City of Covington

TENNESSEE

Newsletter - October 11, 2019

Mayor Justin Hanson

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District 3	Alderman C.H. Sullivan	aldermanchsullivan@gmail.com
	Alderman Danny Wallace	aldermanwallace@gmail.com

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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.

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting - 10/8/19 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairwoman Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Keith Phelps, Tina Dunn, Joe Mack, Rebecca Ray

Chairwoman Alderwoman Bommer called meeting to order

Robin Anderson not present but still submitted report

Parks & Rec Report – Joe Mack

Bike Park

- Making progress on bike park and playground
- 12 trail features throughout park
- Pump track, 50x50x49, great for younger kids
- Newman property, "L" shaped
- Putting in eco counters to count visitors to park
- If we do a supervised community build, we will get 50% cut in installation costs (approx. $6,000)
- Will reach out to churches, boy scouts, public safety, schools, construction companies)

Survey

- Ongoing, will wrap up this month
- Survey suggests that many kids in area do not get out and ride bikes
- 35% do not own a bicycle and many do not know how to ride a bicycle
- Alderman Wallace asked if there would be any events scheduled but Director Mack stated that initially it will just be a park and playground.
- Alderman Wallace voiced concern about durability of wood construction on the trail features. Director Mack assured him that the wood is pressure treated and probably last for 15 years or more.
- We will offer loaner bikes and helmets

Project Diabetes

- Spoke to TN Dept. of Health about turning 2 part-time park maintenance positions into 1 full-time position. This change will attract more qualified candidates and improve the department's ability to maintain 6 parks. This was approved.

Software Update

- Recreation software is extremely expensive
- Have begun search to replace our existing provider
- Parks and Rec software prices range from $3700-$6000 annually

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General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting - Continued

Winter Sports Programs

- Have door hangers with info
- Have also done radio spots advertising winter sports
- Goal is to get to 225 participants this year

Alderman Phelps made motion to accept report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, approved

Museum Report (Given by Director Mack in Barrie Foster's absence)

Veteran of the Month tonight – John Dixson

Events:

- Gardening Series
- Family Search genealogy software is in and working
- A Passion for Art series, October 23rd and 30th, November 6th and 13th
- A Painted Christmas Card Worship, November 2nd – 10:00 a.m.
- Living History Day, November 16th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Would like permission to do firing demonstrations (cannons)
- Alderman Phelps made a motion to approve event and to fire cannons as long as public safety has been notified, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, approved

Alderman Phelps moved to approved Museum report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, approved.

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COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Covington Fire Department and 128 Emergency personnel from all over West Tennessee welcomed Dr. David Griffin from Charleston SC. Dr Griffin was the Engineer on the scene of the Super Sofa fire on June 18, 2007 in Charleston, South Carolina. Nine firefighters lost their lives trying to contain this fire. Dr Griffin's message is "Strive for excellence. Every morning we wake up, we have a choice. We can choose to be average, or we can choose to be great in everything that we do. Excellence is not an accident. It's a habit. If we practice excellence continuously, it becomes a staple in all parts of our lives, personally and professionally". Thanks to Mayor Justin M Hanson, City Board members, Lee Wallace, Covington Fire Dept Personnel, and all of the sponsors that helped make this event possible and a huge success.

Covington Fire Department visited CIAA this week to talk about "Plan and Practice Your Escape".
Remember, Not Every Hero Wears A Cape!

COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Covington Police Chief Larry Lindsey was the guest speaker at Covington Rotary Club on Thursday. He spoke about his short and long-term plans for the department. Thank you, Covington Rotary, for the invite!

Thanks to Sen. Marsha Blackburn for stopping in Covington on Thursday to visit with elected and appointed officials about how she and her office can assist communities like ours. Strong partnerships from the federal level down to the local level create stronger cities and counties. We appreciate her working for us in Washington!

Come walk with us!

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

Invites YOU to the

TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

Plein Air Art Experience

Sunday, October 20, 2019 2—4 p.m.

Grab your art supplies and join your fellow artists for an afternoon of pleasurable painting on the grounds of the Tipton County Museum. There are lots of subjects to paint, including the herb garden, the lake, and more. Best of all, *it's FREE!* Artists of all levels are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

The Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242

Successful Gardening—An October Event at The Tipton County Museum!

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

ADMISSION PER PROGRAM:
$5.00 General Public

FREE to **Museum Members**

751 Bert Johnston Avenue
PO Box 768
Covington, TN 38019
Phone: 901-476-0242

Saturday, October 5th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Preparing Your Lawn for Winter"

- Guest Speaker – Booker T. Leigh: Shelby County Extension Agent & host of "What's Growing On."

Saturday, October 12th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Hydrangeas & Azaleas"

- Guest Speakers – Vivian England & Kim Thorn: Fayette County Master Gardeners.

Saturday, October 19th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Vertical Gardening"

- Guest Speaker – Ginny Fletcher: Memphis Area Master Gardener.

** Saturday, October 26th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. **

"Native Plants are Better? Sorting Myths from Realities"

- Guest Speaker – Carol Reese: Research Horticulture Specialist at U.T.'s West TN AgResearch & Education Center.

** Bring seeds and cuttings to share with others.

This event is being made possible in part by the following Corporate Sponsors:

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Downhome Banking the Way It Should Be

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Bank of Tipton
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CLICK ABOVE FOR MORE INFO ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

SPORTSCENTER

ESPN SportsCenter featured Kyle Ginn and Coach Warmath on SC Top 10 on Thursday! Click HERE to watch the video!

Tipton County Health Department wears tutus for Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Congratulations Coach Molly Glass and the Covington High Chargers Lady Charger Volleyball team! They are back to back District 15AA Champions. On the All District Team: Charleigh Cole, Brynn Browder, Antanisha Mason, and Lanie Stafford. Anna Gover was named Regular Season District MVP and Tournament MVP. On the All Tournament Team: Charleigh Cole and Leah Beasley. Coach Glass was named District 15AA Coach of the Year. The Lady Chargers will host Region 8 Tournament Monday and Tuesday nights. Come out and support your Lady Chargers!! We are so proud of you! Go Chargers!!

Congratulations to our newly crowned Lydia Waldrop, Miss Tipton County 2020, and Autumn Payne, our new Miss Mid-South 2020! Mayor Hanson served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Miss Tipton County/Miss Mid-South Scholarship Pageant Sunday evening as these two young ladies were crowned. In all, nine very talent-ed contestants were vying for the titles. Congratulations to Pageant Director Jen Tyler on a job well done. Mayor Hanson also got to visit with his longtime former colleague Kym Clark, who served as one of the esteemed judges for the event!

Amanda's Way
6th Annual
Car Show & Festival

9am-3pm on October 12, 2019
Brighton High School
8045 Hwy 51
Brighton, TN 38011
Fun family festival for
everyone! All cars, trucks, & bikes welcome.
Silent auction, Live Music, Food Trucks, vendors, face painting, Inflatable's, door prizes, & more!

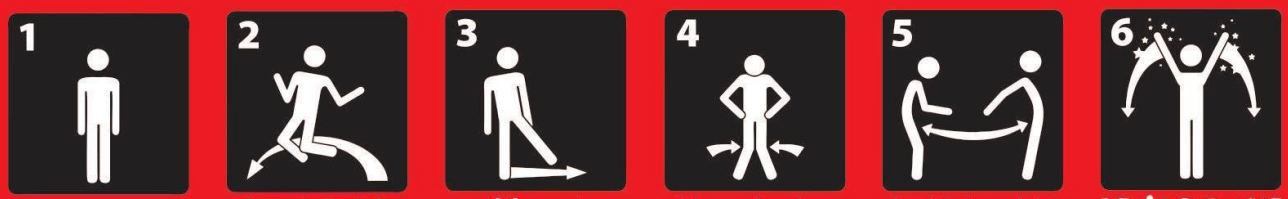
For more information
901-283-2694
www.amandasway.org
amandaswaytn@gmail.com

TIPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY

CHORUS, 6:00 PM, MONDAYS, ST MATTHEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Get Involved in your Community!

WHO'S READY FOR THE TIME WARP?



The Historic RUFFIN Theater

TICKETS $10
RUFFIN.THEATER

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

113 W. Pleasant Ave, Covington, TN

OCTOBER 18, 19, 25 & 26 AT 10PM
OCTOBER 31 AT 9PM
NOVEMBER 1 & 2 AT 10PM

GET FIT - STAY HEALTHY

Start Slow
Covington SPORTSPLEX
Finish Strong

MASTER CHIEF MACK'S BOOT CAMP

FREE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Thursday Nights @6PM

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Cobb-Parr Park

31st

Fun for the entire Family

Stick around for the BOO Bash in the Park after class

Click here to visit our FB page!

BOO Bash in Cobb-Parr Park

Thursday October 31st

7PM-8:30PM

Trunk Decorating Contest

Games

FREE POPCORN

As a part of our Project Diabetes bicycle grant we are conducting a survey of the children in the area to determine: 1. If they know how to ride a bike. 2. If they own a bike. As some of you may or may not know the funding for this grant will allow us to purchase loaner bikes (and helmets) for kids that don't have bikes so that they can use the Park/Playground and we were funded to hire (2) Park Maintenance Workers to help teach kids that don't know how to ride a bike. Please forward the link below to our survey to parents in the City/County. It takes less than a minute to complete.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVBIKEPARK

Register now- Pay later

COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS

Season starts in January

901-476-3734

http://www.covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html

$55

BASKETBALL

Ages 5-17

Games will be played in January

JUNIOR GRIZZLIES

A Community Affair

Tipton County 3rd Annual Community Health Fair

Sponsored by:

The Covington Clinic, PC

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Dexter Moragne

October 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

632 St. Luke Rd.

Covington, TN 38019

Diabetic Screenings, Blood Pressure Screenings, Flu Vaccines, Lifeblood, Demonstrations, Patient Education Materials, Door Prizes and much more!

(Click on the picture about to watch the TCCA Dancers on YouTube!)

Scare on the Square

10.26.19 | 4:30 PM | Covington Square

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Halloween Party

Tipton County Commission on Aging

100 W. Washington St.

Covington, TN 38019

Lunch Served 11:30

DRESS: SCARY, FRIGHTFUL OR FREAKY

Prizes for Costumes

Entertainment

Kenneth Jackson

Jazz & Blues

TCCA Dancers

$10.00 Admission

Thursday, October 31st

From 9:30 am. – 1:00 pm.

Please make Reservations call (901) 476-3333

Covington
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FAMILY FUN FEST
OCT 31ST
6PM - 8PM
PETTING ZOO
INFLATABLES
HAY RIDE
AND MORE...
901.476.9592 /// 1861 HWY 51 S. COVINGTON. TN 38019 /// WWW.COVINGTONASSEMBLY.ORG

Cookie Spook-tacular
Tipton County Extension is having a cookie decorating class for youth!
When: October 28th @ 5pm
Where: Tipton County Extension Office
Registration Fee $35.00
Space is limited! Registration deadline is October 14.
Sign up today at 901-476-0231 for a boo-licious treat!
UTEXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension
Adobe Spark

EXCHANGE CLUB
Carl Perkins Center for the prevention of child abuse

September 6, 2019

Dear Friend and Supporter:

Our 14th annual "Field of Flags" will be on display November 1st to November 30th at businesses, cities, colleges, and schools throughout Tipton County. Please join the Exchange Club of Tipton County and the Carl Perkins Center in promoting patriotism while also helping our efforts to prevent child abuse in our community.

The "Field of Flags" event is a magnificent display of American flags with each flag representing the life of a hero. Flags can be dedicated in the honor of, or the memory of, those who service our community or country. Military veterans who have served, or are serving in the armed forces, or public servants such as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical, or your own personal hero can be recognized.

The cost of each 3' x 5' nylon flag is $25.00. This flag will be yours to keep after the event. Handmade cedar shadow boxes are now available for an additional $30.00 (pictured below). Your flag will fly on an 8' pole with a card displaying the name of the person being honored or remembered (one name per flag please) and who sponsored the flag.

Please complete the enclosed order form and submit your order by October 28, 2019. If you have any questions, please call (901) 476-1515.

Your purchase will forever help as we strive to improve the quality of life of the families we serve, which is truly the mission of what we do here at the Center. Thank you for your consideration and for making a difference in the lives of many children and their families.

Sincerely,

Nicole Caldwell

Nicole Caldwell
Carl Perkins Center County Director
Exchange Club of Tipton County Member

Order Form on Next Page

The Exchange Club of Tipton County

Presents

"FIELD OF FLAGS"

November 1st - November 30th

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAGS WITH EACH FLAG REPRESENTING THE LIFE OF A HERO

Flags will be properly folded after the event and will be yours to keep.

DO NOT TAKE THE FLAG FROM THE DISPLAY SITE. You will be notified of when and where to pick up your flag.

Number of flags _____ ($25.00 each - ONE name per flag)

Number of Cedar Shadow Box(s): _____ ($30 each)

Donation Only $ _____

Amount enclosed $_____

Name of Sponsor/s _____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone Number: _____ Email:_____

I WOULD LIKE MY FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED AT (CIRCLE ONE)

Atoka Town Hall **Covington Patriot Park** **First Baptist Church/TCA** **Munford City Hall**

TC Board of Education **TC Justice Center** **TC Veterans Service Office**

Atoka Elem **Austin Peay** **BES** **BMS** **BHS** **DSCC** **TRA**

CES **CMS** **CHS** **CIAA** **DES** **MES** **MMS** **MHS** **TCAT**

(CIRCLE ONE) **DEDICATED TO (PLEASE PRINT)** **ONLY ONE NAME PER FLAG**

Memory/Honor _____

Memory/Honor _____

Memory/Honor _____

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Memory/Honor _____

Deadline: October 28, 2019

Please make checks Payable to:

Carl Perkins Center. 707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019

For information call: 901-476-1515

Please Join Us!

FEDTRUST
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Presents

50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration

When: **Saturday, October 19th at 10:00 AM**

Where: **First Baptist Church of Millington (GYM)**
5010 W Union Rd, Millington, TN

Help us honor our veterans who served during the Vietnam War period. All Vietnam veterans, friends, and families are invited to attend.

Co-hosts include:

• USN-Community Outreach • USACE-Memphis District
• Vietnam Veterans of America Ch. 1113 • Tipton County Veterans Services
• Shelby County Veterans Services • Memphis Vet Center
• Veterans Health Administration

Speakers include:

• LCDR Chris McHenry, Flag Sec/Deputy EA for Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4)
• Reverend Leonard Perkins, President of Vietnam Veterans of America Ch. 1113
• Denesse DC Torpoco, Outreach Specialist for Memphis Vet Center
•Dr. Mike Ellis, Coordinator for Shelby County Veterans Services
• Richard Ussery, CEO of FedTrust FCU

• Light refreshments provided • Mobile Vet Center on-site

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COMMEMORATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Memphis District

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CASA Hosts A Wedding

MYSTERY DINNER

Wedding Crasher's Table - $1000

Table for 8, Full Page Ad, Recognition on website, social media and at dinner

Honeymooner's Table - $800

Table for 8, Half Page Ad, Recognition at dinner

Always A Bridesmaid's Table - $600

Table for 8, Quarter Page Ad

Guest Table for Party of 8 - $400

Individual Ticket - $50

Saturday, October 26, 2019 @ 6 PM
Liberty Hall, 204 E. Liberty Ave
Covington, TN 38019

BENEFITS CASA OF TIPTON COUNTY

Introduction to Services

(Register for JOBS4TN.GOV)

Angelus St. & Walnut Grove:	Covington:	Hickory Hill:	Oakland:	Ripley:
Mondays & Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.	Second & Fourth Monday at 12:30 p.m. *call center for dates	Every other Monday at 8:30 a.m. *call center for dates	First & Fourth Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. *call center for dates	First & Third Monday at 12:30 p.m. *call center for dates

locations

Shelby- 155 Angelus Street
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
T: (731) 221-1012
F: (731) 221-1759

Hours of Operation:
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Follow WIN on facebook. for up to date information and Hiring Event flyers:
Workforce Investment Network

Find WIN on Twitter and Instagram:
@MEM_WIN

The Workforce Investment Network (WIN) is a partner of the American Job Centers. This agency is a recipient of taxpayer funding, and serves the City of Memphis, Shelby, Fayette, Tipton, and Lauderdale Counties. The Career Center System is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: 1-800-848-0299

TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development

AmericanJobCenter TENNESSEE

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