

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

We were reminded this week of the wonderful things that can be accomplished when we work together, support each other, and lift one another up in times of need.

I had the great pleasure of presenting a "Key to the City" to Coach Brad Warmath and our State Champion Covington High Charger Baseball Team during Tuesday night's Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting. I listened as Coach Brad spoke to his team, our Board, and the entire community about how humbled he is by the outpouring of love and support that has been shown to his family. Over these past months we have rallied around this team, this Coach, this school and cheered them on as they faced great adversity. We can all be proud to be part of such an incredible community. Congratulations again, Chargers! We are so proud of you!

Also during the Board meeting Tuesday night, Mr. Richard Griggs was voted as Chief of Covington Fire Department. During the process of selecting a new Fire Chief, one thing was confirmed again and again: Covington Fire Department is highly regarded and very much respected by other municipalities as a leader in the industry. Chief Griggs is committed to continuing to move us forward and I look forward to serving with him.

I pray that you have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather this week. Cooler temps in the middle of July are not usually the norm for West Tennessee and it has been a nice reprieve from the summer heat we are all used to this time of year. Before the busy-ness of the school year takes hold in a couple weeks, spend some time enjoying your family and the great amenities our city has to offer. As you are out buying school supplies and new clothes for the upcoming school year, remember to support our local businesses. When we shop local, it benefits us all!

-Justin





TUESDAY AUG. 6TH AT DARK
Frazier Field



FIT & Fine
From the Inside

Learn How to **SHOP, COOK, AND EAT** WITHIN YOUR BUDGET And Much More!!

WHO: Free to Families with Children

WHEN: Thursdays- August 1-August 29
6:00pm-7:30pm

WHERE: Covington Sportsplex
790 Bert Johnston Ave.
Covington, TN 38019

Register by: July 26, 2019

Start Slow
Covington **SPORTSPLEX**
Finish Strong

BENEFITS OF THE CLASSES

- Preparing Healthy Meals
- Cooking on a budget
- Keeping your foods safe
- Reading Labels properly
- Kid Friendly recipes

FREE COOKING SUPPLIES UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM & GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

CONTACT
Jacqueline Lemons
jlemons@tnstate.edu
(901)476-0231

Call for Additional information

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY **shop. cook. eat.** EFNEP
WITHIN YOUR BUDGET

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AUGUST

2019 Fall Softball
Ages 4-15

No Opening or Closing Ceremonies

*No Boundary Map

No All-Stars

Just Play & Have Fun!!!

NO REQUEST



[Click here to visit our FB page!](#)



COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS



Sign up @ Covington Sportsplex **NOW** or online
covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html

Games begin week of Sept 9th & end week of Oct 21st
ONLY \$55 (T-Shirt Only)

*No boundary map. Fall Softball is not limited to Covington Girls Only.

TUESDAY JULY 30



KNOCK Juuling Out of the Park Night!



**KNOCK
JUULING
OUT OF
THE PARK**

Join us for a
GREAT Night of
Family Fun



CALLING ALL LADIES

Adult Softball
HR Derby
@Covington Sports
Complex

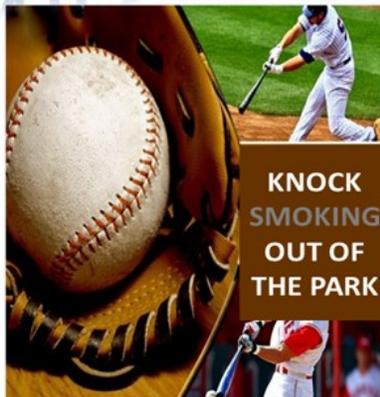
women 18 and Over **Tuesday July 30th**
\$10 Entry Fee **@6:30 PM**
1st & 2nd Place Awards



Bats & Helmets Provided by Covington Parks & Rec
Bring your own pitcher or use the pitching machine provided.

THURSDAY AUGUST 1

MEN IT'S TIME TO HIT A HOME RUN



KNOCK Smoking Out of the Park Night! 2nd Annual



Adult HR Derby
@Baltzer Field



Join us for a
GREAT Night of
Family Fun



18 and Over
\$10 Entry Fee
1st & 2nd Place Awards

Covington TN
Thursday August 1
@6:30 PM

Bats & Helmets Provided by Covington Parks & Rec
Bring your own pitcher or use the pitching machine provided.

COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER

The Covington Aquatic Center offers a 6-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 several levels of swim lessons for young children to adults!** Water aerobics and other fitness classes are also offered. The pool is equipped for those with mobility issues by way of an ADA-compliant fix lift. **The Aquatic Center is covered, heated, and open all year!**

August is just around the corner! If you're looking to have a "Back to School Party" or a birthday party, act now!

Available August Dates as of 7/25:
08/18, 08/23, 08/25



We are hiring Lifeguards!
If you are at least 16 years old and are interested (or you know someone who may be interested), give us a call for all the details. 901-476-9178

Click below to visit our Facebook page!



Covington Aquatic Center Classes

WATER AEROBICS:

M-F 10-11 AM

WATER AEROBICS: TU

◦ TH 7-8AM

WATER AEROBICS: M

◦ TU ◦ TH 6-7 PM

WATER DANCING: W

10-11AM ◦ SAT 9-10AM

Please Note!

School Year Open Swim Hours will change to 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. beginning August 7th.



TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

[Click Here to
get more
Museum Info!](#)

It has been a great week of Art Camp at the Tipton County Museum! The campers learned about several famous artists, Plein Air (painting outdoors), portraits, perspective and much, much more. We had 14 participants and it was a great success!



OPEN STUDIO

Many people have been enjoying Open Studio on Saturdays in July at the Tipton County Museum in Covington. The light is perfect in the conference room, there is an extensive art library, and refreshments are available all day. The best part is, it is free!



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

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Presents

A Time To Honor:

The Lyons Brothers of Tipton County
Celebration of Honor: August 20, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Exhibit: August 20—November 30, 2019

The seven Lyons brothers of Tipton County proudly served our country, with six of them serving during a time of conflict. Miraculously, they all returned home after their service, with two brothers having served more than 20 years. One brother was injured during his service and received two Military Order of the Purple Heart medals for his valor. This exhibit not only reveals their service, but also the support of their parents, six sisters, and various other family members. Please join us on August 20 as we pay honor to these brave men.

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





COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Mr. Richard Griggs was voted as new Chief of Covington Fire Department at the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting on Tuesday, July 23rd. We congratulate you, Chief Griggs, and look forward to serving together with you and the department!



Click here to find us on Facebook!

Click below to learn more!

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

EXTREME HEAT

CAUSES MORE DEATHS each year than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods

COMBINED!

WHO'S AT RISK?

Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical problems such as heart disease, and people without access to air conditioning

American Red Cross Water Safety Tips

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- If you go boating, wear a life jacket!
- Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub.
- Actively supervise children whenever around the water.
- Reach or throw aid to distressed swimmers – don't go!
- Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions.
- Keep toys not in use away from the pool and out of sight.

Be water safe this summer. redcross.org/watersafetytips

NFPA reminds you

KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT YOU FRY!

The kitchen is the leading area of origin for home fires.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.

Keep anything that can catch fire: oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains, away from the stovetop.

Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a second, turn the stove off.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

If you have a **pan fire**, slide a lid on the pan and turn off the burner.

The **cooking range**, or cooktop, is involved in the majority of cooking fire incidents, deaths and injuries.

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, and Christmas Eve.

Have a child-free zone of at least **3-feet** around areas where hot food and drink is prepared or carried.

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COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Heritage Festival



JOIN US FOR
food, music, tours &
arts & crafts market
COVINGTON TN

9AM - 4PM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28th
Historic Covington Square

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
WWW.COVINGTON-TIPTONCOCHAMBER.COM/EVENTS

What's Happening AROUND TOWN

Dog Days of Summer
HEAT GETTING YOU DOWN?
AUGUST 5TH, 6-7:30 PM, ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JOIN US FOR A "COOL" TIME AT TIPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS

COURT SQUARE FARMERS MARKET
EST. 2010
COVINGTON TENNESSEE
Tuesday 8am-2pm
Thursday Noon-6pm
Saturday 8am-2pm
May-November
follow the WATER TOWER 117 N. Main St.

[Click above to visit our Facebook page!](#)



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Tuesday, August 6
Pappy & Jimmie's

Tuesday August 20
Pappy & Jimmie's

Tuesday September 3
Pappy & Jimmie's

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Come and go as you please.
Pappy & Jimmie's is located at 749 N. Main St.

BACK SCHOOL Supply Drive

S A T U R D A Y , A U G U S T 3 , 2 0 1 9

9:00AM - 11:00AM

PROFESSIONAL CARE SERVICES

1997 highway 51 south | covington

For Additional Information, Contact
Cayle Starnes @ 901.622.1686

Child Must Be Present In Order To Receive Supplies



Unity Prayer

The entire community is invited to attend!

August 1st, 2019

at CES

in the cafeteria

at 8am



Matthew 18:20



Tipton County Advisory Board hosted Annual Back to School Fest at Covington High School

Board members have for several months been collecting school supplies from community partners and were able to pass those out to students and families as we approach the beginning of the school year.

Community Donors and Vendors

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| <p>Covington High School</p> <p>UT Extension</p> <p>Covington Fire Department</p> <p>Walmart Vision Center</p> <p>Cannon Chiropractic</p> <p>Drug Free Tipton</p> <p>Tennessee Voices of Children</p> <p>TN Dept. of Human Services</p> <p>Mayor Justin Hanson</p> <p>TN Dept. of Children Services</p> <p>Reese Family Dental</p> <p>Cash Depot</p> <p>Old Town Hall Café</p> <p>TOPS</p> | <p>Tipton Co. Health Department</p> <p>Tipton Co. Public Library</p> <p>Dyersburg State Community College</p> <p>Keep Tipton Beautiful</p> <p>Professional Care Services</p> <p>Amerigroup</p> <p>UT Martin (Healthy Starts)</p> <p>Fatima #30</p> <p>Vice Mayor Johnetta Yarbrough</p> <p>Covington Public Works</p> <p>Advanced America</p> <p>Shelter Insurance</p> <p>State Farm Insurance</p> |
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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



Advising and registration for fall semester is open for all current and prospective students at Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC). Students who have not done so already may apply to DSCC by visiting www.dsc.edu and clicking on the red 'Apply Now' button. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor before registering and can do so by visiting www.dsc.edu and clicking on 'Future Students' and 'Make an Appointment.' Students are advised to sign up for classes early for best class selection.

The DSCC website www.dsc.edu provides information on registration requirements, financial aid and degrees and programs available such as Agriculture, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, EMT-Paramedic, Engineering Systems Technology, Health Information Management, Nursing and more. Also available are popular transfer programs such as Teaching K-6, Business Administration, Chemistry, Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Occupational Therapy. Several programs can be completed within a year or less. To view DSCC's "careers in a year or less" options, visit www.dsc.edu/careerinayear.

Students are encouraged to visit an Academic Success Center (ASC), located at each DSCC location, for assistance. The ASC provides free tutoring, preparation for and testing out of learning support classes and assistance in strengthening reading, writing and math skills. This free service is available to students year-round. For more information regarding the ASC, contact Kayci Henline, coordinator of the academic success center, at henline@dsc.edu.

For more information regarding advising and registration, students may visit or contact a One Stop Center at the Dyersburg campus at 731-286-3350, the Gibson County Center in Trenton at 731-855-1419, or the **Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County at 901-475-3100.**



TENNESSEE COLLEGE
OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
COVINGTON

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

Click anywhere above to visit TCAT Covington's website!

AUGUST EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



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

Monday-Thursday
8:00 - 6:00 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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You shop. Amazon gives.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the **Tipton County Public Library** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the **Friends of the Tipton County Public Library**. On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Search for the **Friends of the Tipton County Public Library**, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



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.

Find us on Social Media



tiptoncountylibrary.com



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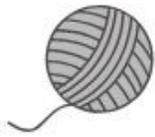
Tipton County Public Library Board of Trustees

Mr. Dwight Stanton, President
Ms. Mary Kate Huffman
Ms. Trena Jones
Ms. Chris Christmas
Ms. Ann McGowan
Ms. Gwinn Stitt
Ms. Courtney Fee

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 TBA





**TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
AUG 17th 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 Hear Super Saver yarn
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles

**COLORING CLUB
AUG 20th @12:00PM**

**BOOK CLUB
The Lost Girls of Paris
by Pam Jenoff
AUG 20th @ 1:00PM**



Movie Days

Ages 18 & Up
@ 1:00 PM

Dumbo -AUG 2nd [PG] 111 mins
The Public - AUG 13th [PG-13] 120 mins.
The Mustang- AUG 27th [R] 97 mins.

Five Feet Apart
AUG 3rd @ 10:00 AM
[PG-13] 116 mins.
TEENS & ADULTS



AUG 12th @ 4:00 PM
or
AUG 17th @ 11:00 AM

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
AUG 22nd @7:00PM

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
AUG 31-SEPT 2nd



Labor Day



ANIME CLUB

AUG 19th @ 4:00 PM
AUG 17th @ 1:00 PM
POKEMON: DETECTIVE PIKACHU
[G] 135 mins.

AGES 12-18



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AGES 11 & UNDER **LEGO CLUB**

AUG 10th @ 11:00AM
AUG 22nd @ 4:00PM

**FAMILY MOVIE:
DUMBO**

AUG 2nd @ 1:00 PM
[PG] 111 mins.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
SEPT 19th

K-3 - 1:00 PM & 3rd & Up 1:15 PM
Tall Tales to Read Together (K-3)
by Mary Hoberman

Animal Folk Tales of America (3rd & Up)
by Tony Palazzo

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

Preschool Story Time
Every Thursday
@ 10:00AM

Curious George Story Time
AUG 1st @ 10:00AM

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0-PreK
Sign-up at the Library
READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES

Wonder Park
[PG] 85 mins
AUG 1st @ 2:00PM



Storytime with the Junior Auxiliary
Rosie the Revere, Engineer
Story & Craft
AUG 24th @10:00 AM

AGES 11 & UNDER

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT TIPTON CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE!](#)

if you
SEE something
| **SAY** something™

**REPORT
SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY**
to local authorities.



Covington Police Department urges all residents to report suspicious activity. ***If you SEE something, SAY something!***

Covington Police 901-475-1261

Supervisor 901-201-7573

Tipton Co. Sherriff 901-475-3300

Central Dispatch 901-475-4300



Drug Free Tipton has launched the tip411 alert system as a way to interactively 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 via free smartphone app. Simply text **“Tipton”** to 847411 from your cell phone or download the tip411 app. This service is **100% anonymous!**

[Contact Drug Free Tipton at 901-378-0545 or visit www.drugfreetipton.org](http://www.drugfreetipton.org)

Attention City of Covington Utility Customers!

You will only receive ONE notice to pay your utility bill. There will be a \$50 charge and your service will be disconnected if not paid by 4:30 p.m. on the date specified on your bill. No checks will be accepted on cut-off day.

***New Business Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
To make a utility payment by phone, call 844-876-2911.
Click [HERE](#) to pay online.***

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WESTERN DISTRICT *of* TENNESSEE

Governor of Tipton County, TN Gangster Disciples Pleads Guilty to RICO Conspiracy

Memphis, TN – Robert Elliott Jones, 39, a/k/a/ "Lil Rob," a/k/a/ "Mac Rob" has pled guilty to conspiracy to participate in a racketeering enterprise. U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant announced the guilty plea today.

According to the superseding indictment, the Gangster Disciples is a highly-organized criminal street gang with nationwide reach. In addition to Tennessee, the gang reportedly operates in more than 35 states. The Gangster Disciples were organized into different positions, including board members, and governor-of-governors who each controlled geographic regions; governors, assistant governors, chief enforcers and chief of security for each state or regions within the state where the Gangster Disciples were active; and coordinators and leaders within each local group.

During the change of plea hearing, Jones admitted that he was the Governor of Section 4, which covers Tipton County, TN, including Covington. The superseding indictment that Jones entered a guilty plea to indicates that as Governor over a region he was responsible for supervising the criminal activities of the members and associates of the Gangster Disciples enterprise; issuing orders to kill rival gang members and subordinate gang members who he believed had violated Gangster Disciple rules of conduct; and presiding over Gangster Disciple meetings where criminal activity was discussed, proceeds were collected and beatings of fellow gang members were administered.

The superseding indictment further alleges that Jones declared Covington, TN as "GD Land" and issued a green light to a subordinate gang member to kill rival gang members in Covington, TN.; he issued an order to kill a subordinate gang member whom the Gangster Disciples believed had cooperated with law enforcement; and sent a photograph of the Treasurer of Section Four who stole \$2300 from the Regional Enforcer for the State of Tennessee who was "looking for all money stealers".

Sentencing is set for October 17, 2019, before U.S. District Court Judge John T. Fowlkes, Jr., where Jones faces a possible sentence of up to life imprisonment, \$250,000 fine and 5 years of supervised release. There is no parole in the federal system.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said: "Despite Lil Rob's declaration, Covington is not and will not be 'GD Land.' We are fighting to reclaim our cities, towns, and neighborhoods from the gangs, and are effectively dismantling their leadership and influence. Lil Rob will now pay for his violence and racketeering that has terrorized Tipton County, and the citizens are safer for it."

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Drug Enforcement Administration, Tennessee Bureau of Investigations, Jackson Police Department Gang Enforcement Team, Memphis Police Department, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, 28th District West Tennessee Drug Task Force, 26th, 25th, and 30th Judicial District Attorney's General Offices, Sheriff's Offices for Tipton, DeSoto, Madison and Fayette Counties, Police Departments of Bartlett, Germantown and Columbia.

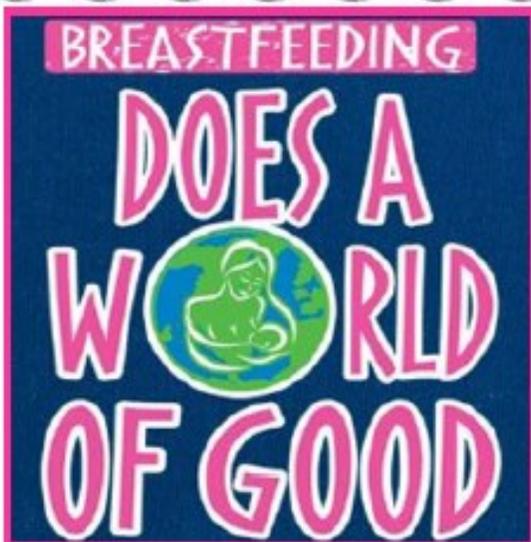
Assistant U.S. Attorneys Beth C. Boswell and Annie Christoff of the Western District of Tennessee and Trial Attorney Shauna Hale of the Criminal Division Organized Crime and Gang Section are prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.



Tipton County Health Department Presents:

Breastfeeding Baby Shower

**Join us:
August
21st,
2019**



9am -11am

All Expecting/Post-Partum Women & infants under 12mos are invited to join the TCHD in celebrating **“World Breastfeeding Month”**

Join us for food, fun, games & Prizes

National Guard Armory
4500 Mueller Brass Rd
Covington, TN 38019

Contact:
Tipton County Health Dept: 901-476-0235
Doris Frazier: 731-571-7723
Shenika Bond: 901-476-0235 ext 07108

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**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN DANGER OF
OPIOID OVERDOSE?**

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**Provided by the
Jackson-Madison Prevention Coalition**

**DATE:
SEPTEMBER 16-2019 MONDAY**

**TIME:
6:00 PM -7:30 PM**

**LOCATION:
TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3149 HWY 51 S BLDG.C
COVINGTON TN**

**PRESENTER: MARK MASON
CONTACT: 731-694-0741**



CIAA has Pre-K Openings!

These spots won't last long!

Stop by the office and fill out an application

760 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN 38019

(901) 840-9150

Requirements for entering the Pre-K Program:

- ❖ The child must be **4 years old by August 15, 2019**
- ❖ The parent must complete an **Application**
- ❖ The parent must complete an **Income Eligibility Form** and provide Proof of Income (one of the following: check stub, W-2 form, or letter of services from Families First, DCS, SNAP, etc.)
- ❖ One (1) **Proof of Residency** (E-911 address) is required. Residence must be zoned for schools in Covington. Accepted documents: Mortgage/Lease agreement, Statement of Property Taxes for Residence, Current Government ID Card or Driver's License, Current Water or Electric Bill, Car Registration, or Letter of Services from Government Entity (SNAP, DCS, etc.)
- ❖ The parent must provide a **Certified Birth Certificate** (Not Mother's copy.) *Children born in the state of Tennessee can obtain a certified copy from the Health Dept.
- ❖ Proof of Immunization and a current Physical Examination on a **Tennessee Certificate of Immunization Form** from the Health Dept. or Doctor's office.

***Completing the Tipton County Application Packet does NOT necessarily guarantee enrollment in the Pre-K Program. Some students may be placed on a waitlist.

Please note: If you are unable to secure one of these items, please contact the principal of your child's zoned school for assistance in enrolling your student.



[City of Covington](#)

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[South Tipton Chamber of Commerce](#)

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[Tipton County Schools](#)

[Tipton County](#)

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[Tipton County Museum](#)

Committee Meetings

All regularly scheduled committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall at 200 W. Washington St. All Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at 5:30 pm in the Board Room on the 2nd floor at Covington City Hall. ALL are open to the public. Official meeting minutes and agendas can be found by visiting www.covingtontn.com.

1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee

Jeff Morris - Chairman, Minnie Bommer, Danny Wallace

2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee

Minnie Bommer - Chairwoman, Keith Phelps, C.H. Sullivan

3rd Tuesdays - Finance and Administration Committee

C.H. Sullivan - Chairman, All Aldermen/Alderwomen attend

4th Tuesdays - Public Safety Committee

Keith Phelps - Chairman, C.H. Sullivan, Johnetta Yarbrough

Public Safety Committee Meeting - 7/23/19 - 4:00 p.m.

In attendance: Chairman Keith Phelps, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Danny Wallace, Chief Richard Griggs, Assistant Chief Cavat Bass, Nic Shaw, Kristin Mathis, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day

Alderman C.H. Sullivan was unable to attend.

Chief Griggs Report:

- Fire Dept. participated in several community events including Unity in the Community and water days at Boys & Girls Club and Krayola Learning Academy.
- Jason Jenkins now certified Fire Inspector with ICC, NFPA, and TN Fire Commission
- 384 Volunteer hours worked
- Run report submitted for June 20-July 18. 1090 total calls YTD
- Chief Piercy honored with Life Saving Medal by Tipton Co. Fire Chief's Assoc.
- 5 applications submitted for driver's promotional process. Practical exam 8/6, written exam 8/8
- On 7/16 fire truck struck a retaining wall. Unable to get fixed locally. Accident report will be forwarded to Tina Dunn.
- Care Report submitted
- Volunteer recruitment class October or November. 8 or 9 individuals already registered.
- New turnout gear was budgeted for '19/'20. It will be a bid process and manufacturing is approx. 3 months out. Chief Griggs requested permission to start bid process. Committee voted and it was approved.
- Alderman Wallace questioned run report and how 911 calls play into it. Chief Griggs explained process of how calls are received through 911. Most of the time CFD is not aware of false calls. They are reported as false alarms if they know about them.

Chief Lewis was not in attendance so Asst. Chief Cavat Bass submitted report:

- July 4th holiday very calm and went well
- Unity in the Community, great turnout, response from community was very positive
- Personnel update - hiring 1 non-certified officer. Currently 6 officers down. Chairman Phelps asked why we are so many officers down. Asst. Chief Bass stated various reasons including officers leaving industry, going to other municipalities, and retirement. Mayor discussed issue with Legacy plan and stated there is a conference call scheduled for 7/31 with Drew Freeman. Chairman Phelps stated that he would like to better understand what we have and what options are available. The Mayor suggested we get Drew Freeman to come and explain it all.
- Alderman Wallace asked if we currently conduct exit interviews, which we do not.
- Currently 4 officers are at Leadership Training in Millington
- Overtime report was submitted
- June statistics: 97 arrests, 82 citations, 2085 calls, 17,084 miles driven
- Addition to agenda, discussion of Flock cameras. Flock would like to present to the Board. Chairman Phelps suggested they present to this Board and then a recommendation would be made to Finance. Flock is more reasonable than SkyCam. Drug Fund can be used for 1st year. Board approved for Flock to present at next Public Safety Committee meeting.
- National Night out / Incredibles movie 8/6 in Frazier Park. Working with Drug Free Tipton
- Alderman Wallace asked Asst. Chief Bass why it appears Covington has approx. 50% more calls than other municipalities. Does it have to do with the way we report? Asst. Chief Bass stated that he will work to clarify the reporting process.

Alderman Morris gave information on SRO Grant Program. We can apply for grant that will provide \$35,000 with 25% match. The deadline to submit application is July 29, and submitting application does not obligate the City to use funds. Alderman Morris submitted example letter of intent, needs Board approval. Mayor discussed Governor's safety initiative but no info on finals details yet. Board approved to explore SRO grant application as long as it does not obligate us to move forward. Chairman Phelps stated that this needs to be brought before the full Board due to next public safety meeting being 8/6, after application deadline. Board agreed to bring it before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen tonight 7/23/19.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.