

## From the Mayor's Desk

## Thoughts and perceptions from Mayor Justin Hanson

*Hello Friends and Neighbors!*

We had a beautiful day last Saturday and a much needed reprieve from rain just in time for the Chocolate Tour on the square in Covington. It was good to see folks out having a good time and enjoying shopping and dining in our lovely town. We appreciate ***all the work*** the Covington Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, and the merchants on and off the square did to prepare for this annual occasion. Congratulations to AirServe for winning The People's Choice award for the best goodie – chocolate-peanut butter balls. Coming in second was Old Town Hall for their famous Chocolate Cobbler, and Persnickety was close behind in third place with their Chocolate Kahlua Cake. The Winner of the Chocolate Mega Basket drawing is Velda Dedeaux of Millington. She is retired from the Navy and a transplant from Louisiana, after hurricane Katrina. This was her very first Chocolate Tour to attend – how about that for a “welcome to Covington”! The fantastic chocolate goodies, the beautiful weather, and the great sales were a recipe for a good time in Covington, Tennessee, and I'm delighted it was a great success.

Speaking of weather, we've sure had more than a little rain lately! In fact, after nearly 5 inches of rain in January and almost that much *so far* in February, things on the sides of the roads tend to get washed into the curbs, drains, and ditches – and that just compounds the problem! Our crews have been doubling up to clear out drains, clean out ditches, and are trying to get some street sweeping done when it's dry enough! Please call us immediately if you see items piled along the streets that can stop up our drains. Help keep your area picked up and cleaned up, because clogged drains cause flooding – and that can have a compounded effect for us all. We can't stop the rain, but we certainly can be prepared to deal with it – *especially* with your help!

Our crews are also actively monitoring and patching potholes on the roadways. However, Highway 51 and other US highways in our area, are the major responsibility of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). While we are doing preliminary work there, TDOT has been made aware of the issues and we are expecting some major paving to be done in and around Covington just as soon as the weather permits! Please continue to report problem areas and be patient as we work toward getting everything taken care of. We will be digging deep under the sidewalk alongside Highway 51 through Covington soon to make sewer repairs. The urgency of this project is to get the sewer repairs taken care of *before* TDOT comes in for paving. There are smoother days ahead – at least on our roadways!

*Justin*

***My mission is to provide productive and positive leadership that results in ongoing improved living conditions for all the citizens of Covington, Tennessee.***

# 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.
- [Click here to see all available job openings](#)

## **COVINGTON PUBLIC WORKS:**

- Civic clubs, neighborhood groups, and others interested in planning a clean-up day for any residential area, please contact the Director of Public Works for assistance in hauling off refuse and debris.
- Yard waste should be placed at least five feet away from potential obstacles such as mail boxes, fences, walls, water meters, telephone connection boxes, fire hydrants, 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.
- Rogers Hydrant Service - an independent contractor - will be in town to test flow rates of our fire hydrants beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you happen to notice any discoloring of your water, please call us at 901-476-9531 to report it.
- Call 901-476-9613 ext 118, ext 127, or ext 146 or 901-237-8165 for questions or concerns

The torrential downpours have created difficult conditions through which our Public Works crews have worked to clean drains and gutters to prevent flooding and help water drain away. If you see a drain that is cluttered with litter and debris, please call us. We appreciate all individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations who help keep litter and debris picked up.



# Pitch In!

**PUT TRASH  
IN ITS PLACE**





Workers have taken advantage of the sunshine to pour concrete in Frazier Park (above) and patch potholes (left) throughout the city.

### **COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER:**

An advertisement for the Covington Aquatic Center. The background is a vibrant blue with a wavy, water-like texture. Two cartoonish blue fish with yellow eyes and fins are swimming. The text is centered and reads: 'February' in large red letters, 'Free' in very large red letters, 'Master Swim' in white, 'Open Swim' in white, and 'Aerobic Classes' in white. In the bottom left corner is the Covington logo, and in the bottom right corner is a speaker icon with an 'x' next to it.

**COME SWIM WITH US!**

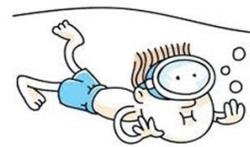
The Covington Aquatic Center offers a six-lane, 25 meter recreational and competition covered pool. The pool depth is 3 feet in the shallow end and 12 feet at the deep end. The deep end of the pool houses 2 spring boards for recreational use. We offer multiple levels of swim lessons for young children 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!** 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, family reunions, and church events. For more detailed rental information, contact Director Mack at (901) 476-3734.

Back in action!!



**Hours of Operation**

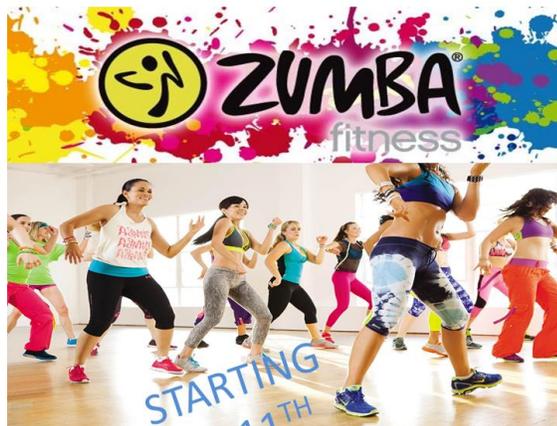
Master Swim: M-F 5am-7am  
 Water Aerobics: M, W, F 10am-11am  
 Water Aerobics: M, T, Th 6pm-7pm  
 Water Aerobics: Sat 9am-10am  
 Open Swim: M-F 3:30-6pm  
 Open Swim: Sat 10am-5pm  
 Patron Swim (Members only): Sun 1pm-5pm  
 Lap Swim: M, T, Th 7pm-8pm



**PARKS AND RECREATION:**

**JOIN US IN OUR CLASSES FOR IMPROVED STRENGTH AND HEALTH!**

**We offer a variety of classes for all your fitness levels that are taught by certified instructors who are able to assist you as needed. Come on in and try them out!**



**WHEN**  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**9:30-10:30 AM**  
**7:00- 8:00 PM**



Covington   
**SPORTSPLEX**  
 790 Bert Johnston Ave  
 Covington TN 38019

**BENEFITS**  
 Dynamic Core Workout  
 High Calorie Burn  
 Weight Loss  
 Positive Self-Image  
 Exercise in Disguise (Dancing)

Ask us for a Coupon to try a class for **FREE**



Start Slow  
 Covington   
**SPORTSPLEX**  
 Finish Strong

**HIIT**  
 with Judy



**Mon & Wed Nights**  
**6:00-7:00PM**

Covington Sportsplex  
 790 Bert Johnston Ave



Start Slow  
Covington  
SPORTSPLEX  
Finish Strong

# Yoga

with  
Caroline & Michelle



New

**Mondays 7:15-8PM**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**8:30-9:30AM &  
5:00-6:00PM**

**Covington Sportsplex**  
790 Bert Johnston Ave  
901-476-3734



Start Slow  
Covington  
SPORTSPLEX  
Finish Strong

# Cardio Mix with Pam



**Mon, Wed, & Fri Mornings**  
**8:30-9:30 AM**

**Covington Sportsplex**  
790 Bert Johnston Ave  
901-476-3734



Parks and Rec Employees Buckie Joy and Cody Davis are placing protective covering over tops of fences at the ball fields on Mueller Brass Road. They have worked all winter on repairs and amendments to the fields, concession stands, and parking areas in preparation for this spring's baseball and softball season. Spring [sports sign-ups](#) are taking place now at the Covington Sportsplex (901) 476-3734.

# All Spring Sports are played Week nights! Weekends are FREE!

Register by  
March 2 online or  
come see us at the  
Sportsplex

2019 Spring Sports  
Games will be played throughout the week.  
Your weekends are Free!

## Softball

FASA  
Ages 4-15  
Games played on  
M,T,TH  
\$65  
Jersey, Pants/shorts  
& Socks  
Discounts for  
siblings

## Soccer

Ages 3-12  
Games played on  
T,TH  
\$55  
Jersey, shorts & socks



## Flag Football

Ages 5-13  
Games played on Monday nights  
\$50 - NFL Jersey & flags

## Baseball

T-ball - 3,4 - \$50  
Hat, t-shirt

T-ball - 5,6 - \$85  
Full uniform

Coach - 7,8 - \$85  
Full uniform

Kid pitch - 9-12 \$85

Games played on  
M,T,TH

Discounts for  
siblings



## 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](#).

### Updates from the Chief

In addition to our daily training, members of the Covington FD must attend a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training annually. We began that process this week. We realize that regular training makes our personnel better prepared to respond safely to the roughly 2700 calls a year for service we receive.

It was great to have Memphis Fire Division Chief and Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy Instructor Phil Dix with us for our training. Chief Dix is not only one of the best Fire Fighters I've had the pleasure of working with, he is also a fine person and great role model for our department.

Michael Naifeh, MBA, EFO,  
CFO



Fire Chief

Covington Fire Rescue  
901-476-2578 office  
901-579-9057 cell



## 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

### **Covington Police make Presentations at Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police meeting in Nashville**

Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis (L) and Officer Tony Ginn (R) made a presentation at the February training meeting about how CPD utilizes body cameras. Chief Lewis is also on the Board of Directors for the Association



#### **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](#)**

#### **Local Tips:**

Recently, Drug Free Tipton launched the [tip411](#) alert system. This is an interactive way to keep the community connected and informed through email, text message, and online public safety alerts. tip411 also allows the public to report crimes and other suspicious activities directly to law enforcement by sending **anonymous text messages** from their cell phone or via a free smartphone app. **Think about that** – when you see or hear of something that makes you concerned for your safety and/or the safety of those around you, this is your opportunity to play an active role in STOPPING CRIME!

Citizens of the community can register to receive alerts via email and/or text message to their cell phone by opting to receive neighborhood-specific or countywide alerts about public safety issues in their area. Community members are encouraged to sign up online by visiting [www.drugfreetipton.org](http://www.drugfreetipton.org).

The public can also share information on crimes and other suspicious activity by sending an **anonymous tip** to police. **While not a replacement for dialing 911 in an emergency**, those wishing to share information anonymously with law enforcement can simply text “**Tipton**” and their message to 847411 (tip411) from their cellphone. Think about that! You can send IMPORTANT information directly to police!

The **TIPTON TIPS** App and tip411 anonymous text a tip system are **100% anonymous**, as the technology removes all identifying information before police see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender. This allows **YOU** to report suspicious activity that may **PREVENT** and/or **SOLVE** crimes in **your neighborhood**. Those with questions, or who need help signing up for alerts, are asked to Contact Drug Free Tipton at 901.378-0545 or [www.drugfreetipton.org](http://www.drugfreetipton.org), **your local Police Department (901-475-1261 or 901-476-0243) or the Tipton County Sheriff's office (901-475-3300)**

## **CODES:**

- Revised sign ordinance is on [City website](#)
- Sign applications are on the [City website](#)
- Did you know if you want to operate a business in your home there are specific steps to take?  
It is classified as an Incidental Home Occupation the definition is: An occupation or profession carried on by the members of a family residing on the premises in connection with which there is no sign used; provided, however, that such use shall not noticeably increase traffic to, or significantly alter the outside appearance of the residence involved and that not more than twenty-five (25) percent of the total actual floor area is used for the home occupation. Contact Codes to schedule an appoint to start the process. 901-476-9613 ext 146
- If you know of **any violations** or what you *think* is a violation of the City of Covington codes/ordinances, please contact the Department of Code Compliance at 901-476-7191 ext 146 or [email](#). **WE NEED your assistance** with ensuring our City is a safe, clean place to live, work and play and greatly appreciate the input from our citizens. To see the Covington Municipal Code, [click here](#).  
The Dept. of Code Compliance has responsibility for enforcing all construction codes and zoning regulations adopted by the City.  
Phone: 901-476-7191 Ext. 146 Fax: 901-476-5056  
Email: [planning.building@covingtontn.com](mailto:planning.building@covingtontn.com)
- Please help us keep our City clean by reporting unlawful dumping. If you see something that looks suspicious please call 901-476-9613 ext 118 or 237-8165 to report.

## **MUSEUM:**

- Water Color classes at Museum every Wednesday in February 9:30 – 11:30
- Artist Series for Kids (open for anyone ages 10 +) will focus on Jacob Lawrence February 23 from 1:00 – 3:00
- 2019 Artist in Residence Debra Howze will be teaching an acrylic pouring workshop on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 1:00 – 3:00
- February Gardening Series will take place every Saturday in February
- Understanding the US Census lecture will be Saturday, March 2 at 10:00.
- A Moment on Nature with Sheryl Rose video series will continue with videos posted monthly

## Retired Marine Joseph Auger presented Portrait to Museum

Joe Auger attended the General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Tuesday and presented a portrait named “Final Attack of the Scooter” to the Tipton County Museum and Veteran’s Memorial in memory of Vietnam POW and Tipton County Veteran Nels Tanner.



**Covington City Hall will be closed in honor of Presidents' Day on February 18, 2019**

[Click here to learn more about Presidents Day in the United States and why we celebrate](#)





# 2019 Membership Incentives

## New Members

- ✓ Receive (2) FREE VIP Passes (great gift for a friend or relative).
- ✓ \$25 gift card\*

## Member Referral Program

Members that refer (2) NEW members before June 30, 2019 receive:

- ✓ 1 entry in our drawing to receive a FREE pool party.
- ✓ \$50 gift card\*

## Early Renewal Rewards Program

Members that renew their membership before June 30, 2019 receive:

- ✓ 3 additional months of membership for FREE.
- ✓ (2) VIP passes for one Free Month.
- ✓ 1 entry in our drawing to receive a FREE pool party.
- ✓ \$50 gift card\*

**Monthly Members pay for 3 months get 1 FREE**

These membership incentives end June 30, 2019

\*\$50 gift card can be redeemed for Parks and Recreation merchandise, fees (except membership fees), concessions and rentals.

+Does not apply to monthly membership renewals



Join Tipton County Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction,  
Inc. for An Information Session About Educational Training



TENNESSEE COLLEGE  
OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY  
COVINGTON

## Programs

Administrative Office  
Technology  
Computer Information  
Technology  
Industrial Maintenance  
Automotive Technology  
Machine Tool  
HVAC/R  
Practical Nursing  
Welding Technology

### Coming Fall 2019

Dental Assisting  
Technology  
Pharmacy Technology



TCAT Covington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:  
Title VI and Title IX Officer  
1600 US Hwy 51 South  
Covington, TN 38019  
(901) 475-2526

February 19<sup>th</sup> @5pm

Boys & Girls Club  
412 Alston Circle  
Covington, TN 38019



### At the Information Session, you will learn about:

TCAT's Admissions Process  
Financial Aid Available  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Accreditation  
Program Information  
Activities & Organizations  
Dual Enrollment

### Contact Information

Amanda Heath  
amanda.heath@tcatcovington.edu

Dr. Charlotte Fisher  
cfisher@tipton-county.com

The general public is invited to join us at this FREE Information Session where you will learn about TCAT's Admission Process, Financial Aid, Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Accreditation, Program Information, Activities & Organizations, and Dual Enrollment.

# Airport, Sportsplex, and Museum Report to General Welfare Committee

The General Welfare and Public Relations Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Covington City Hall on February 12, 2019, at 4:00 pm. Present were Chairman Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman C.H. Sullivan, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack, Aquatic Directors Caroline Price and Eva Dale Williams, Youth Sports Coordinator Eric McGaha, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Grounds Maintenance and Ball Fields Manager Buckie Joy, Recreation Assistant Michelle Tomlinson, Mayor Justin Hanson, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, and Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware. Also present were Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, IT/GIS Coordinator Nic Shaw, Joe Auger, Margaret Fleming, and Laura Fleming. Chairman Bommer called the meeting to order at 4:00 with a quorum present, and called on Airport Director Robin Anderson to make his report.

Covington Municipal Airport Director Robin Anderson:

- January 2019 fuel sales are 1381 gallons in AV fuel and 868 in jet fuel for a total of 2249 gallons – good for January.
- Anderson asked for approval to fund tree obstruction survey and removal and supplied an application for doing this for a total cost of \$4,800. The city's share of this cost would be \$240. Motion was made to accept Anderson's request for submitting application for the survey and removal by Alderman Phelps and Alderman Sullivan seconded. Motion passed.
- Anderson provided TDOT Aeronautics' request for paving information for their updated manual. This requires no money nor action by the committee, but he just wanted them to know the airport will be asked to submit paving information to TDOT.
- Anderson provided information to the committee regarding a 95-5 TDOT Aeronautics grant for security system, which means the city would be responsible for 5% of the cost, if approved. Anderson has received an estimate from Memphis Communication Corporation for two different systems – one being 15 cameras for about \$35,000 and the other for 20 cameras for about \$44,000. Anderson stated reps from this agency gave him a demonstration for this security system that would provide complete coverage of the airport grounds, including all the fencing and gates. There was no action taken because Anderson will continue to research more options and gather more estimates.
- Anderson stated the amendment for the LED lighting project was approved, but have not gotten contract in place. The estimated annual savings for upgrading to LED lights is \$8000-\$9000 annually.
- Anderson reported he plans to attend the airport conference in March and hopes to have new information after that time.
- Anderson's report was accepted

Chairman Bommer then called on Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack for his report.

Parks and Recreation Director Mack:

- Mack introduced his managers to the committee because some of the aldermen are new and some of the parks and rec staff are new in their positions, as well. Self-introductions were made by pool managers Eva Dale Williams and Caroline Price, Recreation Assistant Michelle Tomlinson, Eric McGaha, Sports Coordinator, Buckie Joy, baseball-softball field manager, and Barrie Foster, Museum Director. Director Mack continued with his report.
- Pool boiler has been replaced and new model installed. It is working well and maintaining the temperature of the water at about 88 degrees – and pool patrons are happy with the upgrades.

- Mack proposed to offer advanced fitness class(es), which will require an additional fee for the instructor. He proposed an additional \$5 per month for members and only members are eligible for advanced classes.
- Mack presented instructor contracts which provide for an internship (for new instructors only), will require CPR and group fitness certification, requires instructors to wear Covington Sportsplex attire during class, carry and keep instructor liability insurance, and compensation will be based on the number of people who attend the classes. Instructor contracts will be reviewed and renewed annually. Mack stated class attendance is a dual responsibility with the instructor and the Sportsplex, as they will certainly promote participation in all classes and events. Compensation rates for instructors are based on *monthly* average attendance, and not for any single class.
- Sportsplex has been requested to be a title sponsor for the CASA 5-K in Munford on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Because CASA is a volunteer agency, in lieu of payment - as a title sponsor, we will receive our name/logo on large banner at start of race, logos on T-shirts, signage on race gear and promotion materials, our information and promotional products in SWAG bags for participants, and two free race registrations. Mayor Hanson stated he feels this is a real win-win opportunity to support CASA and give the Covington Sportsplex exposure. Hanson then motioned to accept this agreement and Alderman Sullivan seconded. Motion passed.
- Mack then introduced Joe Auger – 30 year Marine retiree. Auger gave information about Nels Tanner, who was from Covington and was a POW in Viet Nam. He presented a portrait named “Final Attack of the Scooter” to the Tipton County Museum and Veteran’s Memorial in memory of Tanner.
- Mayor Hanson then motioned to accept Director Mack’s report and Phelps seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Bommer then called on Museum Director Barrie Foster to make her report.

Museum Director Barrie Foster:

- Foster thanked Mr. Auger for his donation and stated that February Veteran of the Month reception will be tonight at the museum for Veteran of the Month David Quinn.
- Aspirations Art Exhibit will be sponsored by the Tipton County Museum, Tipton Arts Council, and DSCC in Covington. Information can be found on museum website or in the Covington newsletter. Call 901-476-0242 for more information.
- Artist Series for Kids will continue on February 23 with special session on Jacob Lawrence.
- ***Paint the World in Oil or Acrylics*** will continue with Barbara Flowers McBride as the instructor and is held at the museum on Friday mornings in February through March 1
- February Garden Series is going very well with over 50 people attending each of the first two sessions.
- Reception was held at museum in honor of new exhibit on Dr. Charlotte Fisher – the exhibit will be up through May.
- Alderwoman Minnie Bommer will be featured in March in honor of Women’s month. This display will be up through the end of June.
- Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept Director Foster’s report and Alderman Phelps seconded. Motion passed.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40.

Meet your Favorite Princesses and Heroes, Enjoy Brunch, and Support [CHS HOSA!](#)



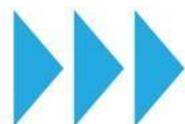
**Princess & Heroes Brunch**  
Saturday February 16, 10am-12pm  
**The Manor at Mount Carmel**  
3904 Mt. Carmel Rd  
Covington, TN 38019  
\$15.00/child      001

Come and meet your favorite Disney Princesses and characters from Frozen, Cinderella, Tiana and the Frog, Beauty and the Beast; *as well as* heroes from Paw Patrol, Batman, and Transformers at the Princess and Heroes Brunch on Saturday, Feb 16. 10am-12pm. at [The Manor at Mount Carmel](#). \$15/child – one adult admitted free with each child – additional adults are \$5 each.

  
*Blue Suede  
Dinner & Auction*

**STARTS FEB. 1ST**

**Don't Miss Out!**

 **LEARN MORE**

click on the picture above to register and bid!

## **Covington – Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Position**

The Covington – Tipton County Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking an enthusiastic, motivated professional to attract new business and support the growth and development of existing business in the Covington and Tipton County areas. The person selected for this position will be responsible for clarifying, communicating and implementing the mission of the Covington – Tipton County Chamber of Commerce ("the Chamber"): He/She will serve as a community leader developing and maintaining relationships with area and state leaders in both public and private sector, as well as, advocating for new business in the area. He/She will work closely with the Board of Directors to focus the Chambers priorities and balance the needs of its members while maintaining daily operations of the Chamber office.

### **Executive Responsibilities**

- Identify Chamber and community needs, design a program of work to meet these needs and evaluate the program periodically with recommendation for change, as necessary.
- Under direction of an annually changing Board of Directors, maintain continuity and consistency in operations and programs.
- Ensure the By-Laws are followed and assist the Board, committees, members and staff in interpretation of By-Laws in relation to any given question or program.
- Develop the Chamber budget and relate it to program goals. Maintain expenditures within the framework of the budget and prepare monthly financial statements and ensure they are audited annually.
- Location, design and maintenance of the Chamber office that will provide efficient operations and present an attractive front door for Chamber members, the community, and visitors.
- The ability to motivate and inspire volunteers.
- Maintain and expand membership.
- Employment of all staff, staff supervision, and evaluations. Develop and conduct on-the-job training, conferences and seminars to develop and maintain operations at peak efficiency. Enforce Chamber policies and procedures.
- Act as a liaison with the Board of Directors, Chamber members and the community.

– With the Board of Directors – Earn and maintain the respect and confidence of the Board. Prepare a meeting agenda for monthly meetings, maintain meeting minutes and records, carry out plans and programs of the board according to policies, initiate new programs for consideration by the Board and keep them informed regarding status/results.

## **EMAIL COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO**

SHERRIE YARBRO

[syarbro@tipton-county.com](mailto:syarbro@tipton-county.com)

by February 22, 2019

# Mayor Hanson Attended Mid-South Mayors Conference at St. Jude

Mid-South Mayors were invited to attend the conference hosted by [ALSAC](#) and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to learn about the history of the organizations, how they operate, the impact they have on Memphis and the Mid-South, and what's in store for the future.



ALSAC CEO [Richard Shadyac](#) (R) gave a moving presentation about the history of St. Jude, how and why founder Danny Thomas decided to put it in Memphis, and how ALSAC operates to fund the programs today, as progress continues (below).



Over 100 flags are displayed to represent children who have received treatment from St. Jude from around the world. A bronze statue of founder Danny Thomas has a shiny nose due to people rubbing it for good luck (L). Shadyac showed how the campus has grown, as well as the success rate for treatment. Their goal is to have 100% cure rates.





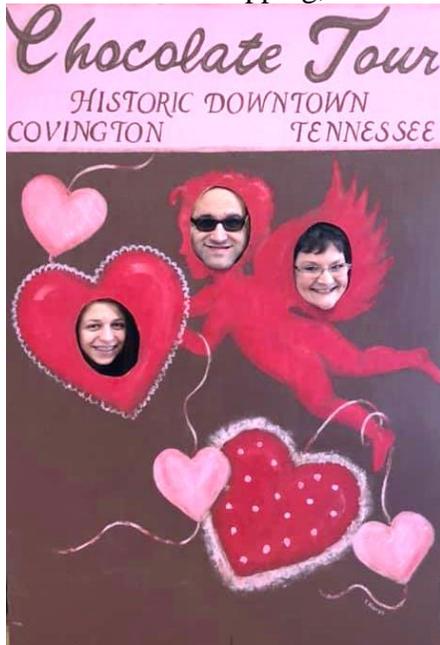
**Covington Participates in Working Women's Conference**  
University of Tennessee at Martin's [West Star Leadership Program](#) presents the Working Women's Conference annually on the UTM campus. [Click here](#) to see this year's agenda.



Jennifer Nolen and Lessie Fisher from our Codes Department, along with Charlita Foulks from Personnel, Sandy Herring from Public Works, and Anna Goforth from the Fire Department participated in West Star's 21<sup>st</sup> Working Women's Conference

# 2019 Chocolate Tour was a *Sweet* Success

It was a beautiful sunny day for the Covington Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Chocolate Tour on the square in Covington last Saturday. Folks from near and far came together to enjoy the chocolates, the shopping, the friendly atmosphere, and to vie for the door prizes!





**Congratulations to Lee Downing and the team at Aire Serv  
for winning the People's Choice Award for the second year in a row  
with their chocolate peanut butter balls!  
Also pictured is Ms. Velda Deadoux, winner of the  
Mega Chocolate Gift Basket.  
Congratulations all and thanks for participating in this fun annual event!!!  
[#chocolatetourwinners](#) [#lovelocal](#) [#tourismevent](#)**



This was Velda's first Chocolate Tour to attend. She is retired from the Navy and resides in Millington after moving from Louisiana during hurricane Katrina.





The Covington Economic Development Corporation was proud to present a check to the Downtown Covington Association after the 7th Annual Chocolate Tour event. Pictured is CEDC Treasurer Neil Bringle presenting a \$1,370.00 check to DCA President, Marty Simmons.

In addition to the Annual Chocolate Tour event, CEDC is responsible for numerous local initiatives such as, the Court Square Farmers Market, Hanging Flower Baskets around the Square, Annual Squarecrow Contest, sponsoring Christmas lights for the Square, Small Business Incubator Buildings on North Main Street and more. Proceeds from CEDC initiatives go towards the management and growth of our local Farmers Market, and the support of economic development such as promoting local tourism.

## February Third Thursday



Join your Chamber Staff and Community for

### **Third Thursday**

Business After Hours

**5pm - 6pm on February 21st**

**At Liberty Hall Event Center**

204 East Liberty Avenue, Covington

Network and Unwind from the day as we hear from the 2019 Youth of the Year Candidate, Jhonnaya Wilcox!

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

This month is Sponsored by  
Valued Chamber Member:



## Free Business Counseling

**Considering starting a business or expanding your existing operation?**

Each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, local TSBDC Director, Mr. Van Wylie will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office from 10am – 1pm to offer assistance and direct you to helpful resources related to all things business!

\*If a holiday interferes with that schedule, Mr. Wylie will be at the office the following Monday. February 25<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled opportunity this month.



Call 731 286 3201 or email [vwylie@tsbdc.org](mailto:vwylie@tsbdc.org) to schedule an appointment!  
You can also visit [www.tsbdc.org](http://www.tsbdc.org) for more details of available resources.

## Local Career Opportunity



**The General Manager position is currently open  
at the Advance Auto Parts in Covington!**

**[Click here to view the application and for more details!](#)**

## Historic Ruffin Theater



## Crestview Middle School Boys Basketball Team is Class 2-A State Runner Up

After claiming all local and regional victories, CMS Chargers represented us in State Tournament action in Smyrna, TN.

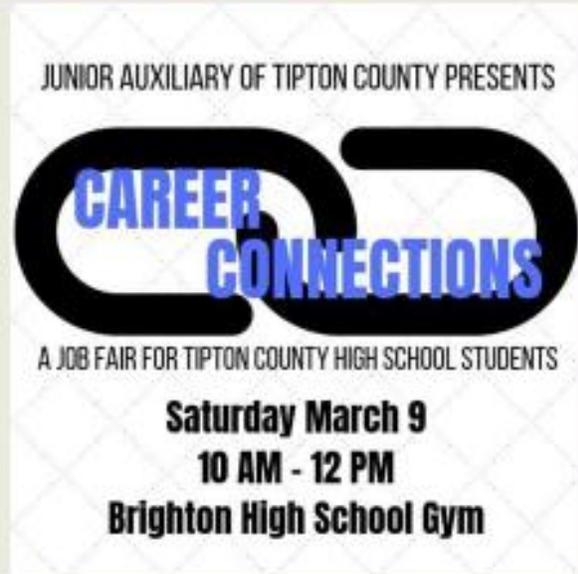


**CONGRATULATIONS** to the CMS basketball team, their coaches, parents, and the staff for this great achievement!

## Junior Auxillary of Tipton County



Graduating seniors in the Tipton County School system, who plan to pursue a degree in a child-related field of study are eligible to apply for a Junior Auxiliary of Tipton County Scholarship! Applications must be submitted to their school guidance counselor by Friday, February 22, 2019.



The Junior Auxiliary of Tipton County is looking for local businesses to participate in a job fair for Tipton County high school students and graduating Seniors. The goal of this job fair is not only to assist students in finding a part-time or seasonal position, but also to help them work on their interpersonal skills such as resume writing, interview skills, business attire and mannerisms, etc.



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

## Calling All Tipton County Artists!!!!

We need *YOU* to enter

### “ASPIRATIONS”

The 2019 Tipton County Art Exhibit

Sponsored by

The Tipton County Museum, The Tipton Arts Council, Inc.

& Dyersburg State Community College, Jimmy Naifeh Center

Awards include Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best Use of Color,

Best Creativity, & Honorable Mentions.

*Hurry! Entry Deadline is April 12!*

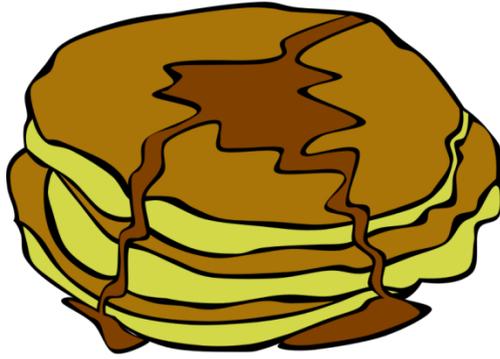
Download the Prospectus at [www.Covingtontn.com/museum](http://www.Covingtontn.com/museum)

Or pick up the form at the Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN

(901) 476-0242





**Covington Lions Club**  
**64th Annual Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday February 23, 2019  
6:00 am – 11:00 am

Covington Integrated Arts Academy (CIAA)  
760 Bert Johnston Av  
Covington, TN 38019

Tickets: \$5.00  
(Children 3 and under are free)

Get your tickets from any Covington Lions Club member.  
All proceeds used to help local under-privileged citizens with  
sight and hearing problems.

**Donations** and **sponsorships** greatly appreciated.  
Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses (including sunglasses).

**HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO EAT BREAKFAST!**



## **VFW POST 4840**

Will be serving Breakfast & Lunch

at **Little Jimmy's Lunchbox**

511 E. Liberty Avenue, Covington, TN

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

6 a.m.—2 p.m.

All tips & donations will go to

**The Tipton County Museum**

***Expansion Fund***

***Please support Veterans in Tipton County.***

For any questions, please call

**The Tipton County Museum**

**(901) 476-0242**



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

Tuesday, February 19 Pappy & Jimmy's 749 N Main St  
Tuesday, March 19 Pappy & Jimmy's 749 N Main St  
Tuesday, April 02 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, April 16 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, April 30 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, May 14 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, May 28 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, June 11 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square  
Tuesday, June 25 Sookie's Bake Shop on the Square

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

### **Census Bureau Begins Jobs Recruiting Effort for 2020 Census**

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of workers for temporary jobs available nationwide in advance of the 2020 Census. By visiting [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) applicants have the opportunity to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers. The positions will be located across 248 Area Census Offices nationwide and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

Available jobs:

- *Recruiting assistants* travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.
- *Office operations supervisors* assist in the management of office functions and day-to-day activities in one or more functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
- *Clerks* perform various administrative and clerical tasks to support various functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
- *Census field supervisors* conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers and/or to follow-up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.
- *Census takers* work in the field. Some field positions require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.

Applicants will be placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census field positions for positions they qualify for and will be contacted as work becomes available in their area. For more information, visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or contact 1-855-JOB-2020. Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay

Service at 1-800-877-8339.

For more information, please visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or the Census Bureau's Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages.



**DATE: Feb. 23, 2019**

**TIME: 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION:  
TIPTON COUNTY LIBRARY**

Movie Licensing USA,  
A Division of Entertainment Partners, LLC, a Time Warner Company



## Upcoming EVENTS

All regularly scheduled committee meetings are at **4:00 pm** in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall at 200 West Washington Street. These are always open to the public.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays – Public Works Committee
  - Jeff Morris, Chairman
  - Minnie Bommer
  - Danny Wallace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays – General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
  - Minnie Bommer, Chairman
  - Keith Phelps
  - C.H. Sullivan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – Finance and Administration Committee
  - C.H. Sullivan, Chairman
  - All aldermen attend
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Public Safety Committee
  - Keith Phelps, Chairman
  - C.H. Sullivan
  - Johnetta Yarbrough
- Fridays in February – [Paint the World](#) in oils or acrylics with Barbara Flowers McBride
- Saturdays in February – Gardening Series at the Tipton County Museum. [click here for details](#)
- Wednesdays in February – Watercolor Classes with Barrie Foster at Museum. [click here for more info](#)
- February 12-19-26 – Kids in the Kitchen – Youth cooking through 4-H – students grades 4-6. [click here for info.](#)
- February 16 – Princesses and Heroes Brunch at the [Manor at Mt Carmel](#) benefitting [CHS HOSA](#). [click for details](#)
- February 16 – **Go with the Flow** pouring class – come enjoy this fun art form! [click here to learn more](#)
- February 19 – FREE TCAT education session at Boys and Girls Club – 5:00 pm [click here for details](#)
- February 21 – [THIRD THURSDAY](#) – Liberty Hall – The Boys and Girls Club’s **YOUTH OF THE YEAR** will be special guest – 5:00 pm
- February 15-16-17-22-23-24 – [The Secret Garden](#) at The Historic Ruffin Theater in Covington.
- February 23 – [The Nutcracker Movie](#) – Tipton County Library – 1:00
- February 23 – [DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE!](#) Covington Civic Center – mark your calendar – updates coming!
- February 23 – 64<sup>th</sup> annual Lions Club [Pancake Breakfast](#) at Covington Integrated Arts Academy.
- February 23 - [Artist Series for Kids](#) – learn about artist Jacob Lawrence: Jacob Lawrence was an African-American painter known for his portrayal of African-American life. As well as a painter, storyteller, and interpreter, he was also an educator.
- March 09 – Eat breakfast and/or lunch at LITTLE JIMMY’S LUNCHBOX and **all tips and donations** go to the Tipton County Museum and Veteran’s Memorial Expansion Fund. Bring the whole family – enjoy a great meal – [help the museum!](#)



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

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

[Tipton County Schools](#)  
[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#)  
[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)  
[Covington Aquatic Center](#)  
[Tipton County Museum](#)

\*Information in this newsletter is an overview of events. All *official* minutes and documents can be viewed at Covington City Hall at 200 West Washington Street, Covington, or on our website at [www.covingtontn.com](http://www.covingtontn.com)

**The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer**



## Street Crews Working Every Friday to Clean up Litter

Unfortunately, litter has become such a problem that we have to dedicate additional time for clean-up. Streets and Sanitation Manager James Dowell says that his crews will do whatever it takes to keep our city safe, clean, and functioning properly, but they certainly have many other things they *could* be working on. Please help keep our community clean and put TRASH in its place! Give these guys a “high five” for taking care of us!



## Exchange Club honors Sarah Maclin as Officer of the Year

Covington Police Department's Officer Sarah Maclin was chosen by her peers as Officer of the Year.

She was honored at a luncheon at [J.T's Burgers & Wings](#) by the Exchange Club of Tipton County. President Charlotte Kelley, Covington Mayor Justin Hanson, and Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis were there to pay tribute to her dedicated service to the Covington Police Department.





Flanked by Chief Buddy Lewis, her mother Pastor Sheila Bryant, Charlotte Kelley of the Exchange Club of Tipton County and Mayor Justin Hanson, Sarah Maclin receives award for 2019 Officer of the Year.



**CITY OF COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER  
PRESENTS  
"Me and My Guy"  
2019 DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER & DANCE**

**WHERE:** Covington Civic Center  
100 West Washington Avenue Covington

**DATE:** Saturday, February 23, 2019

**TIME:** Seating Begins: 6:30pm  
Dinner Served: 7:00pm  
Dance: 7:30pm-8:30 pm

**COST:** Daddy & Daughter \$25 (\$5 per sibling)  
(Chaperone May Be Any Adult Father Figure)

**AGES:** 4 Years Old - 12 Years Old

There will be a D.J., a photo booth, and lots of dancing.

Wear your best party attire!

Reservations **ONLY** and they must be made by noon February 15, 2019.  
Reservations can be made at the Covington Civic Center, Monday-Friday, from  
9am-4pm. For more information, call Karen at 901.475.7139.



# Successful Gardening—A February 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, February 2nd: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“Nine Things to Consider for Spring”*

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Chris Cooper: Shelby County Master Gardener & creator of WKNO’s “The Family Plot.”

Saturday, February 9th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“Fixing the Root Problem”*

- Guest Speaker – Carl Wayne Hardeman: Shelby County Master Gardener & Creator of Collierville’s Victory Garden

Saturday, February 16th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“All About Onions”*

- Guest Speaker – Tom Mashour: Tipton County Master Gardener & member of Millington City Beautiful Commission.

**\*\* Saturday, February 23rd: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. \*\***

*“The Bluebird of Happiness”*

- Guest Speaker – Sherl Rose: Pollinator Expert & Coordinator of the Tipton County Museum’s Herb Garden.

**\*\* Bring seeds and cuttings to share with others.**

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



## Garden Series Going Strong at Museum

In the second February Gardening Series, Carl Wayne Hardeman dressed as a garden gnome and presented "Fixing the Root Problem" to a packed conference room at the Tipton County Museum. He talked about the importance of taking care of the soil and integrated pest management. Join us on February 16 to hear Tom Mashour's presentation, "All About Onions"



## DSCC to Host Artist Reception Highlighting Tipton County Art League

An art exhibit by the Tipton County Art League is currently on display at the Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County.

Student exhibitors include Debbie Dunn, Hannah Miller, Patty McCorkle, Robin Porter, Denise Posey and Donna Rhodes. The class is taught by artist Barbara Flowers McBride.

Their paintings will be on display through March 4 throughout the Ripley Power and Light Lobby inside the DSCC Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library. An artist's reception will be held at this location Feb. 11, from 6:30-8 p.m. This event is sponsored by DSCC.



The public is invited to view their works daily through March 4 and to attend the artist reception Feb. 11. For more information, contact Barbara Flowers McBride at 901-237-4006.

## DSCC Homecoming Plans Announced

The Dyersburg State Community College Eagles will take on rival Cleveland State Community College Friday, Feb. 22, as DSCC celebrates homecoming 2019. The Lady Eagles will tip off at 5:30 p.m. and the Eagles will tip off at 7:30 p.m. Games will be held in the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg and the homecoming court will be crowned during halftime of the women's game.

All DSCC alumni are encouraged to attend this annual event. Paid members of the DSCC Alumni Association and their immediate family are invited to enjoy the hospitality room starting at 5 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 10 and under. DSCC alumni association members, faculty, staff and students will be admitted free with a current DSCC ID.

For more information, contact Stephen Thomas, director of student life, at 901-475-3166.





## Introduction to Services

*(Arrive 30 minutes early)*

**Ripley AJC**  
**First & Third**  
**Monday Afternoon**  
**12:30pm**  
**\*call center for dates**

**Covington AJC**  
**Second & Fourth**  
**Monday Afternoon**  
**12:30 pm**  
**\*call center for dates**

## locations

Ripley AJC Location & Phone #

301 C Lake Drive

Ripley, TN 38063

731-221-1012

Covington AJC Location & Phone #

877 Hwy 51 By Pass

Covington, TN 38019

901-313-9434

**Hours of Operation:**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Follow WIN on**

**facebook.**

**for up to date information  
and Hiring Event flyers:**  
Workforce Investment Network

**Find WIN on  
Twitter and Instagram:**  
**@MEM\_WIN**

The Workforce Investment Network (WIN) is a partner of the American Job Centers. This agency is a recipient of taxpayer funding, and serves the City of Memphis, Shelby County, and Fayette County. The Career Center System is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: 1-800-848-029

Revised 08/26/2018

**Randstad comes to the American Jobs Center in Covington every other Monday from 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. for interviews and applications. AJC is located right behind PIZZA HUT in Covington.**

**GED TRAINING/TESTING AVAILABLE!**

[Click here for details.](#)

Calling All Singing Tipton Countians.....



For more information, contact Choir Director Chuck Clark at 901-474-1052 or [contact@chuckclark.online](mailto:contact@chuckclark.online)

### Line Dancers from [TCCA](#) Entertain Magnolia Springs



Tipton County Line Dancers entertained residents at Magnolia Creek Rehabilitation Center with dancing, singing, and treats celebrating Valentine's Day. A special thank you to Miss Millie Pullen's kindergarten class for making goodie bags for the residents.

[Tipton County Commission on Aging](#) is located in the Covington Civic Center at 100 West Washington Street. Call 901-476-3333 for more information.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 11, 2019

CONTACT: Elizabeth Hart  
615-741-3446  
[Elizabeth.Hart@tn.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Hart@tn.gov)

## JOIN EFFORTS TO PREVENT TEEN DATING VIOLENCE IN TENNESSEE

*February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Love shouldn't hurt. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. It's important to help young people learn how to build and recognize healthy relationships to support their development and keep them safe. The Tennessee Department of Health is taking part in **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month** to help prevent dating violence among Tennessee teens.

"Teen dating violence is a widespread issue across Tennessee and it comes with serious long-term and short-term health effects," said TDH Assistant Commissioner for Family Health and Wellness Morgan McDonald, MD. "We are determined to end teen dating violence and want to stress the importance of talking with your pre-teen or teenager about why healthy relationships are important."

Teen dating violence occurs when one or both partners, in an attempt to control the other, use abusive acts to make that person do what he or she wants. This may involve physical violence, but teen relationships can be abusive without any physical abuse. Teen dating violence can also be verbal, emotional, sexual or a combination of these.

Signs of abuse in a teen relationship may include:

- Name calling; extreme jealousy; threatening to hurt the partner, family or him or herself
- Shoving, punching, slapping, pinching, hitting, kicking, hair pulling and/or strangling
- Unwanted touching and kissing
- Forced sex or sexual acts

Teen dating violence can be prevented when teens, families, organizations and communities work together to implement effective prevention strategies. The **TDH Rape Prevention Education Program** offers training and support for community agencies, schools and sports teams to implement evidence-based prevention programs. These include Coaching Boys into Men, Safe Dates, Athletes as Leaders, Safe Bar and Bystander intervention strategies. Learn more at [www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/fhw/viopp/rape-prevention-education.html](http://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/fhw/viopp/rape-prevention-education.html).

"There are numerous programs, services and resources available across the state to educate individuals, communities and organizations with skills to build and support healthy teen relationships," said TDH Rape Prevention Education Director Kristyn Long. "Together, when we teach skills for healthy relationships we can create a healthy and safe future for all youth in Tennessee."

Teens' experiences in their relationships have great influence on their emotional development. Healthy relationship behaviors can have positive effects on teens' emotional development; unhealthy relationships can have severe consequences on a developing teen.

Teens that experience dating violence are more likely to:

- Experience depression and anxiety
- Engage in unhealthy behaviors such as using tobacco, drugs and/or alcohol

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Please make a donation to support prevention and you can get a T-Shirt!



## APPAREL ORDER FORM

### Tipton County

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

Make a donation of \$12 or \$15 to the Exchange Club - Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and you will receive a t-shirt.

All apparel runs true to size.



Size	Quantity	Donation	Total Amount
Youth X-Small		\$12.00	
Youth Small		\$12.00	
Youth Medium		\$12.00	
Youth Large		\$12.00	
Youth X-Large		\$12.00	
Adult Small		\$12.00	
Adult Medium		\$12.00	
Adult Large		\$12.00	
Adult X-Large		\$12.00	
Adult 2X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 3X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 4X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 5X-Large		\$15.00	
		Total	

**Ordering Dates: March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Payment due when order is placed)**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CARL PERKINS CENTER**

707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019 -- Phone: (901) 476-1515

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
for a  
Supercalifragalisticexpialidocious

*26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dinner & Auction  
Special Guest Speaker  
Matthew Sandusky*



**April 27, 2019  
6:00pm  
803 S. College  
Covington, TN  
Covington High School  
Gymnasium**



**TO BENEFIT  
THE CARL PERKINS CENTER**

“Music on the Square” set to begin April 27

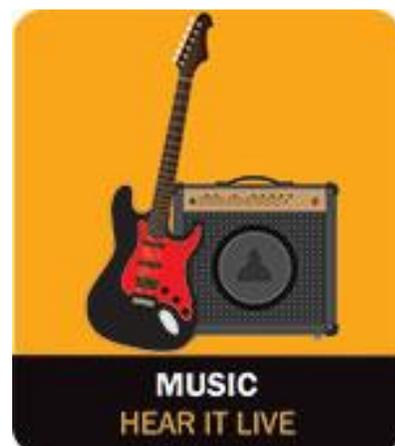
Music on the Square is set to begin April 27<sup>th</sup>. Music begins at 7pm and ends at 9pm during scheduled Saturday evenings. Non-profit organizations will be on site to provide a variety of concessions.

This year, as in the past, bands interested in showcasing their music and sharing their talents are encouraged to complete an application for consideration. Applications can be found at [covingtontn.com](http://covingtontn.com).

For more information, contact Karen Griffin at the Covington Civic Center, 901.475.7139, or email [kgriffin@covingtontn.com](mailto:kgriffin@covingtontn.com).



Bring your lawn chairs and come join the FUN!





Date: February 2019

TO: The 80's Rewind Advertisers and Sponsors

FROM: The 80's Rewind Event – Group of Classes Effort

RE: Sponsorship and Souvenir Book

**The 80s Rewind** is a celebration of the *best decade yet*. It is a two-day weekend party for The **Classes of 1980 - 1989** that will take place on June 14 and June 15. 2019 will be a milestone year for the following classes: **The Class of 1979** will celebrate "**40 Years Beyond High School.**" **The Class of 1984** will celebrate "**35 Years Beyond High School**" and **The Class of 1989** will celebrate "**30 Years Beyond High School,**" therefore making this **The Premiere Event of the Year.**

It doesn't matter how you get here - just get here! You can show up in a Little Red Corvette, as long as you are ready to party like it's 1999. So, dust off your leg warmers or leggings, miniskirts or bodysuits, and tease up your hair, or put on a muscle shirt, or acid washed jeans, or grab your baggies, parachute pants or sweat/tracksuit and put on a fat gold chain. Because this event will be like a class reunion - **on steroids.** So, tell a friend to tell a friend to tell another friend, that **The 80s Rewind** is going to be the event that you **do not want to miss.**

Entertainment will be provided by Professional Comedians and a World-Renowned Recording Artist from the 80s. This will be the first time a major recording artist of this magnitude has performed in Covington, TN, since the days of these Late Great Iconic Artists; **Isaac Hayes, Little Milton** and **BB King.** This event aims to promote two outstanding high school graduating seniors with college scholarships and **Your Business** to the World.

This two-day event is projected to attract more than **800 patrons.** As a major sponsor, **Your Business** will build brand awareness and it will generate unique revenue opportunities. With **Your Cooperation and Support, The 80s Rewind,** will be **The Premiere Event of the Year** and it will be the only one of its kind, in the City of Covington, TN.

Your participation in this historical moment will help us to continue making a positive impact in our communities. We are requesting your sponsorship, ads placements and/or ticket purchases. The attached documents contain information regarding advertisement in the commemorative booklet. Your business showcase and your presence at this event will be greatly appreciated.

CONTACT **Kelvyn Thomas, Event Coordinator - 424-215-4913** for more information, advertisement opportunities, and registration forms!

Email Camera Ready Advertisement: [the80srewind@outlook.com](mailto:the80srewind@outlook.com)

Mailing Address: The 80s Rewind, P.O. Box 61, Covington, TN 38019

<u>Souvenir Book Advertising Rates:</u>	
Center Spread	\$250
Full Page	\$100
½ Page	\$75
¼ Page	\$50
Business Card	\$25



[CLICK HERE TO HEAR DEMO FROM HEADLINING ARTIST FOR THE 80'S REWIND EVENT](#)

# Tipton County 4-H February Newsletter



**Congratulations to our 4-H Public  
Speaking Winners!**

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

Picture immediately to the right is our 9th and 12th grade county winner  
who compete at Western Regional Contest February 5. Our 9th grade contestant  
Jacinta received 3rd place and our 12th grade contestant received 5th place in the  
region!

**Bottom Left Hand Picture** is our Top five winners in the 4th grade

**Bottom Right Hand Picture** is our Top five winners in the 5th grade

Our 4th and 5th grade winner will move onto the Sub regional contest March 14th.  
We wish them the best of luck!

**We are so proud of our public speakers who participated  
in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest this year!**



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

Real. Life. Solutions.™

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

**TENNESSEE**  
State University  
Cooperating with UT Extension



# Kids in the Kitchen

A hands on cooking experience for youth 4th-6th grade. Youth will learn how to prepare simple, healthy foods that they can make for themselves and other family members at home! All programming will take place at the Tipton County Extension Office.

2/12 5:30PM-7:00PM

2/19 5:30PM-7:00PM

2/26 5:30PM-7:00PM

Program Fee \$35  
Deadline 2/4/19  
Space is limited!

**UT EXTENSION**  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

**TENNESSEE**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
Cooperative Extension



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



Sp Adobe Spark

# Tipton County Public Library News

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



Love your Library month

## Winter Book Sale!

Friends of the Tipton County Public Library

February 1st - February 28th

\$2.00 per bag

3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG C  
COVINGTON, TN 38019

### THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT DONATIONS!

DONATIONS OF BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES AND MUSIC MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
3149 HWY 51 S.  
BLDG. C  
COVINGTON, TN 38019  
DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## COME JOIN THE TIPTON COUNTY STITCH ALONG

All Skill levels are welcome! Bring a project to work on, or if you want to learn bring the following supplies: A skein of Red Heat Super Saver yarn and a size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles.

We will be meeting at the Tipton County Public Library on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00-12:00PM

# Preschool Story Time!

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY @ 10:00 AM

stories, music, crafts, & movement activities.

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

# Movie Days



## **First Man**

Feb. 5th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 141 Min.

## **The Secret Garden**

Feb. 8th @ 1:00 PM [G] 102 Min.

## **Johnny English Strikes Again**

Feb. 12th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 89 Min.

## **Pillow Talk**

Feb. 15th @ 1:00 PM [NR] 103 Min.

## **The Patriot**

Feb. 22nd @ 1:00 PM [R] 165 Min.

## **Eat Pray Love**

Feb. 23rd @ 10:00 AM [PG-13] 134 Min.

## **Hunter Killer**

Feb. 26th @ 1:00 PM [R] 121 Min.

## **Dirty Dancing**

Feb. 28th @ 6:30 PM [PG-13] 105 mins



**POPCORN**



Ages 18 & up

[www.tiptoncountylibrary.com](http://www.tiptoncountylibrary.com)



476-8289



**FREE**  
TAX • PREP

the key to possibilities

United Way  of the Mid-South

**HOURS of OPERATION**

**TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

3149 HWY 51 S. Covington TN 38019

**DIAL 2-1-1**  
for appointments or call **901-415-2790**  
during normal business hours, **Monday - Friday**

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

Monday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

JANUARY 28 - APRIL 15, 2019



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

[Click here to read Museum Newsletter](#)

**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:**



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

## *The Magic of Watercolor*

*With*

*Barrie Foster*

Watercolor is the only transparent art medium, making it one of the most beloved forms of art today! Embark on your own personal journey with this enchanting medium during this four week class, led by nationally award winning artist Barrie Foster. No previous art experience is required. Please call the Tipton County Museum to register and for a supply list.

When: Wednesday mornings, 9:30—11:30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2019

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

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



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





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

# The Tipton County Museum Presents *More Magic of Watercolor*

With

## *Barrie Foster*

**When:** Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 11:30,  
March 6, 13, 27, & April 3, 2019

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

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

Watercolor is the only transparent medium, making it one of the most beloved art forms today! Embark on your personal journey during this four week class, led by professional artist & Museum Director Barrie Foster. No previous art experience required. Please call the Tipton County Museum today to reserve your spot!



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



Water color classes will continue through March, 2019. Please check out the Museum's website for all the classes and events scheduled or call them at 901-476-0242.





Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Presents

## “Dr. Charlotte Fisher: Paving a Path in Tipton County”

Opening Reception: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Dates: February 1, 2019—May 31, 2019

Dr. Fisher comes from a long line of Tipton County farm families and has accomplished many great achievements in her lifetime. This exhibit covers her past, her present, and her plans for the future. Please join us on February 5 as we celebrate and honor this remarkable woman!

Tipton County Museum  
751 Bert Johnston Avenue  
Covington, TN 38019



## Tipton County Pulse with Dr. Charlotte Fisher Is now on YouTube!

Click on the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ly6\\_oecotPI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ly6_oecotPI)

**The Tipton County Museum**  
**757 Bert Johnston Avenue,**  
**Covington, TN 38019**  
**(901) 476-0242**





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

# Tipton County Museum 2019 Artist in Residence Debra Howze

After earning her Associate's Degree in Commercial Arts in 1975, Debra entered the world of art not sure of what aspect she would like to do. Forty years later, she has dabbled in pottery, stained glass, sculpture, calligraphy, pen and ink, acrylics, crafts, and photography. She credits the Tipton Art League as being instrumental in her success as an artist. She has taught art locally both to adults and children in the community for several years. Debra loves travelling and spending time with friends. She and her husband live in Atoka.



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

The Tipton County Museum Presents

## *Go with the Flow*

With Artist in Residence

*Debra Howze*

Join us for an exhilarating afternoon of art! Deb 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 supplies. Please call the museum to register.

**When:** Saturday, February 16, 2019, 1 to 3 p.m.

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

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

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





The Tipton County Museum, Veterans  
Memorial & Nature Center Presents

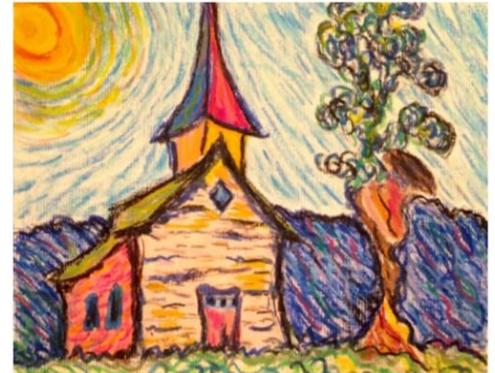
## *Paint the World In Oil or Acrylics*

With Barbara Flowers McBride

**When:** Friday mornings, 9:30—noon  
February 8, 15, 22, & March 1, 2019

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

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



**FEAR NO ART!!!!** Barb will show you how easy it is to paint in oil or acrylics.

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**

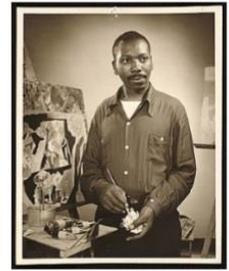
**751 Bert Johnston Ave., P.O. Box 768, Covington, TN 38019**

**(901) 476-0242**



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial  
& Nature Center Presents

## Artist Series for Kids Jacob Lawrence



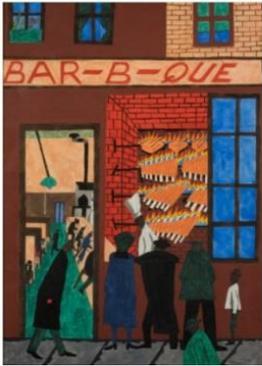
When: Saturday, February 23, 2019, 1 to 3 p.m.

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

Fee: \$20 Museum Members, \$25 General Public

The children will learn that Jacob moved from the south to the north in an African-American migration because it was difficult for African-Americans to find work in the south. They will then paint one of his paintings in acrylics. All

materials will be furnished, and a snack will be provided. A sibling discount is available. Ages 10 and up. Please call the Tipton County Museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.



Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

(901) 476-0242





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

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Presents

# “Minnie Bommer: *A Jewel in Covington’s Crown*”

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Exhibit Dates: March 1, 2019—June 30, 2019**

The Tipton County Museum celebrates Women’s Month in March by honoring Minnie Bommer, an outstanding community leader who has dedicated her life to service. She has worked tirelessly to honor women in Tipton County, and now it is our turn to honor her!

**Tipton County Museum  
751 Bert Johnston Avenue  
Covington, TN 38019  
(901) 476-0242**





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

## *Gioiello* Featured Artist



### *Charles Avent*

Charles was raised the son of a career Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy who served in World War II and Korea. His parents always encouraged his creativity with music, drama club, and the arts. He spent most of his young life in Southaven, Mississippi. In addition to writing, Charles enjoys cooking and spending time with family and friends.

He and his wife Patricia live in Atoka.

# Genealogy Basics: Understanding the U.S. Census

## GENEALOGY LECTURE at the Tipton County Museum

presented by  
**Archivist/Genealogist Sherri Onorati**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019  
10 - 11:30am**

Lecture cost: **FREE** for Museum Members  
**\$5** for non-Museum members

**Come learn how to  
read the U.S. Census  
and what valuable  
information can be  
found within its pages!**

The image shows a historical U.S. Census population schedule document, tilted at an angle. The document is a detailed grid with many columns and rows, containing handwritten entries. The header includes "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS" and "POPULATION SCHEDULES". The document is for the "FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930". The grid contains various columns for demographic information such as name, sex, age, race, and marital status. The document is a typical example of the data collected during the 1930 U.S. Census.

## Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center



Veteran of the Month  
February 2019

David Quinn



David Quinn was born in Richmond, Kentucky, on November 24, 1960. Upon graduation from high school in 1978, he attended Eastern Kentucky University prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy in August of 1980. After completing Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL, he attended Signalman "A" School in Orlando, Florida. His first of nine sea duty stations was the USS MAHAN (DDG-42) home ported in Charleston, SC. He also had tours aboard the USS Pensacola (LSD-38), USS Portland (LSD-37), USS Tortuga (LSD-46), USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20), USS Wasp (LHD-1), USS Enterprise (CVN-65), USS Essex (LHD-2), and USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69). His Shore Tours included Navy Recruiting Stations in Princeton, WV, and Wytheville, VA, Signalman Class "A" School in Orlando, FL, and Great Lakes, IL, and Afloat Training Group in Norfolk, VA. He loved Shore Duty so much that he terminated his last two assignments around the 18 month mark to return to Sea Duty.

While at Afloat Training Group, he became involved in a project to combine the Ratings of Signalman, Quartermaster, Boatswain's Mate and Operations Specialist where he was very vocal as to why the Navy should scrap that plan because three of the four rates required security clearances and that would potentially put an end to several Sailors' careers. While successful in stopping that project, it would eventually lead to the end of his Signalman rating and he would convert to Boatswain's Mate to finish his career after 30 years.

His awards include the Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4), Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Navy "E" Ribbon (6), Navy Good Conduct Medal (8), National Defense Medal (2), Armed Forces Expedition Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (18), Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) and Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon.

David is the Son of a Retired Navy Machinist Mate, George David Quinn, and his wife, Darlene Kay Quinn. He has two sisters; Mariann Quinn of Carlisle, Kentucky, and Colleen Taylor of Owensboro, Kentucky.

David married Rene' Higgins Quinn of Memphis, who he met when he rented an apartment in Norfolk and she just happened to be the Resident Manager of the apartment complex. They were married on 29 June, 1985, and have two children, Shane David Quinn (Dominique) of Houma, LA, and Chance Zachary Quinn of St. Louis, MO. They have two grandchildren, Auerora Skye Quinn and Levi Ford Quinn.

David is a Past Commander and Life Member of Tipton County's Ray-Pinner Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840 and is West Tennessee District 9 Junior Vice Commander. He is also a member of Covington's American Legion Post #0237 and a member of the Tipton County Veterans Council. He and Rene' are members of Liberty Baptist Church in Covington. David was nominated for Veteran of the Month by Wanda Bellow.

## Reception Held for February Veteran of the Month

Friends, family, fellow veterans, Girl Scouts, and others gathered with the Tipton County Veteran's Council and Tipton County Museum staff Tuesday night to honor Veteran of the Month David Quinn



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial  
& Nature Center

## Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



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



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116

Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle