



Mayor Justin Hanson

# Newsletter - October 25, 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](http://www.covingtontn.com).

## **Public Safety Committee Meeting – 10/22/19 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Chairman Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman C.H. Sullivan, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Police Chief Larry Lindsey, Fire Chief Richard Griggs, Mayor Justin Hanson, Tina Dunn, Tiny Rose, Rebecca Ray, Margaret Fleming, Olean Anderson

### ***Covington Fire Department Report – Chief Richard Griggs***

Community Events for Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12

Charleston 9 Event at DSCC

123 Firefighters, elected officials, and community members present

Chief Griggs attended Firehouse Expo on October 10<sup>th</sup>

Met with several vendors on new air compressor

Chief Griggs attended the EMAT Conference October 14-16 in Knoxville

Volunteer Hours – 366 hours for November

Fire Explorer Program Update

Introduces young adults to fire service

Promotions

Jeremy Channell to Assistant Chief

Baker McCool to Lieutenant

Volunteer Firefighter Zach Moffett to Full Time Firefighter

Firefighter Nick Tindall and Driver Matt Massey attended week 1 of Fire Officer One October 14-17

Lt. Burrow and Lt. Channell Completed Fire Officer 3 program – now commissioned Fire Officer 3's

40-hour Inservice training for 2020 was submitted and we are awaiting approval

Submitted Run Report for September 20-October 17. Total calls for 2019 is 1591

Submitted CARE Report

Discussed free smoke alarm program

Volunteer Recruitment update, have 20 applicants now

November 15<sup>th</sup> Fair Labor Standards Class – surrounding municipalities will be in attendance

ISO Satisfaction Survey came in Monday, but no score was attached. Should know something next week

Alderman Sullivan motioned, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept report, motion carries

### ***Covington Police Department – Chief Larry Lindsey***

Personnel

1 Certified Officer started October 14<sup>th</sup>

Former Officer returning on October 28<sup>th</sup>

1 Certified Officer slated to be hired withdrew from consideration

3 non-certified applicants have completed written test and we are moving forward

Requesting 1 civilian for property room and other duties, DUI seizures and what money can be recouped, also discussed narcotics seizures

Submitted Monthly Stats

Citations #'s should go up

Chief believes in aggressive traffic enforcement

Submitted CID (Criminal Investigations Division) Report

Submitted Call Total Report – January 2019-December 2019

Chief's plan is to expand data that this Committee receives

Until now, this department has not been good at data collection

Will improve over time.

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## Public Safety Committee Meeting - Continued

### Computer and Software Costs

Data Driven, Watson RMS Software – Licensed per officer

GeoConex, CAD Software – Installed on laptops, allows officers to be connected to dispatch

Met with 9-1-1 Board and requested that they pay for CAD Software Dispatch portion (\$12,961). Board was interested because they are looking to hire additional dispatchers and this software will help defer that cost

Total cost \$98,172 and \$17,000 per year in maintenance costs

System will make us much more efficient, 20% decrease in workload, much more info available to officers right from their car.

Chairman Phelps discussed not filling 2 officer positions that are open in order to offset cost of software/hardware

Mayor Hanson would like to add this to agenda for tonight's Board meeting

Alderwoman Yarbrough clarified that 2 officer positions would not be filled, thus leaving those budgeted funds available.

Alderman Sullivan asked about overtime hours, Chief Lindsey is watching overtime closely and we should be fine.

Alderwoman Yarbrough asked about incentive packets for new officers. Chief Lindsey and Tiny are working to complete those packets.

Alderman Sullivan motioned to authorize Chief to make these upgrades, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mayor Hanson suggested making this an addition to tonight's Board agenda for approval so that we do not have to wait 3 weeks. Per Chief Lindsey, TBI has to issue us an ORI # and we may not get those until mid-December. Recorder Tina Dunn will complete this meeting's minutes for Board meeting tonight. No further discussion, so moved

Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup>, so moved

Alderman Sullivan motioned to adjourn, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup>, so moved, meeting adjourned

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# COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to Zach Moffett, one of our volunteer firefighters, who was promoted to full time status. He has been with the CFD since 2015. Welcome, Zach!

[www.VolunteerFireTN.org](http://www.VolunteerFireTN.org)  
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)



# COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



if you  
**SEE**  
something  
**SAY**  
something

Covington Police	901-475-1261
Supervisor	901-201-7573
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 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)

# 2019 TNECD GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE



This week, Mayor Hanson joined Governor Bill Lee and TNECD (TN Economic & Community Development) Commissioner Bob Rolfe in Nashville, along with hundreds of state and local officials, business executives and economic development professionals to learn more about TNECD's strides in business recruitment, job creation and the programs helping to support strong Tennessee communities.



# 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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The Tipton County Museum Presents

# A Passion for Art

With Barrie Foster

“I would rather die of Passion than of Boredom.” Emile Zola

During this special four week class, students will learn how to paint loosely and colorfully in oils on small canvas panels. All materials will be furnished, so this is the perfect class for anyone who has not yet painted in oils! No previous art experience required.

When: October 23, 30, & November 6 & 13, 2019. 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Where: 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN



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

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, P.O. Box 768,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



TIPTON COUNTY  
MUSEUM

The Tipton County Museum Presents

## *The Painted Christmas Card Workshop*

Grab your paints and blank cardstock and join us for a fun morning of creating beautiful Christmas cards! Artist Barrie Foster will guide you in painting Christmas cards in watercolor, although you may paint in the medium of your choice. Sherri Onorati, an experienced scrapbooker, will have several Christmas themed stamps to enhance your mini masterpieces. Templates and snacks will be provided. You provide the paint and cards. A family discount is available, which makes this the perfect family activity! Preregistration is required.

When: Saturday, November 2, 2019. 10 a.m. until noon.

Where: 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

Fee: \$15 Museum Members, \$20 General Public



The Tipton County Museum  
751 Bert Johnston Avenue  
Covington, TN 38019  
(901) 476-0242





FOUNDATION

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## BENEFIT DINNER

Join us for an evening in celebration of the work of the Go Lucy Go Foundation and in support of our mission to provide comfort and to support families in medical crisis.

Friday  
November 8, 2019  
6:30 P.M.

The Retreat at Spring Creek Ranch  
376 S Collierville Arlington Road, Collierville, TN 38017

For tickets, visit [golucygo.org](http://golucygo.org). | Dress: Cocktail attire

The 8th Annual Go Lucy Go Foundation Benefit Dinner is rapidly approaching and we hope you are making plans to attend. This is going to be a night you won't want to miss!

We will celebrate the work of the Go Lucy Go Foundation with dinner and dancing to the best live band in Memphis. Over the past 8 years we have seen this event become one of our most important fundraisers of the year. We hope you will join us this year as we continue to support families in medical crisis.

You can find our more about the Go Lucy Go Foundation and purchase your tickets at <http://golucygo.org>



## **Art Exhibit by Cole and Simpson on Display through Nov. 5**

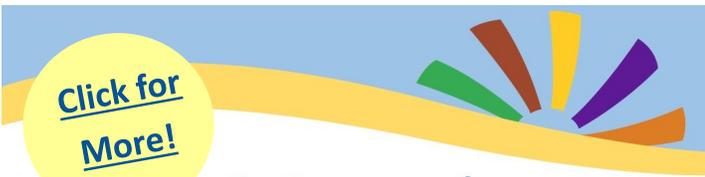
*Artist reception scheduled for Oct. 29*

An art exhibit by Jo Byrd Cole and Addie Byrd Simpson, is on display at the Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County through Nov. 5. The exhibit is located throughout the Ripley Power and Light Company Lobby inside the Learning Resource Center. An artist reception will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30-8 p.m. inside the Lobby.

Since devoting time to painting in 2007, Jo Byrd Cole has trained extensively through classes and workshops, in-depth studies, and experimentation with a range of media and subjects. Her work and first love is to create a new image imbued with imagination and the vision of what she sees in this wonderful world. A native of Tipton County and a 1986 DSCC alumna, Jo resides in Dyersburg with her husband, Dr. Barry Cole. Jo has dedicated this exhibit to all those who graciously became part of her life and inspired her...both two and four-legged wonders.

Addie Byrd Simpson is 11 years old and is a sixth-grader at Brighton Elementary School. She began taking art classes in the first grade from Mrs. Barbara Flowers McBride. Having painted in all mediums, she prefers acrylics. Addie says she enjoys the art of painting because it lets her be creative and express herself. She especially likes to paint horses. Addie resides with her parents, Amanda and Shannon Simpson, her sister Savanna, her dog Winnie and horse, Daisy.

DSCC and the Tipton Art League are sponsoring this exhibit. For more information, contact Barbara Flowers McBride at 901-237-4006.



## Join us for Tai Chi Classes

\*UT-TSU Extension office

111 W. Washington Ave.

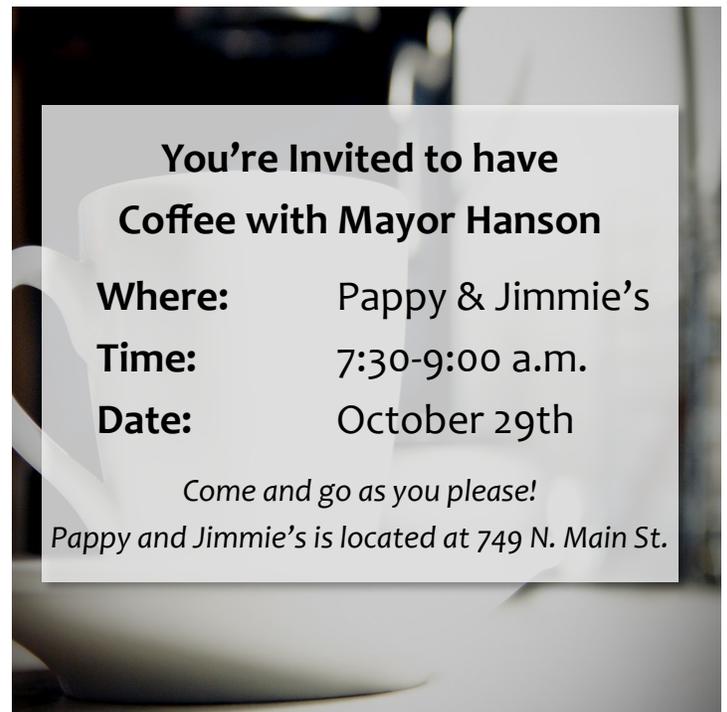
Time-10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m

Date-Every Wednesday starting

November 13th for 6 weeks

Call the Extension office to sign up!

901-476-0231



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

**Where:** Pappy & Jimmie's

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Date:** October 29th

*Come and go as you please!*

*Pappy and Jimmie's is located at 749 N. Main St.*

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**UT EXTENSION**  
**INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

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



## Tipton County Museum Genealogy Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center is excited to announce that we are now a designated FamilySearch Affiliate Library. FamilySearch is the largest genealogical organization in the world and its resources help millions of people each year discover their family roots! This valuable resource can be viewed from the Museum's family history workstation or by accessing a personal device using the Museum's WiFi. You must be present in the Museum to access FamilySearch databases. This service is provided FREE of charge!

**Hours of Operation: Tues—Friday 9am to 5pm & Saturday 9am to 3pm**

**5.8 Billion\***

Total Researchable Records & Images Online

**21 Million**

New Book Scanning Images

**3.98 Billion**

Total Records Indexed

**1.21 Billion**

People in Trees

**122.2 Million** New

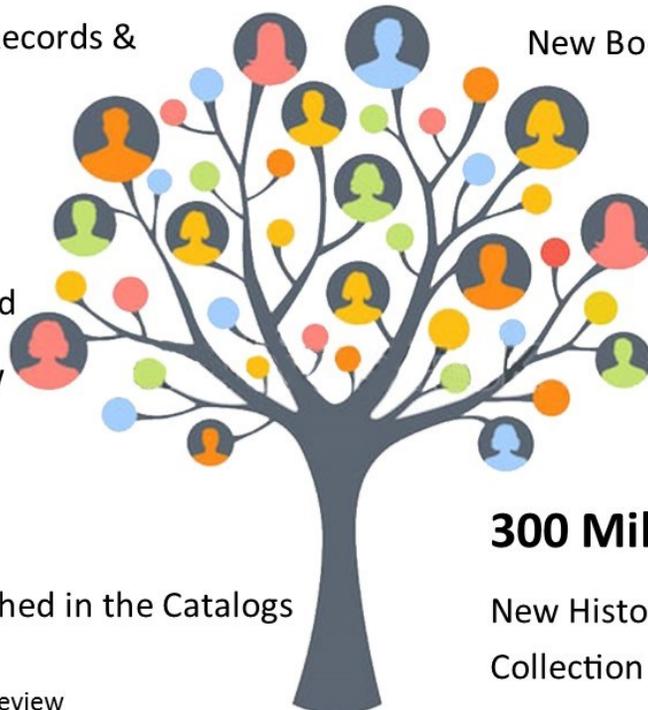
**277 Million**

New Images Published in the Catalogs

**300 Million**

New Historical Record Collection Images

\* 2018 FamilySearch Review



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Facebook page!



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# TIPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY

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

## Get Involved in your Community!

### WHO'S READY FOR THE TIME WARP?



It's just a...



jump to the left



and then a step  
to the right



with your hands on  
your hips you bring  
your knees in tight



but it's the pelvic  
thrust, that really  
drives you insane



LET'S DO THE  
TIME WARP AGAIN!



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



Start Slow  
Covington  
SPORTSPLEX  
Finish Strong

# MASTER CHIEF MACK'S BOOT CAMP



healthier  
tennessee

**FREE**

BACK BY  
POPULAR  
DEMAND



October 3, 10, 17, 24, **31**  
Cobb-Parr Park



Thursday  
Nights  
@6PM



31st

Fun for the entire Family  
Stick around for the BOO Bash in the Park after class

## CALLING ALL CHILDREN

**In Case of Rain**

**We will meet in the Sportsplex Gym**

Join us at  
COBB PARR PARK

October 31  
7pm

Lets play some games

- \*Bean Toss ←
- \*Spike Ball ←
- \*Dart Soccer ←

**Free Popcorn**





**Hey Parents**

**These are some of the Special Activities we are planning for your Child in the near Future!**

*Spring Soccer Baseball Softball*



Boo Bash  
October 31 7 pm  
Candy and games  
Cobb Parr Park



**JUNIOR GRIZZLIES**

*New and Exciting Summer Camps Are being planned right now!*



**STATE BOUND**



Congratulations to the Covington High Chargers Boys Cross Country Track Team and to Na'Kya Gilliam and Hailey Landers! They are headed to STATE on November 2nd!!

Stay tuned for details about a sendoff celebration!

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Oct. 29**  
**5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**  
*For children 11 yrs and under*  
**DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center**  
*at Tipton County*

**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

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

**Dancing in Tipton** **HERE WE COME!**  
**YES!**  
**MAGNOLIA CREEK** **WE HAVE SOME SPOOKY DANCES READY!** **TCCA**  
**10:00 AM, 10/29** **10/30 - time TBA**  
**FOX HOLLOW** **GLENDALE COMMONS** **COVINGTON CARE**  
**11:15 AM, 10/29** **11:30 AM, 10/30** **1:30 PM, 10/30**

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**From 9:30 am. ~ 1:00 pm.**  
**Please make Reservations call (901) 476-3333**

**Games, Candy, Costumes & more!**  
**Covington**  
**HARVEST**  
**festival**  
**ON THE SQUARE**  
**OCTOBER 31, 6pm**

**Gateway on the Square**  
**101 W. Court Square**  
**Covington, TN 38019**  
**GatewayTipton.com**  
  
**GATEWAY**  
**Baptist Church**



# 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**

# NOVEMBER EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



## TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG NOV. 16th 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 NOV. 19th @ 12:00PM

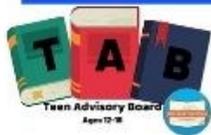
**BOOK CLUB**  
*An Unwanted Guest*  
by Shari Lapena  
NOV. 19th @ 1:00PM



## Movie Days

Ages 18 & Up  
@ 1:00 PM

*The Lion King* -NOV. 5th [PG] 118 mins  
*Angel of Mine* - NOV. 12th [R] 98 mins.  
*The Preacher's Wife* -NOV. 22nd [PG] 124 mins  
*The Kitchen*- NOV. 26th [R] 80 mins.



NOV. 16th @ 11:00 AM

TAB is a group of teens ages 12-17, who meet once a month to help plan teen activities, select new materials, and volunteer.

## West Tennessee Historical Society on the Road: Early 20th Century in Tipton County

NOV 9th @ 10:30 AM

Lecture provided by Mr. David A. Gwinn,  
WTHS board member and Tipton County Local Historian &  
Genealogist

**GENEALOGY HELP**  
w/ River City Chapter of  
the Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
DEC. 9th 9:30-11:30AM



**ANIME CLUB**  
NOV. 16th @ 1:00 PM

AGES 12-17



**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
NOV. 21st @ 7:00 PM

New members are welcome!



Ancestry Library Edition is available  
@your library



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**libby**  
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reading app  
from your library



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**R.E.A.D.S.**

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## LEGO CLUB

AGES 11 & UNDER

NOV. 7th @ 1:00 PM  
NOV. 21st @ 4:00 PM  
NOV. 23rd @ 11:00 AM

## HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

NOV. 21st

K-3 - 1:00 PM & 3rd & Up 1:15 PM

*November Night (K-3)*

by Ron Roy

*Mayflower Secret (3rd & Up)*

by Dave Jackson

Copies are available at the front desk for checkout

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

NOV. 7th @ 4:00 PM



AGES 11 & UNDER



## FAMILY MOVIES

ALL AGES

**Spider-Man: Far From Home**

Nov. 25th @ 1:00 PM [PG-13] 129 mins

**Toy Story 4**

Nov. 26th @ 10:00 AM [G] 100 mins



WEST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY ON THE ROAD IN  
**Covington, Tennessee**

at the  
Tipton County Public Library  
3149 Hwy 51 S., Bldg C  
Covington, Tennessee 38019

Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:30 AM



### Early 20th Century in Tipton County

This event is FREE and open to the public

David A. Gwinn, Tipton County Genealogist and Local Historian will present a power point on Covington and Tipton County in the early twentieth century to the depression era. The presentation will include a look at prohibition, whiskey & gambling, Woman's Suffrage, politics, African-Americans, agriculture, development of industry, infrastructure improvements and the influence of Memphis on the community.

## **FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE IN Tipton COUNTY NOVEMBER 19**

Statewide Free Flu Vaccination Event to "FightFluTN"

CONTACT: Buffie Nelms

901-476-0235

[Buffie.Nelms@tn.gov](mailto:Buffie.Nelms@tn.gov)

(CITY), Tenn. – The Tipton County Health Department is offering flu vaccines at no charge to the community during a special "**FightFluTN**" vaccination event November 19.

"Getting a flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family and others from the flu and help keep our community healthy," said Tipton County Health Department Interim Director Christie Morris. "The flu can make you very sick, keep you away from work, school and other activities, put you in the hospital or even take your life. We urge everyone in Tipton County who has not received a flu shot yet to get one now, and this event is a great time to do it."

The Tipton County Health Department will provide flu shots November 19 at no cost to anyone who wishes to receive one at Tipton County Health Department from 9:30 to 12:30.

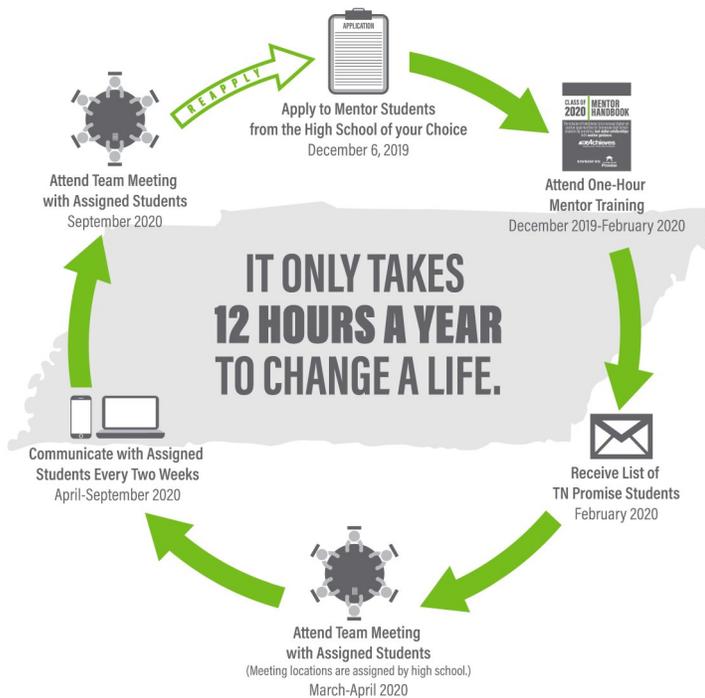
Seasonal influenza activity is spreading in Tipton County and across Tennessee and is expected to continue for months, so it's important for anyone over six months of age who hasn't had a flu shot this flu season to get one now. The flu vaccine is especially important for infants, young children, pregnant women, adults over age 50 and those with chronic medical conditions. The flu shot remains the best protection against influenza.

For more information about the flu and getting a flu vaccine, contact your health care provider, call the Tipton County Health Department at 901-476-0235 or visit [tn.gov/health/fightflu](http://tn.gov/health/fightflu).

# MENTOR

Apply at [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org) by December 6, 2019

## MENTOR PROGRAM CYCLE



**CONTACT US**  
Mentors@tnAchieves.org  
615-604-1306

**FOLLOW US**  
@tnAchieves

In partnership with:  
  
**TENNESSEE Promise**

Click Here to Learn More!

[www.tnachieves.org](http://www.tnachieves.org)

# TN Achieves

Changing Lives, Transforming Communities

In partnership with TN Promise, tnAchieves' mission is to increase higher education opportunities for Tennessee high school students by providing last-dollar scholarships with mentor guidance.

## TN Achieves SUCCESS INDICATORS

### FALL TO FALL RETENTION

Class of 2016

TN Promise	Non-TN Promise
<b>67%</b>	<b>58%</b>

TN Promise students are outpacing their peers by  
**9**  
percentage points

### 3-YEAR GRADUATION

Class of 2015

TN Promise	Non-TN Promise
<b>34%</b>	<b>13%</b>

TN Promise students are outpacing their peers by  
**21**  
percentage points

## BEING A MENTOR MEANS...

COMMITTING  
**1 HOUR**

per month to support assigned students

SERVING  
**3 ROLES**

Task-Master, Resource, Encourager

GUIDING  
**3-10 STUDENTS**

from mentor's high school of choice

TRANSFORMING  
**TENNESSEE**

by changing the state's college-going culture

Mentors must be at least 21 years old and will be subject to a background check.

TIPTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

# Medicare Part D Open Enrollment October 15 - December 7

ONLY 2 days for Medicare Part D enrollment at TCCA in 2019:

October 16th

November 6th

Beginning at 8:30 am



The Aging Commission of the Mid-South and TCCA will provide counselors from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. to help take the guess-work out of choosing a Medicare Part D plan for 2019. No appointment is necessary, so make sure to bring a detailed list of your prescription medications (or your prescription bottles) and your Medicare card to TCCA, at the bottom floor of the Covington Civic Center, 100 W. Washington St. Please be prepared to wait.

If your total income is less than \$17505 (single) or \$23595 (married), you may qualify for extra help with your drug costs. If you think you may qualify, bring proof of income & bank statements with you.

Staff *will not* be available on a daily basis for enrollment appointments as in years past.

If you are not able to make any of these enrollment dates, please contact the Aging Commission of the Mid-South to find another location. 324-3399

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