



Enhancing our community's vitality through volunteerism, collaboration, partnerships and outreach.

# AGENDA

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- **Bicycle Park Grand Opening**
- **Parks and Recreation Funding**
- **Adult HR Derbies**
- **Tipton County Museum**



# GRAND OPENING

**Friday July 17, 2020**  
**@3:30PM**

**Cobb-Parr Park**  
**adjacent to**  
**the running trail**

Kids & Adults  
bring your bike  
or borrow one of ours



## Covington Bicycle Park & Playground

**Giveaways**



**Prizes**



This Park was built with funds provided by Project Diabetes



**Refreshments**

# PARKS & REC FUNDING



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- Parks and Rec Director build, and grow a park foundation, comprised of Friends Groups to maximize donor contributions in support of parks and recreation systems.
- The Friends Groups benefit the parkwide system and programs of interest. Start a 501c3 [Covington Parks Foundation](#), and then have the Friends Groups operate as advocates, volunteers and fundraisers for the Foundation.
- The Foundation board could be comprised of 3 member of the CPRD, 3 representatives from the city at large and 3 members of the Friends Groups - something that allows for a voice but is balanced by owner's interest.

# COVINGTON PARKS FOUNDATION



## Potential Friends Groups:

- Frazier Park
- Patriot Park (Veterans Groups?)
- Shelton Park
- Project Play (CEDC Already has a fund)
- Covington Swim Club
- Covington Boxing Club
- Covington Adventure Park (Obs. Course, Bike Park)
- Covington Kids Run the Nation



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# COVINGTON PARKS FOUNDATION



## First Year:

- **Foundation start-up strategies (2020 Park Foundation School)**
- **Recruiting Friends Groups**
- **Selecting, managing, and recruiting the Board of Directors**
- **Fund development and fiscal resource management**
- **Fundraising strategies to include campaigns and events**
- **Effectively market our organization and its ideas using 2020 methods**
- **Work with volunteers**
- **Evaluation and measurement techniques to include data collection.**



# KNOCK Smoking Out of the Park Night!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adult HR Derby @Baltzer Field



### Join us for a GREAT Night of Family Fun

### Covington TN Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> @6:30 PM

### 18 and Over \$15 Entry Fee

### 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards

Bring your own pitcher if you have a preference or use the pitching machine provided.





# KNOCK Vaping Out of the Park Night!

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's  
Softball HR Derby  
@Covington Sports  
Complex



Thursday July 23rd  
@6:30 PM

Join us for a  
GREAT Night of  
Family Fun



**KNOCK  
VAPING  
OUT OF  
THE PARK**

**Women 18 and Over  
\$15 Entry Fee  
1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards**

Bats & Helmets Provided by Covington Parks & Rec  
Bring your own pitcher if you have a preference or we will provide one.



# Tipton County Museum



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VETERANS MEMORIAL  
NATURE CENTER





The Tipton County Museum &  
Dyersburg State Community College,  
Jimmy Naifeh Center Present

## “A WORLD OF THEIR OWN”

The 2020 Area Artists Art Exhibit

Exhibition Dates: July 7—October 30

All of this original fine artwork has been created by an area artist. If you are interested in purchasing artwork for your home or office, or would like to know more about art classes and art groups in the



area, please call Barrie Foster at (901) 476-0242 or Barb McBride at (901) 237-4006.

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## *The Nature Connection*

### Ladybugs

July 2020

One of the most recognizable insects is the ladybug, also known as the lady beetle or ladybird beetle. A friend to gardeners, a single ladybug can eat as many as 5,000 aphids in its lifetime. They also eat other harmful insects like fruitflies, thrips, and mites. The alligator-like larval form of the ladybug will eat 350 to 400 aphids in the 2 weeks it takes to become fully grown.



There is a ladybeetle that can be a nuisance, the Asian Ladybeetle. It congregates on warm surfaces and in homes when it is cold outside. They exude a yellowish substance that smells foul and can stain surfaces. They also bite. The way to tell the difference between a native ladybug and an Asian ladybeetle is the black M on the Asian ladybeetle's head.

Worldwide, ladybugs are seen as omens of good luck. In England, finding a ladybug means there will be a good harvest. In Sweden, if a ladybug lands on a young girl's hand she will soon be getting married. The ladybug is the state insect of several states, including Tennessee.

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# Ahead of Her Time: Hildegard Von Bingen

Nun, Visionary, Writer  
Composer & Healer



## Tipton County Museum Online Academy

Enhancing Classroom Education

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## Lorenzo de Medici il Magnifico

Italian Statesman  
Ruler of the Florentine Republic  
Patron of the Renaissance  
Culture





# FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY

*Women who made a difference*



"We ask only for justice and equal rights—the right to vote, the right to our own earnings, equality before the law"  
—Lucy Stone (1818-1893)



**TO RISK FREEDOM FOR WOMEN IS NOT A CRIME**  
SUFFRAGE PROSECUTORS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS CRIMINALS

A large green bulletin board filled with various items: newspaper clippings, photographs of suffragettes, small text cards, and historical documents. The items are arranged in a collage-like fashion, providing a visual overview of the women's rights movement.



A vertical informational banner titled '19th AMENDMENT' and 'RIGHTFULLY HERS'. It features text, images of women at a polling station, and a large graphic at the bottom that reads 'LIBERTY IS A WOMAN' with a silhouette of the Statue of Liberty's head.

A museum exhibit space with a light green wall. A large vertical banner titled '19th AMENDMENT' is the central focus, with sections like 'We're People', 'SO HOW DID WOMEN EXERCISE THEIR VOICE?', 'RIGHTFULLY HERS', and 'WOMAN HAS NO VOTE.'. To the right, a mannequin in a white blouse and dark skirt wears a sash that says 'VOTES FOR WOMEN'. She holds a sign that reads 'GIVE WOMEN THE VOTE'. Next to her is a wooden chamber pot. The background wall is decorated with various historical posters, including one that says 'A WOMAN HAS REGISTERED TO VOTE' and another with 'HARRIS' WEAR'. An American flag is visible on the far right. In the foreground, there is a wooden display cabinet and a taxidermy specimen of a turkey.



# The Nature Connection

At the

## Tipton County Museum



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## Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds

June 2020

The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird is the most common species of hummingbird in the eastern part of North America. The bird is so beloved that people put up feeders to attract them. The feeders should be filled with a nectar made with 1 part sugar to 3 or 4 parts water. There is no need to add red dye to the nectar and there has been some concern that it will harm the birds.



cattail, or thistle down.

The sexes are easily identified by color as the males have a ruby colored throat patch. The females and juveniles have the same green coloring and white tips on their tail feathers. After courtship, the female builds a walnut-sized nest constructed with bud scales attached to a tree limb with spider silk and camouflaged with lichens on the outside and lined with dandelion,

Most of the birds migrate to Mexico, Central America, or the Caribbean Islands in the fall and return to the U.S. coast in late February or early March.

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