

From the Mayor's Desk

Thoughts and perceptions from Mayor Justin Hanson

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

TEAM = **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. This acronym has been around for some time, but it is still true. This is the theme behind successful programs such as Neighborhood Watch, which the Covington Police Department just presented at the Civic Center this week. Certainly, when people are involved in a team effort to get things done, it increases the likelihood that things will indeed *get* done! I enjoy working with our staff as a team – a group of people working toward the same goals. We are all on the same bus moving in the same direction with high expectations for clear and sustainable results. Using the TEAM method also means that we will help each other see different perspectives, understand differences in opinions, and use the democratic process for voting and determining the best ways in which to move forward. I'm always consulting with others in a team effort to determine how to proceed. This includes consulting with our aldermen and alderwomen through committee and Board meetings, discussing issues with our department heads – including budgeting and seeking counsel from our attorneys. As you know, I also welcome input from the public and work with members of our community on a *daily* basis to gather information, suggestions, and ideas. Different departments in our city also participate in teamwork for events across our lovely city! For example, Public Works has built a road to improve access to our T-Ball Fields at Cobb-Parr Park in cooperation with Parks and Recreation. Any time there is an event in our city, our police department and public works crews are involved in setting out safety cones and monitoring traffic. Our Fire and Police departments are an essential part of events in terms of providing and disseminating information, and being on hand "just in case" – as they will be at the [Paradise Church Children's Carnival](#) on April 13. Indeed, teamwork is essential for ensuring everything goes as planned and people are well informed and kept safe.

There are two big events coming up in our fine city in which our participation and teamwork will be needed. On April 6, we will once again have our **CLEAN UP – FIX UP** walk through the city. Teams of people are encouraged to sign up to canvass our neighborhoods cleaning up and fixing up to improve the looks of things! *It matters!* If you would like to be a part of this team, please call 901-476-9613 ext 146 or email planning.building@covingtontn.com We will meet at the City Maintenance Building at 410 East Ripley Street on April 6th at 8:00 am. Volunteers will be provided with pick-up and safety gear and can choose areas in which to focus their work. A hamburger/hot dog lunch will be provided at 11:30 am. This is a great way to volunteer, get community service hours, and/or be involved in a great city project that improves living conditions for all citizens!

On April 13, the annual GO LUCY GO 5K and 10K race and kids fun run will take place through the beautiful historic streets of Covington. [Go Lucy Go](#) is a hometown organization that serves families whose children are going through the worst times in their lives. Lucy herself is a living testimonial for what love, support, and access to great care can do! We feel like when our square is closed off for a few hours once a year for this, it is worth it! If you are willing to volunteer for this event, please call 901-476-9613 ext 117. Again, we need a TEAM effort to make sure people are well informed and kept safe. You can also volunteer through our Chamber by calling 901-476-9727 or by clicking [here](#). I will be volunteering at these events and I am looking forward to working right beside you in a *team effort* to make this city the best we can be!

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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)**

COVINGTON PUBLIC WORKS:

- Please plan to join us for CLEAN UP - FIX UP in Covington’s own neighborhoods! Bring your friends, neighbors, school groups, and kids to draw attention to the importance of keeping our city clean. We will meet at the Public Works maintenance facility at 410 E. Ripley Street on April 6 at 8:00 am. Clean-up gear and lunch will be provided.
- 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.
- Call 901-476-9613 ext 118, ext 127, or ext 146 or 901-237-8165 for questions or concerns

Public Works installs roadway to T-Ball Fields



Access to the T-ball fields at Cobb-Parr Park has been improved with a passageway installed from the parking lot at the pavilion to the T-ball fields where some games will be played.

As always, drive with extreme care and caution in and around the ball fields!

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 begins April 27!

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.

[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](#).



**Make a Difference
to Your Community.**

**BE A COVINGTON
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.**

www.VolunteerFireTN.org
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue, Covington, TN 38019
901-476-2578



**HELP GROW FIRE SAFETY
THIS SPRING!**

Test smoke alarms to ensure they are working.
Replace batteries, if necessary.

Place working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area,
and on every level of a home, including the basement.

If you need a free working smoke alarm, contact your local fire department today.



Click picture above to learn more!

Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards



- Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms
- More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

If you need smoke detectors in your home and you are in the coverage area of the Covington Fire Dept. call 901-476-2578 during normal business hours. We have a limited supply of FREE smoke detectors available and we will even install them at no charge.

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. JOIN US FOR 2019 CLEAN-UP FIX-UP! See info below or call 901-476-9613 ext 146 or email planning.building@covingtontn.com



SHOW YOUR COVINGTON PRIDE
JOIN US FOR:
CLEAN UP / FIX UP
MARCH 29TH— APRIL 5TH 2019
CLEAN UP WALK – SATURDAY
APRIL 6TH 8 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
BEGINS AT 410 E. RIPLEY AVE.

#COVINGTONPRIDE



Lunch will be provided after the event. Door Prizes Too!!

BECAUSE YOU CARE - SHOW YOUR PRIDE
NOT ONLY AT YOUR HOME
- BUT ALSO IN OUR CITY
BY JOINING US DURING CLEAN UP/FIX UP WEEK



Visit the city website:

WWW.COVINGTONTN.COM and
Covington Public Works on Facebook
For ongoing Clean Up/ Fix Up ideas
And programs.

#COVINGTONPRIDE

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!**



SPIN BIKE GROUP



DAYS: TUES & THURS

TIME: 9:30AM-10AM

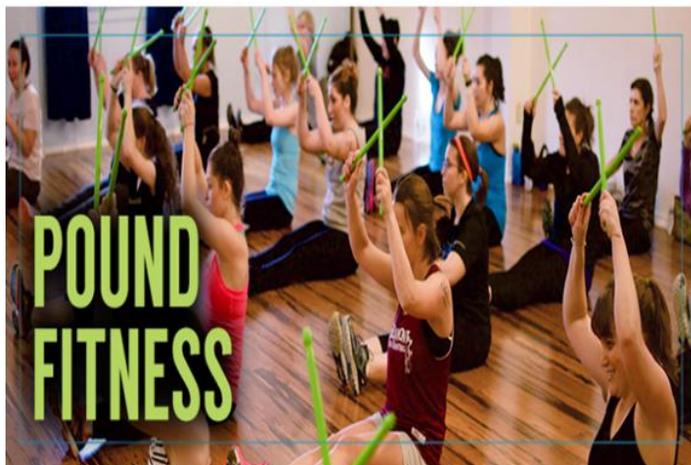


POUND - ROCKOUT. WORKOUT



DAY: SATURDAY

TIME: 10:15AM-11AM





WHEN

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



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 Covington TN 38019

STARTING FEB. 11TH

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With these moves, you'll jumpstart your fitness journey as you build muscle and melt away fat.

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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 
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 
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:

- Museum continues to offer oil and acrylic classes on Fridays. Barbara Flowers McBride teaches these classes. Fee is \$60 for Museum Members and \$80 for the general public
- Museum will offer an Open Studio on Saturday, March 16 for painting, scrapbooking, journaling, and other crafts. Call 901-476-00242 for more information. This event is free and open to the public
- Sherl Rose will host a Nature Walk and Garden Tour at the Museum on April 27 in honor of Earth Day. This event will take place at 10:00 and is free and open to the public.
- May Fest is shaping up at the Tipton County Museum and will take place on May 4th. There will be food, crafts, music and fun. Please call 901-476-0242 for more information. This event is free and the public is invited.

Tipton County Museum Wins Multiple Awards at Conference

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial, and Nature Trail won 7 awards at the Tennessee Association of Museum's Annual Conference in Clarksville. In addition, Sherri Onorati won an Award of Excellence as an emerging professional. Congratulations to Museum Director Barrie Foster and Archivist Sherry Onorati.



The museum won multiple awards, as you can see from the stack of certificates top left. Those included Educational Programming, Digital Media, Audio-Visual Film Documentary, & Special Events.

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.



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



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

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901-476-2621

BAPTIST





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

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.

Finance and Administration Committee Reviews City's Annual Audit

The Finance and Administration Committee held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at City Hall on March 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderman C.H. Sullivan, Aldermen: Minnie Bommer, Johnetta Yarbrough, Jeff Morris, Keith Phelps, and Danny Wallace. Also present were Mayor Justin Hanson, Senior Accountant Kristin Mathis, Public Works Director David Gray, and Code Enforcement/Building Official Lessie Fisher. Rick Tankersley with [Whitehorn, Tankersley and Davis, PLLC](#) was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alderman C.H. Sullivan at 4:00 with a quorum present. Chairman Sullivan welcomed Rick Tankersley, who performs the city's annual audit, and asked him to address committee members regarding his audit for fiscal year 2017-18.

Mr. Tankersley stated it was a very successful year financially for the City as virtually all funds showed a positive financial position. The highlights were the net position increase in the governmental activities due to the favorable change in position for the pension fund liability. The reason for this is that the City has been proactive in the past four years in aggressively investing to overcome a large deficit, while the same level of contributions are still being made. These contributions are above what the actuary requires for the minimum and Tankersley feels this is a good course to take in alleviating the 5.2 million dollar deficit that still exists. The general fund had a positive fund balance increase of about \$190,000 while the city's long term debt decreased. All utility funds had an increase in net position as well. He then was available for questions.

Alderwoman Bommer stated she would like for the committee to re-visit the construction of a new police facility - maybe not in FY 2020, but in the future, as this was heavily researched and the need still exists.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

City of Covington Celebrates Years of Service with Reception

Sandy Herring and William Edwards, both employees in the City of Covington Public Works Department, were honored with a reception celebrating their retirement. Staff and family gathered at City Hall for the event.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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.



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





BCHRR Equity, Inclusion & Service to Others Day

PROJECT#12218

Join Us In Service



MyFuture
Virtual Graffiti
Wall Digital Project

Friday, April 12, 3PM - 7PM, Volunteers will create up to 300 Happy Day cards, Comcast Cares Day Equity and Inclusion themed artwork to teach youth that they matter and all are welcomed at BGC. The My.Future team will teach volunteers how to create and share a digital graffiti wall.

Site Leader: Felisha Mason

Site: Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region (BCHRR)
412 Long Avenue, Covington, TN, USA

CCD Project Coordinator: Evangeline Parker-Guest

Register at: www.comcastinthecommunity.com

TDOT Transportation Alternatives Project Completed in Frazier Park

In 2016, Mayor Hanson applied for and received funding for a TDOT TA grant to provide improved accessibility, safety, and lighting in and around the Frazier Park area. That project has been completed and below are some before and after pictures to show those improvements.



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
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- March 26 – Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce invite the public to join them for TASTY TUESDAY – Dutch treat at NOON – Breakfast Cove in Covington
 - 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 – **CLEAN UP – FIX UP COVINGTON** – 8:00-11:30 am beginning at 410 Ripley Street in Covington
 - April 06 – Lawn and Garden Expo – Brighton High School -9:00 – 4:00
 - April 06 – Pitch – Hit – Run at Mueller Brass Fields in Covington. [click here for more information](#)
 - April 06 – Jr. Homerun Derby – Mueller Brass Fields in Covington. [click here for details](#)
 - April 13 – [GO LUCY GO 5K-10K](#) and kids fun run in COVINGTON!
 - April 13 – Paradise Church Children’s Carnival – [click here to learn more](#)
 - 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](#)
 - May 04 – Farmers Market opens – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - May 16 – Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Spring Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament at Covington Country Club



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

[City of Covington](#)

[Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Tipton County](#)

[Covington Sportsplex](#)

[Drug Free Tipton](#)

[Tipton County Schools](#)

[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region](#)

[Covington Aquatic Center](#)

[Tipton County Museum](#)

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

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TO SUPPORT
forever homes



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 volunteertcas@gmail.com.

If you would like to volunteer as an individual, you can fill out a form by clicking this link: <https://bit.ly/2SdaeA7>



THE CLOPTON LINE DANCERS

**April 2nd, 10:00 AM - Magonia Creek and 10:45 AM - Glendale Commons, April 9th,
11:00 AM - Fox Hollow Community**

The Clopton Line Dancers will be entertaining at local nursing homes and rehabilitation centers in Covington.
You are welcome to join them at these facilities!

CHS Landscaping Class Partners with Covington Civic Center

The CHS Landscaping class is doing some work outside at the Covington Civic Center as part of their class projects requirements. Students are working in the flower beds and pressure washing to improve the aesthetics of the facility.



Tipton Rosemark Academy Theatre

TIPTON ROSEMARK ACADEMY THEATRE PRESENTS:
THE HIT GERSHWIN® MUSICAL
Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin
Book by Ken Ludwig
Co-conception by Ken Ludwig and Miller Dickert
Inspired by Material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan
Originally produced on Broadway by Roger Barsh and Elizabeth Williams

2019 ORPHEUM
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
THEATRE AWARDS



**CRAZY
FOR
YOU**

SHOWDATES:
MARCH 28 (7:00 p.m.)
MARCH 29 (7:00 p.m.)
MARCH 30 (2 & 7:00 p.m.)
MARCH 31 (2 & 7:00 p.m.)

8696 ROSEMARK RD. MILLINGTON, TN 38053 ADULTS: \$15.00
TRA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER STUDENTS: \$10.00

<https://www.tiptonrosemarkacademy.net/arts/upper-school-arts-theatrical.asp>

Crestview Middle honors Teacher and Student of the Month



Crestview Middle Principal Dr. Christopher Morris congratulates student of the month Ayden Cullum (L) and Shaolnda Crofton, Teacher of the Month. CONGRATULATIONS!

Walk Across Tennessee

Team Tipton Healthier TN



Begin logging your miles March 18th!

It's not too late to register a Team!

1. Register yourself: <https://goo.gl/forms/rQN7ZgGVBJjEarZF3>
2. Get together with up to 7 of your friends, nominate a team captain and then have the captain visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/hSTFEouvnsZINieC3>
3. From March 18th - May 6th get moving! Your team goal is 500 miles, and that can be walking or other activities.
4. On every Tuesday, starting March 19th, your captain will need to enter in the team mileage, so you will need to let your captain know how far you went.
5. Questions? Ask here or email teamtiptonhtn@gmail.com

Classic Sea World Inc.



OPEN Monday—Saturday

8am—5:30pm

217 Hwy 51 North, Covington

901 476 1955



New selection of Pond Fish just arrived!

Flea & Tick Season is right around the corner.

Get your dog groomed and protect your lovable pet.

Schedule your appointment today!

Tasty Tuesday

Join us for Lunch at 12noon on March 26th at the Breakfast Cove
in Covington! Enjoy a Dutch treat lunch break at a local
favorite with Chamber Staff! #BreakfastforLunch



Tourism Shop Sale

Winter Clearance on all Barnwood Signs!
Each unique piece is hand lettered and now just \$15!
Drop by the Chamber office Monday – Friday between 8-5 and find a tasteful gift or souvenir.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Signs shown include: Munford, Brighton, Atocha, Mason, Hummonds, Garland, Burlington, Gilt Edge, 38019, and Covington.

GET EM WHILE THEY LAST – [Covington-Tipton County Chamber](#) Office on the Square in Covington.
901-476-9727

Ruffin Theater Showing

Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Directed by Cassie Jones

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton
Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Tickets are **\$10**

April 5, 6, 12 & 13 at 7pm
April 7 & 14 at 2 pm
ruffin.theater

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is licensed through special arrangement with Disney Theatrical Group, Inc. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by ART, www.ARTTheatre.com

Ribbon Cutting at NEW Hamilton Ryker location in Covington

Chamber members, Hamilton Ryker staff, and visitors toured the new facility at 100 Peeler Avenue and celebrated the Ribbon Cutting



2019 COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK NOONTIME SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15: Location—Covington First Baptist Church – 2106 Highway 59
Preacher: Rev. Tom Ralstin

Tuesday, April 16: Location—Covington First Presbyterian Church – 403 S. Main Street
Preacher: Rev. Ed Hawkins

Wednesday, April 17: Location—Covington Assembly of God - 1861 Highway 51 South
Preacher: Rev. Scott Sealy

Thursday, April 18: Location—Covington First United Methodist Church – 145 West Church Street
Preacher—Rev. Chuck Williams

Friday, April 19: Location—Central Christian Church – 400 South Maple Street (no lunch)
Preacher—Rev. Dan Camp





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.

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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 08/09/2018

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



LAWN & GARDEN EXPO



Brighton High School

Saturday, April 6th, 9am – 4pm

EXPO Guest Speakers



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.

Save the Date





CARNIVAL

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY !



Saturday April 13, 2019 10am

CARNIVAL BOUNCERS, GAMES, SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES & DELICIOUS FOOD

**PARADISE CHURCH MINISTRIES 520 SIMONTON ST.
COVINGTON, TN 38019**

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 61 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](#)

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

Dyersburg State Community College

Dyersburg State Community College Alumni Association presents
HARLEM LEGENDS CELEBRITY BASKETBALL SHOW



April 6, 2019
Dyersburg State Community College, E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium

10:00 a.m. - Harlem Legends Youth Basketball Clinic
\$25 per child (ages 7-14 yrs) includes admission to 12 p.m. show.

12:00 p.m. - Harlem Legends Celebrity Basketball Show
Harlem Legends vs. Dyersburg State All Stars
featuring former Harlem Globetrotters & NBA players
\$15 General Admission presale • \$20 at the door • \$30 VIP Admission

The Harlem Legends are a group of former Harlem Globetrotters, NBA players, NFL players, USA Olympians and other professional athletes. DSCC alumnus and former Harlem Globetrotter Michael Douglas will be on hand as the Harlem Legends take on the DSCC All Stars in a friendly game of basketball!

Youth Clinic Registration Forms can be picked up and tickets can be purchased at the Business Office inside the Eiler Administration Building on the Dyersburg campus.
For more information, contact 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu.

Save the Date!



50th Anniversary Reception
in honor of

**DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Friday, April 12, 2019
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Student Center Commons
1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, Tennessee

RSVP to Edith Carlton at 731-286-3300 or carlton@dsc.edu

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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[Click Here](#) to read ENTIRE newsletter from UT Extension and learn about ALL the wonderful programs and events coming up!

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 8th and March 22nd (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

*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



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!**



Date: March 5, 2019

TO: The 80's Rewind Advertisers and Sponsors
FROM: The 80's Rewind Event (A Class Group Effort)
RE: Sponsorship and Souvenir Book (Corrected Copy)

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.**

We cannot throw an event of this magnitude without a purpose and fortunately for us, we have two: first to have fun obviously and the second more deserving reason is, to provide scholarships to high school students. We all understand the importance of students getting a college education and how expensive that education can be so, we are having a party to raise money. With your assistance in the form of ads in our memory book, donations & sponsorship, we will be able to achieve our ultimate goal.

We would love to have you aboard in case you have any ideas that you would like to share with us, and which will help improve the scale and reach of our project. 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.

Sincerely,

KELVYN A. THOMAS
Event Coordinator

KEY CONTACT: Kelvyn Thomas, (424-215-4913) (Owner Burnett and Family BBQ) is a Covington High School Graduate (Class 1984). He worked at The Veranda Restaurant (1985-1988) and he was a DJ at Rollies Roller Rink (1985-1988). Kelvyn joined The United States Air Force in 1988 and after 24 years of active duty service, he retired in 2012. Email Camera Ready Advertisement:

the80srewind@outlook.com Mailing Address: The 80s Rewind, P.O. Box 61, Covington, TN 38019



[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

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!

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 Glider 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.



476-8289

Ages 18 & up

www.tiptoncountylibrary.com





DATE: March 26, 2019

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
TIPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

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TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

3149 HWY 51 S. Covington TN 38019

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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:



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

Open Studio gave Multiple Opportunities for Creativity

People were invited to bring in their favorite crafts and be creative – and they came and enjoyed!





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!



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.





The Tipton County Museum Presents

It's an Arty World: An Oil & Acrylics Course

With Barbara Flowers McBride

When: Friday mornings, 9:30—11:30
March 15, 22, 29, & April 5, 2019

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

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

These classes are ongoing, so you have plenty of time to work on your painting!
No previous art experience required. Please call the Tipton County Museum at
(901) 476-0242 to register or for questions.



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



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.



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



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 Vice-Mayor 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.

Reception held at Museum for March Veteran of the Month

Family, friends, and fellow veterans gathered at the Tipton County Museum and Veteran's Memorial to honor March Veteran of the Month Retired Marine Victoria Outlaw-Coone.



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center

Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

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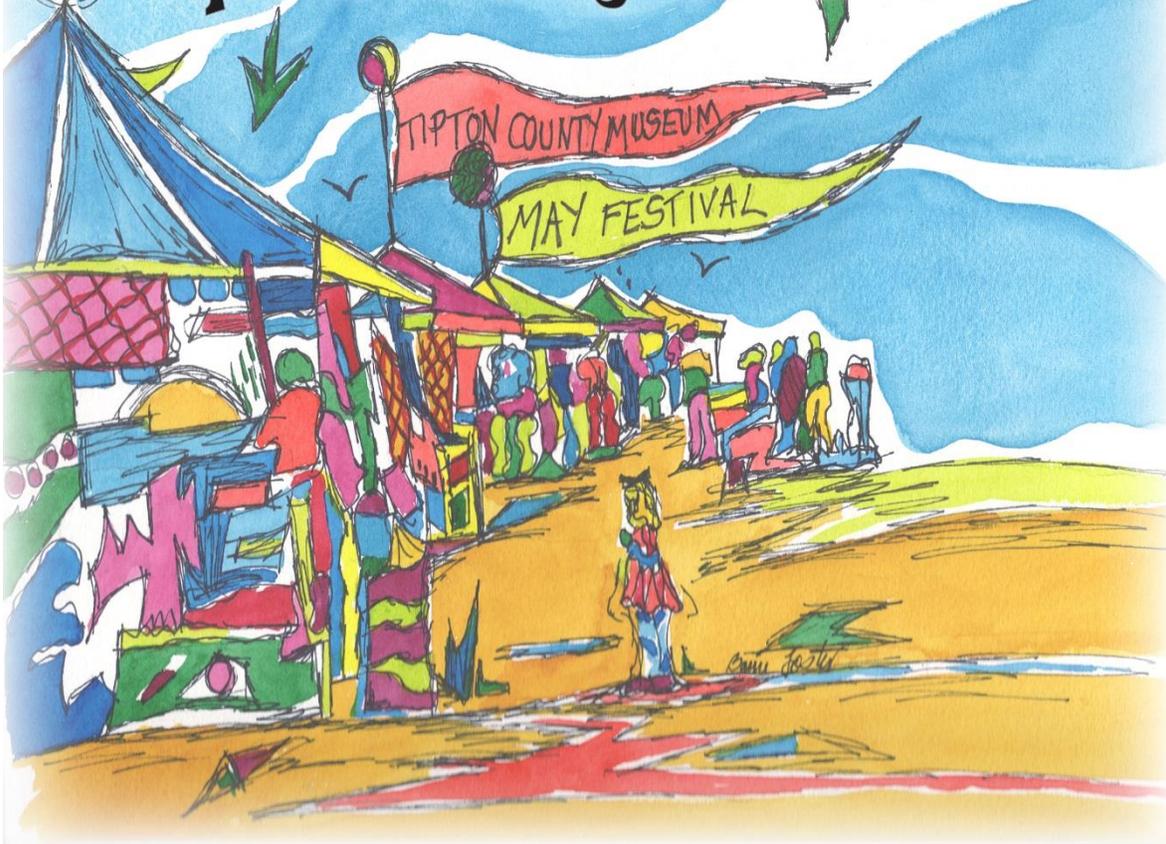
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