



Mayor Justin Hanson

Newsletter - September 13, 2019



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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

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.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting - 9/10/19 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairwoman Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman CH Sullivan, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Jeff Morris, Robin Anderson, Joseph Mack, Rebecca Ray, Chief Larry Lindsey, Barrie Foster, Echo Day, Rob Sherrill, State Dept of Tourist Development, Lauren Fletcher, Margaret Fleming

Rob Sherrill - Tourism Development

- Follow up on Isaac Hayes Marker
- Lauren presented to CEDC, they didn't have a preference on location
- Rob would like to do more research on another panel for BB King.
- Either location would work for Isaac Hayes, may be easier for park location
- Available to answer any questions we may have concerning marker
- Alderwoman Bommer mentioned that it was her suggestion to place on N. Main, but has no problem with any location as long as it serves to revitalize the area.
- Rob asked Alderwoman Bommer and others to give Lauren known history on the areas so that the story can be told.
- Alderwoman Bommer would like to preserve the history as much as possible.
- The ownership of the property is what needs to be established in order to get it placed.
- Alderman Phelps asked that we put marker in park and then research additional markers to go on Main
- Motion by Alderman Phelps to place marker in park, 2nd by Alderman Sullivan, Motion carries

Joe Mack - Parks and Rec Director

- Rehab at Covington Sports Complex, Covington Girls Softball has agreed to donate funds (\$2,500) to rehab fields.
 - Multifield discount of \$5,940 (total cost), saving of over 70% to the City, has quote from Ladd Change all 4 fields from dirt to clay mix, which will help fields dry much better after it rains.
- Have started Fall sports, Baseball and Softball, huge jump in participation
- Starting a Coaches Incentive Program
 - Volunteer coaching shortage is national problem. Finding qualified coaches is a challenge.
 - Point Accumulation System: Certification (paid for by P&R), Concussion Awareness, Attend coaches meetings, No valid complaints or disciplinary action, Returning coach, CPR/AED Training
 - Alderwoman Bommer asked who decides which complaints are valid. Per Joe, it will go through the Sports Coordinator, then Director, and then possibly this Committee. Written in policies
- New classes added - Aqua Explosion (similar to Zumba), Pound, Zumba, TRX, eXcelerate, Cardio Mix
- Partnering with Deb Walker - 6 weeks of different dance classes, member discount. Adult and children
- Master Chief Mack's Boot Camp, every Thursday in October.
 - October 31st Boo Bash in the Park after last class
 - Held at Cobb Parr park, candy from Charms
 - Trunk decorating contest, would like to have City of Covington support
- Motion to accept Report by Alderman Sullivan, 2nd Alderman Phelps, approved

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Parks and Rec Committee Mtg - 9/10/19 Cont'd

Barrie Foster - Museum Director

- Tonight is Veteran of the Month Reception: Mr. Willie Dyson
- Water Color Class, starts tomorrow 9/11, 9:30 a.m.
- Learn to Paint with Barbara Flowers started 9/6
- 4th Annual Party with the Pollinators is 9/20 at 6:00 p.m.
- Plein Air (outside) Art Experience 10/20 2-4 p.m.
- Navy Day was successful, took out overgrown trees and plants, lunch catered by Mr. BBQ
- Lyons Brothers Reception, great success, family is originally from Covington
- Richard Reed teaching 4 week class on Picasso and 4 week class on Van Gogh
- New sign is up, thanks to Navy Chiefs
- Recently won award from City and Friends of Isaac Hayes, presented by John Edwards
- Gardening series is every Saturday in October
- Motion to accept Museum report by Alderman Sullivan, 2nd by Alderman Phelps, approved

Robin Anderson - Airport Director

- August Fuel Sales 6542
- LED Lighting System Project Update
Less than 2 weeks from completion
- Alderwoman Bommer asked if we ever got a new entrance sign. Robin has spoken to Tina Brooks, probably should get with Joe regarding who did other signs
- Tree Removal Update
Lowest bid came in at \$7,800
Ms. Taylor wants someone to look over agreement. May have to compensate her for trees
State says we can use grant funds to compensate if we need to
Minnie suggested making reasonable offer to Ms. Taylor and see if she'll accept it.
Danny Wallace commented that State Forrester may be able to assist on value of trees.
- Motion to accept report by Alderman Sullivan, 2nd by Alderman Phelps, approved

Having no further business, Alderman Sullivan motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Phelps, adjourned

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We are pleased that fall street paving has begun here in the City of Covington. The following areas have been approved for paving by the Board of Mayor and Alderman:

Hill Street (Hwy. 51 to Simonton)
Tuxedo Drive
Feezor Street (Dixon to Bledsoe and Bledsoe to East Liberty)
East Liberty Avenue (Maple to Court Square)
Simonton (Tennessee Avenue to Wortham)

We are working now with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to secure additional funds to continue larger scale paving efforts in years 2020 and 2021. This work will include major thoroughfares like South College.

TDOT tells us Highway 51 from Winn to Hope Streets will be paved in March of 2020 with some curb/gutter and intersection improvements happening between now and then.

VF Corporation to Expand in Lauderdale County, Locate New Facility in Tipton County

Tennessee Gov. [Bill Lee](#), [Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development](#) Commissioner Bob Rolfe and VF Corporation officials announced today that the company will expand its footprint in West Tennessee. VF plans to expand its current Workwear operations in Henning and locate a new manufacturing facility in Covington, investing nearly \$7.5 million and creating over 220 new jobs in West Tennessee. VF will be expanding its manufacturing facility in Henning, where it will create 162 new jobs, and locating a new distribution facility in Covington, where it will create 66 new jobs. The company plans on locating its new distribution operations in an existing building in Tipton County. "We are pleased that VF has chosen to create more than 220 jobs in West Tennessee. VF's decision to not only expand but also locate new operations in West Tennessee showcases that Tennessee's strong workforce and central location make it a perfect location for a company like VF. We are honored that VF has chosen these two communities to locate operations and expand its Tennessee footprint," says Gov. Lee. "I want to thank VF for choosing to locate new operations and expand in West Tennessee. Tennessee's manufacturing and logistics sectors continue to see major growth in our state. Tennessee is home to more than 2,300 manufacturing establishments and over 16,000 logistics operations. I appreciate VF for its continued commitment to our state and for creating more than 220 new jobs in West Tennessee," adds Commissioner Rolfe. "We are very proud of our operations in West Tennessee and couldn't be more excited to expand our presence in this part of the state. Our Workwear division is a growing part of our global VF business, and these facilities will provide us with the added capability and resources to deliver high-quality work apparel and footwear to our consumers and customers. On behalf of the Workwear Team and VF as a whole, we want to thank Governor Lee and Mayor Gaines and Mayor Huffman for their continued partnership," says Chris Holcombe, President of VF Workwear. "The new jobs and investment by VF is further proof that Tipton County offers a great environment for business to expand and locate. We look forward to working with VF on communicating how the citizens of Tipton County can apply for one of these great new job opportunities," says Tipton County Mayor [Jeff Huffman](#). "We are very excited about the new jobs and investment that VF is making in our great city. We believe our regional approach to economic development is paying huge dividends for our communities, and we look forward to partnering with VF going forward to ensure it continues to grow in our community," adds [Covington Mayor Justin Hanson](#). "We want to congratulate VF on its choice of expanding the Lauderdale County facility. This is a result of hard work by many different entities coming together for the common good of our county and for a successful expansion for VF," says the [Lauderdale County Mayor's Office](#). "The Town of Henning supports and appreciates the opportunities that VF provides to its citizens. The company's presence is a valuable asset to our community," adds Henning Mayor Baris C. Douglas. "TVA is proud to partner with Covington Electric System, Ripley Power & Light, HTL Advantage, City of Ripley, City of Covington, Tipton and Lauderdale Counties, and TNECD to celebrate VF's announcement to locate and create new job opportunities in the Valley," says TVA General Manager of Global Business Heidi Smith. "This is among the most exciting news I've had since I have been in the State Senate. This will be a tremendous boost to our local economy. I congratulate Governor Lee, Commissioner Rolfe and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development on bringing these jobs home to Lauderdale County. I was happy to support these efforts," adds [Senator Ed Jackson](#). [Senator Paul Rose](#) adds, "This is an exciting day for the citizens of Lauderdale and Tipton counties. We are thrilled with VF's decision to invest another \$7.5 million and create more than 220 new jobs in West Tennessee. I appreciate the work done by our local officials in Lauderdale and Tipton counties, Governor Lee, Commissioner Rolfe, and all those who helped secure this investment and much-needed jobs. Also, a special thanks to all of the VF officials for their commitment to the expansion of this great manufacturing company." "I am pleased to help announce VF will be expanding its operations in Tipton and Lauderdale counties by adding over 220 jobs. Through its outstanding philanthropy work, VF has been a major part of our local community, and this strong investment ensures it will remain here for years to come," adds [Debra Moody TN State Representative District 81](#). "VF's announcement of more than 220 new jobs is great news for our local economy. These jobs will help provide more opportunities for our citizens as they work to achieve their version of the American Dream," adds [State Representative Chris Hurt](#).

About VF Corporation:

VF Corporation outfits consumers around the world with its diverse portfolio of iconic outdoor and activity-based lifestyle and workwear brands, including Vans®, The North Face®, Timberland® and Dickies®. Founded in 1899, VF is one of the world's largest apparel, footwear and accessories companies with socially and environmentally responsible operations spanning numerous geographies, product categories and distribution channels. VF is committed to delivering innovative products to consumers and creating long-term value for its customers and shareholders.

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COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Covington Fire Department visited Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region on Thursday to help them recognize National Preparedness Month, specifically Readiness Day. As part of the Club's commitment to child safety, CFD taught the students to Stop, Drop, and Roll and the importance of having working smoke detectors in their homes. Thank you to the staff of Boys & Girls Club for inviting us!



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
101 Tennessee Avenue, Covington, TN 38019
901-476-2578

Keep **LOOKING** *when* **COOKING**
DISTRACTIONS can quickly LEAD to a **KITCHEN FIRE**



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something
SAY
something

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Covington Police	901-475-1261
Supervisor	901-201-7573
Tipton Co. Sherriff	901-475-3300
Central Dispatch	901-475-4300



Mayor Hanson, a member of the Covington Lions Club, was proud to invite Covington Police Department Chief Larry Lindsey to present the program at Wednesday's Lions Club meeting. Chief Lindsey spoke about the issues facing First Responders since September 11, 2001. He also addressed his plans for the Covington Police Department moving forward.



Covington Police Department would like to send out a special thanks to Letaydrain Stitt for his assistance with a recent case. Capt. Black presented Stitt with a new bike to show our appreciation for his assistance. Way to go Letaydrain, keep making smart decisions and making your family proud!



On Patriot Day the Covington Fire Department was blessed by Home Depot, Mr. Rob Whitherington, and Cash Express with lunch, cupcakes, care packages and a beautiful Firefighters prayer plaque for each station! Chief Griggs and our entire Department would like to thank these organizations for their kindness!

50th ANNIVERSARY
Gala
 Dinner & Silent Auction
 Friday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

*Join us as we celebrate our
 50th anniversary!*

Dyersburg State Community College
 E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium
 1510 Lake Road
 Dyersburg, TN 38024

**Special musical entertainment provided by
 DSCC Alumnus Steven Whitson**

Ticket Information:
 \$30 per person • \$50 per couple • \$20 DSCC faculty/staff/students
 Tickets may be purchased at the Business Office inside the
 E.B. Eller Administration Building on the Dyersburg campus.

**RSVP by Sept. 16! For more information, contact
 Constance Clay at 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu**

**You're Invited to have
 Coffee with Mayor Hanson**

Where: Pappy & Jimmie's
Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
Dates: September 17

Come and go as you please!
 Pappy and Jimmie's is located at 749 N. Main St.



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



FREE

MASTER CHIEF MACK'S BOOT CAMP

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Cobb-Parr Park

Thursday
Nights
@6PM



Fun for the entire Family

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!***



2019 VARSITY SCHEDULE



KICKOFF FOR HOME GAMES 7:30 PM
KICKOFF FOR AWAY GAMES 7:00 PM

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Aug. 23	Munford	Away
Aug. 30	Bauxite AR	Home
Sept. 6	Bolivar	Away
Sept. 13	Brighton	Home
Sept. 20	Westview	Home
Sept. 27	Ripley*	Home
Oct. 4	Milan	Away
Oct. 11	Open	Open
Oct. 18	South Gibson	Home
Oct. 25	Sheffield**	Home
Nov. 1	McNairy	Away

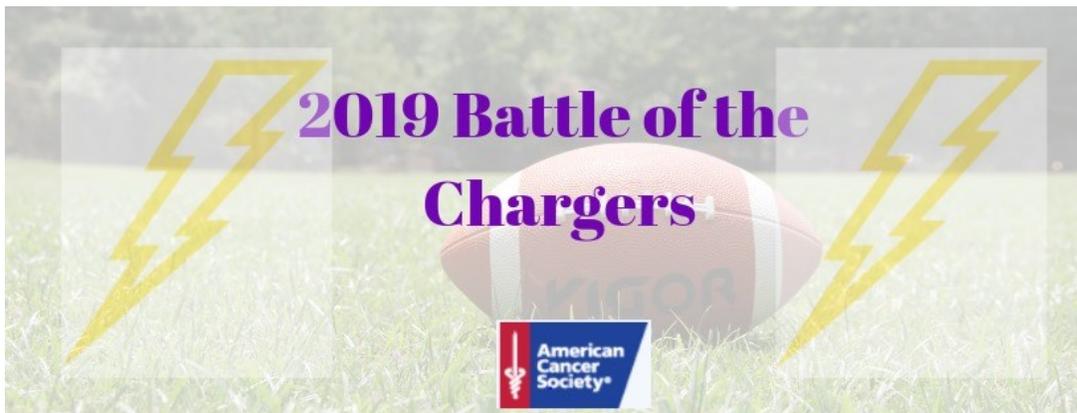
* Homecoming **Senior Night



For weekly updates, visit www.covingtonchargerfootball.com



CHARGER
PRIDE



The Covington High School Chargers have accepted a "battle" with the Martin Westview Chargers to raise for money for the American Cancer Society. The battle began on 9/9/19 and ends Friday, 9/20/19 at 5 p.m. The school or community that donates the most will be awarded a trophy during halftime at the Covington-Westview Football game Sept. 20.

Charger Nation, we want this annual battle trophy to always remain at Covington High School. So we need your help!



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION!!](#)



Fall Shopping Expo has something for everyone!! The first 25 guests get “happy bags” from Scarlett Events! Hourly door prizes provided by our amazing vendors! Dj, caterer, and shopping! As always, our guests’ admission is FREE!!! **September 14, 9am-2pm**

[Click here to view this event on our Facebook page!](#)



"FALL!!!!"

*in love
with
singing."*

**TIPTON COUNTY
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CHORUS, MONDAY
NIGHTS, 6:00 PM**

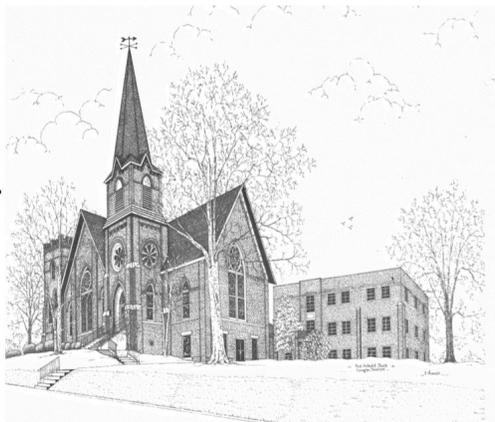
**ST. MATTHEW'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Homecoming Sunday September 15, 2019

Join us in worship at 11 AM
on Sunday, September 15,
as we celebrate our past, our
present and our future.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, music and
festivities to follow in Cobb Parr Park.

Bring a side dish and enjoy the
fellowship!



Established 1838



Covington First
United Methodist Church
145 West Church Avenue
Covington, Tennessee
(901)476-9694

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Farm to Table Dinner



Tickets on sale now

at
**COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

**Thursday,
Sept 26th 6pm**

3rd Annual
Farm to Table Dinner
in the barn at
The Manor at Mt. Carmel
featuring music by
local bluegrass band,
The River Bluff Clan

\$40 per person

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

[Click for more
info!](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Premier- \$750

One exclusive sponsorship includes all of Gold level plus- Has featured sign displayed during entire festival to include Saturday and Serves as the official "ringer of the dinner bell" to kickoff the festival.

Gold- \$400

includes eight tickets,
recognition in all
Festival programs, logo or name
on event banners displayed the
day of the event

Silver- \$225

includes four tickets,
recognition in event program and logo
or name on event banners displayed the
day of the event

Bronze- \$125

includes two tickets and recognition in
event program



On the anniversary of September 11th, ten residents from a local care facility toured the Tipton County Museum. Archivist Sherri Onorati led the tour and was able to answer questions. After the tour they enjoyed a delicious lunch in the conference room of pizza, cupcakes, and soda, all while enjoying the view of the herb garden. Pictured above is the awesome staff of the care facility that helped make this event happen. We welcome groups at the Tipton County Museum!

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



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Presents a Four Week Art Class

Pablo Picasso: *Life at Its Fullest*

With 2017/2018 Artist in Residence

Richard Reed

Pablo Picasso was known for his many periods in art history, including cubism and surrealism. During this four week course, Richard Reed will lecture about this famous artist, and lead the class in recreating four of Picasso's famous paintings, each from one of his different phases. Artists may paint in the medium of their choice and will provide their own supplies. No previous art experience required.

When: Tuesday Evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., August 27, September 3, 17, & 24, 2019

Where: Tipton County Museum, 751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN

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

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



The Tipton County Museum and the
Tipton County Master Gardeners
Present the *4th Annual*



Party with the *Pollinators*

When: Friday, September 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Fee: **FREE!**

Pollinator Expert Sherl Rose will give a brief lecture on the importance of pollinators and those we have in our area. She will also give an in depth tour of the herb garden, and herb themed refreshments will be served. *This is the perfect family activity!*



The Tipton County Museum,
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
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NATURE CENTER

Tipton County Museum,
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Veteran of the Month September 2019

Willie Elbert Dyson



The Tipton County Museum Veteran of the Month for September 2019 is Willie Elbert Dyson, who was born in Covington, Tennessee, in 1960. After graduating from Covington High School in 1978, he moved to Michigan to live with his sister and attend community college. His love of Country and a strong feeling of patriotism, however, soon overwhelmed him; and he felt the need to serve his country. In September of 1979 he enlisted in the United States Army and attended basic training in Fort Dix, New Jersey, followed by additional schooling in Aberdeen, Maryland. He spent a year and a half in Fort Stewart, Georgia, as a Track Wheel Vehicle Mechanic. He then transferred to D Company, 122nd Maintenance Battalion, US Army Europe in Butzbach, West Germany, where he worked as a Battery Shop Operator, a Generator Mechanic, and a Forward Support Track Wheel Mechanic for the next three years. In November of 1984 he was Honorably Discharged as an E-4 promotable. For his service to our country he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and M-16 Marksman Rifle badge. With Army life behind him, he was now ready to begin a new chapter in his life. He returned home to Covington, where he began a fruitful career with Delfield on February 6, 1985. He is currently a Line Facilitator there, although he has worked in many areas of the plant over the years.

In addition to serving his country, Willie has been serving the Lord for many years. While stationed in Germany, he was blessed to pastor a local church there. For the past 26 years he has been pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Henning, Tennessee. Family is very important to him, and he is grateful to have both his daughters, Cassandra Dyson and Chandra Dyson Somerville, each having 2 children, living nearby in Covington.

Willie was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his good friend and May 2015 Veteran of the Month, John McBride. Mr. Dyson was honored at a reception held at the Tipton County Museum on Tuesday, September 10th. Thank you, Mr. Dyson, for your service to our country!





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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Famous Once, then Forgotten:

A Few Great Women Artists

Lecture by Dominique Bellott

Art Class by Barrie Foster

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Lecture: 10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free to Museum Members.

\$5 General Public

Art Class: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Museum Members

\$40 General Public

The Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue

Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



Please join us for an exhilarating day of art at the Tipton County Museum in Covington. Art and Garden Historian Dominique Bellott returns to lecture about several forgotten female artists, and the advances they contributed to modern art. Then Museum Director and Nationally Award Winning Artist Barrie Foster will lead you in painting Alma Thomas' "Red Abstraction" in acrylics. No previous art experience required, and we provide all the materials. Reservation is required for the art class as we need to have plenty of supplies. You may participate in one activity without the other.



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Tipton County Museum Presents

Simply Watercolor

With Barrie Foster

Watercolor is the only transparent art medium, making it one of the most beloved art forms today! Museum Director & professional artist Barrie Foster will lead you in creating beautiful paintings in watercolor this four week session. No previous art experience required. Pre registration is required.

When: Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 11:30

Sept. 11, 18, 25, & October 2, 2019

Where: Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

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



The Tipton County Museum

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Covington, TN 38019

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE HATCHIE RIVER
REGION**

Steak & Burger

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PRESENTS OUR
4TH ANNUAL STEAK & BURGER EVENT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2019
VIP SOCIAL 5:30 P.M.—DINNER 6:30 P.M.**



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
JAMES MACLIN
GENERAL PARTNER
M&M ENTERPRISES



204 E. Liberty Avenue
Covington, TN 38019

To Order Tickets or Make a Donation visit
bgchrr.com/steak-and-burger.html

For More Information on this Event, Call 901-476-0180

Or Email JamesMoore@bgchrr.com

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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 a 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)



U. S. Congressman **DAVID KUSTOFF** cordially invites all interested students and parents to attend the upcoming

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

SATURDAY September 28, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Memphis Tourism Information Center (located in Arlington)
12036 Arlington Trail
Arlington, TN 38002

SPEAK WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Coast Guard, and ROTC chapters

For more information call 901-682-4422 or email Louis.Focht@mail.house.gov

Note: Program will begin at 2:15-2:30 There will be time to visit with academy hosts. Reception to follow.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



Monday-Thursday
8:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday
8:00-5:00 PM
Saturday
9:00-3:00 PM

Tipton County Public Library
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Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
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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 Enrollment 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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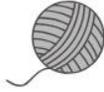


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September's project is socks!

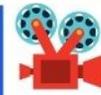


TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
SEPT 21st 10-12:00 PM

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
SEPT 17th 00PM

BOOK CLUB
Five Feet Apart
by Rachael Lippincott
SEPT 17th @ 1:00PM



Movie Days
Ages 18 & Up
@ 1:00 PM

The Hustle-SEPT 3rd [PG-13] 94 mins
Five Feet Apart - SEPT 10th [PG-13] 116 mins.
3 Men and a Baby- SEPT 20th [PG] 102 mins.
Rocketman- SEPT 24th [R] 121 mins



SEPT 16th @ 4:00 PM
or
SEPT 21st @ 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.



ANIME CLUB

SEPT 9th @ 4:30 PM
SEPT 21st @ 1:00 PM

AGES 12-18



Friends of the Library Meeting
SEP 26th @ 7:00 PM



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GENEALOGY HELP
w/ River City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
SEPT 9th 9:30-11:30



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LEGO CLUB

AGES 11 & UNDER

SEPT 5th @ 1:00PM
SEPT 7th @ 11:00AM
SEPT 19th @ 4:00PM

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

Donate your old LEGO's to our
LEGO Club!

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

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

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

MAKE IT @ your Library!
SEPT 26th @ 4:00PM

AGES 11 & UNDER

American Girl Tea Party
OCT 5th @ 11:00 AM
Ages 11 & under
**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



LIBRARY CLOSED
SEPT 14th

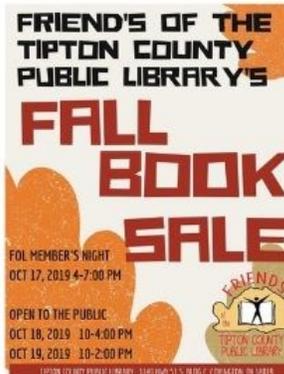


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The Library Board normally meets at 5:30 PM on the last Monday, of every other month in the Community Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Next scheduled meeting is SEPT. 30th



FALL BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library's Member's Preview Night
OCT 17th 4-7:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
OCT 18th 10-4:00PM
OCT 19th 10-2:00 PM

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

COME TO A FREE NARCAN TRAINING!

**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**

Introduction to Services

(Register for JOBS4TN.GOV)

**Angelus St. &
Walnut Grove:**

**Mondays
& Tuesdays
at 8:30 a.m.**

**Covington:
Second & Fourth**

**Monday
at 12:30 p.m.**
*call center for dates

Hickory Hill:

**Every other
Monday
at 8:30 a.m.**
*call center for dates

Oakland:

**First & Fourth
Tuesday
at 8:30 a.m.**
*call center for dates

Ripley:

**First & Third
Monday
at 12:30 p.m.**
*call center for dates

locations

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Memphis, TN 38104
T: (901) 707-8426
F: (901) 779-4955

Shelby- 3040 Walnut Grove Road

Memphis, TN 38111
T: (901) 543-7850
F: (901) 549-2453

Shelby- 4240 Hickory Hill Road

Memphis, TN 38141
T: (901) 365-3205
F: (901) 365-3219

Fayette- 6250 Highway 64 Suite 8

Oakland, TN 38060
T: (901) 466-7656
F: (901) 466-1826

Tipton- 877-C Highway 51 North

Covington, TN 38019
T: (901) 313-9434
F: (901) 313-9531

Lauderdale- 301-C Lake Drive

Ripley, TN 38064
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F: (731) 221-1759

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