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Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center Newsletter

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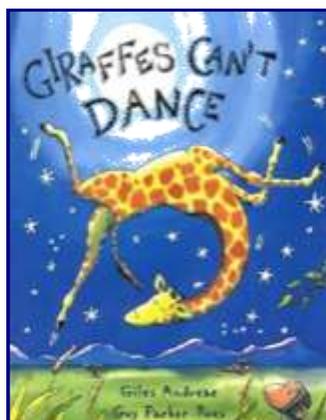
Museum Director Barrie Foster receives awards on behalf of the Tipton County Museum at the 2018 TAM Conference.

Congratulations go out to the Tipton County Museum for winning 5 awards for programs and exhibits at the Tennessee Association of Museum's 2018 Annual Conference at Pickwick Landing State Park! Awards of Excellence were awarded for this newsletter, Artifacts; temporary exhibit: Hattye M. Thomas Yar-

County Treasure; Summer Art Camp for Kids; and Outdoor Cedar Certification Stand that was built by the Tipton County Master Gardeners. An Award of Commendation was awarded for their audio visual program, Tipton County Pulse. These awards are proudly on display in the conference room for everyone to see!

Chalmers Parr Exhibit

The **new exhibit "Chalmers Parr (1918 - 1952)"** is on display through May. Chalmers Parr was a much loved son, brother, husband, father, soldier and civic leader. He was a native of Covington and the Cobb-Parr Memorial Park was named after him. **Mr. Parr's family recently donated all the artifacts** in this marvelous exhibit so be sure to visit the Tipton County Museum soon!



TCPL Storywalk

The Tipton County Library's Storywalk is returning! "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees will take place on May 12 from 10 a.m. until noon, and "Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band" by Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Tim Bowers will take place on June 9 from

10 a.m. until noon. Bring the whole family and discover a story page-by-page with activities along the way. This is a free event and everyone is invited.

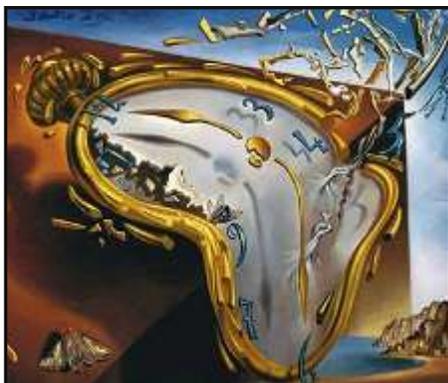
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SUMMER ART CAMP

Summer Art Camp takes place June 4 through June 8 from 8 a.m. until noon for children ages 10 to 17. It includes breakfast, lunch, and a camp t – shirt. The program fee is \$45. Children will

be learning about several artists; they will be painting in a variety of media; they will hike the nature trail and paint outdoors; and they will learn about Bermuda. Please call the Covington Sportsplex at (901) 476-3734 to register.



2018 Artist Series for Kids

“Artist Series for Kids: Salvador Dali” takes place on Saturday, June 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. The children will learn about this famous artist and then paint “The Melting Watch” in mixed media on canvas. Program fee is \$20 for museum members and \$25 for general public. A sibling discount is available, and a snack will be provided. Ages 10 and up, which includes adults. Please call the museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.

Making a Difference in their Community

The Eagle Scouts have been busy at the Tipton County Museum. Recently Kole Rodriguez replaced the footbridge at the front entrance to the museum, and Riley Hull built four bat houses and placed them on the grounds. Each young man performed these tasks for their Eagle Scout projects, aided by their fellow scouts. The Tipton County Museum is grateful for the efforts of these fine young men!

Honoring Our Veterans

Please join us every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 for our Veteran of the Month program. The Tipton County Museum partners with the Tipton County Veterans Council for this event, and the refreshments are provided by Girl Scout Troop 13804. The program sponsors are the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840, and Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle. Tennessee State Representative Debra Moody and Tennessee Speaker of the House Beth Harwell provide a proclamation and a U.S. flag that has been flown over the state capitol in Nashville to each honoree. If you would like to nominate a Tipton County Veteran for this honor, please call the museum at (901) 476-0242.



MUSEUM CAMP

Summer Museum Camp takes place June 25 through June 29 from 8 a.m. until noon for children ages 10 to 17. It includes breakfast, lunch, and a camp t – shirt. The program fee is \$45. Children will learn about a variety of subjects including bird-watching, military history, genealogy, the inventor Leonardo da Vinci, pollinators in our area, and more! Please call the Covington Sportsplex at (901) 476-3734 to register.

May Festival is Coming!

The 4th Annual May Festival will take place on Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds. There will be live music, arts and crafts vendors, food, children's activities, a Civil War encampment, "Ask a Master Gardener," "Meet a Local Veteran," and more. This is a free event and everyone is invited. Please help spread the word!

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.



Gioiello, the gift shop at the Tipton County Museum, offers one of a kind fine artwork, jewelry, and books by local authors. Museum members receive a 10% discount, and gift certificates are available. Proceeds support local artists and authors and ongoing programs and exhibits at the Tipton County Museum. The Museum is open Tues.- Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gift certificates are available for your convenience.

Thanks for the Support

Because of the generous support of our members, the City of Covington, and Tipton County, there is no admission fee to tour the Tipton County Museum. We also gratefully acknowledge the support of the Tipton County Veterans Council, Bank of Tipton, Patriot Bank, the Ward Law Firm, the Tipton County Master Gardeners, Girl Scout Troop 13804, and our wonderful volunteers. If you are not already a member of the Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial, and Nature Center, please consider becoming one in 2018. Just call the Museum at (901) 476-0242 for an application.

WE'RE GROWING!

The Tipton County Museum's expansion campaign is underway, and there are several ways for you to help. Limited edition artwork prints created by Museum Director Barrie Foster are for sale in the gift shop, and memorial bricks are still available for \$100. All proceeds go to the expansion fund.

Tipton County Pulse

The Tipton County Museum has its own Youtube channel along with its own video program, "Tipton County Pulse." Museum Director Barrie Foster interviews a special guest during each episode, then informs the viewer of upcoming exhibits, programs, and other news going on at the Tipton County Museum. The link to the Youtube channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4U2WoCMvrG0dbFwfiiDSIQ>

Please become a subscriber to the channel so you won't miss any episodes.



20 Years at the Tipton County Museum: Embracing the Future While Honoring the Past.

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2018 - 2nd Quarter Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

APRIL		MAY		JUNE		NOTES
1		1		1		
2		2		2	1pm – Kids Art Class – Dali	
3		3		3		
4		4		4	8am – Noon Art Camp	
5		5	10 - 3pm May Festival	5	8am – Noon Art Camp	
6	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	6		6	8am – Noon Art Camp	
7		7		7	8am – Noon Art Camp	
8		8	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	8	8am – Noon Art Camp	
9		9		9	10am – Story Walk	
10	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	10	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	10		
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12	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	12	10am – Story Walk	12	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	
13	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	13		13		
14		14		14	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	
15		15		15		
16		16		16	8am – Vet Council	
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19	12pm – TCM Board Meeting	19	8am – Vet Council	19		
20	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	20		20		
21	8am – Vet Council	21		21		
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25		25		25	8am – Noon Museum Camp	
26		26	CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY	26	8am – Noon Museum Camp	
27	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	27		27	8am – Noon Museum Camp	
28		28		28	8am – Noon Museum Camp	
29		29		29	8am – Noon Museum Camp	
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