It has been a busy summer at the Tipton County Museum. We are now a certified “Monarch Waystation” with Monarch Watch. Thank you to the Tipton County Master Gardeners and Daisy Troop 13006 for helping make it happen.

ROOM TO GROW!

We are expanding! As the Museum approaches its 20th year, we realize we have outgrown our current facility and the necessity for expansion is essential to continue in our mission. Your donation to the Museum’s expansion fund is both necessary and appreciated. Please consider donating to the Museum, purchasing a memorial brick, or both! Our Expansion Campaign form is included with this newsletter for your convenience. You can also donate online by clicking or typing in the following link. https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=5427&GroupID=1960714

The 1st Annual Isaac Hayes Day was held in Frazier Park on August 19, and our exhibit, “Isaac Hayes: Tipton County Soul Man” debuted that day. There are more than two dozen pieces in the exhibit on loan from the Staxx Museum and his family, and it is spectacular! Isaac was born in Covington on Aug. 20, 1942, and was raised in a sharecropper family.

He had a successful musical career that earned him three BMI awards, several Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe award, and an Academy Award. This exhibit will be on display through the end of November, so be sure to visit soon.

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A Day of Art... A Day of Kandinsky

“A Day of Art: Painting with Kandinsky” takes place Saturday, Nov. 18. Artist in Residence Richard Reed will lecture about the life and artwork of Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Then, from 1 to 4 p.m., he and Museum Director Barrie Foster will lead the class in painting his “Winter Landscape” in acrylics. The lecture is free to Museum Members and registered participants, and $5 General Public. The art class costs $35 for Museum Members and $40 for General Public. No previous art experience is required, and we provide all the materials. This event is open to people ages 13 and up. Please call the (901) 476-0242 to register.

Artist Series for Kids

We continue to have art classes at the Tipton County Museum. Our fourth and final “Artist Series for Kids: Pablo Picasso” this year takes place on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until noon. The children will learn where Picasso was born and raised, and that his father taught him to paint. They will then paint “Portrait of Dora Maar” in acrylics. This program is for kids age 10 and up, which includes adults. A snack will be provided. Program fee is $20 for Museum Members and $25 General Public. A sibling discount is available. Please call (901) 476-0242 to register.

Veteran’s Parade

This year’s Tipton County Veteran’s Day Parade is Friday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. on the square in Covington. Please come out and support our Veterans!

Museum Closed for Veteran’s Day

The Museum will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11 for Veteran’s Day.

The Museum will be opened on Friday, Nov. 10 from 9 am to 5 pm. We’d love to see you, so stop by and visit after watching the Veteran’s Day Parade on the Square in Covington!
The October Gardening Series is back! Each Saturday morning from 10 until 11:30 there is a different gardening lecture in our conference room. On Saturday, Oct. 7, U.T. Extension Agent Dr. Chris Cooper presented “Do You Have a Tennessee Smart Yard?” On Saturday, Oct. 14, Garden Historian Dominique Bellott presents “The True Story of Victorian Gardens.” On Saturday, Oct. 21, U.T. Extension Agent Booker T. Leigh presents “How to Identify Plant Diseases” and on Saturday, Oct. 28, local gardener Sherl Rose will present “Grandfather’s Vegetable Garden.” All lectures are free to Museum Members and $5 for General Public. Museum memberships start at $25 and are available at the door.

Honoring Our Veterans

We have partnered with the Tipton County Veterans Council in honoring a different Tipton County Veteran since January of 2015. The Veteran of the Month reception is held the second Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. There are approximately 6,600 Veterans living in Tipton County, and each one of them is worthy of honoring. If you would like to nominate a Tipton County Veteran please stop by the Museum for a nomination form for call (901) 476-0242 and we will gladly mail you one.

Buy-A-Brick… Support the Museum

You can reserve a place in Tipton County History! For $100 you may purchase a brick that will become part of the sidewalk in front of the Tipton County Museum. There are 14 characters per line and three lines per brick. These bricks are an excellent way to honor or memorialize a loved one. Please call us and we will gladly mail you an order form today.

Our gift shop, Gioioello, features fine jewelry, artwork, and books by Tipton County artists and authors, all at affordable prices. Your gift shop purchase helps support these talented folks, and Museum Members get a 10% discount. Now is a great time to begin your holiday shopping, so please shop local at our gift shop! The gift shop is open during normal business hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coming soon….

The Tipton County Museum opened its doors on Veterans Day in 1998. Next year we will celebrate our 20th year with several lectures and special events. The Museum has been able to thrive because of all the support of the community. If you are already a Museum Member, thank you. If you would like to become one, stop by the Museum or give us a call at (901) 476-0242 and we will be glad to sign you up.
Tipton County Pulse

We have now recorded seven episodes of our video program, “Tipton County Pulse,” on our own YouTube channel. This program features Director Barrie Foster interviewing a special guest and informing viewers of happenings at the Tipton County Museum.

Our latest episode features Tipton County Librarian Susan Cheairs, and the link to it is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzyR3gGiu9U. We strive to record a new episode every other month, so please subscribe to our YouTube channel so you won’t miss any.

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Give us a call for more information about our services and products

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The Need for Expansion

The idea for a Tipton County museum first began with a group of concerned local citizens who realized there was a need to recognize and honor Tipton County veterans of all wars. That vision, with the support of the Tipton County community, grew into the Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial and Nature Center.

As the Museum approaches its 20th year, we realize we have outgrown our current facility and the necessity for expansion is essential to continue to be able to provide the one-of-a-kind military history, environmental education, and historical preservation experience the county and its visitors have come to expect.

The Museum is asking for the community’s assistance once again to help preserve the legacy and to support the Museum’s role as caretaker of Tipton County’s rich cultural history.

Your donation to the Museum’s expansion fund is both necessary and appreciated. Please consider donating to the museum, purchasing a memorial brick, OR both! Your contribution will help fund the needed expansion which will allow the Museum to continue to share the extraordinary story of Tipton County and its citizens and assist in maintaining one of Tipton County’s greatest assets - The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center.

Thank you for your help in preserving our legacy!

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