley Street.



### **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
- Codes Department is conducting hearings with homeowners regarding Blight Eradication Grant. Demolition is set to begin after October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **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:**

- **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. Tim Henderson, Executive Director for Humanities Tennessee, and Paul McCoy, Program Officer for Humanities Tennessee, delivered the traveling exhibit *Tennessee Waters: Shaping our Land, Our Lives and Our Future*. This exhibit is presented by Humanities Tennessee, Tennessee Historical Society, and the Albert Gore Research Center. **The exhibit reception will take place Friday evening, October 19 from 5:30 to 7:00.** There will be a lecture with discussion presented by Dr. Robert Cogswell on Saturday morning October 20 at 10:00. **The exhibit, reception, and lecture are all free to the public.**
- Upcoming Programs and Lectures:
  - **October Gardening Series** every Saturday morning in October at 10:00. There will also be a garden lecture in the conference room.
  - **Artist Series for Kids** – Auguste Renoir will be the focus artist on Saturday, October 6 from 1:00 – 3:00
  - **Go with the FLOW** – Acrylic pouring workshop with Debra Howze Saturday, October 27 from 1:00 – 3:00
  - Please join us for a reception honoring our NEW EXHIBIT – **Tennessee Waters: Shaping Our Land, Our Lives, and Our Futures.** *See below*



# EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Friday, October 19, 2018 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

(901) 476-0242

The exhibit & reception are free.



## HUMANITIES TENNESSEE

### TENNESSEE WATERS

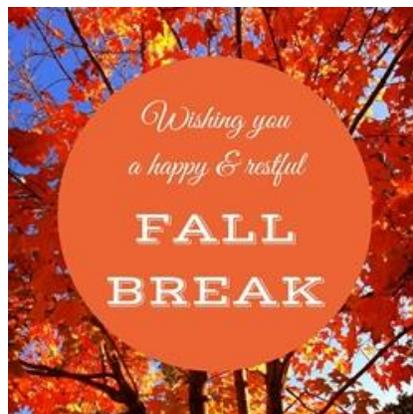
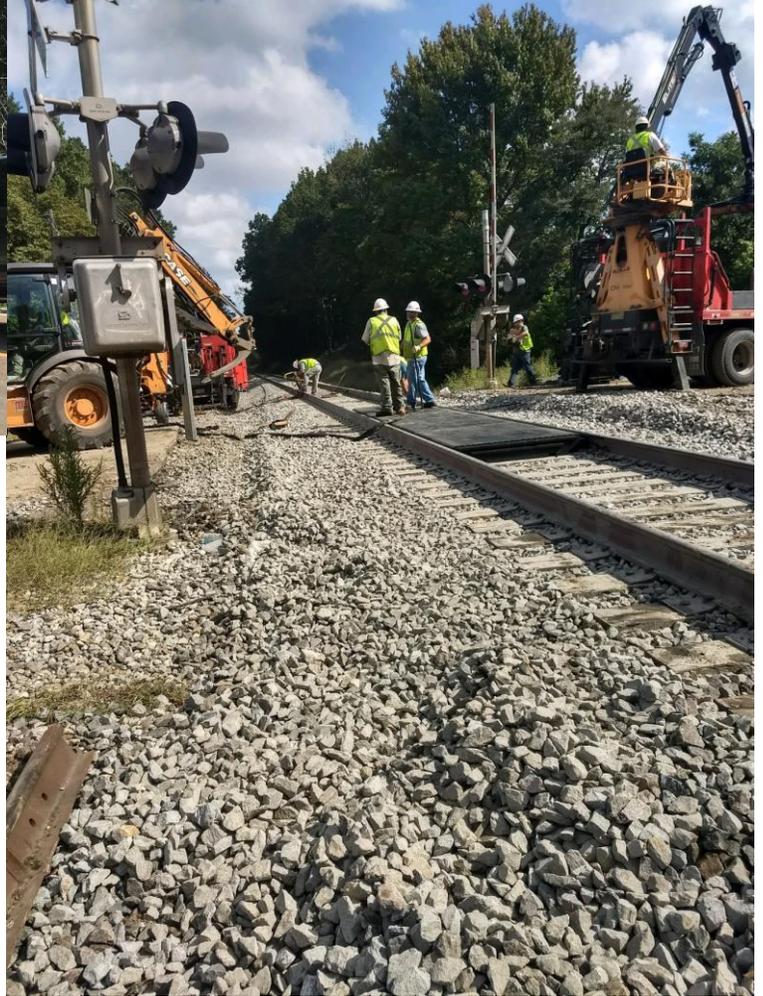
Shaping our land, our lives, & our future

## COVINGTON PUBLIC WORKS:

- **Starting October 15**, leaves raked into piles and windrows will be picked up by the City using vacuum machines.
- Please don't place Yard waste in drainage ditches, on the street, or on a side walk.
- Yard waste should be placed at least five feet away from potential obstacles such as mail boxes, fences, walls, water meters, telephone connection boxes and parked cars so our machines can get to it.
- Building debris, such as lumber, plaster, roofing, brickbats and other debris from construction, repair remodeling or demolition of any building or appurtenance, will not be removed by the City. The owner must cause such material to be privately moved.



Work is wrapping up on the Mueller Brass Road railroad crossing. You should be enjoying a much smoother ride starting Friday!



**Public Works Utility Department  
Customer Service Division**

**As the weather begins to change, it affects the temperature in our homes. The Public Works Department will be offering a service to our GREAT customers. We will be coming out to light your pilots for**

**FREE!!**

**The only requirement is that you call and schedule an appointment for services starting October 1 through November 9, 2018.**

**Call**

**901-476-9531 EXT. 113**

**Munford Middle School Principal Vickie Shipley named  
Tennessee Principal of the Year**

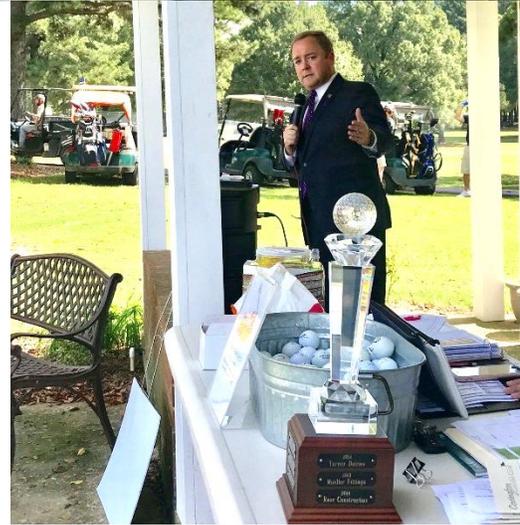


Congratulations to Mrs. Vickie Shipley for being named the 2018 Tennessee Principal of the Year! Mrs. Shipley (left) accepted her award from Tennessee Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen (seated) in Nashville this week. Mrs. Shipley is the principal at Munford Middle School. This is a great honor for Mrs. Shipley, Munford Middle, and Tipton County Schools.

*Great Job!*

## Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce held annual Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament

Eighteen Teams played in this year's event. Tom Fitzhugh and Diane Honeycutt of Bank of Tipton braved the heat to cook lunch for everyone. Oma Fiedler and Ruth Wallace volunteered in the "kitchen" as well. Mayor Hanson was on hand to welcome all participants.



## Pennington Seed and Supply Team Declared Overall Winner of E.H. Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

The winning team of Pennington Seed and Supply claimed the traveling crystal cup for the first time during Dyersburg State Community College's (DSCC's) annual E.H. Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament Sept. 14 at the Farms Golf Club in Dyersburg. Twenty teams participated in the annual event led by co-directors Tommy Allmon and Patrick Williams. DSCC President Karen Bowyer served as the presidential putter throughout the day on the 18th green.

Tournament winners were recognized in two flights of play along with winners of special contests including a closest to the pin contest, a putting contest and a longest drive contest sponsored by West Tennessee Golf. A \$1 million hole-in-one contest was sponsored for the third year in a row by The Farms Golf Club. Back by popular demand this year was the "Eagle Swing" in which golfers purchased a chance for a member of DSCC's baseball or softball team to take the first swing with a bat from the No. 14 hole.

David Alexander won a free round of golf from The Farms Golf Club when he made the longest drive of the day while Mark Brooks and Kenneth Hartsfield were the closest-to-the-pin contest winners, making them both eligible to play for the \$1 million hole-in-one contest. Although both made respectable drives, they each came up short in the end. In addition to this contest, the top golfer who was closest to the pin on hole No. 4 was Kenneth Hartfield, and the winner of the putting contest was Easton Lavelle, both of whom received a free round of golf sponsored by The Farms Golf Club.

The team of Pennington Seed and Supply, the overall winner of the first flight, included team members Matt Madden, Mark Madden, Steven Pennington and Jason Roberts. The Bevis team placed second and included team members Mike Bevis, Jeff Brewer, Mark Jagello and Rob Sharp. The Frazier Roofing and Sheet Metal team consisting of Don Crews, Barry Frazier, Ruben Garza and Jeff Newbill, placed third.

The Ford Construction team consisting of Kenneth Hartsfield, Charles Kelly, Calvin Lambert and John Martin took first place honors in the second flight of play. The Security Bank team including Jared Agee, Jerry Edwards, Bill Joyner and John Young, took second place, while the C&C Pharmacy team consisting of Mark Brooks, Curtis Colbert, Darren Sells and Mike Smith placed third.

Sponsors for the golf tournament included platinum sponsor Dot Foods, Inc., and silver sponsor Forcum Lannom Contractors, LLC.

Along with numerous door prizes donated by local businesses, a gas grill, donated by Lowe's of Dyersburg, was won by Skylar Ramsey. Door prizes were donated by Applebee's, Arby's, Bart Jowers, Chick-fil-A, Cracker Barrel, Dave's On The Square, the DSCC Baseball Team, the DSCC Basketball Team, Lupo's Italian Steakhouse, Modern Woodmen of America – Joe Wood, Sonic Drive-In – Dyersburg and Sonic Drive-In – Newbern.

Student-athletes from DSCC's basketball, softball, baseball and cheer teams were on hand throughout the day to assist tournament participants as needed. DSCC's annual golf tournament is named in memory of Ed Lannom, Jr., a longtime supporter of the College. All proceeds from the event benefit student-athletes with scholarships and support for athletic programs. For more information about DSCC Athletics, please contact Jonathan Taylor, interim athletic director, at 731-286-3259.





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**Penny Hensley**  
**WRAP**  
**731-225-3251**  
**phensley@wraptn.org**

**SYSTEM MAKES IT EASIER FOR  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO GET HELP**

**West Tennessee:** West Tennessee – WRAP today launches the GO PURPLE for October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In the United States, one in four women will be the victim of domestic violence at some point in her lifetime, and, on average, three women are killed every day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner. In Tennessee, 81 victims were killed by an intimate partner in 2017. 15.5 million U.S. children live in families in which partner violence occurred at least once in the past year, and, of the domestic violence victims in Tennessee in 2017, children accounted for 9.8% or 7,550 children. In West Tennessee, more than 50% of all crimes against persons are crimes of domestic violence. Of the more than 2,000 victims served by WRAP in 2017, more than half had at least one child.

“Domestic abuse remains a hidden problem in our communities,” Daryl Chansuthus, Executive Director of WRAP explained. “It is characterized by silence—silence from those who suffer, silence from those around them, and silence from those who perpetrate abuse. This silence is corrosive; it leaves women, children, --and men – carrying the burden of shame. It prevents them from speaking out about their abuse, and it prevents them from getting help. At its worst, it can be fatal. That’s why National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is so important. It is only by shining a light on this very serious issue that we can truly begin to build safer, healthier relationships, families, and communities.”

This October, several activities have been planned throughout West Tennessee to raise awareness and encourage community members and professionals to Go Purple during the month of October. Activities planned for your community can be found at <https://www.wraptn.org/domestic-violence-awareness-month.html>

Going purple not only shows our support of victims of this crime, but it also shows our commitment to working together to build safe, stable, nurturing relationships, families, and communities where violence in the home is simply not tolerated. So join WRAP and Go Purple this October so that together we can end violence, change lives, and give hope!

# WRAP Proclamation Read at Courthouse

Because October is domestic Violence awareness month, people were called to gather on the steps of the Tipton County Courthouse to bring awareness and support to WRAP. Founded by a small group of volunteers in 1975 as a Rape Crisis line for women in Madison County, Tennessee, WRAP has grown over the last 40 years into a dual domestic violence/sexual assault program serving 19 counties in West Tennessee. WRAP is committed to a survivor-centered, empowerment-focused practice model that embraces a more holistic, trauma-informed approach to the provision of services, and WRAP is implementing an evidence-based approach to service provision that is grounded in our values of safety, service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence. Covington Mayor Justin Hanson and Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman both read proclamations in support of this agency and the work they do.



End Violence. Change Lives. Give Hope.

[click here to learn more](#)

## Public Safety Forum Held for Residents

Mayor Justin Hanson organized the first Covington Public Safety Forum at the Covington Civic Center Monday night, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Included on the panel were US Attorney Mike Dunavant, Mark Davidson, District Attorney for the 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Mentor and Youth Director Brandon Armstrong, Pastor Thomas Adams, Buddy Lewis, Chief of the Covington Police Department, Covington Fire Chief Michael Naifeh, and Tipton County Sheriff Pancho Chumley. Panelist discussed the role of their position in keeping us safe and took questions/comments from the audience.



Above, Mayor Hanson welcomed residents and panelists to the Public Safety Forum. Below, US Attorney Mike Dunavant addresses the group about his role in keeping us safe.



The Leader streamed the event live, and you can also watch it in its entirety on the [Covington TN](#) website.

# Coming Soon...

## 6th Annual Scarecrow Contest!

It's time to plan your Scarecrow Designs for the annual contest  
hosted by the  
Covington Economic Development Corporation!



### IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 27th-Sept. 14th	Submit entry form/fee & pick up frame at Chamber
Sept 24th-Sept. 29th	Installation week for Scarecrows
Sept. 29th-Oct. 31st	All Scarecrows displayed in Downtown Covington Historic Square
Sept. 29th - Oct. 28th	VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, for your favorites entries
Nov. 1st	Pick up Scarecrow Entries
November 2nd	All 5 Winners Announced

### Greenest

Absolutely all materials used to  
create scarecrows  
in this category have been  
recycled or found at  
no cost to the designer!



**A Hero's Halloween**  
Superman—Spiderman—  
Captain America?

### Most Traditional

These scarecrows should be  
designed to look most  
like a traditional fall  
scarecrow seen on a farm or  
as a yard decoration.



For more details visit [www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com/scarecrow-contest/](http://www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com/scarecrow-contest/)  
call 901 476 9727, or email [lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com](mailto:lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com).



# Junior Grizzlies Youth Recreational Basketball

## ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE

- A Memphis Grizzlies-Junior Grizzlies reversible Nike jersey
- One FREE Memphis Grizzlies home game ticket
- Once in a lifetime Grizzlies home game experience
- A Certificate of Participation signed by a Grizzlies Player

ONLY \$60

Ages 5 -17

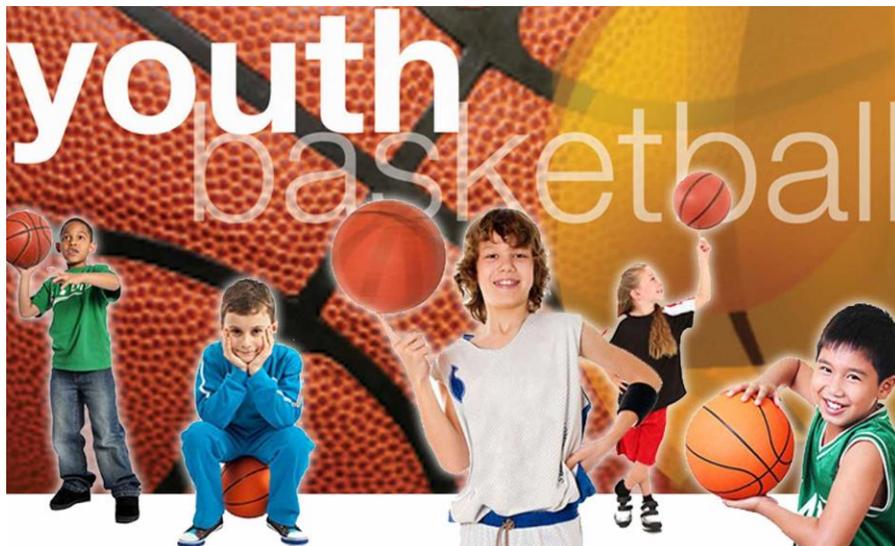


JUNIOR GRIZZLIES

Scan to sign up now!  
(before the Deadline Dec. 7th)

Call 901-476-3734 for more details

\*no full teams can be brought in\*



# Boys and Girls Club held 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Steak & Burgers Dinner

Liberty Hall Event Center was beautifully decorated and filled with people supporting and celebrating the Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region in Covington. Mayor Justin Hanson was the Master of Ceremonies and former NBA player & coach Lionel Hollins was guest speaker. The event brought people from all across the community together to raise money and awareness for the club. **Congratulations** to Youth of the Year Johnnaya Wilcox and Coach of the Year Jalen Wakefield. We also congratulate Annette Johnson on winning the Thomas Taylor Service Award and Laura Dawson on winning the Dr. David Gordon Award.





**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



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

ROCKTOBER  
*on the square*



SIP  
SHOP  
REPEAT

.....  
OCTOBER 11  
*5-9 P.M.*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
COVINGTON CHARGER  
CAR SHOW



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 – 3:00

Pre-registration = \$25

Registration begins at 8:00

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](mailto:covingtonchargercarshow@gmail.com)



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for more information, please visit

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

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

Please join us for our open house



October 16, 2018  
5:00-7:00 P.M.

*Serving Tipton County since 1938*



Columbus Day is October 8, 2018  
[Click here for more information](#)

# Head Start in Covington Celebrated [Child Health Week](#) with a Walk in the Park

Nearly 100 little learners at the Northwest Tennessee Head Start and Early Head Start facility on Long Street in Covington took a long walk on the trail at Frazier Park this week to celebrate Child Health Week and healthy bones! Mayor Hanson was on hand to hold hands, as were all the teachers and staff at the facility. Matt McDaniel and Shenika Bond with Tipton County Health Department coordinated the event.



Governor Bill Haslam proclaimed October 1-7, 2018 **Child Health Week** in Tennessee. Child Health Week is a time to celebrate and raise awareness around what Tennessee is doing to promote the health of our most important resource: Tennessee's children. Behaviors that negatively impact health including excessive caloric intake, physical inactivity, nicotine addiction and other substance use disorders such as opioid misuse often begin in childhood. Together, these risk factors are known as "The Big 4" and are strongly tied to premature deaths among Tennesseans.

"The Tennessee Department of Health mission is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee, and that starts with us coming together in our communities to do all we can to protect our precious kids from the life-shortening diseases that can come from the Big Four," said TDH Commissioner John Dreyzehner, MD, MPH.

# MONSTER DASH 5K FOR DRUG PREVENTION

Date: 10/18/2018

Location: Cobb Parr Park

Time: Family Fun Run Starts at 6 with  
5k following after  
\*Costumes welcome!



**YOU CAN SIGN-UP AT  
DRUGFREETIPTON.ORG OR  
BY SCANNING THIS QR:**



 Register

# Tipton County 4-H October Newsletter



Want more information or have questions? Contact Brigitte Passman, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Office location: 111 W. Washington Ave, Covington, TN 38019

Office number: 901-476-0231

Email: brigpass@utk.edu

### It's Portfolio Preparation Time

Project Portfolios offer youth endless possibilities! With a 4-H Project Portfolio youth win college scholarships, trips to state and national 4-H events, learn record keeping and interview skills and so much more! Our first workshop will be October 25th at 3pm.

### *2019 Jr. 4-H Camp*



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

Real. Life. Solutions.™

**UTEXTENSION**  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
AN AGENCY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

**TENNESSEE**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
Cooperative Extension  


[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE TIPTON COUNTY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION OFFICE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H](#)

The Exchange Club of Tipton County  
Presents

# "FIELD OF FLAGS"

November 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAGS WITH EACH FLAG REPRESENTING THE LIFE OF A HERO

Flags will be properly folded after the event and will be yours to keep.

DO NOT TAKE THE FLAG FROM THE DISPLAY SITE. You will be notified of when and where to pick up your flag.



Number of flags \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00 each - ONE name per flag)

Number of Cedar Shadow Box(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30 each)

Donation Only \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name of Sponsor/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my flag to be displayed at: (CIRCLE ONE)

Atoka Town Hall

Covington Patriot Park

First Baptist Church

Munford City Hall

Tipton County Justice Center

Tipton County Public Works

Tipton County Veterans Service Office

Atoka Elem

Austin Peay

BES

BMS

BHS

DSCC

TRA

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MHS

TCAT

(CIRCLE ONE)

DEDICATED TO (PLEASE PRINT)

**ONLY ONE NAME PER FLAG**

Memory/Honor

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Memory/Honor

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**Deadline: October 26, 2018**

Please make checks Payable to:

Carl Perkins Center. 707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019

For information call: 901-476-1515

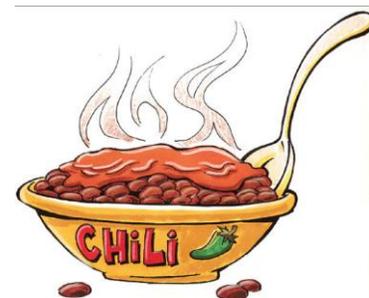
To Benefit the Exchange Club – Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

# The Exchange Club of Tipton County

## Chili Lunch



Thursday, November 1, 2018  
Restoration Church  
60 South Main Street  
Munford, TN 38058



Individual or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bowls \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 per bowl

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dine-In: \_\_\_\_\_ Carry-Out: \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay at Delivery/Dine-In: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return Order Form by  
Monday, October 29, 2018

To Nicole Caldwell @ Fax # (901) 476-1583 -- Phone # (901) 476-1515  
Make checks payable to: The Exchange Club

Delivery/Carry-Out begins at 11:00 a.m.

Dine-In 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Funds to benefit local charitable organizations such as the Carl Perkins Center

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**What is the Exchange Club?** The Exchange Club is a civic organization. Members serve their community, utilize leadership skills, and partake in fellowship. The Exchange Club is devoted to helping in the fight against child abuse throughout our community. The Exchange Club recognizes that America's young people are its most precious resource and sponsors activities designed to benefit and encourage our nation's youth.

# **“Team Tipton”**

## **Walk with the Mayor/Elected Officials Schedules**

### **Covington:**

Location: Covington Sportsplex @ 12:00 noon

October 12, 2018

October 19, 2018

### **Brighton:**

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

October 8, 2018

### **Atoka**

Location: Pioneer Park @ 6:30 p.m.

October 11, 2018

October 18, 2018

October 25, 2018

***Like our Team Tipton Facebook Page: @teamtiptonhtn***



# SMART MONEY

## WITH DEREK & AMY BALTIMORE

### WHEN

**6 Monday night sessions**  
**Mon, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - Mon, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 pm - 8:15 pm**

### WHERE

**Covington First United Methodist**  
145 W. Church Ave., Covington, TN

Derek E. Baltimore, LACP© has been servicing clients in the financial services field for more than 24 years. His primary focus is on three sectors: Income planning in retirement, Reduction of taxation in both the accumulation and distribution phases of retirement.

Amy Baltimore, CPA has more than 25 years of experience in the accounting industry. She has worked her way up through the ranks of public accounting firms to eventually own her own practice.

### COST

\$15 Registration fee will be donated to Covington FUMCs Food Pantry

### TOPICS

Debt 101, Finance 101, new tax laws & implications, planning for your child's college and beyond, qualified retirement plans and using money to build a life which can be a blessing to others

### WHY

Deuteronomy 31: 6 says, "Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." In this seminar, we'll be exploring ways to manage our finances to live in the calm assurance that God "goes with us."

### TO REGISTER

<http://scfginc.net/workshop-series/> or stop by Covington FUMC's office

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

# 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](mailto:ecamp1@my.dsc.edu), or Brigham Scallion at 901-475-3119 or [scallion@dsc.edu](mailto:scallion@dsc.edu).



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

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

7:30 am - 9:00 am

come and go as you please

*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](#)

**COMMUNITY  
CHORUS  
MONDAY  
NIGHT,  
OCTOBER  
15TH  
AT  
7:00  
PM**

**ST. MATTHEWS  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

**COME SING AND  
ENJOY THE FUN. WE  
HAVE BEGUN REHEARSING  
OUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC.**



# **Exonerated Mississippi Death Row Inmate Sabrina Butler Smith to Speak at DSCC**

Sabrina Butler Smith will join a group of panelists at the Dyersburg State Community College Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 10 a.m. for a discussion entitled 'A Broken System: Perspectives on the Death Penalty in Tennessee'. The event will be held in the Baptist Memorial Health Care Academic Building Auditorium located at 3149 Highway 51 South in Covington. Admission is free to the public.

In 1990, Sabrina Butler Smith, a teen mother from Mississippi, was convicted of murdering her nine-month-old son, Walter. She was later exonerated of all wrongdoing, and is one of only two women in the United States exonerated from death row.

On April 12, 1989, Smith rushed Walter to the hospital after he suddenly stopped breathing. Doctors tried to resuscitate the baby, but failed. The day after her son's death, Smith was arrested for child abuse because of bruises left by her resuscitation attempts. She was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

The Mississippi Supreme Court overturned her conviction in 1992. The Court said that the prosecution had failed to prove that the incident was anything more than an accident. At retrial on Dec. 17, 1995, she was acquitted after a very brief jury deliberation. It is now believed that the baby may have died either of cystic kidney disease or from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Smith spent more than five years in prison and 33 months on death row.

Other panelists at the event include Cynthia Vaughn, whose mother, Connie, was murdered in Memphis in 1984 and whose stepfather, Don Johnson, is now on Tennessee's death row convicted of the crime; Amy Lawrence, coordinator of Tennessee Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty; and Reverend Stacy Rector, a native of Dyersburg and executive director of Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (TADP).

"Since 1973, 160 people have been exonerated and released from death row in this country," said TADP Director Reverend Stacy Rector. "Since 2000, Tennessee has released four individuals who were wrongfully convicted and sentenced to death while executing six. Mrs. Smith's story reminds us of just how real the risk of executing an innocent person really is, particularly as the State plans to resume executions this year."

This event is sponsored by DSCC's Criminal Justice department, Sociology department, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the TADP. For more information regarding this event, please contact Michael Brooks, DSCC associate professor of criminal justice, at 901-475-3164 or [brooks@dsc.edu](mailto:brooks@dsc.edu).



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.





- October 06 – [CAR SHOW](#) benefitting [AMANDA’S WAY](#) at Brighton High School. Starts at 9:00 am
- October 08 – [COLUMBUS DAY](#)
- October 6 – 28 – [Vesta Home Show](#) – featuring landscaping and decorating by CHS students! PLEASE Buy your tickets at COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.
- October 09 – General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting – 1:00 at [Covington City Hall](#)
- October 09 – Board of Mayor and Aldermen – 5:30 at [Covington City Hall](#)
- October 11 – [Roctober on the Square](#) – 5:00 – 9:00
- 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 – Finance and Administration Committee Meeting – 1:00 at Covington City Hall
- October 16 – Tipton County Library [OPEN HOUSE](#) celebrating 80 years of service. 5:00 – 7:00
- October 16 – Nov 6 – Matisse Art Classes – Tipton County Museum. [Click here for more information](#)
- October 18 – [Monster Dash](#) – Family Fun Run and 5K – Cobb-Parr Park
- October 19 - [Walk with the Mayor](#) – noon - Covington Sportsplex
- October 19 – Reception at Museum for [Tennessee Waterways Exhibit](#) – 5:30. Public IS INVITED!
- October 20 – CAR SHOW at DSCC Covington. [click here for more information](#)
- October 23 – Public Safety Committee Meeting – 1:00 at [Covington City Hall](#)
- October 23 – Board of Mayor and Aldermen – 5:30 at [Covington City Hall](#)
- 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.
- November 02 – Authors & Artisans Reception – Tipton County Museum – 5:30 – 7:00. [Click here for details](#)
- November 12 – [Veteran’s Day Parade](#) on the Covington Square – 10:00 am



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

- [City of Covington](#)
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- [Tipton County](#)
- [Covington Sportsplex](#)
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- [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](http://www.covingtontn.com)  
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# Covington High Design and Landscape Teams Worked for this year's Vesta Home Show



Members of the CHS Design Team met with designers at Magnolia Lighting (above) while designing for the [2018 Vesta Home Show](#) in Piperson, TN.

Below, Design Team members Leah Beasley, Jillian Hunter, Aaliyah Smith, Steven Ennis, Decadent Avenue Interior Designer, and Kelsey Caudle discuss plans and look at dimensions of rooms.



Tickets are for sale at **CHS** for \$13 per ticket; Senior Citizens \$10. CHS gets a portion of the proceeds, so please buy tickets here and support the Chargers!!! **2018 Vesta Home Show is October 6th-28th.** The Covington High Design *and* Landscaping teams played a **BIG** role!!



CHS Landscaping Team worked on the homes at the 2018 [Vesta Home Show](#)

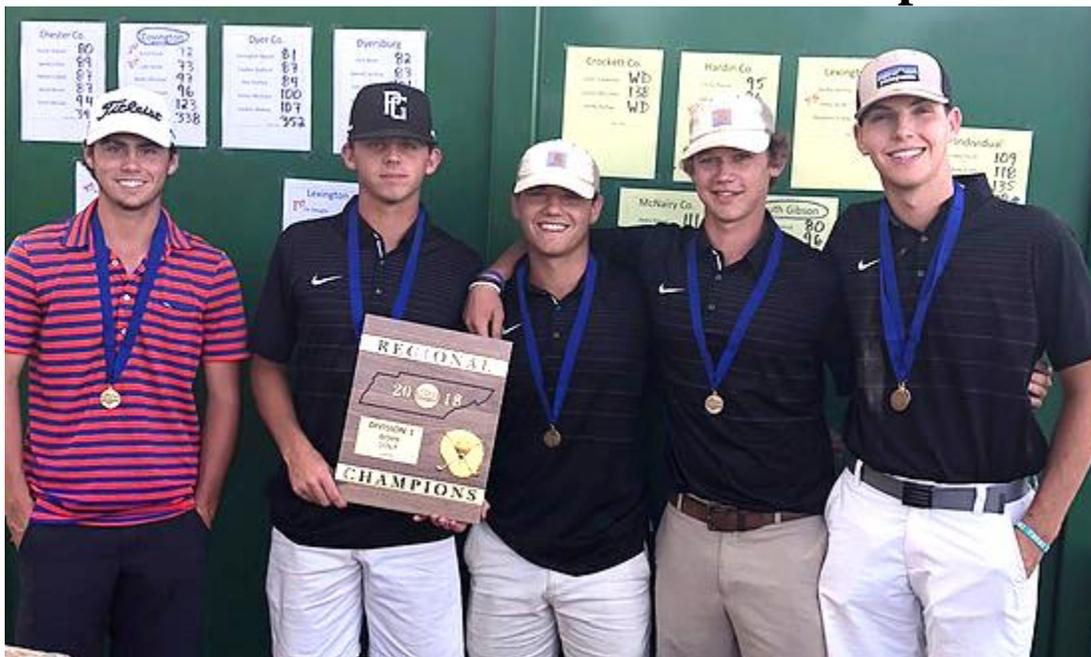


## CHS Volleyball Wins District Championship



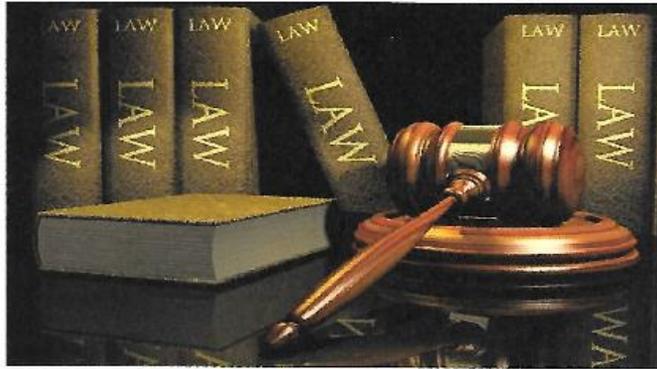
Congratulations to Coach Molly Griffin and the 2018 CHS Volleyball Team for being undefeated in regular District play, and for becoming the District 15AA Champions! They will be playing in the Regional Tournament over Fall Break – what dedication! *GO CHARGERS!* Coach Griffin was named District Coach of the Year, as well.

## CHS Golf Team Headed to State Competition



For the first time in school history the golf team won the Region Tournament and advanced to the State Tournament. Scout Davis and Luke Smith placed 2nd and 3rd at the Region Tournament to lead the the Chargers. Ty Warmath, Drake Whitmer and Carson Ruffin are the other team members that helped the Chargers to State.

**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**

**FOR BEAUTIFUL EYES**  
look for the good in others  
**FOR BEAUTIFUL LIPS**  
speak only words of kindness  
**AND FOR POISE**  
walk with the knowledge that  
you are never alone  
**- AUDREY HEPBURN -**

**Whether you look for the  
good or look for the bad in  
a person, you'll find it."**

**A. Lincoln**

Abraham Lincoln



Life is good®

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



TIPTON COUNTY  
MUSEUM

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 Hippy 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:





## ***Tipton County Veterans Day Parade***

*Monday, November 12, 2018*

*Covington Square*

**Line up - 9 AM; Step off - 10 AM**

*Come celebrate our freedoms & honor those who  
defend them!*

To participate in the parade at **NO COST**,  
send an email containing your organizations contact  
information to [TCVetParade@email.com](mailto:TCVetParade@email.com)



# Finding Your Kin: Beginning Genealogy

**6-WEEK**

**GENEALOGY COURSE**

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

**Thursdays**

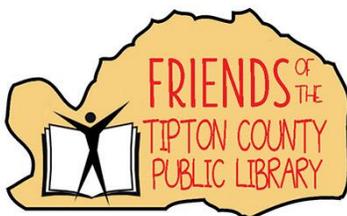
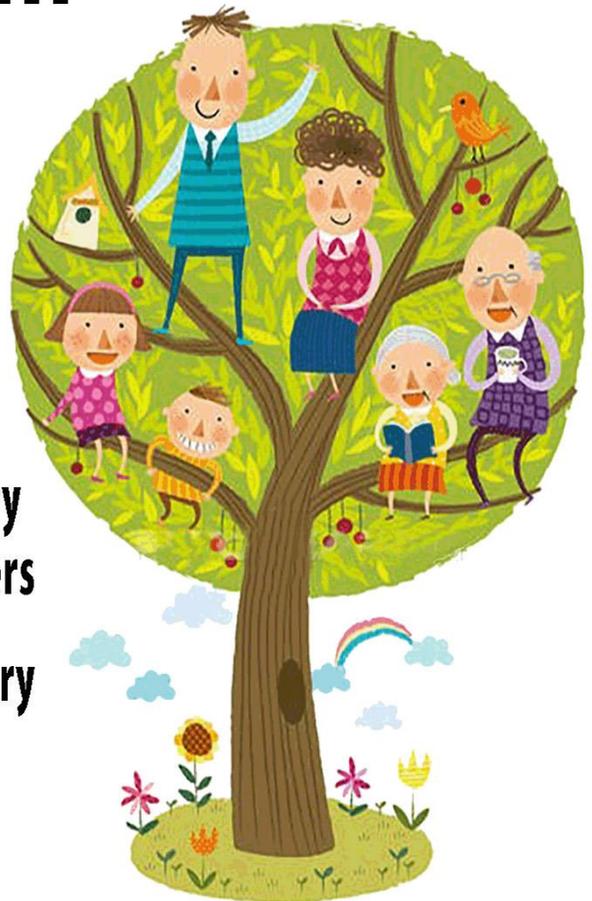
**6 - 8pm**

**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](http://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**

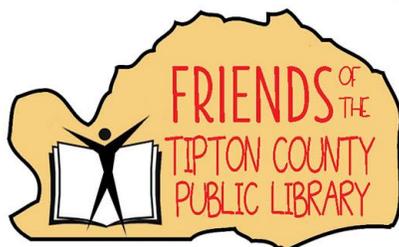
(memberships available at the door)

**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!**

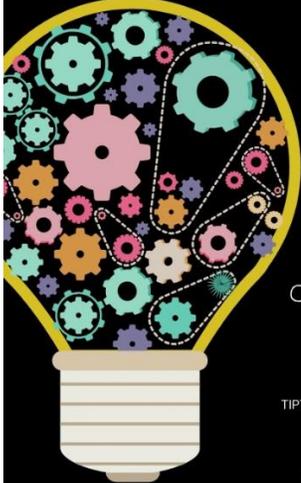


# Tipton County Public Library News

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



## TWEEN MAKERSPACE



October 10th  
2:00 PM

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Covington, TN 38019  
901-476-8289  
www.tiptoncountylibrary.com



## MONSTER STORY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH  
@ 10:00AM



ALL AGES

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## HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

OCT. 22nd @ 6:30 PM

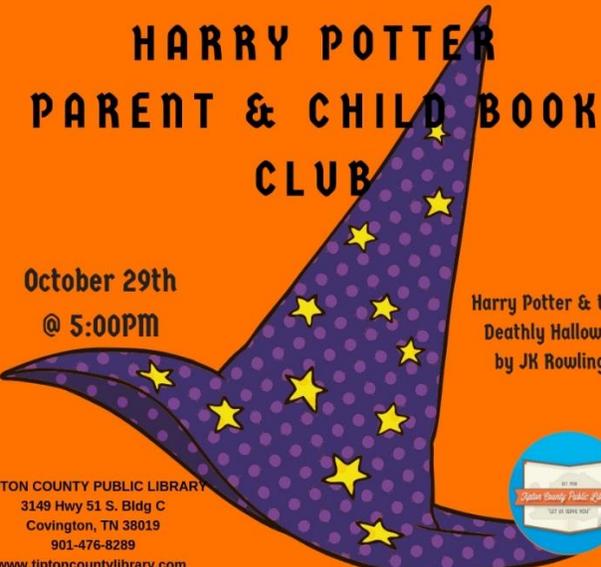
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## HARRY POTTER PARENT & CHILD BOOK CLUB

October 29th  
@ 5:00PM



Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows  
by JK Rowling



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# HALLOWEEN STORY & CRAFTS

OCTOBER 31ST  
4:00-5:00 PM

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476-8289



# GENEALOGY HELP

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

Provided by the River City  
Chapter, DAR



**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:

- **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.

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



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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  
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The Tipton County Museum, Veterans  
Memorial & Nature Center Presents  
**Fun with Acrylics**

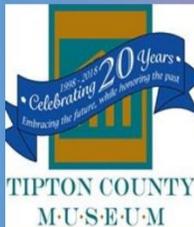
With Barbara Flowers McBride

- When:** Friday mornings, 9:30—11:30  
October 19, 26, November 2 & 9, 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



Tipton County Museum  
**Authors  
& Artisans  
Reception**

**Friday, November 2, 2018 5:30—7:00 p.m.**

Please join us to meet and support the many talented authors & artisans of the Tipton County Museum gift shop. The gift shop will be open for your holiday shopping convenience, and authors will be on hand to sign their books. Gift certificates are available & credit cards accepted.

*The Tipton County Museum*  
751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN  
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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*

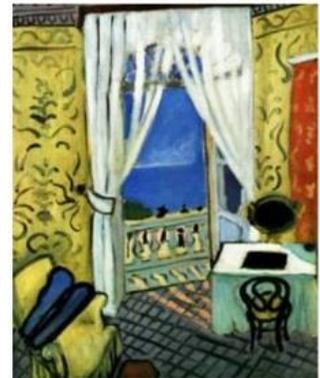
Henri Matisse was known for his bold use of color and strong, simple designs . He founded the Fauvist movement in art. During this four week course, Artist in Residence Richard Reed will lead the class in painting four of Matisse's paintings of interiors, then help each student create their own paintings 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!



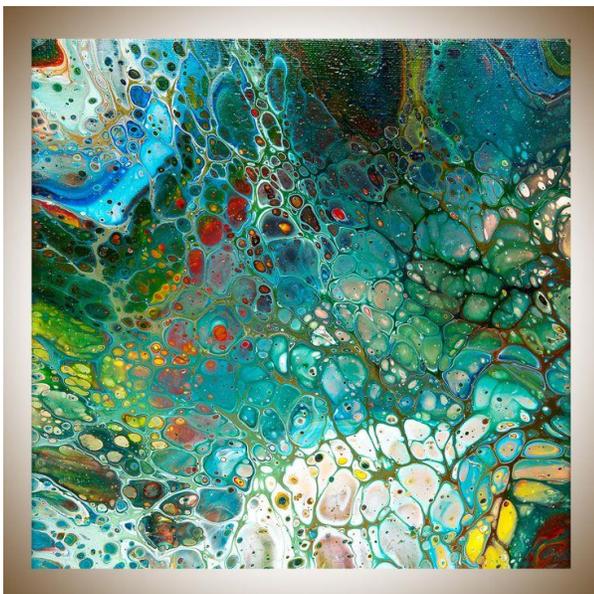
The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

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  
October 2018**

**Marshall Billy Walker**



Born October 17, 1930 in Tennessee, Marshall grew up on a farm in Tipton County. He attended Burlison School in the Gilt Edge area of Tipton County and completed eighth grade. As the son of a farmer, he was expected to devote his time to farming after eighth grade. At nineteen he was drafted into the United States Army. After completing basic training in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, he spent seventeen days on a carrier that took him to Japan to attend cooking school for six weeks. Once completed, it was off to Korea where he used his new skills as a cook to fortify Company A, 1343rd Engineer Combat Battalion, which was responsible for building roads in Korea. Being from Tipton County, Private First Class Walker found the Korean winter extremely cold, especially since they did not have adequate clothing or equipment for the climate. Much of what they were issued was left over from World War II. His close friend lost several toes to frostbite that winter because neither the shoes nor the socks were adequate protection against the extreme cold. For his service to our country, he was awarded the Korea Service Medal with Bronze Star and Overseas Service Bar.

After being honorably discharged in January of 1953, Marshall moved to the Memphis area to marry his sweetheart, Bonnie McClain, and for employment with Kimberly Clark. He and Bonnie had met five years earlier at the General Store in Randolph but waited for the Korean War to end before they got married. He had a fruitful forty-two year career with Kimberly Clark before retiring and moving back to Tipton County in 1979. He and Bonnie have been married sixty five years. They had five children; sadly, one of their daughters is deceased. They have nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He and Bonnie are members of Brighton Church of Christ where Marshall is an elder. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his daughter Myra Walker, who lives in Texas.

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



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