

From the Mayor's Desk

Thoughts and perceptions from Mayor Justin Hanson

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

Spring is here and things are humming along in the City of Covington. We have had two very successful weekends of fabulous events in our fine city. Clean-up – Fix up was two weeks ago with a great crowd who worked tirelessly to help clean up and fix up our town. Last weekend, we hosted the 9th annual Go Lucy Go Race through our beautiful city streets and Paradise Church's Children's Carnival took place once again educating children about safety, health, and safe fun! A little rain didn't slow down nor hinder the successes of any of these events – once again showing how people are dedicated to getting involved in making good things happen. We are so very blessed with movers and shakers in this community, and I thank you each and every one! That very thing – getting involved, participating, volunteering, and working together – is exactly what makes communities healthy, vibrant and attractive to all.

I want you to stay informed with what's going on in our town. We send out this newsletter weekly to help share information so people can be informed of the news, events, and what's going on in our government here at home. Certainly, we want you to know that we have really great opportunities for fun, shopping, living, and enjoying life right here at home, as well. Upcoming events include Music on the Square, which will begin April 27 and go through May each Saturday night at 7 on our square. Bring your lawn chairs and come on up and join us for great family fun. We are so lucky to have such an active museum in Covington. The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial, and Nature Trail has some kind of event almost every day. Please keep a check on their website to keep up! On Saturday morning, April 27, you can join folks for A Walk in Nature on the museum grounds starting at 10:00. Art classes are offered frequently, and there's even an art program for kids! Our Parks and Recreation also offers a myriad of activities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and interests. Youth sports are booming and our aquatic center provides all kinds of activities. We will soon start movies in the park – one of which will be *Aquaman* at the pool! The Farmer's Market opens on May 4th under the water tower just behind our lovely square, and May 4th is also the date for the Museum's Mayfest! Certainly remember that the annual Covington BBQ fest will take place in Cobb-Parr Park May 30th – through June 01. For more information on this, please contact our Special Events Coordinator at 901-475-7139. This year, we will be bringing back our tractor pull on Friday night, demolition derby Saturday night, plus the music of Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funkmonster. We will also have a special addition to the BBQ Fest this year - a Covington Car and Bike Show sponsored by the Memphis Classic Chevy Club – and you can bet *THIS* will be a huge crowd pleaser as well!

We do our best to provide family fun for everyone in addition to superb services through all our departments. We provide links to all kinds of information and entertainment through this weekly newsletter – please share it with your friends and family – and refer to our website for past editions. Keep us informed and updated and share your thoughts and concerns. **Together**, we will move this city in a positive direction that will further improve the quality of life for all of us – and I think it's pretty great right now!

Justin

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 call **DIRECT** at 901- 201-7573
 - **Tipton County Sheriff’s Dept.** - 901-475-3300
 - **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:

- 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**

HUMAN RESOURCES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

The City of Covington Human Resource Department is responsible for the administration of all Personnel and Purchasing activities for the city. The Human Resource Department is located on the 2nd floor of the Covington Civic Center. They can be reached by phone (901) 475-7170.

For reservations, scheduling, or information about special events, please call 901-475-7139

- Applications are accepted ONLY during the time of a posted vacancy.
- You can complete an application and email it to our department through the Contact Us button on our website or bring it by our office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm.
- [Click here to see all available job openings.](#)

COVINGTON 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.



Summer Pool Parties
Available Friday, Saturday, &
Sunday Evenings

POOL Party

Aquatic Center
476-9178



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)

**WHAT FUELS
YOUR
FIRE?**

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.

TN Department of
Commerce &
Insurance

Click pictures above to learn more!

- 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.**



Congratulations to Covington Firefighters Josh Posey and Cody Faulk who competed in the Firefighter Combat Challenge at the FDIC Conference in Indianapolis. They both successfully completed the course and ranked in the top portion of their age group.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU
for representing COVINGTON so well!

click on congratulations at left to learn more

Congratulations



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



CODES:

- Revised sign ordinance **AND** 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**. **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. See info below or call 901-476-9613 ext 146 or email planning.building@covingtontn.com

PARKS AND RECREATION:



SPIN BIKE GROUP



DAYS: TUES & THURS

TIME: 9:30AM-10AM

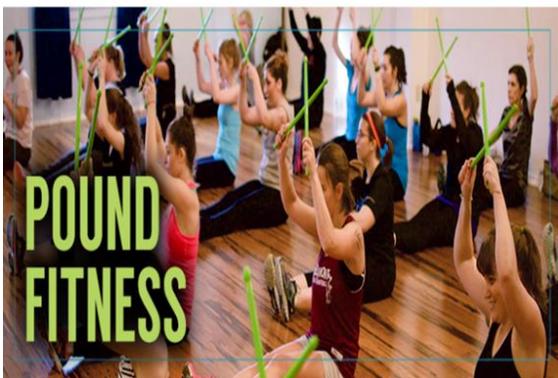


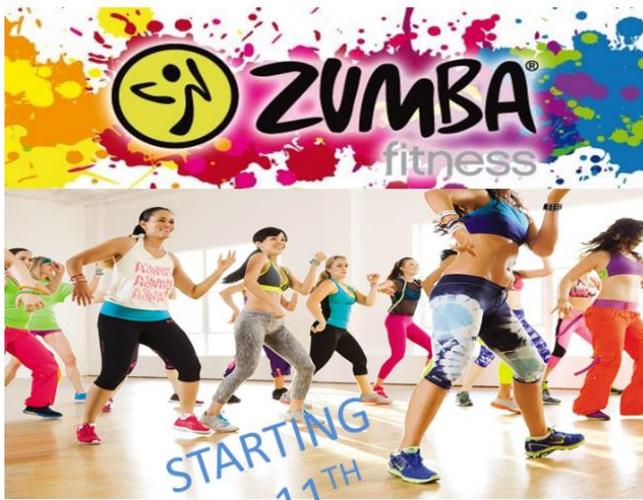
POUND - ROCKOUT. WORKOUT



DAY: SATURDAY

TIME: 10:15AM-11AM





**STARTING
FEB. 11TH**

WHEN

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

BENEFITS

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



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



790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington TN 38019



TRX



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

- TRX PLANK.
- TRX LOW ROW.
- 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

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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*. There's a wide variety of educational materials and we *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
- 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.

Finance and Administration Committee Eliminates Street Re-Naming Policy; Approves Civic Center Roof Repairs

The Finance and Administration Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Covington City Hall on April 16, 2019 with the following present; Chairman Alderman C.H. Sullivan, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Personnel Director Tiny Rose, IT/GIS Coordinator Nic Shaw, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Codes Enforcement Officer Lessie Fisher, Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware, Clerk David Gwinn, Margaret Fleming and Laura Fleming.

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 4:00 with a quorum present and asked committee members to refer to their copies of the proposed budget for 2019-20. He called on Mayor Hanon to review the budget with committee members before they go over them independently. Mayor Hanson stated he is proud to present a balanced budget for them to consider. He said investments have been made in the police department with two new officers and new vehicles. He also feels that it is necessary to update the server with City uses, as this is vital to our daily operations. Hanson stated city is looking into updating the phone system, which is outdated, and stated that employees will no longer be able to make long distant calls on city's phone system and asks department heads to use their city-issued cell phones for that, if necessary. Hanson stated he expects to lease the defunct biomass facility and this will help pay for that facility, freeing up some of the money budgeted for other departments. Hanson also stated he is proud of the fact that all new employees after October 2015 are part of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) and also that we have moved to State insurance. These are sound programs, he stated he has heard nothing but positive feedback on these moves, and he feels these changes will not only save the city money, but will also provide improved services to employees. Hanson announced there are no anticipated increases in insurance this year – something the committee was very excited to hear. He asked committee members to schedule time with either him or Recorder-Treasurer Dunn to discuss any questions or concerns they may have regarding the budget. Mayor thanked Dunn for putting the budget into a form that is easy to read, understand, and reference throughout. Hanson reiterated for members to review budget, make notes, and feel free to discuss with him or Dunn for clarification.

Next, Sullivan asked Director Rose to discuss Civic Center roof repairs.

Tiny Rose, Personnel & Purchasing:

Lowest bid submitted came from Admiral Roofing who bid \$13,900. This includes removal, repairs, and replacing decking and roof. Sullivan motioned to move forward with the low bid, and Alderman Wallace seconded. Hanson clarified that the pipe organ was sold for \$10,000 and that money will be used for these roof repairs to lower the total cost to the city. Motion passed.

Chairman Sullivan next moved to the next item on the agenda, which was the Street Naming Policy. Sullivan stated he feels the committee has not given enough thought to this policy as written. He feels it has serious potential to cause problems. Alderman Morris stated he doesn't like renaming streets as much thought was put into naming streets in the first place, and these names are in "the system" for finding places throughout the city. Street re-naming causes a domino effect of changing addresses, etc. Morris suggested naming NEW streets in a commemorative manner. Alderwoman Yarbrough suggested just doing away with street renaming policy as it appears it may cause more problems than solutions. Alderman Morris then motioned to eliminate this policy and Sullivan seconded. During discussion, Alderman Wallace suggested amending it to include only new streets. Yarbrough stated she has a problem trying to determine who is worthy of having a street named after them, as this puts the members of the committee in a precarious situation. Sullivan called on Fisher for clarification. Fisher and David Gwinn stated the city has asked for special naming of Lanny Bridges Street, Bert Johnston Avenue, and streets in our industrial area – which are named for former mayors – and that's all. After further discussion, Chairman Sullivan called for a vote, and the committee voted to eliminate the street naming policy.

There being no further questions, concerns, or discussions, the meeting was adjourned at 4:28.

9th Go Lucy Go Race in Covington Another Success

Despite the threat of rain, a good crowd of people came out to participate in the 9th annual Go Lucy Go race in Covington last Saturday. The organization, which assists families whose children are patients at Lebonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, met their goal. It was great to see people from all walks of life, all ages, and even our furry friends enjoying their runs/walks through the beautiful streets of Covington. The City of Covington and the [Go Lucy Go](#) Organization thank everyone who participated in every way.

Together Everyone Achieves More







[CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL RACE RESULTS](#)



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

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

Paradise Church held Annual Children's Carnival despite Rain

The show must go on because the mission is too important! Paradise Church sponsors a Children's Carnival each spring to keep children and young adults informed about important issues, like safety and making good choices. The Covington Fire Department and Police Department were on hand Saturday to assist with the program, much of which was moved inside to avoid inclement weather. They had musical acts, several informational booths, and the crash dummies, Vince and Larry, were also there!





Over 100 Volunteers Welcomed Comcast at Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region (BGCHRR) in Covington welcomed over 100 volunteers on April 12 in honor of the 18th Annual Comcast Cares Day.

Mayor Justin Hanson presented an official proclamation during the Friday, April 12 Comcast Cares Day Opening Program. “Thank you to Comcast for being a great community partner and for supporting our Boys and Girls Club,” said Mayor Hanson. “I’m honored to proclaim this day Comcast Cares Day in the City of Covington.”

Comcast Cares Day volunteer service projects engage employees, elected officials and community partners in service. “There are several volunteer stations including making bookmarks and inspirational cards that will be donated to 200 local nursing home residents,” said Felisha Mason, BGCHRR Program Director. “Our positive affirmation graffiti wall is our feature project that will inspire children daily.”

With each project, the volunteers brought to life the “Equity, Inclusion, and Service to Others” theme.

“It’s a beautiful day of service with parents, children, teachers, community partners including the Tipton County Junior Auxiliary of Tipton County, Miss Tipton County and others working together to make positive change happen at this club for Comcast Cares Day,” said Evangeline Parker-Guest, Comcast External Affairs Manager. Comcast Cares Day, which takes place each April during National Volunteer Month, is Comcast NBCUniversal’s companywide celebration of their year-round commitment to service and the nation’s largest single-day corporate volunteer effort in the country.

“Often times rural areas are overlooked, thank you Comcast for supporting this club with the \$10,000 technology grant and this Comcast Cares Day service,” said James Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Boys and Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region. “This service project will inspire our club kids for many years to come.”

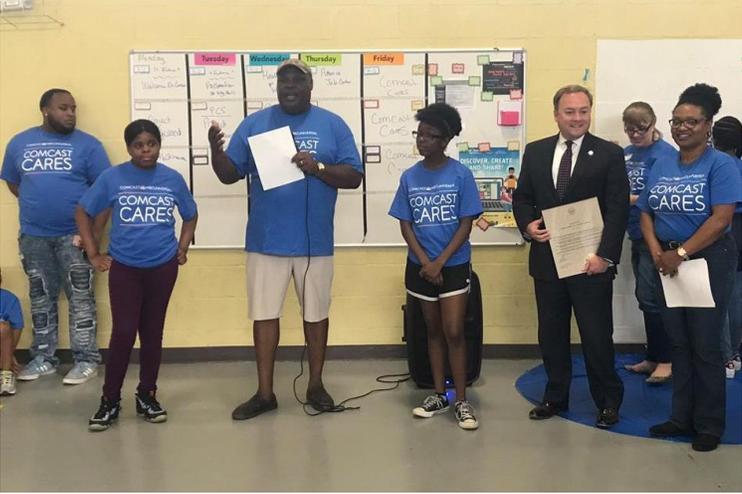
The Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation will also provide grants to local partner organizations on behalf of volunteers who contribute their time on Comcast Cares Day. The grants will help Comcast’s partners continue their mission of serving the community throughout the year. To date, the Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation has awarded nearly \$25 million in grants to local nonprofit organizations who have served as partners on Comcast Cares Day. For more information on Comcast NBCUniversal community investment initiatives, visit www.comcast.com/community.



L to R: James Moore (BGCHRR Director), Mayor Justin Hanson (Covington), Autumn Payne (Miss Tipton County) Felisha Mason (BGHRR Asst. Director) and Comcast Cares Day Volunteers



Above - L to R: Mayor's Proclamation Presentation: Jhonnaya Wilcox (BGCHRR Youth of the Year); James Moore (BGCHRR Director); Evangeline Parker-Guest (Comcast); Mayor Justin Hanson (Covington); Felisha Mason (Asst. Director BGCHRR)
 Right – Mayor Hanson helped Evangeline Parker –Guest of Comcast distribute t-shirts and they previewed the proclamation



Mayor Hanson Read Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Mayor Justin Hanson joined the Exchange Club's Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's Executive Director Nicole Caldwell, members of the Tipton County Sheriff's Department and Covington Police Department, and others in proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Blue bows are displayed to remind us to be suspicious and report any child abuse you may believe is happening.



Summer Camps Announced!

Stay Tuned for Updates

Call 901-476-3734 for more information

\$55 per Camp
Camp includes
Breakfast & Lunch
***Lunch ONLY**
Camp

Flag Football June 3-7
Ages 9-13 8AM-12PM

Boxing June 10-14
Ages 8-16 8AM-12PM

Soccer June 17-21
Ages 7-12 8AM – 12PM

Swimming June 17-21
Ages 5-18 8AM – 12PM

Nature June 17-21
Ages 10-18 8AM -12PM



Dance June 24-28
Ages 5-18 8AM – 12PM

Volleyball June 24-28
Ages 9-14 8AM- 12PM

Futsal (Indoor Soccer)
July 15-19 Ages 5-12
8AM – 12PM

Art July 22-26
Ages 10-18 8AM – 12PM



Basketball July 22-26
Ages 10-13 8AM-12PM

Basketball July 22-26
Ages 14-18 *12PM – 4PM

Basketball July 29-Aug. 2
Ages 10-13 8AM- 12PM

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Ages 14-18 *12PM – 4PM

Choir, Softball, Baseball - TBD



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

COVINGTON

Position Announcement Pharmacy Technology Instructor

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Covington is accepting applications for the position of a Full-Time Pharmacy Technology Instructor.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Associate Degree, Bachelors preferred
- Minimum five years' experience in the Pharmacy Technician field.
- Evidence of ability to teach students
- Must possess the organizational and communication skills necessary to be an effective teacher
- Must have ability to interact with adult students
- Commitment to remain current in the pharmacy technician field and maintain accreditation standards set by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- Must show evidence of good character, mature attitude, and stable personality
- Must possess computer skills

General Duties:

- Teach all areas of Pharmacy Technology
- Monitor, grade, and evaluate students' progress and maintain student records
- Assist in recruitment and placement of students
- Maintain appropriate records and submit timely reports
- Participate in professional development activities
- Maintain good public relations with business and industry
- Develop and maintain an advisory group comprised of industry personnel for continued program improvement
- Gather and report on placement and follow-up of program graduates

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications, experience, education, and in accordance with the guidelines established by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Application Process:

Applications can be downloaded from <https://tcatcovington.edu/about/jobs-and-employment>.

Send completed application, resume, three professional letters of recommendation, and transcripts to:

Linda Ray, Human Resource Office
Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Covington
1600 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
linda.ray@tcatcovington.edu

www.tcatcovington.edu

901-475-2526

EOE/AA/Title IX/Title VI/ADA Employer
A Tennessee Board of Regents institution

Save the Date





TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

COVINGTON

Position Announcement Dental Assisting Technology Instructor

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Covington is accepting applications for the position of a Full-Time Dental Assisting Technology Instructor.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Associate Degree, Bachelors preferred
- Minimum five years' experience in the Dental Assisting field.
- Evidence of ability to teach students
- Must possess the organizational and communication skills necessary to be an effective teacher
- Must have ability to interact with adult students
- Commitment to remain current in the dental assisting field and maintain accreditation standards established by the Tennessee State Board of Dentistry and the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
- Must show evidence of good character, mature attitude, and stable personality
- Must possess computer skills

General Duties:

- Teach all areas of Dental Assisting Technology
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Currin 615-800-7181

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JOINING IN THE FIGHT FOR THE HEALTH OF ALL MOMS AND BABIES IN WEST
TENNESSEE**

(JACKSON, TENNESSEE, April 16, 2019) – March of Dimes Tennessee has awarded a grant to Tennessee Department of Health-West Region to support “I Have A Choice”, aimed at serving maternal and child health needs here in West Tennessee. This program will educate women and teens of child-bearing age on the risks related to short inter-pregnancy intervals. Inter-pregnancy intervals of less than 18 months are known to increase the risk of preterm birth.

This grant is one of many that March of Dimes awards in pursuit of its mission to lead the fight for the health of all moms and babies.

“We will use the March of Dimes grant to help meet our objective of educating women and teens in the community regarding birth spacing and to encourage them to discuss their options with a healthcare provider,” said Barbara Potts, RN, Family Health and Wellness Coordinator. “We are grateful to those in our community who support March of Dimes by participating in events like March for Babies and who donate in other ways. That participation and those donations make this grant possible,” she said.

Tennessee Department of Health’s West Region serves 19 counties and offers a variety of services to individuals and communities.

March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. We support research, lead programs and provide education and advocacy so that every family can have the best possible start. Building on a successful 80-year legacy of impact and innovation, we stand up for every mom and every baby. Visit marchofdimes.org or nacersano.org for more information. Visit shareyourstory.org for comfort and support. Find us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Covington City Hall will be closed Friday, April 19, in observation of Good Friday





Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Seeking Board Members

The Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce is seeking business and community professionals, interested and willing to dedicate their time energy, and expertise to serve on the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Candidates must be willing to serve a three year term, beginning July 1, 2019. The Chamber Board of Directors annually considers applications and nominations in order to maintain a board composition of 21 Directors to represent the Chamber membership. Currently, they are looking for candidates to fill seven (7) vacancies for the 2019-2022 term. Applicants are considered based on individual accomplishments, contributions and dedication to the local community.

The Board of Directors is vested as the governing body of the Chamber of Commerce and will determine the objectives, policies and activities, as well as ensuring the fiscal responsibility of the Chamber. Directors are expected to attend monthly Board meetings at Noon on the fourth Friday of each month; organize and participate in community events; and make themselves available for special meetings and events throughout the year. Candidates for the Board of Directors of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce should be ready to serve in a manner that is in the best interest of the Chamber, its membership and to the community.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a Letter of Interest to be reviewed and considered by the Chamber's nominating Committee. Applicants are also asked to submit a photo and a short biography for use in the media and in the event of an election by the Chamber Membership. If more than seven qualifying applicants are received, applicants will be voted on by the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Membership. If necessary, election ballots will be distributed by May 13, 2019. Applicants must be a Regular Member of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, in good standing, or an employee of a Covington-Tipton County Chamber Member for at least one year.

Letters of interest, photos and bio must be received by 5pm on Tuesday, April 23rd 2019 at the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce office located at 106 W. Liberty Avenue, Covington TN. You may also email your materials to: syarbro@tipton-county.com with the subject line "Nominating Committee".

Questions can be directed to Chamber President, Sherrie Yarbro 901 490 7622 or Incoming President, Shane Waits at 901 568 2314.

**106 W. Liberty Avenue, Covington TN 38019 (901) 476 9727
www.covington-tiptoncochamber.com**

Tipton County 4-H April Newsletter



Want more information or have questions? Contact Brigitte Passman, 4-H Youth Development Agent
Office location: 111 W. Washington Ave, Covington, TN 38019
Office number: 901-476-0231
Email: brigpass@utk.edu

Congratulations to our 4-H Sub-Regional Speech Winners

4th Grade: Aubrie Scott 1st place winner



6th Grade: Madison Haak 5th place



5th Grade: Baylea Walton 1st place



7th Grade: Ashlynn Henry 2nd place



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[CLICK HERE to read the complete 4-H Newsletter](#)
Don't miss out on **4-H CAMPS THIS SUMMER!**

HERE are just A FEW of the SUMMER CAMPS offered by our Extension Office

Jr. 4-H Camp

June 17-21, 2019

Recreation Activities Archery
Late Night Hikes
Wildlife FUN 24/7
Arts & Crafts
Swimming with a water slide
Smores Creek Stomping

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WHAT'S TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING CULINARY U?

- 4-H members will develop strategies for safe food handling and food safety practices.
- 4-H members will develop culinary skills.
- 4-H members will develop leadership and communication skills.
- 4-H members will gain professional development experiences to include in his/her portfolio.

CULINARY CAMP

JULY 10-12, 2019
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, MARTIN

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CULINARY U?

Teens ages 14-18 will spend three days on the UTM campus learning about the culinary world. Some of the activities include:

- Knife skills
- Kitchen safety
- Grilling
- Baking
- Cake decorating
- 4-H Iron Chef Competition
- And more.....

\$100.00
Registration Deadline
May 15 with Tipton
County UT/TSU Extension Office

4-H Electric Camp

4-H Electric Camp is a fun-filled, rewarding adventure in electricity at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Youth will learn what electricity is & how it works. Youth will complete hands-on activities so that you can learn by doing. Youth will also have the chance to meet other 4-H'ers from across Tennessee and explore careers in energy, electricity and basic sciences. It's really an electrifying experience!

June 25 - 28, 2019
\$290.00
Call 901-476-0231
or
email brigpass@utk.edu

4-H Electric Camp

Sp Adobe Spark

Plant Camp

For Middle School grades 6-8
And High School 9-12
May 28—May 31, 2019
9:00am— 12:00noon

At the Tipton County Extension Office
111 West Washington Avenue
Covington, TN 38019

- 4 days of plant STEM skills and fun!
- Seed planting, Landscaping, Vermiculture, and Trees are a few of the topics covered!

\$40.00 Registration Fee
Call (901) 476-0231

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**ATTENTION ALL TIPTON COUNTY VETERANS AND/OR WIDOWS OF VETERANS -
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA BENEFITS**

A recent court decision has opened the doors to over 190,000 Navy Sailors of Vietnam waters for Veterans and/or survivors' benefits.

If you are one of these Veterans or a Family member of one those please call the Tipton County Veterans Service Office for assistance in seeing what benefits are available and filing these claims. Unlike the advertisements by lawyers and other claims agents, the Tipton County Veterans Service Officer is FREE. NO CHARGES EVER.

Additionally, if you are Veteran and/or a Widow of a Veteran you should contact the Veterans Service Office to schedule an appointment to see if you are eligible for benefits which you have been missing out on all these years. War Time ERA Widows and Veterans can be eligible up to \$2,000.00+.

Please call the office at 901-476-2456. Office Hours are Monday to Wednesday 8-4.

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Highway 51 South
Covington, Tennessee 38019
901- 476- 2621

BAPTIST

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
 - C.H. Sullivan
 - Johnetta Yarbrough
- April 19 – City Hall closed in observance of Good Friday.
- April 27 – A Walk in Nature – 10:00 am – Tipton County Museum [click here for details](#)
- April 27 – [Music on the Square](#) begins with The Cousins Band
- 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 04 – MAYFEST at Tipton County Museum – [click here for details](#)
- May 04 – [Music on the Square](#) with Crossroads Band.
- May 09 – Spaghetti Lunch for Tipton County Commission on Aging – help yourself to a great lunch and help senior citizens, as well! [Click here for details.](#)
- May 11 – Acrylic Pouring Workshop at Museum – 1:00 – 4:00. [Click here for details](#)
- May 11 – [Music on the Square](#) with Infinity Band
- May 16 – Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce [Spring Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament](#) at Covington Country Club
- May 18 – Household Hazardous Waste Collection – Brighton High School – 9:00 – 1:00. [Click here to learn more](#)
- May 18 – [Music on the Square](#) with New Generation Band.
- May 25 – A Day of Art studying [Eugene Delacroix](#) – Tipton County Museum - [click here for details.](#)



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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[REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING](#)

Memphis Classic Chevy Club presents

COVINGTON CAR & BIKE SHOW IN THE PARK

Saturday, June 1, 2019

In Cobb Parr Park, Covington, TN With
Covington's World's Oldest BBQ Contest

Registration Begins at 8am

\$25 Registration

Spectators Free



Net Proceeds Benefit the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home



For More Information Contact Burt Milam 901-626-7731 or Billy Golden 901-438-1995

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO
SUBMIT ITEMS, OR TO ENTER
VEHICLES, PLEASE CALL
901-626-7731



Spring Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament



Spring Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 16th 2019
Covington Country Club

Tee Off at 12:30pm Lunch Served at 11am

*Join us as we celebrate and show appreciation of local
Tipton County Manufacturers that provide jobs
and positively impact the economy in our region!*

- Industries get 1 FREE Team and Golf Cart
- All other teams pay \$300 which includes Green Fees, Lunches, Drinks, Bunkies & Entry to Door Prize Drawing for 4 Players
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To purchase a t-shirt, you can fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/2tc5PQ3>



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.

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

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Flea & Tick Season is right around the corner.

Get your dog groomed and protect your lovable pet.

Schedule your appointment today!



**COVINGTON CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 19
IN OBSERVATION OF GOOD FRIDAY**

Awesome Women Inducted at Annual Luncheon

The Association for the Preservation of African American History and Culture in Tipton County held their annual Awesome Women's luncheon recently at Liberty Hall. The following awesome women accepted nominations: Dr. Charlotte Fisher, Connie Fayne, Louise McBride, Blake Sawyer, Amy Payne, Sheri Claybon, Gloria Armstrong, Ann Kent, Annette Johnson, Melanie Griffin, and Rose Stemmons. Awesome women from previous years nominate new members.





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

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.

Movie Days

Green Book
April 2nd @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 130 Min
A Star is Born (2018)
April 4th @ 6:30 PM [R] 135 Min.
A Star is Born (1955)
April 5th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 154 Min.
The Mule
April 9th @ 1:00 PM [R] 116 Min.
A Star is Born (1976)
April 12th @ 1:00 PM [R] 140 Min.
On the Basis of Sex
April 23rd @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 120 Min.
A Dog's Way Home
April 30th @ 1:00 PM [PG] 137 Min.

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Tipton County Commission on Aging

SPAGHETTI LUNCH

Thursday, May 9, 2019

From

11:00 – 2:00

100 W. Washington St.

Covington, TN 38019

Tickets \$10.00

Call 476-3333 for info

Dine in or carry out available

All proceeds benefit our non-profit organization





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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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.

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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**

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GALA AND AWARDS

Tuesday

April 30th

PRE EVENT SOCIAL: 5PM

DINNER & PROGRAM: 6PM

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

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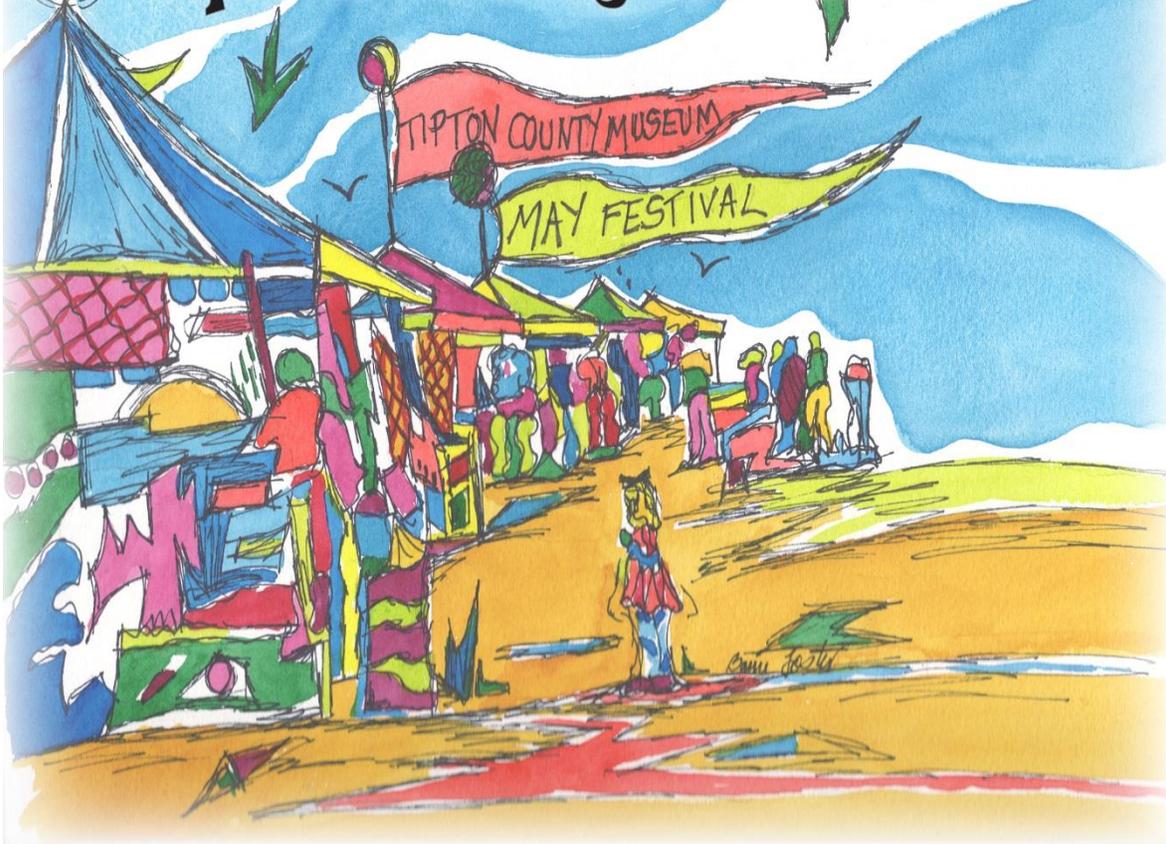
**AWARD NOMINATIONS AND EVENT
REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 4TH!**

5TH ANNUAL

Tipton County Museum



TIPTON COUNTY
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NATURE CENTER



MAY

9 SATURDAY
10 May
24TH
10AM TO 3PM

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
Saturday – May 18, 2019

Sponsored by Tennessee
Department of Environment
and Conservation

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Brighton High School
8045 Hwy 51 South, Brighton

Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.



Now's your chance... It's FREE!

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

Things to Bring:

Household Cleaners

Drain openers
Oven Cleaners
Wood Cleaners & Polishes
Metal Cleaners & Polishes
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Disinfectants

Home Maintenance

Chemicals

Paint Thinner
Wood Preservatives
Paint Strippers & Removers,
Adhesives
Oil-based Paint

Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover
Pool Chemicals
Photo Processing Chemicals
Medicines & Drugs
Reactive Materials
Acrosols
Compressed Gas
Mercury Thermostats
Mercury Thermometers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Needles/Sharps (in container)
Lead

Lawn & Garden

Chemicals

Herbicides
Pesticides
Fungicides
Fertilizers

Automotive Products

Fuel Additives
Grease & Rust Solvents
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starter Fluids
Body Putty
Coolants
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector Cleaners

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Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call 901-476-0254.

For more information, check out [KEEP TIPTON COUNTY BEAUTIFUL](#)

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



FRIENDS OF THE TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL SPRING BOOK SALE

FRIENDS OF THE TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMBER'S ONLY NIGHT

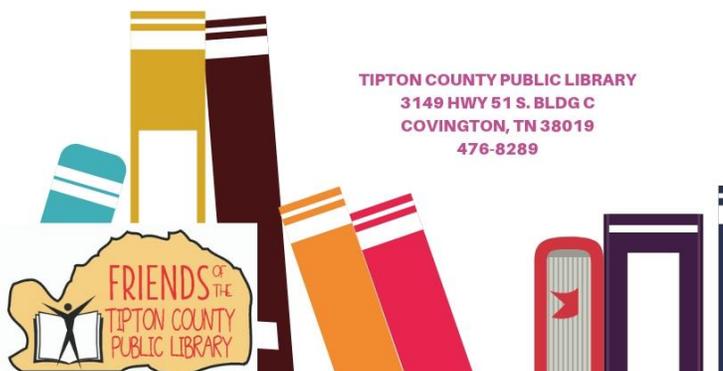
APRIL 25TH 4-7:00 PM

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
APRIL 26TH 10-4:00 PM**

&

APRIL 27TH 10-2:00 PM

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DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

[Click here to read Museum Newsletter](#)

From Director Barrie Foster:

Thank you for your continued support of the Tipton County Museum! Please join us for these exciting events:

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.



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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

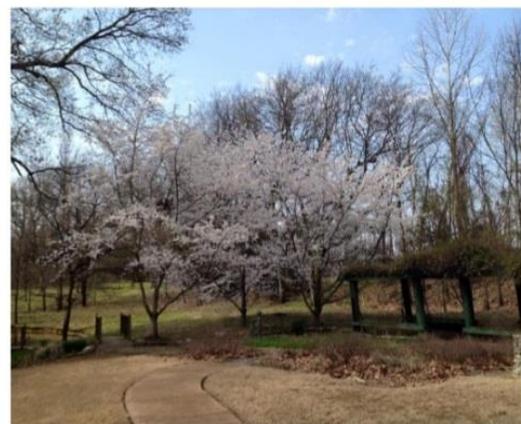
751 Bert Johnston Ave.

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!





The Tipton County Museum Presents

"Pour and More"

An Acrylic Pouring Workshop

With Artist in Residence Debra Howze



Join us for an exhilarating afternoon of art! Deb will show you how easy and fun it is to create beautiful and unique artwork with this technique. No experience is required and we provide all the supplies. Please call the museum to register. Ages 10 and up.

When: Saturday, May 11, 2019. 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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



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

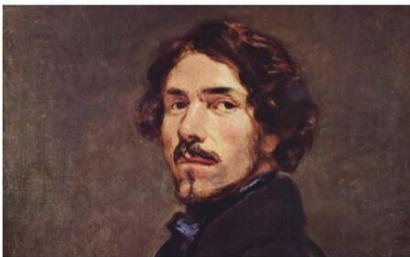
Presents

French Romantic Artist

Éugene Delacroix

Lecture & Art Class

Saturday, May 25, 2019



Delacroix was a French artist who is considered the leader of the French Romantic School movement, and was a big influence on the Impressionists. Art and Garden Historian Dominique Bellott returns to talk about this fascinating artist during the morning session, and Museum Director and professional artist Barrie Foster will



lead the class in painting his "Soleil-couchant-à- Champrosay" in acrylics on a 16 X 20 canvas in the afternoon. No previous art experience required, and we provide all the supplies. Refreshments will be served. You may participate in one activity without the other.

Lecture: 10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free to Museum Members,

\$5 General Public

Art Class: 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Museum Members

\$40 General Public



The Tipton County Museum

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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

Gioiello Featured Artist



Elaine Weir Watkins

Elaine began making up stories and writing them down when she was in grade school. She also wrote poetry, and her fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Clark, would let Elaine read her poems to the class. Many years ago Elaine entered a featured article contest for a magazine and won. In addition to writing books and short stories, she writes a community news column for the Leader, which she has been doing since 1989. Elaine and her husband James live in Covington.



The Tipton County Museum Presents

Watercolor in May With Barrie Foster

When: Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 11:30,
May 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2019

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

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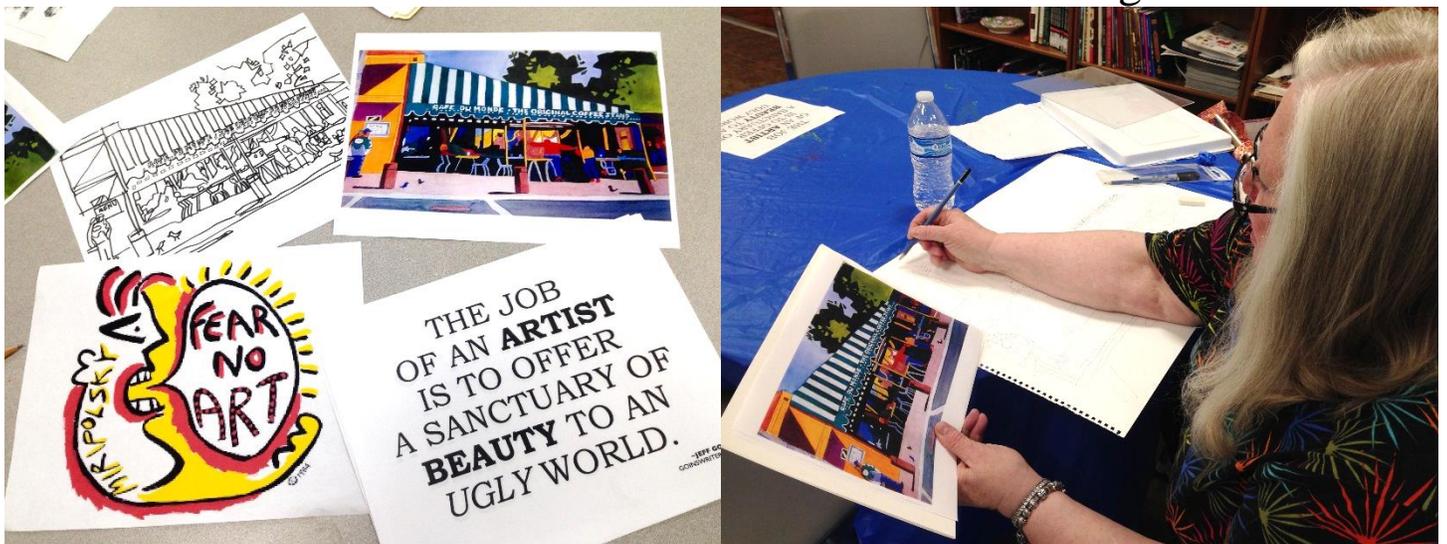


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Veteran of the Month April 2019 **Bob George Willis**



Bob George Willis was born January 28, 1942, in Oakland, California. He was raised for the most part in the Oakland Bay Area, but did for a short time live in Denver, Colorado and Redding and Pleasanton, California. He joined the Marine Corps on March 16, 1960, but delayed going to boot camp until June 22 in order to graduate from Oakland Technical High School. Upon graduation he went to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California for boot camp. When he finished boot camp and Individual Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California he reported to 4th 155 Howitzer Battery at 29 Palms, California for training as a Field Artilleryman. He spent the next 4 years at 29 Palms, California, Okinawa, Japan, and Camp Pendleton, California as an Artilleryman, Explosives Truck Driver, and did 6 months as a Rifle Range Marksmanship Coach while on Okinawa. As the end of his first enlistment approached, Bob determined that there was not much future in the Artillery and opted to reenlist to go into one of the aviation fields.

Bob arrived at the Naval Air Technical Training Center Memphis (Millington) in April 1964. While at Millington he bought his first car, got married, and graduated from Crash Crew School all in a 4-month period. When he left Millington, he reported to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina where he served as an Aircraft Crash Firefighter (with a brief 6-month tour as a Military Policeman). Over the next 26 years he served Crash Crews at Marine Corps Air Stations and Facilities in North Carolina, Okinawa, Japan, Virginia, Hawaii, Iwakuni, Japan, California, and as a Drill Instructor at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina. September 10, 1968, Bob reported to Marine Aircraft Group – 36 at Phu Bai, Republic of South Vietnam where he served as a Section Leader in the Crash Crew for 13 months.

After retiring from the Marine Corps as a Master Gunnery Sergeant, with 29 years, 10 months and 13 days of active duty in February 1990, Bob went to work for the U.S. Coast Guard as a civilian Fire Chief at the Coast Guard's largest base in the United States at Elizabeth City, NC where he worked until 2006, retiring with 16 years 4 months service. He earned numerous awards and recognition including Civilian of the Quarter and Professional Designation as a Chief Fire Officer from the International Association of Fire Chiefs. While living in Elizabeth City, Bob also volunteered as a Paramedic with the County Rescue Squad for 16 years. In 1983, while serving at Marine Corp Air Station Cherry Point Bob met his wife, Pat. After a whirlwind courtship, they were married beginning their 35-year marriage. Bob and Pat moved to Drummonds in April 2012, to be closer to his sons George and Larry.

Bob's awards and decorations from the Marine Corps include the Meritorious Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal (9 awards), National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 campaign stars, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with 1 star, Drill Instructors Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and Frame Unit Award, Republic of Vietnam civic Action Honor Medal with Palm and Frame Unit Award, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Rifle Expert Badge with 9 awards, Pistol Expert Badge with 9 awards, and numerous Letter of Appreciation and Citations. Bob is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, Marine Corps League, Aircraft Fire Fighting & Rescue Association, and the Tipton County Veterans Council. Bob volunteers at the VA Medical Center twice a week helping Veterans with their My Healthy Vet accounts. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by Melissa Oaks.

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Veteran of the Month Reception

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