

From the Mayor's Desk

*Thoughts and perceptions
from Mayor Justin Hanson*

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

I had the opportunity this week to attend the Tennessee Economic Development Department's Mayors Forum in Nashville. We heard from Governor Bill Lee, Tennessee Economic and Community Development (TNECD) Commissioner Bob Rolfe, USDA State Director Jim Tracy and Mark Ezell of USDA Rural Development, Allen Borden and Ann Thompson of TNECD Business and Workforce Development, and Sammie Arnold and Brooxie Carlton of TNECD Rural Development. It was so refreshing and invigorating to be in the room with county and municipal mayors from all over our state and learn information and feel the support of our state leaders. I also met with TDOT representatives to finalize plans for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant for a pedestrian walkway along Highway 51 from Tatlock Street to Lanny Bridges with a crosswalk at the stop light over to TCAT. We applied for this grant in 2016 as Phase I for improved pedestrian access along the Highway 51 corridor according to our Multimodal Transportation Master Plan. It just so happened that while in Nashville for the TNECD Mayors Forum and the TDOT meeting, I was also able to attend Governor Lee's State of the State address. I was honored to be in the State's historic and beautiful capitol building and had the opportunity to have conversations with our representatives in State government and to hear Governor Lee's plan for moving us forward.

It was brought to my attention while I was in Nashville that our Fire Chief, Michael Naifeh, was indicted by the March 2019 Grand Jury in Covington. I issued a statement regarding the case and because this is an ongoing administrative and criminal investigation, I cannot comment further at this time. I can tell you that at all times I work diligently to keep myself and this administration above reproach and will always operate to the strictest level of the laws of our City and State. I must allow the administrative and judicial system to work and not rush to judgement otherwise. As always, I ask for your continued participation and support in the operations of our fine city and urge you to refrain from the assumptions on Facebook and other social media platforms. We are working diligently to gather all the facts and take the appropriate actions.

One of the brightest moments in my week was a visit to Covington High School where I was the guest speaker of the National Honor Society as they inducted over 50 students. It is always so refreshing to see the good things going on in our schools and to look into the faces of our future. It is my honor to visit with students and teachers and I am always encouraged when I do so. Despite a tough week, we do have a lot for which to be proud!

Justin

PUBLIC NOTICE of COMMITTEE MEETING CHANGE...

The Public Works Committee meeting scheduled for March 5 has been **RESCHEDULED for MARCH 11** at 4:00 pm at Covington City Hall. All committee meetings are open to the public and you are always welcome to attend!



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

You're invited to attend a

NEIGHBORHOOD

WATCH

The City of Covington and the Covington Police Department would like to invite all Covington citizens and city leaders to the forming of a Neighborhood Watch initiative

WHEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
at 7 p.m.

WHERE

Covington Civic Center
100 West Washington Avenue



We would like to encourage anyone and everyone to attend who is willing and dedicated to becoming a key factor in the reduction of criminal behavior and a safer community.

*Sponsored by the City of Covington
and the Covington Police Department*



DEPARTMENTAL TIDBITS

“keeping you up-to-date with what’s going on in our city”

COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Covington Police Department urges all residents to **report suspicious activity**. Allow trained safety personnel to decipher information and handle potentially dangerous situations – better yet, *prevent* them from happening! **HELP US HELP YOU!** Here are contacts for your convenience:
 - **Covington Police Department** – 901-475-1261 or 901-476-0243 blewis@covingtontn.com
 - **Tipton County Sheriff’s Dept.** - 901-475-3300 sheriff@tiptonco.com
 - **Central Dispatch** – 901-475-4300
 - **Bring your neighbors and attend the Neighborhood Watch informational meeting at the Covington Civic Center on March 19 at 7:00 pm**

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! Community members are encouraged to sign up online by visiting 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, **your local Police Department (901-475-1261 or 901-476-0243) or the Tipton County Sheriff’s office (901-475-3300)**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, March 07, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice *D. Michael Dunavant United States Attorney Western District of Tennessee* 800 Davis-Horton Federal Building 167 North Main Street Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Five Tipton County Men Convicted After Jury Trial, Guilty Pleas, For 2017 Home Invasion Murder in Covington

Memphis, TN – A federal jury has convicted three Tipton County men for their roles in a 2017 home invasion murder in Covington, TN, and two others have pled guilty for their roles in the attempted robbery resulting in death. U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant announced the convictions today.

According to information presented in court, on January 19, 2017, Willie Somerville, 21, Armoni Hall, 21, Eddie Poindexter, 21, Christian Sherrill, 24, and Darrell Owens, 32, participated in the robbery of Timothy Edwards at his home located at 1229 Douglas Street in Covington, Tennessee. They planned to rob him of drugs and drug proceeds. Somerville was armed with a 9 mm pistol and Hall with a twelve-gauge shotgun. Somerville, Hall, and Poindexter went to Edwards' residence and kicked in the door, while Sherrill and Owens waited nearby in a getaway car. As Hall entered Edwards' residence, Edwards grabbed him and they struggled over the shotgun. Somerville opened fire with the pistol killing Edwards and seriously injuring Hall. Edwards' wife was in the back of the house and called 911. By the time police arrived a few minutes later, Edwards was already dead. Hall was found lying in the street a block away with gunshot injuries.

On December 19, 2017, a federal grand jury indicted the five men for robbery affecting interstate commerce; possession, use and discharge of firearms during a crime of violence; and use of a firearm to cause the death of Timothy Edwards. On March 5, 2019, after a week-long trial, the jury convicted Somerville of all counts, and Poindexter and Sherrill were convicted of the robbery and use of the firearm during the robbery. Hall previously pled guilty to all counts, and is scheduled to have a sentencing hearing on March 15, 2019. Owens previously pled guilty to the robbery and firearms offenses, and is scheduled to have a sentencing hearing on April 4, 2019.

Sentencing for Somerville, Poindexter, and Sherrill is scheduled for June 26, 2019, before U.S. District Court Judge Sheryl H. Lipman. All defendants face mandatory minimum sentences of 10 years and up to life imprisonment.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said: "The days of brazen violence, robbery crews, trigger-pullers, and lawlessness in Covington are quickly coming to an end. The violent nature of these offenders' criminal acts underscores the serious threat that this group posed to the community as a whole. They had no regard for human life, and will now be removed from the Covington community for decades. This should send a clear message to those who continue to engage in senseless gun violence in our small towns and rural communities: We know who you are; You will be caught and held accountable; We will bring the full weight and measure of our federal resources to prosecute you to the fullest extent of the law." This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys David Pritchard and Elizabeth Rogers are prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis also added that he is very proud of the hard work that has led to these convictions. Lewis further stated, "The teamwork with the other agencies involved in this investigation has put these five individuals in prison for many years. We hope this will send a message to those who participate in criminal activity in Covington that this type of behavior will not be tolerated, and if you choose to commit crime, we will work hard to put you in prison. I appreciate the United States Attorney's Office for their hard work and prosecution of these criminals."

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](#).

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 4th. 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

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!** 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.

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](#)
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS for [MUSIC on the SQUARE](#) which beings April 27!

CODES:

- Revised sign ordinance is on [City website](#)
- Sign applications are on the [City website](#)
- Inoperable Motor Vehicle as defined in the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code, is a vehicle which cannot be driven upon the public streets for reason including but not limited to being unlicensed, wrecked,

abandoned, in a state of disrepair, or incapable of being moved under its own power. In Chapter 3 of the Property Maintenance Code, 302.8 Motor Vehicles. Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any *premises*, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of vehicle is prohibited unless conducted inside an *approved* spray booth. Exception: A vehicle of any type is permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and *approved* for such purposes. Please report all CODES issues to 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

- 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.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

**JOIN US IN OUR CLASSES FOR IMPROVED STRENGTH, FITNESS, 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!**



POUND - **ROCKOUT.** WORKOUT



DAY: SATURDAY

TIME: 10:15AM-11AM





WHEN

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

Covington 
SPORTSPLEX
 790 Bert Johnston Ave
 Covington TN 38019

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BENEFITS

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- TRX OVERHEAD BACK EXTENSION.
- TRX SQUAT.
- TRX CHEST PRESS.
- TRX LATERAL LUNGES.
- TRX ROTATIONAL WARD.
- TRX HAMSTRING CURLS.

Starting March 5th

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM w/Shane

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





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



MUSEUM:

The Tipton County Museum, Veteran's Memorial and Walking Trail is an active place! We have events almost daily. We have a wide variety of educational materials and *welcome* school groups. You can rent our grounds and conference room for your events, as well. Come visit us and visit our website. Call 901-476-0242 for more information and support our work! Join us for these upcoming events:

- VFW guest servers at Little Jimmy's Lunchbox for Expansion Fund – Saturday, March 9, 6 am– 2pm. **Please enjoy a great meal while helping the museum to expand.**
- Veteran of the Month Reception, Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Tipton County Veterans Council Pancake Breakfast at Restoration Church in Munford – Saturday, March 16, 7 to 10 a.m.



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Presents

“Nature Walk & Garden Tour with Sherl Rose”

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242

Fee: FREE!!!!

Please join us for an enchanting morning at the Tipton County Museum as Sherl Rose shows you the magic that lies within the half mile Nature Trail, then leads you through a tour of the herb gardens. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited. See you there!





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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



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

Mayor Hanson Attended ECD Mayors' Forum in Nashville

Mayor Hanson joined mayors from across the State to hear from Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee Economic and Community Development Department. While in the Capitol, he visited with some of our leaders and attended Governor Lee's First State of the State Address

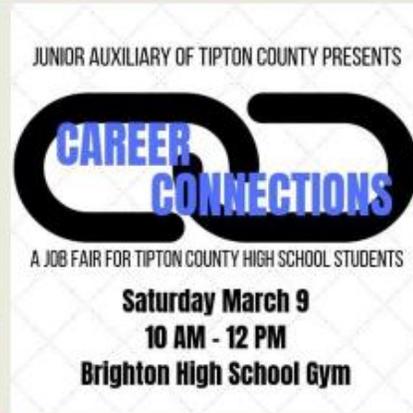


Top left, Governor Lee and ECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe welcomed the mayors to the conference. Hanson also visited with [Representative Debra Moody](#) and [Secretary of State Tre Hargett](#). Above, Governor Lee is ready to take to the podium and address the people of the State of Tennessee.

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 Auxillary of Tipton County Scholarship! Applications must be submitted to their school guidance counselor by Friday, February 22, 2019.



The Junior Auxillary 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.

DON'T MISS THIS
JOB FAIR FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS!

BHS - MARCH 9
10:00 - Noon

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY
APRIL 13, 2019

Don't miss this opportunity to gather on the beautiful Covington Square and race-run-walk for the [Go Lucy Go Foundation](#). You can register to participate as an *active* runner or as a *spirit* runner by clicking [here](#). There's a kids race, as well! Please enjoy the music, awards, food, and fabulous shopping on our lovely town square after the race. This is a WIN-WIN for all of us – particularly the children at [LeBonheur Children's Hospital](#), and we thank the Go Lucy Go Foundation for the work they do helping families of children in need. Email info@golucygo.org for more information.



Free Business Counseling

Considering starting a business or expanding your existing operation?

Each 1st and 3rd 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 25th is the next scheduled opportunity this month.



Call 731 286 3201 or email vwylie@tsbdc.org to schedule an appointment!
You can also visit www.tsbdc.org for more details of available resources.

Calling All Singing Tipton Countians.....

The Tipton Community Chorus meets on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM, at St Matthew's Episcopal Church on Munford Street in Covington - right across from the Covington City Hall. Like the Marines, we are looking for a few good men....and ladies too, of course! Please join us!



For more information, contact Choir Director Chuck Clark at 901-474-1052 or contact@chuckclark.online

Local Education Opportunities



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OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
COVINGTON

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Day and Evening Programs
- Automotive Technology
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Call: (901)-475-2526
for more information

**Complete your TCAT Admissions
application online at**

www.tcatcovington.edu

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

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

You're invited to our **Open House**



DATE: March 21, 2019

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESS:

Hamilton-Ryker Office

100 Peeler Rd.

Covington, TN 38019

Phone: (901) 475-0350

Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

*Join us for a demonstration
of our new Virtual Reality
Forklift equipment during
our Open House, which
begins at 4:00 p.m.*



*...and stay for the Ribbon-
Cutting and After Hours event
beginning at 5:00 p.m. Being
held in conjunction with the
Covington-Tipton County
Chamber of Commerce.*



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Stay Informed with the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce [Newsletter](#) where you will see JOB POSTINGS, NEWS, and EVENTS pertaining to our local area!

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fun way to get involved with your local community?

**The Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce
has volunteer opportunities available for upcoming events!**



Call 901 476 9727

OR Email: lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com
for further details.

Dyersburg State and TCAT-Newbern/Covington/Ripley Chosen to Co-host [CMT's Empowering Education Tour](#) April 3

CMT's Next Women of Country Courtney Cole to Perform on DSCC's Dyersburg Campus

In an effort to increase the number of work-ready residents in the state, Country Music Television (CMT) has joined forces with Tennessee Board of Regents - The College System of Tennessee - for a free multi-city concert tour targeting rural areas of the state this spring to encourage Tennesseans to pursue higher education. The tour will begin on April 3 and travel to four Community Colleges across the state. Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) and Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)-Newbern/Covington/Ripley will kick-off the tour as they co-host the event on DSCC's Dyersburg campus April 3 at 6 p.m. inside the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium. Tickets are free and can be reserved online at www.dsc.edu. Even though the event is free, a ticket is required for entry – so be sure to get yours quickly!

The event is free to the public and will include a resource fair beginning at 5:30 p.m. with free hot dogs and drinks for all attendees. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with CMT to open up the show at 6:30. The Dyersburg High School Choir, under the direction of Dustin Walters, will perform as an opening act for Courtney Cole.

The partnership between CMT and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) was announced last fall at the TBR Presidents' Meeting in Nashville and aims to encourage more Tennesseans to attend college – whether to earn an academic degree or a technical or occupational degree or certificate – paving their way to successful careers that will benefit themselves and their families. CMT's "Empowering Education" initiative offers four community colleges across the state the opportunity to receive additional support at a local level, including a free concert at each stop featuring CMT's Next Women of Country, Courtney Cole.

"As someone who graduated from college in Tennessee, I am thrilled to be working with CMT and TBR to spread the message of the potential education has to change your life," stated Cole. "I can't wait to tour the state, put on a really fun show, and encourage people to follow their dreams." For more information, contact Amy Finch, director of public information, at 731-286-3347 or finch@dsc.edu.

Dyersburg State Generates an Annual Economic Impact of \$61 Million

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) pumped an average of \$61 million each year into the local economy over the past five years, a recent study shows. The analysis of the economic impact of the College on its service area revealed that the value of business volume and individual income generated amounted to about \$306 million in the 2013-2018 period, and at least 10,922 jobs were created.

The study shows that local business volume—the total amount generated locally by businesses from the College's direct and indirect expenditures—was \$153 million for the five-year period. Of that total, more than \$125 million came from non-local revenues, such as state appropriations, state/federal contracts and grants, and state/federal student financial aid revenues.

Although DSCC had an average of only 221 full-time-equivalent employees per year during the period, the total employment created by the College's expenditures was estimated at 10,922 jobs for the five years. Of that number, 8,850 jobs were created by external or new funds. Using the more conservative of two different calculations, the study estimated that the impact of the College's expenditures on individual income amounted to \$153 million during 2013-2018, of which \$129 million came from external or new funds.

Of the College's \$306 million total economic impact, more than \$254 million (\$51 million per year) could be attributed to the infusion of new non-local revenues. This impact would likely not have occurred without the presence of DSCC in the area.

The economic impact study notes that each dollar of local revenue coming into DSCC generated a "return on investment" of about \$2.93 in local business volume. The individual income return on investment was at least \$2.94, for a total ROI of at least \$5.87 on the local dollar.

The study also estimated that an associate degree graduate could expect to earn about \$470,000 more over their work lifetime than if they only had a high school diploma. For the most recent class of DSCC graduates, this difference could mean an additional \$169 million in lifetime earnings, plus about \$682,000 in additional annual tax payments.

Finally, the study described a number of benefits to society that are proven to accompany higher levels of education, including lower unemployment, reduced poverty, decreased crime and incarceration rates, improved personal health, etc.

The results of this economic impact study clearly demonstrate that DSCC continues to be a major contributor to the economic base of Northwest Tennessee. This economic impact is expressed in this study in terms of jobs created, business volume generated and personal income earned.



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.

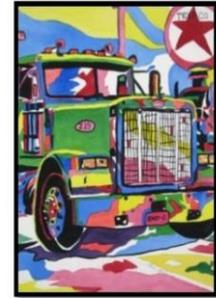
Hurry! Entry Deadline is April 12!

Download the Prospectus at www.Covingtontn.com/museum

Or pick up the form at the Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN

(901) 476-0242



Friends of the Tipton County Animal Shelter



T-Shirt Orders!

To purchase a t-shirt, you
can fill out the form at
<https://bit.ly/2tc5PQ3>

volunteer



Volunteer- We have service opportunities for businesses to support us whether it be a donation drive or team building through dog walking groups!
If interested, please contact us at volunteercas@gmail.com.

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345 S. Jefferson St. Ripley, TN

Lady Chargers Win District & Region, but streak stops at State



The Lady Charger Basketball team had a community-wide pep rally at the school to send them off with safe travels to the State Basketball Tournament in Murfreesboro, TN. They lost to Macon County in a heartbreaking first game. We are never-the-less proud of their work on and off the court, and pay tribute to Coach Katrisha Glass for being named Coach of the Year our district and region!

Left, Lady Chargers gathered in front of CHS and were cheered on by classmates before heading to State. Below, they played on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.





Presents An Evening Of Celebrating Local Innovation

2019

GALA AND AWARDS

Tuesday

April 30th

PRE EVENT SOCIAL: 5PM

DINNER & PROGRAM: 6PM

\$30/PERSON OR \$300/TABLE OF 8



**AWARD NOMINATIONS AND EVENT
REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 4TH!**

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. All Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at **5:30** in the Conference Room on the second floor at Covington City Hall. ALL are open to the public.

- 1st Tuesdays – Public Works Committee
 - Jeff Morris, Chairman
 - Minnie Bommer
 - Danny Wallace
- 2nd Tuesdays – General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
 - Minnie Bommer, Chairman
 - Keith Phelps
 - C.H. Sullivan
- 3rd Tuesdays – Finance and Administration Committee
 - C.H. Sullivan, Chairman
 - All aldermen attend
- 4th Tuesday – Public Safety Committee
 - Keith Phelps, Chairman
 - C.H. Sullivan
 - Johnetta Yarbrough
- 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!](#)
- March 09 – **HIGH SCHOOL JOB FAIR** – 10:00 – Brighton High School. [click here for details](#)
- March 11 – Public Works Committee Meeting – 4:00 – Covington City Hall
- March 12 – General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting – 4:00 – Covington City Hall
- March 12 – Board of Mayor and Aldermen – 5:30 – Covington City Hall
- March 19 – Coffee with the Mayor – Pappy & Jimmy’s – 7:30 am – 9:00
- March 19 – Finance and Administration Committee Meeting – 4:00 – Covington City Hall
- March 19 – [City-Wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting](#) – Covington Civic Center – 7:00 pm
- March 21 – Open House and Ribbon Cutting at Hamilton Ryker Employment Service. [click here for more info](#)
- March 26 – Public Safety Committee Meeting – 4:00 – Covington City Hall
- March 26 - Board of Mayor and Aldermen – 5:30 – Covington City Hall
- March 28 – Transfer and Career Day at DSCC in Covington – 9:00 – 1:00. [click here for more information](#)
- April 06 – Lawn and Garden Expo – Brighton High School -9:00 – 4:00
- April 13 – [GO LUCY GO 5K-10K](#) in COVINGTON!
- April 27 – A Walk in Nature – 10:00 am – Tipton County Museum [click here for details](#)
- April 27 – [Music on the Square](#) begins
- April 27 – 26th annual Carl Perkins Center Dinner and Auction – [click here for more information](#)



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

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

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***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.

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Workforce Investment Network

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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 08/09/2018

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.](#)

Tipton County Extension Master Gardeners

12th Anniversary



10 am

Backyard Chickens: Tips on Coop Construction and Maintaining your Flock

Blair Combest, a Horticulturalist and resident, self-proclaimed chicken wrangler with the Memphis Botanic Garden, cares for the MBG's Buff Blue Columbian Brahma chickens (yes, we mean Blue Chickens!), and will help you to select the right location, design, and construction methods for your backyard coop, deal with predators, select the right breed for you and understand chicken feed and supplemental nutrition.



12 noon

A Garden Humming with Visitors

Carol Reese, Ornamental Horticulture Specialist for the Western Region Extension in Jackson, Tennessee, will help you invite more hummingbirds to meet you in the garden with these plants. She will emphasize a few great vines in this presentation, along with some innovative structures to support them. She'll also spotlight some of her favorite perennial salvias, which always provide good supplies of nectar for these feathered jewels.



2 pm

How SMART are Your Trees?

Joellen Dimond will talk about the ways trees help people and how we can care for and enjoy them. Joellen Dimond is currently a Tennessee State University Extension Agent in Tipton County, a regular guest on *The Family Plot Gardening in the Mid-South* PBS show, and one of the authors of the Herbaceous Ornamentals Chapter of the Extension Master Gardener Handbook.



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

DSCC Crowns Homecoming Royalty

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) celebrated homecoming 2019 by crowning new royalty during its men's and women's basketball games Feb. 22 inside the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium in Dyersburg.

Destinee Humphrey of Gates was crowned the new 2019 homecoming queen. Her homecoming court consisted of Hanna Box of Dyersburg and Contessia Brown-Spears of Ripley.

Humphrey is the daughter of Hazel Johnson. She is majoring in psychology and is a member of the DSCC cheer team. Upon graduation at DSCC, Humphrey plans to attend Arkansas State University to pursue her dream of becoming a clinical psychologist working with adolescents.

Box is the daughter of Jeff and Brandy Box. She is majoring in sports and leisure management and is a member of the DSCC Lady Eagles basketball team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Upon graduation at DSCC, she plans to attend a four-year college to pursue her baccalaureate studies. Box intends on becoming a basketball coach or scout.

Brown-Spears is the daughter of Roger and Angelique Wesley. She is majoring in pre-physical therapy and is participating in DSCC's Tennessee Consortium of International Studies (TnCIS) program to study abroad in Denmark this spring. Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



DSCC's 2019 homecoming royalty were crowned during halftime of the men's basketball game Feb. 22. Shown are (from left): Hannah Box of Dyersburg, Destinee Humphrey of Gates and Contessia Brown-Spears of Ripley.

Advising and Registration Open for May, Summer and Fall Semesters at DSCC

Advising and registration for May semester, summer semester and fall semester opens March 11 for all current and prospective students at Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC). Students who have not done so already may apply now to DSCC by visiting www.dsc.edu and clicking on the red 'Apply Now' button. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor before registering and can do so by visiting www.dsc.edu and clicking on 'Future Students' and 'Make an Appointment.' Those who are enrolled this spring semester and are not working toward a degree do not need to meet with an advisor. Students are advised to sign up for classes early for best class selection.

The DSCC website also provides information on registration requirements, financial aid and degrees and programs available such as Agriculture, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, EMS and EMT-Paramedic, Health Information Management, Nursing, Paramedic to RN, and more. Also available are popular transfer programs such as Teaching K-6, Business Administration, Chemistry, Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Occupational Therapy.

Students are encouraged to visit an Academic Success Center, located at each DSCC location, for assistance. The Academic Success Center provides free tutoring, preparation for and testing out of learning support classes and assistance in strengthening reading, writing and math skills. This free service is available to students year-round. Contact Kayci Henline, coordinator of the Academic Success Center, at henline@dsc.edu. For information at the Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington, call 901-475-3100.

DSCC to Host College Transfer and Career Fairs

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will host several College Transfer and Career Fairs during the month of March. The fairs will welcome current DSCC students seeking to transfer to a four-year college or university after graduation and those seeking employment opportunities, internships or job shadow placement. Those seeking employment are encouraged to dress in business casual attire and bring several copies of their resume. Employers may choose to interview candidates on the spot.

The fairs will be held at the DSCC Dyersburg campus March 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., inside the Dale F. Glover Education Center; **at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County March 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, inside the Learning Resource Center, Ripley Power and Light Company Lobby.

Exhibitors wishing to secure space during the event should RSVP as soon as possible as space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. To RSVP exhibitors are asked to contact Tracie Langley at 731-286-3324 or langley@dsc.edu or Carmen Pfeifer at 901-475-3137 or pfeifer@dsc.edu.

Dyersburg State Community College Annual College Transfer and Career Fair

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

Thursday, March 28, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dyersburg State Community College
Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library
3149 Highway 51 South, Covington, TN 38019



This event is for current DSCC students seeking to transfer to a four-year college/university after graduation and for those seeking employment opportunities, internships, and/or job shadowing placement. If you would like to be a vendor at this event, please contact us by February 25, 2019.
NOTE: Exhibition space is limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis so RSVP today to reserve your spot.

[RSVP to the Fair on 3/28 at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County](#)

Mayor Hanson Guest Speaker at CHS National Honor Society Induction

Covington High School held an induction ceremony Thursday night and over 50 students were inducted, bringing the total in the honor society to 143 students. Students have to have a 3.3 or higher GPA in academics, as well as outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Students are invited into the club if they qualify, and must also provide a recommendation letter from teachers and school administration.



Mayor Hanson was NHS guest speaker at the induction ceremony at Covington High, and he encouraged students to always make investments in themselves, make good decisions, to be self-motivated, organized, and to always look forward.

Harlem Legends Basketball Show Coming Back to Dyersburg State April 6

The Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) Alumni Association has announced that it will host the Harlem Legends Celebrity Basketball Show April 6, at 12 p.m., inside the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg campus. A Harlem Legends Youth Clinic will be offered before the show at 10 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the DSCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

The Harlem Legends, a group of former Harlem Globetrotters, NBA players, NFL players, USA Olympians and other professional athletes, will play against the Dyersburg State All-Stars. The Dyersburg State All-Star team will be comprised of alumni as well as local business and community leaders including mayors, coaches, teachers and more who have agreed to an afternoon of family fun as they challenge the Harlem Legends in a friendly game of hoops.

Youth ages 7-14 years old are invited to attend the Harlem Legends Youth Basketball Clinic beginning at 10 a.m. The cost to attend is \$25 per child and includes admission to the 12 p.m. show, fun basketball instruction from the Harlem Legends, an autographed team photo and a workout booklet. The Clinic will also stress the importance of education and leading a drug-free lifestyle.

The opportunity to purchase an autographed basketball from the team for \$20 will also be available. The Youth Clinic is limited to 70 children.



This event was completely sold out in 2017 and we are looking forward to another successful event. Please let us know if you would like to schedule an interview with Michael Douglas or any of the other team members on April 5 or April 6. Interviews will fill up quickly as they did before! Contact - Amy Finch Director of Public Information
Dyersburg State Community College, 1510 Lake Road,
Dyersburg, TN 38024 731-286-3347

Tipton County 4-H March Newsletter



*Congratulations to our county 4-H
Middle School 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



8th grade County Winner



7th grade winners



Congratulations to our 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology Team who competed at the state contest in Knoxville, Tennessee. They placed 10th out of all the Junior Teams who competed statewide. We are so proud of all their hard work!



6th grade County Winners

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

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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	
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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 8th and March 22nd (Payment due when order is placed)

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*26th Annual
Dinner & Auction
Special Guest Speaker
Matthew Sandusky*

*Survivor of Child Sexual Abuse from
Adoptive Father, Penn State Coach
Jerry 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

Band Lineup

APRIL 27

COUSINS BAND

MAY 4

CROSSROADS BAND

MAY 11

INFINITY BAND

MAY 18

NEW GENERATION BAND

Music begins at 7pm and ends at 9pm during scheduled Saturday evenings on our historic square.

Non-profit organizations will be on site to provide a variety of concessions.

Bring your lawn chairs and come join the FUN!

Call Karen at the Covington Civic Center for more information.

901.475.7139



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

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

Souvenir Book Advertising Rates:

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 Public Library News

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



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



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AGES 11 & UNDER

American Girl Tea Party

March 30, 2019 • 11:00 AM

Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C
Covington, TN 38019
476-8289

Featuring Felicity



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON TIPTON COUNTY HISTORY

Presented by Mr. David A. Gwinn, Tipton County Genealogist and Local Historian

March 30, 2019 at 10:00AM

Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-8289



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Movie Days

ADMIT ONE

A Star is Born
March 5th @ 1:00 PM [R] 135 Min.

Mary Poppins
March 8th @ 1:00 PM [G] 139 Min

Mary Queen of Scots
March 12th @ 1:00 PM [R] 124 Min.

Johnny Tremain
March 22nd @ 1:00 PM [NR] 80 Min.

Mary Poppins Returns
March 26th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 130 Min.

10 Things I Hate About You
March 28th @ 6:30 PM [PG-13] 97 Min.



Ages 18 & up

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DATE: March 26, 2019

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
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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:**



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

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





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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.



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

Gioiello Featured Artist



Jean Wheeler

Jean attended the Memphis Academy of Art in the late 1960's and moved to Tipton County in 1982. She has had a career in Graphic Arts, then in Screen Printing. An award winning artist, she enjoys painting local landscapes in oils.

She is a member of the Bartlett Art Association and the Tipton Art League. Jean also loves gardening and in 2017 Jean became a Tipton County Master Gardener. She lives on a small farm in Tipton County where she has a large vegetable garden every year.



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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



Reception Held at Museum in Honor of Minnie Bommer

The Conference Room was full of guests and supporters who gathered to support the work of Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, who is being highlighted this month at the Tipton County Museum



L-R Museum Director Barrie Foster, Archivist Sherry Onorati, Master Gardener Sherl Rose, and Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough stand with Alderwoman Minnie Bommer (C) at the reception honoring her and her work in the community.

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center



Veteran of the Month
March 2019

Victoria Outlaw-Coone



Born and raised in Alabama, by the age of seventeen Vickie knew she wanted to leave Alabama and felt that joining the Army would provide that opportunity. However, once she arrived at the recruitment center and saw the Marine recruiter in his dress blues, she chose the Marine Corps instead! Under age and still in high school, she signed up under the delayed enlistment program with the approval of her mother. After boot camp at Parris Island, she was stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, for three years. She reenlisted for another three and was transferred to Millington Naval Air Station where she worked as an administrative clerk and was promoted to Sergeant. At the end of her second enlistment, she had a difficult decision to make: she could continue her career in the Marine Corps, or she could get out to raise her infant son. She chose her son and never looked back. It was definitely the right decision. He grew up to earn his Doctorate Degree in Theology and is now Pastor of Redeemer Baptist Church in Memphis.

For her service to our country Vickie was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Mast, and Letter of Appreciation. Vickie is proud of the fact that four out of five of her promotions were meritorious. After her honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, she sold real estate for a year, then went to work for World Color in the traffic department when it opened in Covington in 1989. Seven years later, she started a new career managing the Memphis terminal for Cargo Master, a freight brokerage company. She yearned to own her own business, so in 2005 she opened Outlaw's Furniture & Mattress in Atoka. Her business was so successful that she opened her second store last year, Victoria's Furniture Gallery in Memphis.

During her training at Parris Island, she met a special fellow Marine, Teddy Coone. They dated for a year but ultimately split, because they were both pursuing careers in the Marine Corps. Many years later they found each other on Facebook; and on April 6, 2013 they were married. Teddy has a full time job onboard Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington and works at the furniture store as well. Vickie's son Jeremy is married to Alicia; they live in Memphis and have four children: Gabriel, 9; Luke, 7; and two year old twins Amia and Aleigh. Vickie and Teddy are members of the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association and the Marine Corps League. Vickie was nominated for Veteran of the Month by H.T. Ray.

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center

Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

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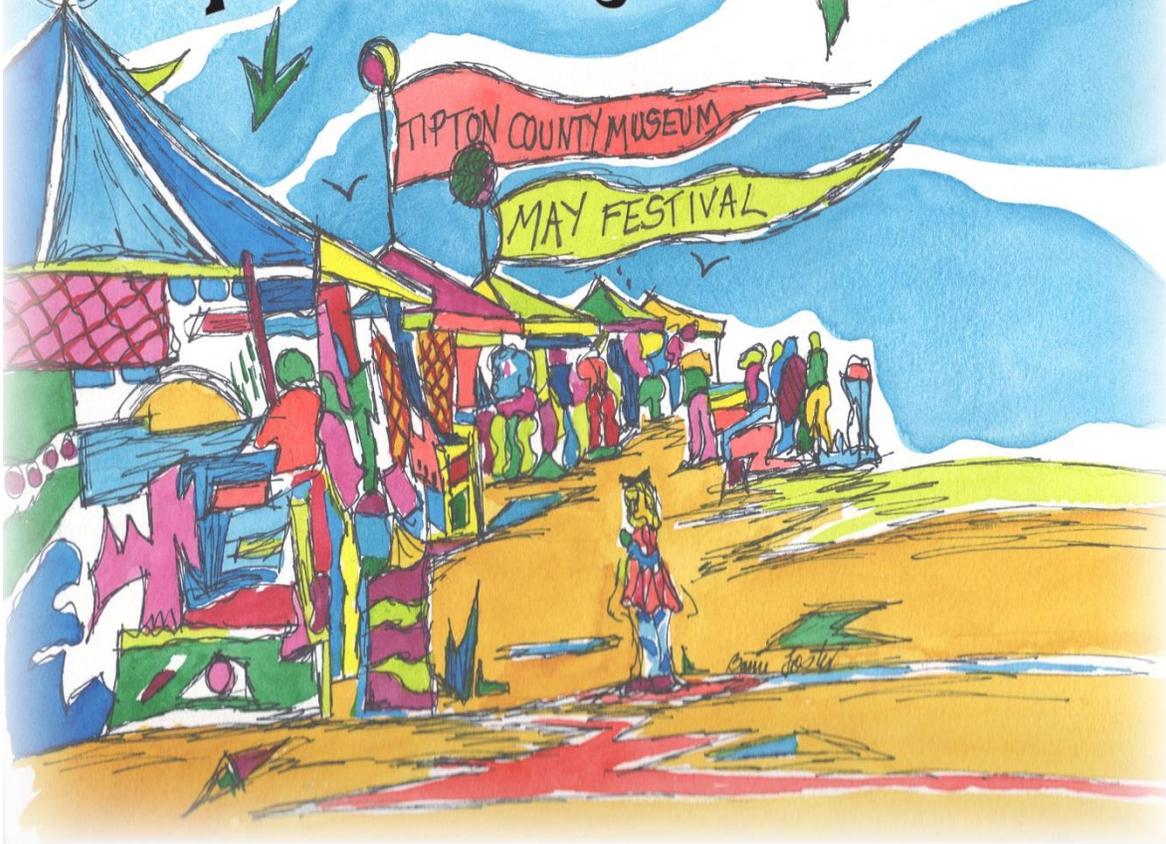
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