



Mayor Justin Hanson

# Newsletter - November 8, 2019



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clicking on the email links below.**

**District 1** Vice Mayor Johnetta Yarbrough  
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Alderman Keith Phelps

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**District 3** Alderman C.H. Sullivan  
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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 Works Committee Meeting – 11/5/19 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Chairman Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Danny Wallace, David Gray, Lessie Fisher, Tina Dunn, Rebecca Ray, Nic Shaw, Margaret Fleming, David Gwinn

Not Present: Mayor Hanson, Alderman C.H. Sullivan

Chairman Morris called meeting to order

### **Public Works Director David Gray Report**

#### Security Deposit Policy

- City attorney has reviewed policy and new form
- Needs committee's approval to move forward with policy
- Alderman Wallace motioned, Alderwoman Bommer 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes

#### 2020 SDG Grant

- Grant added additional water main at Rialto area
- Have applied for 2020 grant to try to replace pipe within the system
- New property (65) acres is PVC and not asbestos piping
- Turned in application in September, will make presentation 11/13 in Nashville
  - 70/30 grant, \$180,000 would be our part from water fund balance

#### TDOT's Traffic Signal Modernization Program

- Grant offered by TDOT
- \$250,000 no match grant
- Application due 11/20, finalizing this week
- Intend to get all 8 red lights ADA and LED crosswalk lights (Approx. \$100,000)
- Biggest issue is signals in asphalt
  - A2H is going to give us an estimate on putting signals on poles
- Alderman Wallace asked Director Gray to clarify what rest of funds would be used for
  - Director Gray explained timers and stop blocks. Signals at Church and Liberty not working properly
  - Alderwoman Bommer made motion to apply for grant, Alderman Wallace 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes

#### Gasifier Update

- Met with Lloyd Lipman and banker in October
- There was a permitting meeting on October 31<sup>st</sup> in Nashville
- Met with Lloyd, Mayor Hanson, and Rachel 11/4
- State will possibly allow them to operate for 30 days before granting permit
- Some language in contract needed to be changed, but nothing major

#### Speed Limit Hwy 51 South

- Inside City limits
- Attached resolution
- Ordinance to set speed limit to 45mph will be brought before Board
- Alderman Wallace motioned to bring ordinance to Board, Alderwoman Bommer 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes

#### James St. Project

- We have money set aside to put sidewalks from College St. to Howard St. north side of James St.
- Warranty deeds have been done and approved
- Property owners need to sign warranty deeds, will go back to Nashville. Once approved, ready for bid process.
- Construction will probably begin next summer

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## Public Works Committee Meeting - Continued

City Generator

- We will possibly need to replace before next budget
- Generator is 22 years old and obsolete. Parts are not made for that generator anymore.
- Alderman Wallace suggested we have a list of equipment that we may face having to replace soon
- Per Lessie Fisher, to be ADA compliant, we have to have a generator because we have to have an elevator
- Alderwoman Bommer suggested finding another company that can offer a generator with more life expectancy.
- David clarified that the generator is working now, but it is possible that it may go out

Director Gray suggested canceling December Public Works Committee meeting if there is no pressing business.

Chairman Morris moves to accept Director Gray's report, Alderwoman Bommer 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

### Codes Director Lessie Fisher

Home Program Grant

- 9 applications
- We have contacted applicants to let them know timeline

Trying, during non-grass cutting season, to communicate with property owners about properties that the City will and will not continue to cut

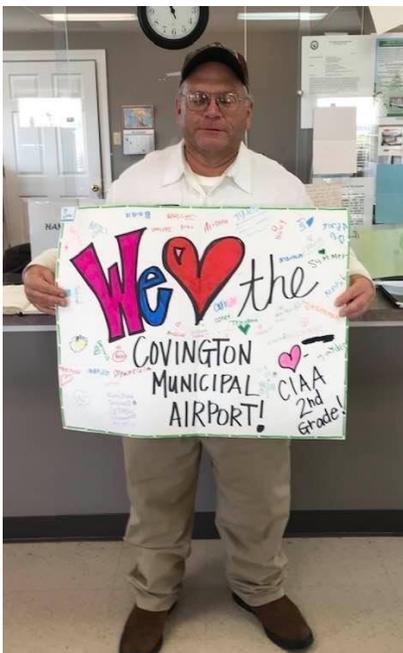
- Alderman Wallace motioned to move forward with ordinance to amend Property Maintenance Regulations, Alderwoman Bommer 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes

Alderman Wallace asked about right-of-way cutting on Hwy 51. David clarified that the City has an agreement with TDOT for reimbursement on cutting.

Alderman Morris motioned to accept Director Fisher's report, Alderman Wallace 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

Alderwoman Bommer motioned to cancel December meeting, Alderman Wallace 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned



Covington Municipal Airport hosted Covington Integrated Arts Academy (CIAA) 2nd graders on Friday for their field trip. Thank you to the staff at CIAA and to Taryn Anderson for these great photos!

# City of Covington



**JOB TITLE:** Water / Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

**FLSA:** Non Exempt

*The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. It is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.*

**To Apply – Those interested must submit application to the City of Covington HR Dept. located at 100 West Washington 1<sup>nd</sup> floor by 12:00 noon Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Applications may be obtained at the HR Department or found online at [covingtontn.com](http://covingtontn.com).**

## **GENERAL SUMMARY:**

Employees in this position work under the direct supervision of a Chief Operator, are uncertified and in training to become licensed operators of Water Treatment Facilities and Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Employees in the position will be provided adequate training for eligibility to acquire State of Tennessee Operators License's for Water and Wastewater Treatment.

## **SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Assists Operators in the day to day operation Treatment Facilities including but not limited to, plant sampling and laboratory analysis, maintenance and calibration of flow meters, and plant telemetry system, maintaining inventory records of spare parts and lubricants, Performs maintenance and repairs on electrical motors, pumps, gear reducers and all equipment associated with the treatment process, lubrication of equipment as scheduled, cleaning and wash down of equipment and treatment processes as scheduled, maintenance of facility grounds, buildings and structures and additional duties as assigned by the Chief Operator.

## **WORK HOURS/SALARY:**

**Full-time Monday – Friday 40 hrs. wk and on call as scheduled**

**Grade 7 Starting pay \$14.56 will be based on experience**

**One position**

Test Required

**drug screen, physical and background check**

## **WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee may work occasionally in extreme outside weather conditions. The work requires some physical exertion such as walking, climbing, bending, stooping, stretching, frequent use of arms/hands. Frequently required to walk, sit and talk and hear. Standing for extended periods of time, must be able to frequently lift and or move at least 25lbs and occasionally lift 100 lbs. Must be able to perform strenuous physical labor safely. Must be able to hear a wide variety of sounds. Specific vision abilities required for this position include a close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. The City of Covington is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard for race, or, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship or other protected criteria.

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO START APPLICATION PROCESS**



# COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



We are extremely excited to announce Covington Fire Department's Insurance Services Office (ISO) public protection classification will be improving from a Class 4 to a Class 2. This will be effective February 1, 2020. Several key areas are evaluated for an ISO rating:



- Quality of fire department
- Staffing, training and proximity of fire station
- Water supply - Availability and prevalence of fire hydrants
- Quality of an area's dispatch center
- Community Outreach - fire prevention and safety courses

*This is great news for our community!*



## COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue, Covington, TN 38019  
901-476-2578



# COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



if you

# SEE SAY

SOMETHING SOMETHING™

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



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)



Leaders from the City of Adamsville, McNairy County and MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) thanked the City of Covington and 9 other cities and counties for assisting with cleanup after the extensive storm damage they sustained two weeks ago. Thank you to Director David Gray and our Public Works Department for lending a helping hand to our neighbors!



## CHARGER PRIDE

Congratulations to CHS Coach Sharman Coley and former CHS Athletic Director Cetrice Bounds! At the TSSAA Regional meeting this week Coach Coley received the A.F. Bridges Female Coach of the Year award and Coach Bounds received the A.F. Bridges Athletic Director of the Year award for 2018-2019. Thank you for representing Covington High School so well!!

We would also like to congratulate Ms. Varissa Richardson for being named West TN Principal of the Year by the TN Department of Education and to Ms. Christi Huffman for being named TSSAA District 8 Principal of the Year! We are extremely proud of you both, Ms. V and Ms. Christi!



## *Covington Christmas Parade December 3, 2019 - 7pm*



The Covington Christmas Parade is set for December 3, 2019. Parade participant forms must be completed and received by the City of Covington no later than noon, December 2nd. Parade night check-in begins at 5:30 pm on South College in front of the Covington High School Athletic Field. Everyone must be lined up and ready to go by 6:45pm.

Parade Participant forms can be found on the City's web page or can be picked up on the first floor of the Covington Civic Center, HR Office, Room 108. For more information, you may contact City Events Coordinator, Karen Griffin at 901.475.7139, email [kgriffin@covingtontn.com](mailto:kgriffin@covingtontn.com) or Fax: 901.475.0213.

# Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



**November 2019 Veteran of the Month Waymon Boyd McDade** - The Tipton County Museum Veteran of the Month for November 2019 is Waymon Boyd McDade.

Waymon Boyd McDade was born and raised in Carroll County, Tennessee. Waymon knew he had three options in life after high school: become a sharecropper, join the military, or work at the local arsenal. His older brother was in the reserves, so Waymon joined the Army National Guard in 1952 while he was still in high school. In 1954 he graduated from Trezevant High School and continued in his service in the National Guard. He transferred to the 117 Infantry Division, 30<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, and attended Fort Knox Armored Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers' school. During his time in the National Guard, he served as a Tank Commander. Knowing he wanted to continue serving his country, he joined the United States Navy on February 10, 1958. He attended "A" School and "B" School, 32 weeks each, and served on several carriers, including the USS HANCOCK (CV-19), USS CORAL SEA (CV-43), and in VF-124, and VF-154. In 1962 he became part of the U.S. Navy Technical division and qualified as an Aviation Crewman Flight Communications Operator in June 1969. He served in Danang, Vietnam, where he hauled cargo into Vietnam on a C-118. He also served as a crewman onboard a P2V Alfa and an S2F Anti Sub Hunter and as a Radar Operator aboard the USS NIMITZ (CVN-68). In 1971 while with VP-67 he applied for and was eventually granted a top-secret clearance. He served as both a Maintenance Chief and the Command Master Chief for VF-201 at Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas, where his put his top-secret clearance to good use. Waymon also worked as an air crew instructor, preparing a generation of sailors who would follow in his footsteps. He enjoyed his time in the military and was proud to serve his country. After a close friend and fellow sailor was killed, he felt duty and honor-bound to complete his friend's time in the Navy for him. Waymon retired in May of 1984 after serving 5 years, 3 months, and 21 days in the National Guard and 26 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy. For his service to our country he was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, six Good Conduct Medals, and two Armed Forces Reserve Medals.

Family is very important to Waymon. He first met his wife, Naomi, while in high school; but they did not begin dating until the early 1960's. They were married on September 14, 1962, and just recently celebrated 57 happy years of marriage. They have 2 daughters and a son. Deanna lives in Covington and works for Graystone Financial in Memphis; Doug lives in Brighton and runs Mahindra Tractor on Highway 51; and Amy lives in Dyersburg where she teaches school. They have seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He and Naomi are members of First United Methodist Church in Covington, where he has served in a variety of roles, including the Chairman of Trustees. Waymon was nominated for Veteran of the Month by May 2015 Veteran of the Month John McBride.



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116

Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle





# ***Tipton County Veterans Day Parade***

*Monday, November 11, 2019*

*Covington Square*

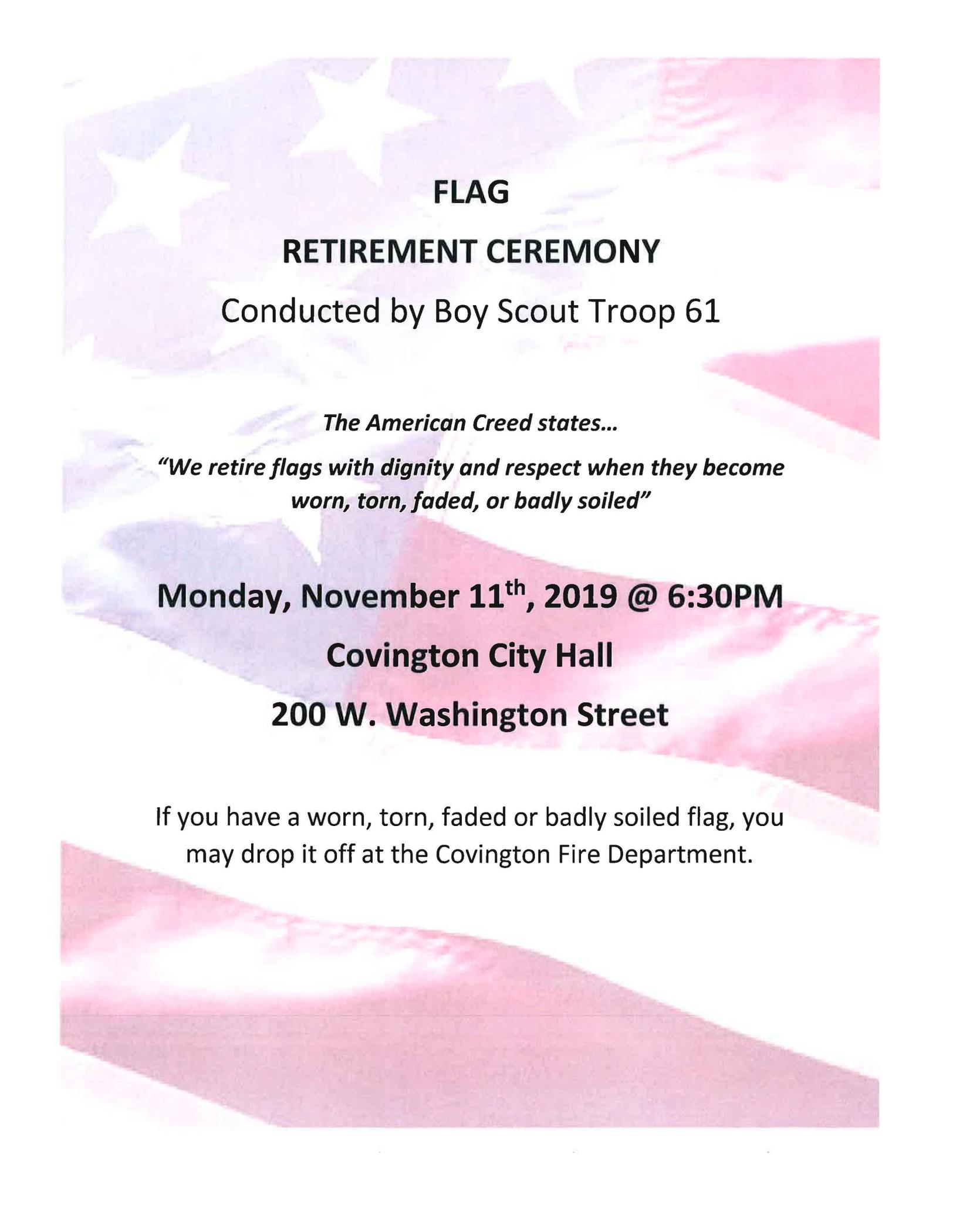
**Line up - 9 AM; Step off - 10 AM**

*Come celebrate our freedoms & honor those who  
defend them!*

**To participate in the parade at NO COST,  
send an email containing your organizations  
biography and contact information to**

**[TCVetParade@email.com](mailto:TCVetParade@email.com)**



The background of the entire page is a faded, wavy image of the United States flag, showing the stars and stripes in a soft, translucent manner.

## **FLAG**

### **RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Conducted by Boy Scout Troop 61

*The American Creed states...*

*"We retire flags with dignity and respect when they become worn, torn, faded, or badly soiled"*

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:30PM**

**Covington City Hall**

**200 W. Washington Street**

If you have a worn, torn, faded or badly soiled flag, you may drop it off at the Covington Fire Department.



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

## IN MEMORY & HONOR

of

### **TIPTON COUNTY VETERANS**

Patriotic Art Exhibit  
&  
Tipton County Community Choir

*Tipton County Veterans Service Office*  
1286 Munford Ave.  
Munford, TN 38058

**November 23, 2019**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

Hotdog lunch provided 11:00am - 2:00pm.





TIPTON COUNTY  
MUSEUM

# Living History Day



## TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL & NATURE CENTER

751 BERT JOHNSTON AVE, COVINGTON

**SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2019 ■ 10AM TO 2 PM**

Join us for this FREE event featuring Civil War and World War II reenactors, musket, rifle and cannon firing demonstrations, weapon and period clothing exhibits and lectures regarding the life of common soldiers and women in the Civil War.

MONDAY EVENINGS,  
6:00 PM, ST.  
MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL

# MUSIC

Learn more about  
us by visiting our  
Facebook page!



## Tipton County Community Chorus

**TIPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY**  
CHORUS, 6:00 PM, MONDAYS, ST MATTHEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**FREE**  
**FLU SHOTS**  
ONE DAY ONLY!

#FightFluTN  
[www.tn.gov/health/fightflu](http://www.tn.gov/health/fightflu)



TIPTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
4700 MUELLER BRASS ROAD  
COVINGTON, TN 38019

**11.19.2019**

**9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

You're Invited to have  
Coffee with Mayor Hanson

**Where:** Pappy & Jimmie's  
**Time:** 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
**Date:** November 12th

*Come and go as you please!*

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



## 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

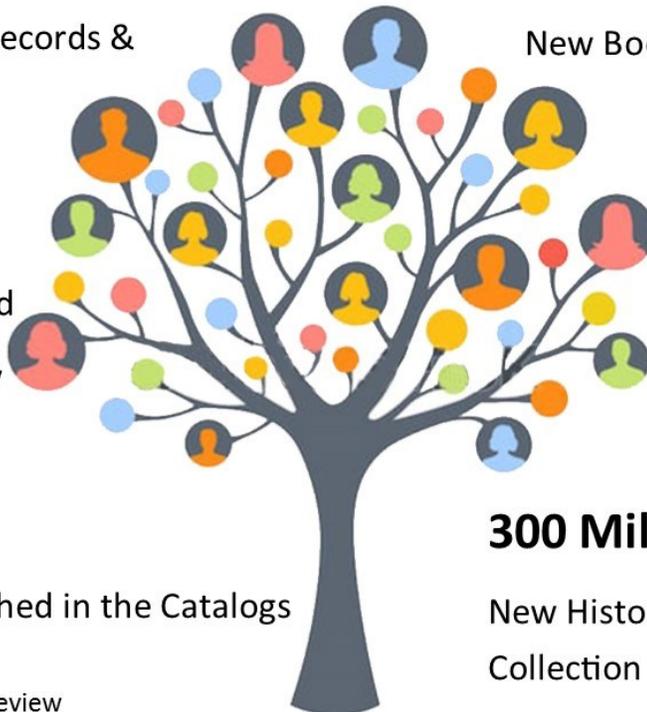
**122.2 Million New**

**277 Million**

New Images Published in the Catalogs

**300 Million**

New Historical Record Collection Images



\* 2018 FamilySearch Review

# BE A MENTOR

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

tnAchieves, the local partnering organization for TN Promise, needs volunteers to serve as mentors for the Class of 2020! TN Promise allows any graduating high school senior the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition and fee free. Many of the students will be the first in their family to attend college and may also need some additional, non-financial support. tnAchieves provides this support by pairing each scholarship applicant with a volunteer mentor. The program needs more than 9,000 mentors across the state!  
**Locally, Tipton County needs 133 mentors to support our students!**



tnAchieves mentors spend about one hour per month working with a group of students to help eliminate the barriers associated with the transition from high school to college. Mentors remind students of important deadlines, serve as a trusted college resource and, most importantly, encourage students to reach their full potential. The time commitment is small, only about one hour per month, **but the impact on the students can be life changing.** To learn more and apply you can visit [www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply](http://www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply) or contact Graham Thomas with tnAchieves at [graham@tnachieves.org](mailto:graham@tnachieves.org) or (615) 604-1306.

# NOVEMBER 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**

3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C

Covington, TN 38019

476-8289

tiptoncountylibrary.com



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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.

## Find us on Social Media



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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 NOV. 25th**

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**CLOSED**

**NOV. 11th**



**NOV. 28-30th**

**CLOSING AT 5:00 P.M.**

**NOV. 27th**

# 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

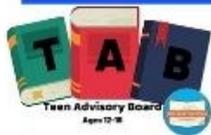
**BOOK CLUB**  
*An Unwanted Guest*  
by Shari Lapena  
NOV. 19th @ 1:00PM



## 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  
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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

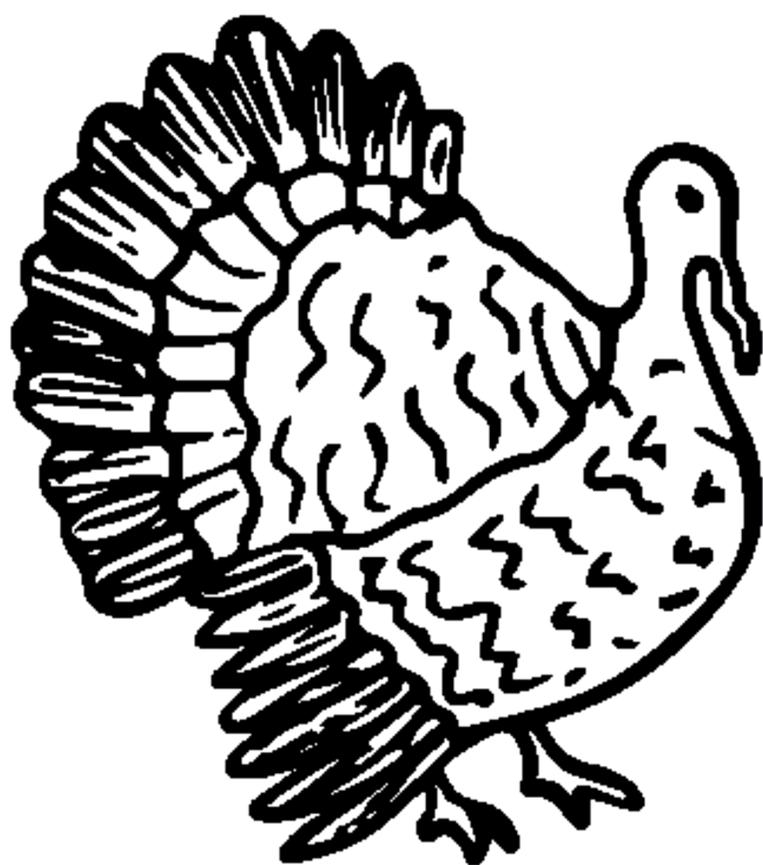
**Spider-Man: Far From Home**

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

**Toy Story 4**

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





**27**

**NOVEMBER**

**6PM-8PM**

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**FREE!**

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**TURKEY, DRESSING  
AND ALL THE FIXINS**

COMMUNITY  
**THANKSGIVING**  
DINNER

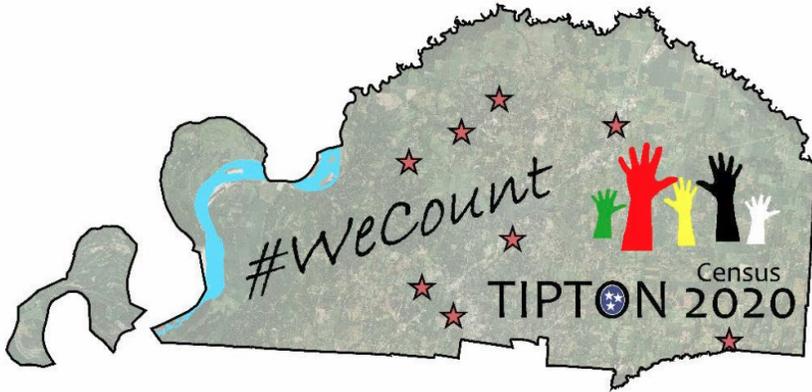
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COVINGTON, TN 38019

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**Census  
2020**

**#2020census**

This information is designed to help citizens of Tipton County to understand the importance of participating in the 2020 Census by completing and submitting the questionnaire. Every municipality and the County are committed to ensuring that all individuals living in Tipton County on April 1, 2020, are counted in the Census. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that in Tipton County, we:

**COUNT EVERYONE ONCE, ONLY ONCE, AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.**



Each year, the Federal Government distributes \$675 billion dollars in federal funds based on an area's population per the Census count. Our county will receive money to support school lunches, housing, food stamps, all manner of grants, and many other programs based on the Census. The 2020 Census will be the basis of these distributions for the next ten years. Our Constitution requires that all residents of the United States are to be counted in the Census every ten years.



The Census Count is used to determine how many representatives our district has in Congress, and can also potentially affect your county district representation.



Historically, the under-counted persons who did not participate in the Census were children under the age of five, immigrants, and people with a lower income.



A complete and accurate Census is paramount to equity, opportunity, and addressing the many issues faced by our region and the nation.



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