

From the Mayor's Desk

Thoughts and perceptions from Mayor Justin Hanson

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

There's a saying that says *Train your eyes to find the good in everything, and you will find it*. That is absolutely true and certainly we have a lot of good things going on in our fine city to "see". While I don't have the time nor the space in this newsletter to talk to you about **all** the good things going on in Covington, I am happy share a few of them with you today!

First, let me give kudos to Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack for receiving a Project Diabetes Grant for \$232,000 that will be applied over 3 years for a bicycle park AND bicycle playground in Cobb-Parr Park on the Newman Property. This is an example of how hard work and tenacity **will pay off!** We are proud of our Parks and Recreation for a great many things lately, and this is just one of them.

Also, Public Works Director David Gray was instrumental in planning and implementing Utilities Board Training from the State Comptroller's Office for officials from across West Tennessee here at the Covington Civic Center. The State of Tennessee has recently made this training mandatory for all elected and appointed officials regarding the governance of public utilities. Incidentally, Director Gray carried out his responsibilities on the day of training after being up all night dealing with a water main rupture. Our folks work hard for our citizens, let me assure you of that!

You will read in this week's committee meeting notes that Covington Municipal Airport Director Robin Anderson has **three** grants in the works for that facility. He has done such a good job there that you may recall that our airport was selected in 2018 as TDOT Aeronautics' Airport of the Year. Keep up with the news from our airport that is reported monthly, and see how much fuels sales are increasing and how much work goes on out there. We are lucky to have a municipal airport in our community and certainly proud of how ours is on a continual path of service and improvement.

Codes Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector Lessie Fisher received notification this week that we are ready to proceed with round 2 of the blight grant. In this round, there are 6 structures throughout the city that will be eliminated. This paves the way for investments into our neighborhoods as dilapidated structures are removed. Through this grant, which was submitted by Tipton County on behalf of the City of Covington, we are slated to clear over 50 blighted properties across the city.

Through a dedicated effort for improved customer service, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn and her department have brought online bill pay to the City of Covington. This is particularly helpful for all you techies out there, and those who live or work out of town. Online bill pay can be accessed at any time of the day or night and provides the opportunity for folks to stay current and avoid late fees or cut offs.

I told you I would not have enough room to state all the good news – because there's much more! Please pay tribute to our Public Works Department May 19-24 as we celebrate National Public Works Week. Our folks work hard and grass cutting/landscaping season is **REALLY** about to **heat up!** Have you SEEN how many opportunities we are offering for summer camps? Have you noticed all the police on the streets? Have you visited our museum lately? Have you gone to our pool? Things are **GOOD** because we work hard for **YOU!**

Justin



COMING THIS SUMMER

Covington Park & Recreation

summer CAMPS

Choir June 3-7
Ages 5-10 8AM-12PM

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

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

Futsal July 15-19
Ages 5-12 8AM - 12PM

Arts & Crafts June 10-14
Ages 5-9 8AM-12PM

Art July 22-26
Ages 10-18 8AM-12PM

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

Basketball – (Boys) July 22-26
Ages 10-13 8AM-12PM

Softball June 10-14
Ages 5-13 8AM-12PM

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

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

Basketball – (Girls) July 29-Aug. 2
Ages 10-13 8AM-12PM

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

Basketball –(Girls) July 29-Aug. 2
Ages 14-18 *12PM-4PM

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

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

Dance June 24-28
Ages 5-18 8AM-12PM



Ralph Breaks the Internet
May 23 – Sports Complex

Mary Poppins
June 13 -Baltzer Field

Aquaman
July 12 – Aquatic Center

Spiderman
into the Spider Verse
July 19 – Frazier Field

Incredibles 2
August 6 – Frazier Field



Aquatic Center

June 3-7 - Learn to Swim Level 1&2 (11-12PM)

- Adult learning the basics (5-6 PM)

June 10-14 - Learn to Swim Level 3 (11-12PM)

June 17-21 - Swim Camp Ages: 6-18 (8-12PM)

June 24-28 - Learn to Swim Level 4 (11-12)

July 1-5 - No lessons

July 8-12 - Preschool aquatics (ages: 4-5)(11-12PM)

July 15-19 - Parent & Child aquatics (ages: 6 mos-3)(5-6PM)

July 22-26 - Adult Stroke Refinement (5-6PM)

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!**

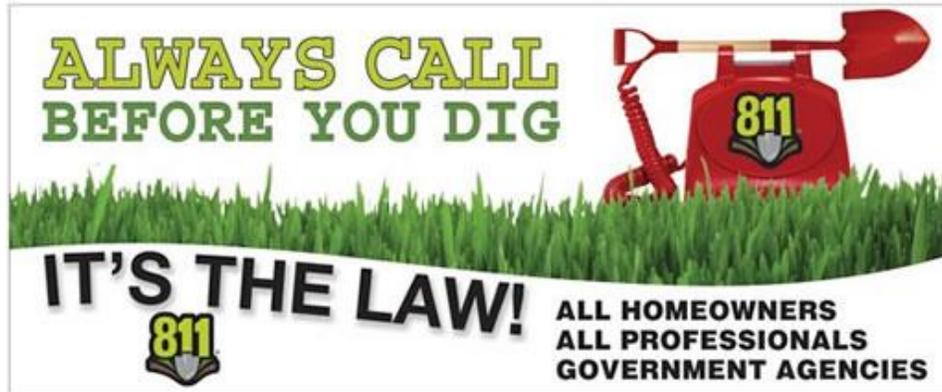
The **TIPTON TIPS** App and tip411 anonymous text a tip system are **100% anonymous**, as the technology removes all identifying information before police see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender. This allows **YOU** to report suspicious activity that may **PREVENT** and/or **SOLVE** crimes 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 Police Chief Buddy Lewis was recognized as a “Patriotic Employer” by the Department of the Defense. Representative Joe Kyles with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves presented Chief Lewis with a plaque recognizing his role as a Patriotic Employer. This followed Lewis’s visit to Fort Irwin, California, to the National Training Center.

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 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.
- IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS – CALL US! 901-476-9631 or 901-476-7163
- Call 901-476-9613 ext 118, ext 127, or ext 146 or 901-237-8165 for questions or concerns



CPW Hires Rye Engineering to help determine Source of Water

As part of an exhaustive search by Covington Public Works Department, [Rye Engineering](#) was hired to come in and use sophisticated listening devices to help determine if there is indeed a water leak along Highway 51 and in the Bald Butcher parking lot. Mike Shephard of Rye was accompanied by several of the CPW crew and representatives from TDOT. They explored all in and around Bald Butcher parking lot and across Highway 51, as well. CPW has worked diligently on this situation and have found no indications of a leak. It is believed this is [groundwater](#) and is a result of the high amount of rain we have had since last fall.



Preliminary findings from [Rye Engineering](#) indicate that the water is groundwater. They will provide a complete, detailed report ASAP.



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.



The Covington Aquatic Center 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.

To learn more about swimming, pool rentals, park rentals, youth sports, adult sports & fitness, our museum, summer camps, movies in the parks, and more - please Call 901-476-3734 or [click here](#).

CODES:

- Revised sign ordinance *AND* Sign applications are on the [City website](#)
- **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

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.



TN Department of Commerce & Insurance

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

- 1 A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- 1 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.
- 1 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.

PARKS AND RECREATION:



3 Races



12 Obstacles

2019
Covington
Rotary



3
Sprint
2 Mile
Team (Relay)

Saturday June 8, 2019
8AM 2Mile Start Time
Covington Confidence Course
Cobb-Parr Park
Covington TN 38019



Sprint - \$29
2 Mile - \$49
Team - \$99



POUND - ROCKOUT. WORKOUT



DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 10:15AM-11AM



COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS.

Register on our website or call 901-476-3734. HURRY - camps will fill up quickly!

CAMP	INSTRUCTOR	DATES	TIMES	AGES	LOCATION
Choir	Justice Mack	June 3-7	8AM-12PM	5-10	SPORTSPLEX
Flag Football	Antonio Gaines	June 3-7	8AM-12PM	9-13	FRAZIER PARK
Arts & Crafts	Allison Coontz	June 10-14	8AM-12PM	5-9	SPORTSPLEX
Boxing	Anthony Campbell	June 10-14	8AM-12PM	8-16	JC BUILDING
Softball	Jessica Bearden	June 10-14	8AM-12PM	5-13	SPORTS CMLPX
Nature	Sherl Rose	June 17-21	8AM-12PM	10-18	TC MUSEUM
Soccer	Maddie Ray & Lily Yates	June 17-21	8AM-12PM	7-12	BALTZER FIELD
Swimming	Eva Williams	June 17-21	8AM-12PM	5-18	CAC- POOL
Baseball	Jake Winberry	June 24-28	8AM-12PM	7-10	WHITLEY FIELD
Dance	Deborah Walker	June 24- 28	8AM-12PM	5-18	SPORTSPLEX
Volleyball	Caroline Price	June 24-28	8AM-12PM	9-14	SPORTSPLEX
Futsal (Indoor Soccer)	Maddie Ray & Lily Yates	July 15-19	8AM-12PM	5-12	SPORTSPLEX
Art	Barrie Foster	July 22-26	8AM-12PM	10-18	TC MUSEUM
Basketball (Boys)	Shane Butler	July 22-26	8AM-12PM	10-13	SPORTSPLEX
Basketball (Boys)	Shane Butler	July 22-26	12PM-4PM*	14-18	SPORTSPLEX
Basketball (Girls)	Shane Butler	July 29-Aug 2	8AM-12PM	10-13	SPORTSPLEX
Basketball (Girls)	Shane Butler	July 29-Aug 2	12PM-4PM*	14-18	SPORTSPLEX
\$55 per camper					
MOST camps include breakfast AND lunch					
*Lunch ONLY camp					

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 to support our work!

Artist in Residence Debra Howze led Acrylic Pouring Class at Museum

Art classes are ongoing – for beginners, children, and for all kinds of art styles – don’t miss out!



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

- Job 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](#).
- Check out the schedule and other special events for this year's BBQ Fest. [click here to learn more](#)



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

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

City of Covington Offers On-Line Bill Pay

We have a new payment system to accept your online and pay-by-phone payments. Click the link to make your payments online.

If you would like to call in to make a **TAX payment by phone, you can dial 844-867-1859**, toll free. REMEMBER you must have your receipt number to complete your payment.

To make a **UTILITY payment by phone, you can call 844-876-2911**. You will be asked to enter your account number.

These are both fully automated lines. Phone payments only accept MasterCard, Discover and Visa. If you wish to use PayPal or American Express, you will need to make your payment online.



[click here to access our online options](#)

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Agrees to Pay Increases for some Parks and Recreation Part-Time Employees

The General Welfare and Public Relations Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Covington City Hall on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, with the following present: Chairman Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman C.H. Sullivan, Airport Director Robin Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Mack, Museum Director Barrie Foster, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn, Mayor Justin Hanson, and Assistant to the Mayor Sara Gangaware. Also present were Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman Danny Wallace, GIS-IT Coordinator Nic Shaw, Echo Day from The Leader, and Margaret Fleming.

Chairman Bommer called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm with a quorum present and called on Airport Director Robin Anderson to make his report.

Robin Anderson:

- Total fuel sales in April = 2618 gallons – 1211 gallons of AV fuel and 1407 gallons of jet fuel
- Three grants open at airport
 - LED lighting project – City’s part for this grant is only 5% - and will provide all LED lighting throughout our airport.
 - Airfield Maintenance Equipment – almost all pieces of equipment have been purchased, two large mowers are in operation already, and there Anderson stated he has also purchased a large sprayer to help keep premises and perimeters sprayed. This takes a lot of work off the landscaping crews at CPW and allows them to focus on other areas in the city. Anderson anticipates using the rest of the grant quickly for the some additional equipment.
 - Tree Survey grant has been approved and Anderson stated he is just waiting on paperwork to be approved. This helps determine trees that may be in important air space as planes come and go from our airport.
- Anderson provided a copy of the Tennessee Airport Directory, which includes information about all airports in Tennessee, including the Covington Municipal Airport.
- Alderman Wallace asked the difference in AV and Jet fuel. Anderson stated that bigger jets, emergency helicopters, and larger planes use jet fuels, and most of that is for private planes. AV gas is used in smaller planes and in most Ag operations. Keith Anderson’s Ag Service does use jet fuel.
- Barrie Foster asked about the profit margins on these two kinds of fuels, and Anderson stated we make more money on jet fuel because he is buying more jet fuel, therefore getting better process.
- Mayor Hanson reiterated to the committee that the Covington Municipal Airport is the closest airport to the [Memphis Regional Megasite](#), and he hopes this will mean even more improvements and growth for us in the future as that site is developed.
- Anderson reported that our airport was featured in the TDOT Aeronautics Aviation Conference in May. Anderson and Mayor Hanson were both interviewed for a promotional video about the Covington airport.

Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept Director Anderson’s report and Alderman Phelps seconded. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Bommer then called on Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Mack for his report.

Mr. Mack used a PowerPoint presentation during his presentation and discussed the following:

- Outdoor movies coming up this summer – Mack looking for sponsors for these, which will include a 30 second advertisement that will be shown at the beginning of the movies. \$500 for Community Sponsors – this opportunity is for 2 movies – each with your advertisement at the beginning

- Summer Camps – 15 are scheduled, and they include a wide variety of opportunities from boxing to nature, dance, swimming, art, and all kinds of sports. Mack is seeking sponsors (\$500) for summer camps as well, which will provide 10 kids to camp, or \$250 sponsorships, which will provide camp for 5 children.
- Obstacle Course Race – Mack is seeking sponsorships for this event as well. Sponsors will be recognized on T-shirts and other swag provided to participants. Movie sponsors will be able to record a 30 second advertisement that will be shown at the beginning of each movie showing. Sponsors for obstacle course will have signs at each obstacle along the route. Contact Director Mack for more information at 901-476-3734.
- Parks and Recreation Pay – Mack says we start our part time P & R employees at lower rates than others in the general area. He stated that our lifeguards are employed all year and have greater responsibilities, such as opening the pool at early morning hours, requiring advanced certifications, and monitoring larger crowds. They have a very important responsibility for the Aquatic Center, and most importantly for providing a safe environment for patrons of the pool. Mack also asked for consideration for an improved starting pay for fitness leaders and groundskeepers and pointed out the long hours, specialized training and certifications that are required, and the competition in the local job market. He asked for these positions to have starting pay at \$8 rather than the current \$7.50. There was a long discussion about this proposal, and Mack did state that he included this raise in his budget proposal this year. He stated that he holds the people in these positions to high standards, requires certifications, and wants to be able to recruit, hire, and keep the best individuals for these positions. Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept Mack's proposal for this increase in pay for these particular part-time positions at the beginning of the new budget year, and Alderman Sullivan seconded. Mayor Hanson reminded the committee we are in the middle of a salary study for the City of Covington, and he is looking forward to those findings regarding pay for employees throughout the city. Alderwoman Bommer called for the vote and the motion passed unanimously.
- Director Mack stated we have been selected by the West Tennessee Baseball Association to host a baseball tournament in June, and 8 teams from all over West Tennessee are expected. These games will be played at the Covington Sports Complex on Mueller Brass Road.
- Mack also discussed the concession stands at our ball parks. They are now accepting credit cards and the menu undergoes continual change to provide meals for the entire family.

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Mack's report, and Alderman Sullivan seconded. Motion passed. Chairwoman Bommer then called on Museum Director Barrie Foster for her report.

Museum Director Barrie Foster:

- Veteran of the Month reception tonight at Museum honoring Joseph Malone
- Tea Time at the Museum – June 8 – a fundraiser for the museum expansion. Mayor Hanson will be one of the servers, along with several of our committee members. June 8 – 10:00 am - \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. There is limited seating.
- Mature Camp – June 17 – 21, 8:00 – noon. Nature Camp is part of the Summer Camp series through the Parks and Recreation Department. Camp will include breakfast, bird watching, learning about butterflies, and making crafts. This camp is for children ages 10 – 18.
- Art Camp will be July 22 – 26 – 8:00 – noon. This, too, is part of the summer camp series for kids. Participants will do some in-depth studies of various artists and utilize a variety of artistic mediums.
- Due to inclement weather, MayFest – which was scheduled for the first Saturday in May, was cancelled.
- Art classes are ongoing for adults and children alike – please check out the museum website for details.

- Nature Walk and Garden Tour took place on the museum grounds recently. Several families and individuals attended. This event was free and Foster reported it was well received. She expects to offer this again in the fall.

Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept Director Foster’s report, and Phelps seconded. Motion passed. There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned at 4:46 pm.

City Hall Receives New Flags



Neil Bringle of Woodmen Life presented Mayor Hanson beautiful new Tennessee State and American flags recently. The Covington Fire Department brought the heavy equipment in and hoisted them, in front of Covington City Hall where they are proudly displayed.

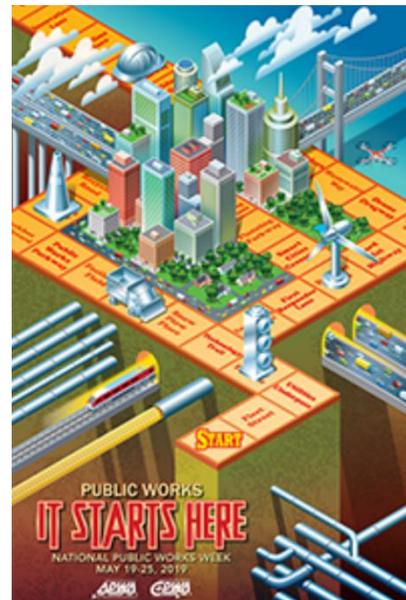


Mayor Hanson Reads for Pre-School Story Time at Tipton County Library



Mayor Hanson was pleased to be the special guest reader at the Pre-School Story time at the Tipton County Public Library. This event takes place every Thursday. [Click here](#) to see all scheduled events at our library!

Mayor Hanson Reads Proclamation for Public Works Week



Mayor Justin Hanson was pleased to present a proclamation in honor of [National Public Works Week](#) at last week's Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting. On hand for the presentation were Public Works employees L-R Barry Taylor, Director David Gray, Utilities Manager Calvin Johnson, and Dalton Patrick. The City of Covington will celebrate Public Works Week May 19 – 25.

[APWA](#) (American Public Works Association) is proud to announce "It Starts Here" as the theme for the 2019 National Public Works Week. This theme represents the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America. What starts here? Infrastructure starts with public works... Growth and innovation starts with public works... Mobility starts with public works... Security starts with public works... Healthy communities start with public works... The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works. This year's exciting poster embraces a game board concept that puts into perspective the many responsibilities public works professionals take on to build, maintain, and support the infrastructure that helps our communities thrive. We invite those in public works as well as the general public to celebrate these efforts and the indispensable influence they have on our everyday life.

Covington Parks and Recreation Receives Major Grant

As reported in a [March issue](#) of this newsletter;

[Project Diabetes Grant](#) is State initiative to address the problems of obesity and related illnesses. Major goals are to decrease obesity across the State, prevent of delay onset of Type 2 diabetes, educate the public about obesity prevention, and promote community, public-private partnerships to solve health problems related to obesity and diabetes. Mack has applied for this grant under **Performance Goal 1 – Make physical activity an integral and routine part of life**. Mack's grant proposal is for a bicycle playground and park for children. Parks and Rec will have bicycles for use as well as safety equipment. Mack showed the committee several pictures of such parks in various places around the US. The bicycle playground is a safe and structured place for learning to ride, is designed for ages 3 – 12, and can be used to develop strength, balance, and overall fitness in children. If funded, there is **NO** local match for this project.



We have received notification **this week** that Director Joe Mack's proposal was one of the ones selected from across Tennessee for this grant. This is a fabulous opportunity for Parks and Recreation to build a one-of-a-kind bicycle park *and* playground in Covington that will provide safe fun and recreation for children. The bicycle park is for all children, while the playground will serve ages 3 – 12.

Tipton County Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was Held in Memory of Fallen Officers

First Baptist Church in Covington was the setting for a personal and moving memorial to all the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Law enforcement officers from across the area joined Covington Police Department and Tipton County Sheriff's Office in the program.



Billy Daugherty of the Tipton County Sheriff's Office welcomed guests. Sheriff Pancho Chumley led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced speaker Dr. K.B. Turner of the University of Memphis.



FALLEN OFFICERS REMEMBERED



[TDOC](#) Director of the Office of Investigations and Compliance Donna Turner read all fallen officers' names dating back to 1907. A single red rose was placed on the memorial wreath for each one.

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| Charles M. Webb | Tipton County Sheriff's Office |
| David W. Stewart | Tipton County Sheriff's Office |
| Chester A. Doyle | Tipton County Sheriff's Office |
| Michael W. Erwin | Tipton County Sheriff's Office |
| Richard L. Rose | Tipton County Sheriff's Office |
| John W. Delashmit | Covington Police Department |
| C. Lanny Bridges | Covington Police Department |
| Calvin W. Jenks | Tennessee Highway Patrol |



Covington Police Chief Buddy Lewis and some of the officers of the Covington Police Department stood by the memorial wreath in memory of fallen officers. Each red rose in the wreath represents an officer who died in the line of duty.

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.

Career Opportunity

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

The Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce
is accepting applications for a Full-Time

Membership Services Director!

[Click here to read the job description and for application details.](#)



APPLY TODAY!



Coming Soon Fall 2019 !!



Dental Assistant Technology

A 12-month program that prepares students to become members of the dental health care team. The course includes theory with demonstrations and classroom instructions. Students receive supervised experience performing procedures using study models, mannequins, and other simulated methods.

Pharmacy Technology

A 12-month program trains students for employment in retail and wholesale pharmacies, home health care and long term care facilities. Students learn to become skilled in medication, prescription, preparation, reconstitution and IV preparation.



For More Information Contact:

Miranda Miller
mmiller@tcatcovington.edu
TCAT Covington /New Healthcare Facility
1600 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
901-475-2526

DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New Student Orientation

June 13, July 18 or Aug. 20
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County

Meet with instructors and staff
Learn about academic programs & financial aid
Take a tour of the center
Obtain your student ID and parking pass
Learn about student life and organizations



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/unsalable.



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
Aerosols
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

NO Medical Waste, Infectious Waste, Radioactive Waste, Explosives, Ammunition, Electronics, Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Alkaline Batteries, or Any Empty Containers.

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](#)



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NEWSLETTER.

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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

The Stitching Store

[Click here to view the latest newsletter from the Stitching Store!](#)

They are coming up on their 7th Anniversary of being open.

They also have all sorts of new product arrivals!

[Sign up to receive their monthly newsletter today!](#)

Baptist Tipton Recognized Nurses; Celebrated Hospital Week

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Covington, Tennessee 38019
901-476-2621

BAPTIST



Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton recognized their nurses and showed appreciation for their dedication and hard work to the patients they care for during [Nurses Appreciation Week](#).



Hospital Administrator Parker Harris held a picnic for the staff and Covington Mayor Justin Hanson and Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman joined in the celebration. This year's theme is "**Rooted in the Community**", which is reflected on the staff T-Shirts.

Crestview Elementary Held Career Fair

Hoping to instill curiosity and ideas into elementary students, Crestview Elementary held a career fair to bring a variety of jobs to the children so they could see and ask questions about that which interests them. There were booths set up inside the gym and outside. Students rotated through each one to learn as much as possible!



Covington Police Department with Canine Officer, Bella



Mayor Hanson and Jennifer Nolen with the City of Covington



Tipton County Sheriff's Office and Medic One staffs talked to the students about their work and what it takes to pursue a career in these fields.

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
- 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](#).
 - May 26 – Bull Day at Frazier Park – [click here to learn more](#)
 - May 30 – June 01 – [BBQ FEST](#) and [CAR SHOW](#)
 - June 08 – Tea Time at the Museum – don't miss this! [click here for details](#)
 - June 13 – New Student Orientation at DSCC – [click here for details!](#)
 - June 20 – BUNCO NIGHT! [Click here for more information!](#)



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

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[Drug Free Tipton](#)

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[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](#)

train
your mind
to see
the good in
everything

Mayor Hanson Celebrated National Skilled Nursing Care Week with Residents and Staff at Local Centers

Mayor Justin Hanson and the Covington Fire Department celebrated with the residents and staff at Magnolia Creek and Covington Care facilities in honor of the nursing and skilled care staff.



City of Covington Hosted Utility Board Training

The City of Covington welcomed John Greer with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's Office to lead a State mandated utility board training. All elected and appointed officials are now required to obtain 24 hours of training in regards to the governance of public utilities. Officials from the City of Covington and across West Tennessee participated in this training at the Covington Civic Center. Covington Mayor Justin Hanson welcomed the speakers and guests to this regional event.



Austin Peay Elementary Student Council Visits Local Leaders



Austin Peay Elementary's Student Council has been learning about leadership and team-building skills all school year. To culminate all of this, they visited Covington on a field trip to interview local leaders and practice interviewing skills and social etiquette. They visited with Mayor Hanson at Covington City Hall (left), as well as County executive Jeff Huffman and a police officer. They also checked out Sookie's on the square for some sweet snacks! The group's sponsor is Leah Isome, a kindergarten teacher at Austin Peay.

Tipton County 4-H May Newsletter



Congratulations 4-H Project Showcase 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

2nd Place Horse project



1st Place Companion Animal project



1st Place Dairy Project



1st Place Engineering Project



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

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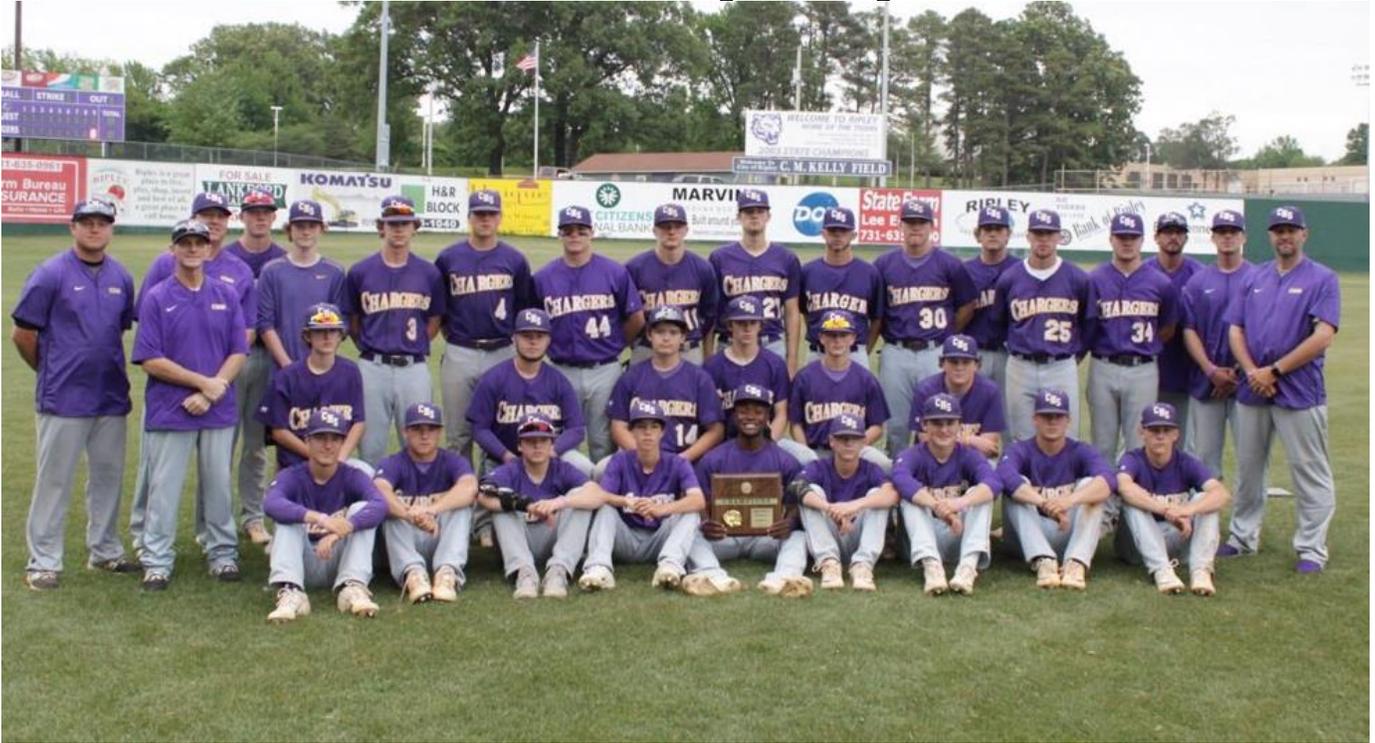
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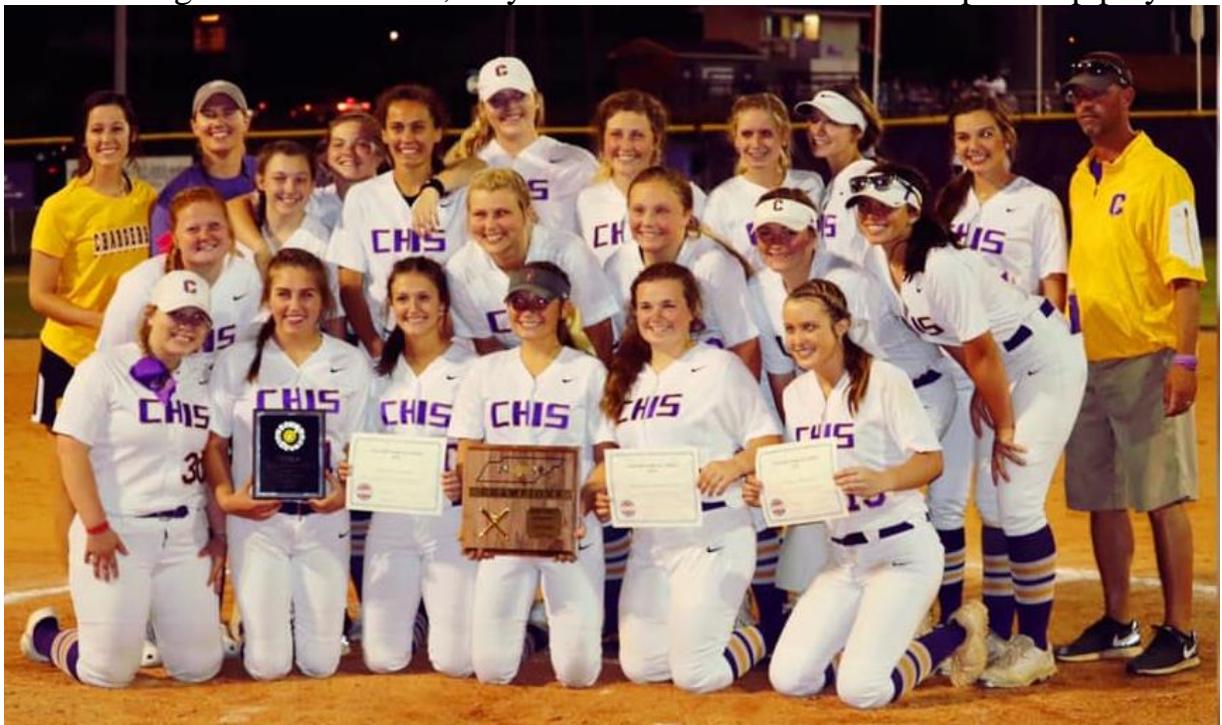


DON'T MISS OUT! READ THE 4-H NEWSLETTER IN ITS ENTIRETY
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CHS Baseball and Softball AND CMS Softball Claim Championships

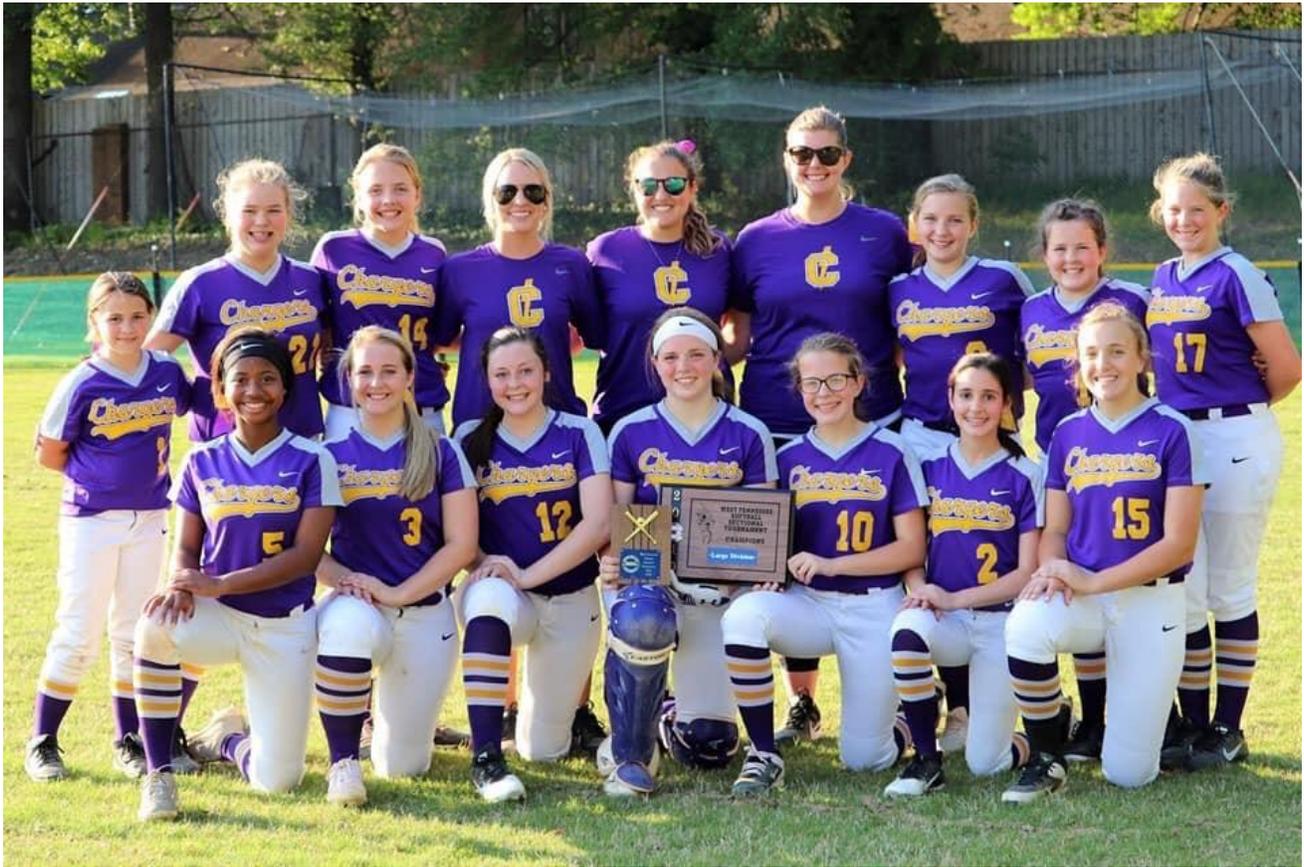


CHS Charger Baseball team claimed Regional Championship by defeating Haywood 6-1. If their winning streak continues, they will be headed to State championship playoffs.



CHS Lady Chargers defeated Bolivar to become 2019 Regional Champions! Come watch the Lady Chargers play at 6:00 Saturday on their home field behind Crestview Middle School – **GO CHARGERS!!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



CMS Lady Chargers are Large Division Section Champions! **WHOOOP!**

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- English classes

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Open Enrollment

Tipton County
Head Start/Early Head
410 Alston Street Covington, Tn. 38019
901-476-7488

Mondays-Fridays 8:00-3:00
Contact: Patricia Mason, Cathy Crook, or
Bev Roberts, Center Coordinator



The following documentation is needed to complete
your child's application:

1. Proof of child's age
2. TennCare and/or insurance card
3. Name, address, and phone #s of at least 3 emergency contact people
4. Proof of income
5. IFSP/IEP

Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We will take applications on pregnant women, children from birth to three and children that will be 3-4 by August 15.

NWTNEDC Head Start requires no fees to participate in this program





Thursday
May 23rd
@10am

Cannon Chiropractic Presents
The

GRAND OPENING OF THE LAKELAND OFFICE



Ribbon Cutting is Thursday May 23rd at 10am
Tours of the office. Door prizes. Light refreshments.

9020 Hwy 64 Suite 103
Lakeland Tn 38002 (Behind
Starbucks/Near Sprouts)
901.746.8745

www.cannonchiropractic.com

6th Annual BULL DAY



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
Frazier Park
412 Long Ave. Covington, TN 38019
5:00-7:00

Death is never easy. However, through the strength of God and prayers of family and friends, we are able to go on. That's why we continue to celebrate the life and memory of our brother and friend, Orlandus Kamal Cobbins, affectionately known to us as 'Lil' Bull'. In 2012, Bull was a victim of a senseless robbery turned murder. In his short 29 years of life, he was fortunate to touch and change many lives of kids as well as adults through his career as a barber.

On May 26th - Bull Day - we are celebrating his life by encouraging our community to stop the violence and crimes. We will celebrate with food, sports activities, music, and games. Our ultimate goal is to promote safety and to prevent our youth from engaging in malice and illegal activities. It's time to help *build* our neighborhoods and *heal* our community.

We invite you to Bull Day so you can share your expertise with us. We are convinced that your personal, spiritual, and educational journey can be used to inspire someone else. Please join us in this effort by setting up a tent or booth to promote peace and encourage others to be successful.

Vendors are welcome to set up FREE of charge. Volunteers are needed.

The entire community is invited to attend this peaceful day of food, fun, and fellowship.

If you would like to contribute in any way, please contact me, Ayanna Dowell @ (901) 361-8807 or adowell@tipton-county.com.

Respectfully,
Ayanna Dowell

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





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



2019 47th Annual Covington "World's Oldest" BBQ Festival Events Schedule



Thursday, May 30th

Setup 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Park Closure 11:00 pm

Friday, May 31st

Teams and Vendors Setup 8:00 am
Meat Inspection Begins 9:00 am
Mandatory Head Cooks' Meeting 4:00 pm- Judging Tent
Sauce Turn-In 4:45 pm
Anything But Turn-In 5:15 pm
Dessert Turn-In 5:45 pm
Corn Hole Tournament Registration 6:30 pm – Baltzer Field
Opening Ceremonies 7:00 pm – Main Stage
Lawn Tractor Pull 7:15pm – Equestrian Arena Cobb Parr Park
Corn Hole Tournament 7:30 pm –Baltzer Field
Live Music – Dr. Zarr's Funk Monsters 8:00 pm–Main Stage
Quiet Time Begins 12:30 am

Saturday, June 1st

Quiet Time Ends 6:00 am
Judges Check-In 8:30 am
Judges Mandatory Briefing 9:00 am
Classic Chevy Car Show Registration 8:00 am - Upper & Lower Level Prkg Lots-Cobb Parr Park
Classic Chevy Car Show Open to Public 9:00 am - Upper & Lower Level Prkg Lots-Cobb Parr Park
Whole Hog Judging 10:00 am
Pulled Pork Judging 11:00 am
Ribs Judging 12:00 Noon
On-Site Finals Judging Begins 1:00 pm
Awards Ceremony 5:00 pm –Main Stage
Demolition Derby 7:00 pm – Equestrian Arena Cobb Parr Park

Corn Hole Tournament \$50 Entry Fee per Team
Dr. Zarr's Funk Monster No Admission Fee
Lawn Tractor Pull \$10 per Person General Admission – 5 and under FREE
Demolition Derby \$10 per Person General Admission – 5 and under FREE
Classic Chevy Club Car Show No Spectator Admission Fee - \$25Entry Fee for Vehicles

After 4:00pm Cooking Teams and Vendors Must Enter West Side of Park.

Only 1 vehicle will be allowed in the cooking area between 4:00pm, Friday, May 31st and 5:00pm Saturday, June 1st. Vendor's vehicles must be parked in designated areas after unloading. Site breakdown is not allowed until after award presentations.

Call 901.485.3075 for More Information



Local Smoke

This year, Covington World's Oldest BBQ Cooking Contest will add a new area for people interested in having a place of their own, but don't want to enter the cooking competition. This area will be known as "Local Smoke".

Local Smoke is for anyone who would like to put up a tent to cook and/or have a place for their friends and family to call "home" during the Friday night festivities of the BBQ Fest. Local Smoke area will be in the grassy area just outside the equestrian arena that overlooks the BBQ Fest. Participants in Local Smoke will be allowed to put up their tent beginning Friday morning, May 31, at 8 am. All tents must be staked down. If you plan to cook in your assigned area, you will need a fire extinguisher that is in good condition and properly tagged.

The fee for a 10 x 10 spot at Local Smoke will be \$25. Space here is very limited with no water hook-up and very limited access to electricity. All 10 x 10 areas will be on a first come, first serve basis. (Date application and fees are received.)

Why would you not want to participate in this fun atmosphere at the BBQ Fest?

Applications for the Local Smoke area can be picked up at the Covington Civic Center, 100 West Washington Avenue, Monday –Friday from 9am-4pm, or on line at covingtontn.com. All applications must be received by May 24th at 4pm.

It's
BUNCO
TIME!

Baked
Potato
Bar



Door
Prizes

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CARL PERKINS CENTER
THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH @ 6:00 PM

\$20 PER PERSON

RESTORATION CHURCH

60 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MUNFORD

CALL THE CENTER TO REGISTER 901-476-1515





The Tipton Family Association of America
7132 Emily Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908

Spring 2019

Newsletter # 34

The Tipton Family Association of America Newsletter

Tipton Family Association of America Annual Meeting and Reunion

SAVE THE DATE

Event: Tipton Family Association of America Annual Meeting and Reunion
Date: October 11th and 12th 2019
Location: Waynesville NC
RSVP: Due to the time of year (leaf change) the hotels and motels book in advance and fill up quickly, so please RSVP and reserve your room ASAP.

Hotel 1: Oak Park Inn
Contact Number: 828.456.5328
Cost: \$266.30 double for 2 nights includes tax
\$255.20 King for 2 nights includes tax
NOTE: Make sure to tell them you are there for the TFAA.

Hotel 2: Lake Junaluska
Lambuth Inn
Contact Number: 828.454.6734
Cost: \$89.00 per single/double, tax not included (Non-Renovated Room)
NOTE: Make sure to tell them you are there for the TFAA.



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.

GED TRAINING/TESTING AVAILABLE!

[Click here for details.](#)

Upcoming Small Business Seminars



TSBDC May Seminars located in West Tennessee!

From QuickBooks Beginner Classes, understanding and utilizing Google Ads, to Starting a Business, there are a variety of courses available.

[Click the link to view the calendar of upcoming classes and to register today!](#)

Learning Opportunities



Delivering Solutions to Help Businesses Grow

Course Schedule May – August 2019

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For further details:

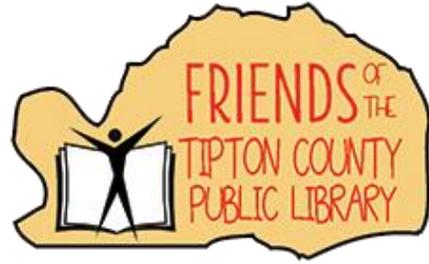
Visit: www.cis.tennessee.edu

Email: CISregistration@tennessee.edu

NEWS from the

Tipton County Public Library

Our library is a beautiful facility with a lot to offer. Click on the link above to access their website. Click on the "Friends" link to the right to support our library.



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Tipton County Public Library
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Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
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Monday-Thursday
8:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday
8:00-5:00 PM
Saturday
9:00-3:00 PM

SUMMER HOURS
May 28-Sep. 3, 2019
Monday-Thursday
8:00-6:00 PM
Friday - 8:00-5:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00-3:00 PM

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The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library have signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards program as a way to earn money for the library. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards Enrollement page and either sign in to your Kroger account or create a new account. Register your Kroger Plus Card if you have not already. Click on your name in the Top left corner of the page to view your account summary. Scroll down to the Community Rewards section and click Enroll. The Friends of TCPL Organization Number is **YT023**

The enrollment is good for one year. So in order to continue to support the Friends you will be asked to re-enroll each year.

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The Library Board normally meets at 5:30 PM on the last Monday, of every other month in the Community Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Next scheduled meeting is June 3rd @ 5:00 PM



**GENEALOGY HELP
MAY 13th @ 9:30**

The River City DAR will be here to help you with your research

**TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
MAY 18th 10-12:00 PM**

Crochet & Knitting Group bring a project to work on, or if you want to learn, bring the following supplies:
Skein of Red Heart Super Saver yarn
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles

**COLORING CLUB
MAY 21st @12:00PM**

BOOK CLUB
A Shelter in Place
by Nora Roberts
MAY 21st @ 1:00PM

MOVIE NIGHT
Ages 18 & Up
Isn't It Romantic
MAY 23rd @6:30PM
[PG-13] 88 mins.



Movie Days
Ages 18 & Up
@ 1:00 PM

Paint Your Wagon -MAY 3rd [PG-13] 164 mins
Holmes and Watson - MAY 7th [PG-13] 91 mins.
What Women Want- MAY 10th [PG-13] 126 mins.
What Men Want- MAY 14th [R] 117 mins.
Tammy and the Bachelor- MAY 17th [NR] 89 mins.
Isn't It Romantic- MAY 28th [PG-13] 88 mins



May 30th @ 5:00 PM

TAB is a group of teens ages 12-18, who meet once a month to help plan teen activities, select new materials, and volunteer.



Friends of the Library Meeting
MAY 23rd @7:00PM



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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
MAY 25-27th**



Memorial Day



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AGES 11 & UNDER

LEGO CLUB
MAY 2nd @ 1:00PM
MAY 18th @ 11:00AM
MAY 16th @ 4:00PM

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
MAY 16th @ 1:00PM
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm
by Sid Fleischman

Make IT @yourlibrary
MAY 2nd @ 4:00PM
Ages 11 & under

Mother Goose Story Time
Ages 0-2
Every Thursday @ 9:00AM

Preschool Story Time
Every Wednesday & Thursday @ 10:00AM

Muffins for Mom Story Time
May 11th @ 10:00AM

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0-PreK
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SUMMER READING May 28-July 31st

AGES 11 & UNDER Capture the Flag
[PG] 94 mins
MAY 29th @ 2:00PM

Summer Reading Kick-Off
MAY 30th @2:00PM **AGES 11 & UNDER**

FAMILY MOVIE:
E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
[PG] 115mins. **ALL AGES**
MAY 31st @1:00PM

**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

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**

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
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Tipton County Museum 2019 Artist in Residence Debra Howze

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




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*The Tipton County Museum and Friends
Present
Tea Time at the Museum*

Please join us Saturday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. for a special fundraiser for the Tipton County Museum's Expansion Fund. Herb connoisseur Sherl Rose will give a brief lecture on herbs and their culinary uses. Herb based iced teas and refreshments will be prepared by our gardening friends and Covington Mayor Justin Hanson and friends will be our servers!

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 10 -11:30 a.m.

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

Fee: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door

**Presale tickets are available from the Tipton County Museum
or the Covington-Tipton Co. Chamber of Commerce**

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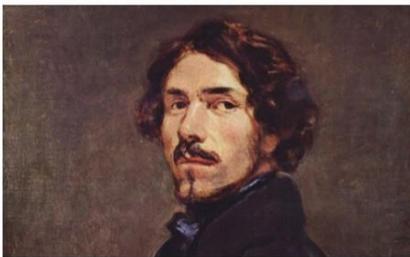
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French Romantic Artist

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



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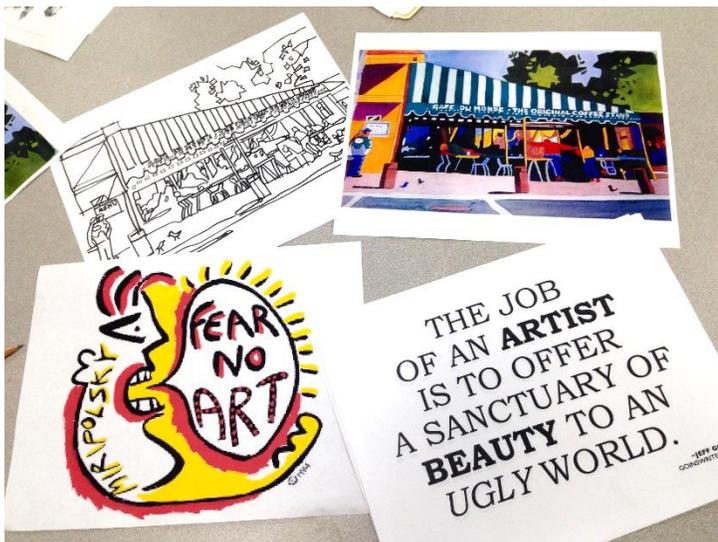
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Elaine Weir Watkins

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.

Art Classes Continue at Museum – It’s *never* too late to get Involved!



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Veteran of the Month
May 2019
**Joseph L.
Malone**



Joseph Leno Malone was born on July 27, 1933, in the Mt. Carmel area of Tipton County and grew up on a dairy farm. While still in high school, he felt the need to serve his country; he joined the Navy Reserves, where he served from 1950 to 1953. When he transferred to active duty on January 24, 1953, his mother cried because she was afraid he would get shot. During his time in the Navy he was an Airman; his duties included taking care of the airplanes and performing rigorous preflight inspections. He was assigned to the USS Coral Sea (CV -43) as a Plane Captain where he was part of the Strike Fighter Squadron 11 (VFA 11), more affectionately known as the “Red Rippers”. Homeported at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville, Florida, they travelled to numerous ports, spending a month in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; the Straits of Gibraltar; Naples, Italy; Barcelona, Spain; and the Holy Land. His month in Cuba was punctuated with the fact that Marines with dogs patrolled the fences. One of his most vivid memories is also one of the scariest. While he and his pilot were traveling at altitude over Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, the plane’s engine failed because of a vapor lock. Frantically he and his pilot jointly worked to correct the problem. Once his pilot was able to pull back on the throttle, the problem was corrected; and they landed safely. Joseph is very proud of the fact that he always followed the rules and regulations of the Navy and was never disciplined for poor behavior or performance. He was honorably discharged on January 13, 1956. For his service to our country he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

He returned home after the Navy to work on the family farm, which also included raising beans, corn, and cotton. He met the love of his life, Betty, a schoolteacher; and they married on April 19, 1952. In 1957 he and Betty built their home on the family farm in Tipton County, where they raised their children, a daughter Melanie and a son Brett. Melanie lives nearby in Burlison; but sadly son Brett, who lived on an adjoining farm, died in 2018 from cancer. Joe and Betty have four grandchildren: one lives in Memphis, and the other three live in Tipton County. Joe and Betty are members of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Covington where Joe has served as Deacon for more than 60 years. Joe was nominated for Veteran of the Month at the Tipton County Museum by his good friend H.T. Ray, who was Veteran of the Month in August of 2017.

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center
Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30
751 Bert Johnston Ave.,
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Reception Held at Museum honoring May Veteran of the Month

Family, friends, fellow veterans, and other guests joined Kathy Desjarlais of the Tipton County Veteran's Council and Barrie Foster, Director of the Tipton County Museum, for a celebration in honor of May Veteran of the Month Joseph L. Malone



