

## From the Mayor's Desk

*Thoughts and perceptions from  
Mayor Justin Hanson*

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

There are just so many wonderful things going on in our community, that I wanted to take this time to highlight some of those and encourage you to participate. We have great organizations, and so many venues and events to add to the quality of life for our citizens.

For example, on Thursday October 11, there will be “[Roctoher on the Square](#)” – an evening for shopping with friends and family in our lovely stores and restaurants until 9:00 pm! Join me and bring the kids, fur-babies, friends and neighbors for “[Walk with the Mayor](#)” on Fridays at noon through October 19th. We are celebrating A Healthier Tennessee and encourage each other to get out and move, breathe in some fresh air, and enjoy our parks! On Saturday, October 13, there’s a Health Fair at St. Luke’s Church from 9:00 – 1:00 and a [Car Show](#) at Covington High School to support the band from 9:00 – 3:00. Take a nostalgic walk down memory lane looking at those superbly restored vehicles and enjoy music, food, and crafts, and support our band! Please join us on October 16 at the [Tipton County Library Open House](#) celebrating 80 years of service to our community. You may be surprised at all the services our library offers! [The Monster Dash](#), sponsored by Drug-Free Tipton is a 5K on October 18 in Cobb-Parr Park. This race also has a Family Fun Run, which means everybody can participate no matter how fast – or slow – you may go! Just go have **fun** – you can even dress up for Halloween and walk with all the other goblins! On October 19, there’s a Reception at the Tipton County Museum celebrating the Tennessee Waterways Exhibit. This will begin at 5:30 and is free! Go check this out! Do you know what “[acrylic pouring](#)” is? Well, on October 27, you can find out at the Tipton County Museum. It’s a great art-form with beautiful results – if you think you can’t paint, then try pouring! The [CASA](#) dinner and fundraiser – Set Sail for Disaster – is shaping up to be a fun night for a great cause on October 27 at Liberty Hall. CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates – does great work with children whose lives are turned upside down, and now we can support them and enjoy a fun evening for ourselves in the process! If you haven’t noticed, the “Squarecrows” are beginning to show up around the square. These are always interesting and creative works of art for fun that support the Covington Economic Development Corp. You can cast your vote for your favorite for \$1 each at any store on the square. Be sure to join us on the Covington Square on November 12 for the annual [Veteran’s Day Parade](#). This is a very patriotic event that pays homage to our wonderful veterans from across Tipton County.

We try to provide an updated calendar in each of our newsletters so you can plan for the fun and enjoyable events right here at home. We want people to enjoy our parks, our wonderful event venues, our arts, and every aspect our city has to offer. We are truly lucky to have all these things for a city our size – and we appreciate all those who work hard to bring us the services that make our community better. You certainly don’t have to leave town to have fun – and in shopping and participating in events such as these, you are also helping your neighbors right here at home.

*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 an application and email it to our department through the Contact Us button on our website or bring it by our office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm.

## Career Opportunities

[GIS/IT Coordinator](#)  
[Lifeguard](#)  
[Police Dept](#)  
[Fitness Leader](#)

## **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.

## Parks and Recreation names “Teammate of the Year”

Director Joe Mack has recognized teammates of the month in the Parks and Rec Department throughout the year. These people were recognized because of their performance, leadership, adaptability, teamwork, volunteerism, and training/education. Staff members unanimously selected Leah Price as the teammate of the year. She was honored in a staff gathering at the Tipton County Museum last Friday, and presented a certificate of appreciation by Director Mack and Mayor Hanson.



## **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



## **Parks and Rec Welcomes another Privately Sponsored Scoreboard**

About a year ago, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack offered advertising in a package deal for businesses to assist in getting new scoreboards for the youth baseball and softball fields on Mueller Brass Road.

This is the second scoreboard to come to fruition through that and it was installed this week. This private-public partnership presents real opportunities for improvements in our parks and we appreciate *all* our partners!



## 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.



Covington Firefighters, including Sparky, have been visiting area schools and daycare facilities this month to promote fire safety.

## 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

### **TBI Tips:**

**We welcome tips about possible criminal activity in Tennessee. Our employees will review tips as soon as possible and, if appropriate, forward them for further follow-up. Please include your contact information in case we have questions or would like to contact you. Please note: You may remain anonymous, but information received may be incomplete for follow-up and investigative purposes. Tips that result in the capture of any of [TBI's Top Ten Most Wanted](#) may be eligible for reward money. BY PHONE: 1-800-TBI-FIND  
BY EMAIL: [Click Here](#)**

# Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis Attended International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Orlando



Chief Lewis (C) had the opportunity to learn and network with International lawmakers, including Tennesseans Chief Randy Evans of Cookeville, Tennessee (L), the current President of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, and Chief Kevin Arnold of Smyrna, Tennessee, the former President of Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police.

## **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 really 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.
  - **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.**



## **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.

### **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**



# 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

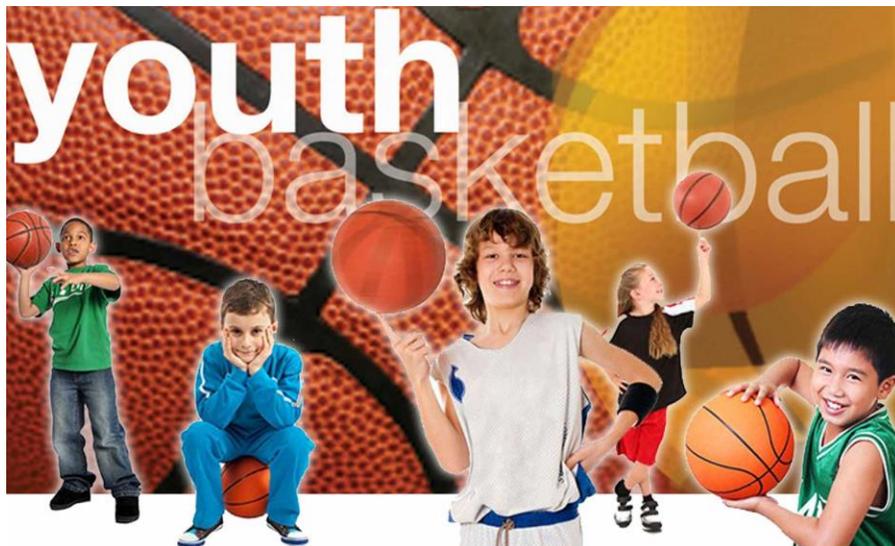


### JUNIOR GRIZZLIES

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

Call 901-476-3734 for more details

\*no full teams can be brought in\*



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)



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!**

Please join us for our open house



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

*Serving Tipton County since 1938*



# 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

# Join our Community Choir!

**MAKE A NOTE!**



**REHEARSALS - MONDAYS - 10/15 AND  
10/29 , TUESDAYS 11/13 AND 11/27, MONDAY - 12/03**

*Performances - Dickens- 12/8, St.  
Matthew's Church- 12/10,  
times to be announced*

**CHORUS SCHEDULE  
FOR BUSY PEOPLE**



Join the Community Choir and Lift up Your Voice!  
Rehearsals are at 7:00 on Mondays at St. Matthew's  
Church on Munford Street in Covington.



# 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 sciences, 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.

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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

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CMS

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DES

MES

MMS

MHS

TCAT

(CIRCLE ONE)

DEDICATED TO (PLEASE PRINT)

**ONLY ONE NAME PER FLAG**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.



## ***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)



# **“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

## 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/smart-  
money/](http://scfginc.net/smart-money/) 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



**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](#)

# **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 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

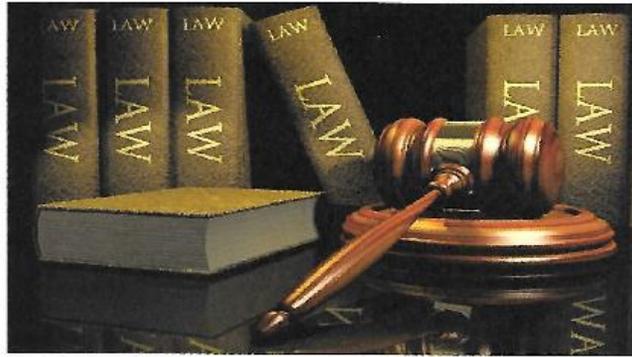
- [City of Covington](#)
- [Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Tipton County](#)
- [Covington Sportsplex](#)
- [Drug Free Tipton](#)

- [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](http://www.covingtontn.com)  
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# **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**

## **October Gardening Series at Museum**



Master Gardener Sheryl Rose kicked off the October Gardening Series with "Where the Wild Things Are" You can see the complete schedule below.



# 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  
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# Finding Your Kin: Beginning Genealogy

**6-WEEK**

**GENEALOGY COURSE**

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

**Thursdays**

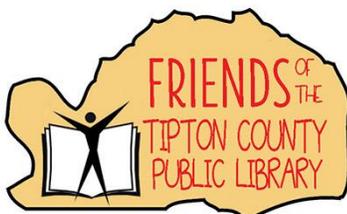
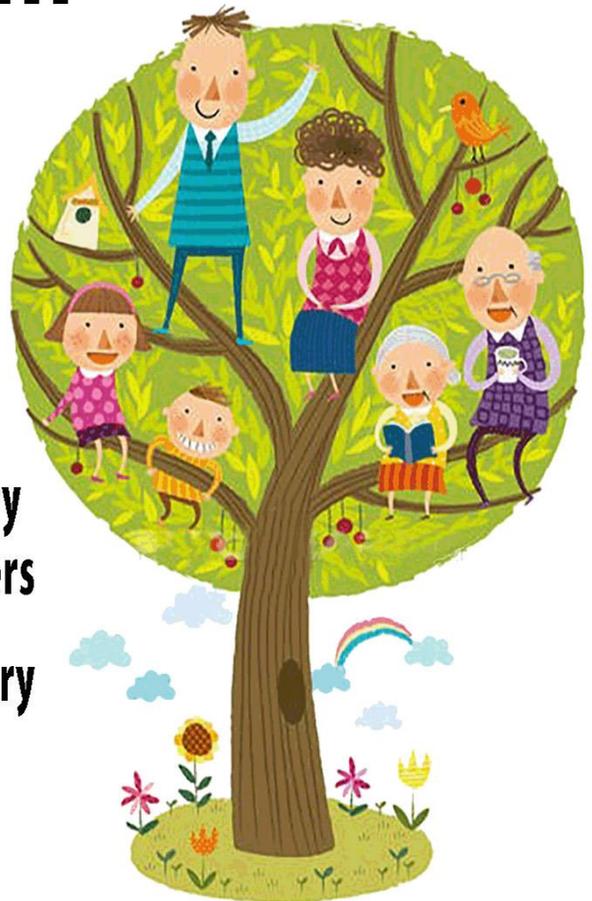
**6 - 8pm**

**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)**



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# FALL into some great books

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# BOOK SALE

## OCT 25-27

**Tipton County Public Library  
DSCC Covington Campus**

**MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT:**

**Thursday 4-7pm**

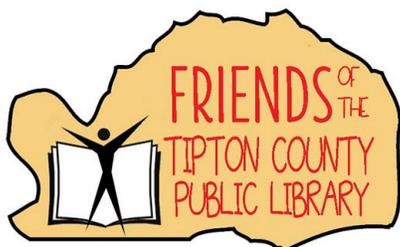
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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

**Friday 10am to 4pm**

**Saturday 10am to 2pm**

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

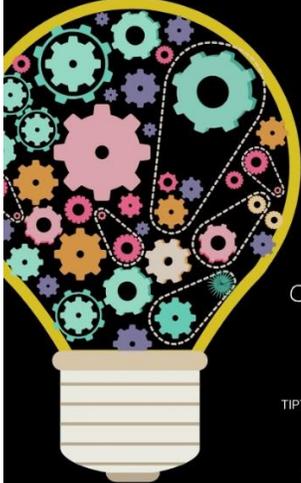


# Tipton County Public Library News

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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## MONSTER STORY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH  
@ 10:00AM



ALL AGES

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## HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

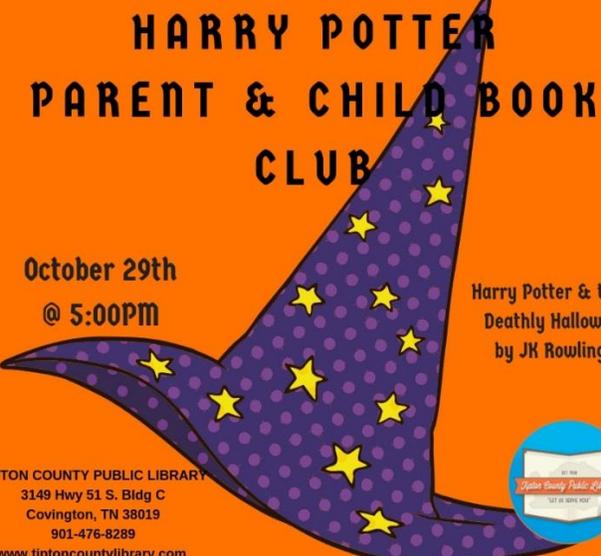
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## HARRY POTTER PARENT & CHILD BOOK CLUB

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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# 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.**
- 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.
- October 19 at 5:30 the Museum will host a free and public reception for their new exhibit, Tennessee Waterways.
- 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.

## *Artist Series for Kids* Continued this month with focus on Auguste Renoir





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

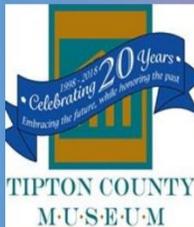
With Barbara Flowers McBride

- 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  
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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*  
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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*

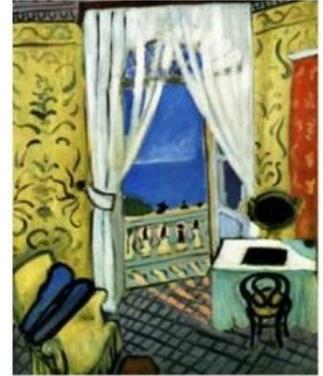
Henri Matisse was known for his bold use of color and strong, simple designs . He founded the Fauvist movement in art. During this four week course, Artist in Residence Richard Reed will lead the class in painting four of Matisse's paintings of interiors, then help each student create their own paintings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



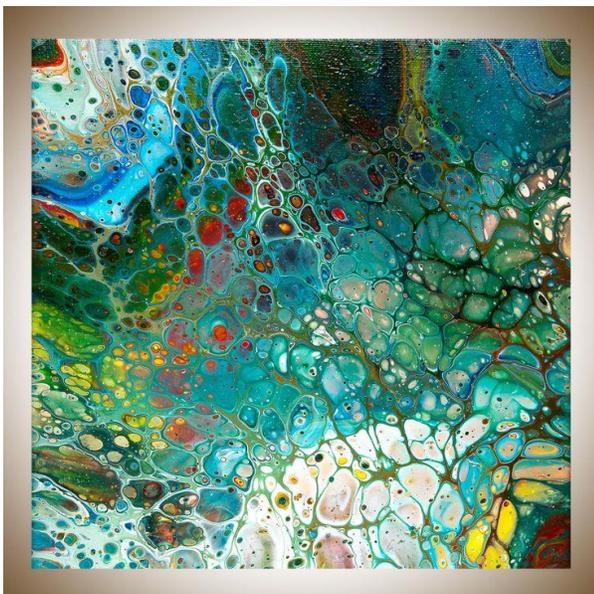
The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

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

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



**Tipton County Museum  
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center**

**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.

# Veteran of the Month Reception held at Museum for October's Honoree

US Army Veteran Marshall Walker was celebrated at a reception at the Tipton County Museum and recognized as this month's Veteran of the Month. He was surrounded by his wife of 65 years, family, friends, fellow veterans, and members of the community who gathered on his behalf.



The Museum Conference Room was full while Kathy Desjarlais (R) of the Tipton County Veteran's Council presented certificates and a framed US flag to October's honoree Marshall B. Walker. As always, Girl Scouts helped with the reception.



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

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