

# CITY of COVINGTON

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Covington, TN 38019  
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Mayor Justin Hanson

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YOUR  
ALDERMAN



## Committee Meetings

### District 1

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### November

#### Public Works Committee - November 2

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

#### General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - November 9

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

#### Finance and Administration Committee - November 16

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

#### Public Safety Committee - November 23

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

Committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall. 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).

**City Board meetings are also live-streamed  
on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).**



### **Public Safety Committee Meeting - 10/26/21**

Present: Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen CH Sullivan, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Chief Larry Lindsey, Chief Richard Griggs, Directors David Gray, Eboni Eaton, Molly Glass

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

Personnel - Department is fully staffed

Training - Chief Lindsey attended Law Enforcement Risk Management Training Course in Franklin and Command Staff attended a planning meeting for Active Shooter training at the Tipton Co. EMA Office. Chief Dale Lane presented information on the Collierville Kroger shooting in September. We are planning a training, date to be determined.

Chief Lindsey gave update on new building and purchase of new vehicles

Calls for Service - 919

Traffic Stops - 455 (returned to limited enforcement COVID protocol which reduced traffic stops)  
Stats Report was submitted

#### **Covington Fire Department - Chief Richard Griggs**

Community Events / Meetings - CFD visited schools and daycares for Fire Prevention Week October 3-9. They saw approximately 1500 students. Chief Channell and crew attended the opening of the new basketball courts at Frazier Parks and also the local Boy Scout Breakfast.

There were 50 volunteer hours worked in the month of September.

Submitted Run Report and Total Calls Report for September 23-October 21

County coverage area collections to date for 2021 is \$82,840

Training - Chief Griggs and Lt. Ed Moss completed the Fire Investigators course at the TN Fire Codes Academy. Firefighter Terrence Smith obtained his Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certification and Firefighters Taylor Moore and Kyle Ginn completed the Fire Recruit Academy conducted by Madison County Fire Department.

Care Report submitted. Free smoke alarms are available by calling 476-2578

Fire Inspection Report submitted

Volunteer Firefighter update: 5 volunteer firefighter applicants will move to the next phase of training to include: Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations and live burn (tentatively set for November 2021).



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# WE OUR TEAM MEMBERS



We would like to welcome our two newest team members to Covington Public Works! Shiquita Parker is the Administrative Assistant in our Utilities Department and Deborah Miller works as a Utility Billing Technician. We are so happy to have them as part of our team!

Join us in congratulating Chief Richard Griggs and Lt. Ed Moss for obtaining their Fire Investigator certification from the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. They attended an 80 hour course at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy.



## COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

Stay up to date on upcoming events  
at the Civic Center!

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)

or

Visit our [Website!](#)





### Squarecrows on the Square!

Mayor Hanson had the opportunity to judge the Squarecrow contest on the Historic Covington Square! As part of Keep Tipton County Beautiful's recycling initiative, all scarecrows are made with recycled or reusable materials. The Squarecrows are displayed throughout the month of October.



The Covington Youth Sports Trunk or Treat Event was a HUGE success!!



# STRUT Your Stuffing

ATTENTION 3<sup>RD</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

COME JOIN US IN THANKSGIVING THEMED ACTIVITIES!  
PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO MAKE VARIOUS HOLIDAY ITEMS LIKE:  
TABLE CENTERPIECES, SUGAR SCRUBS, HERB BUTTER, AND MUCH MORE!



Monday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Break)  
8:00am-12:30pm.

Any children 3rd-8th grade are eligible to participate

Cost \$ 30.00

For questions or to register call 901-476-1107, 901-476-0231  
or visit 790 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

<https://www.facebook.com/38019ParksandRec>

Tipton County Extension Office  
(150 Menefee Street, Covington, TN)

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INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

**TENNESSEE**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
Cooperative Extension



COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS  
SIGNUPS COMING JANUARY 2022

COVINGTON  
YOUTH  
SPORTS

Coming Back to Covington



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13TH

### COVINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

AGES 4-12

- 4-6 CO-ED
- 7-9 BOYS & GIRLS
- 10-12 BOYS & GIRLS

\$65

\*REVERSIBLE JERSEY  
INCLUDED

\*\*INDIVIDUAL/TEAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!  
CALLING ALL CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS & SPORTS TRAVEL TEAMS\*\*

### SEASON- DECEMBER 11- MARCH 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13TH



\*\*CONTACT SPORTS COORDINATOR FOR TEAM REGISTRATION INFO!!  
JHARRELL@COVINGTONTN.COM



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We are too!



Like our New Page!





## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Bella  
Nutrition

Welcome Bella Nutrition who celebrated their Grand Opening on October 28th! Their business hours are Monday- Friday 6:30 am - 5:30pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. Go visit their location beside Prime Time Grill!



The Turquoise Paintbrush opened it's doors at 128 E. Liberty and they had a ribbon cutting last Friday hosted by the Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce. Owner Emilie Wall is a local artist and her shop houses one-of-a-kind items made by other West TN artists.



Do you have an announcement you would like to include in our weekly newsletter? Click [HERE](#) to email your information to Rebecca Ray!



# Get Involved!

## Coffee with the Mayor

Public  
Invited

7:30 am - 9:00 am  
Brunch Time Café  
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Ctr.  
Covington, TN

**Tuesday, November 2nd**

Trick or Treat?  
Come to the Covington  
Home Depot to find out!

Halloween Trunk or Treat  
Oct 29th starting at 5 O'clock.  
Family Friendly Event!



Check out our  
Facebook Page  
and Youtube  
Channel

Here's an idea  
FROM THE DANCING  
IN TIPTON LINE  
DANCERS...

Let's Make  
November "Fitness  
Fun Month"

Tuesdays  
- First  
United  
Methodist  
Church

Wednesdays  
- Clopton  
United  
Methodist  
Church

10:00 AM

\$200 per class  
All money is used  
for community projects.

## WORKING SMOKE ALARMS MAKE EVERYONE SMILE.

The Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office  
reminds you to use working smoke alarms.

Install smoke alarms inside and outside of  
each sleeping area and on every level of your  
home. Test each alarm and replace the entire  
unit if it is over 10 years old.



## Tipton County Veterans Day Parade

Thursday, November 11, 2021  
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)



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN COVINGTON



## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



JINGLE AND MINGLE NOVEMBER 4TH, 5-8PM  
NOVEMBER 5TH, 10 AM - 5 PM  
NOVEMBER 6TH, 10AM - 4PM

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS BY SHOPPING AROUND  
THE SQUARE WITH YOUR FAVORITE SMALL  
BUSINESSES





*Join us to celebrate at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County!*

**4,500/9,000**  
Halfway There!

**Become a tnAchieves mentor!**  
Apply at [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org) by December 3, 2021.


**DYERSBURG STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 

**PATRIOT BANK SOCCER FIELD**

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**Friday, November 5, 2021**  
**3:00 p.m.**

**Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County**  
**3149 Hwy. 51 S., Covington, TN 38019**

The ceremony will be on the proposed field north of the  
entrance to the Tipton County Public Library.

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**NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?**  
**DSCC CAN HELP!**

Get help with filing the 2022-2023 FAFSA, TN Reconnect, and TN Promise applications.

**NOV. 4 - JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER**  
JIMMY NAIFEH BUILDING, ROOM 141

**NOV. 16 - GIBSON COUNTY CENTER**  
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER


**NOV. 18 - DYERSBURG CAMPUS**  
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, ROOM 134

**1:00PM - 6:00PM**

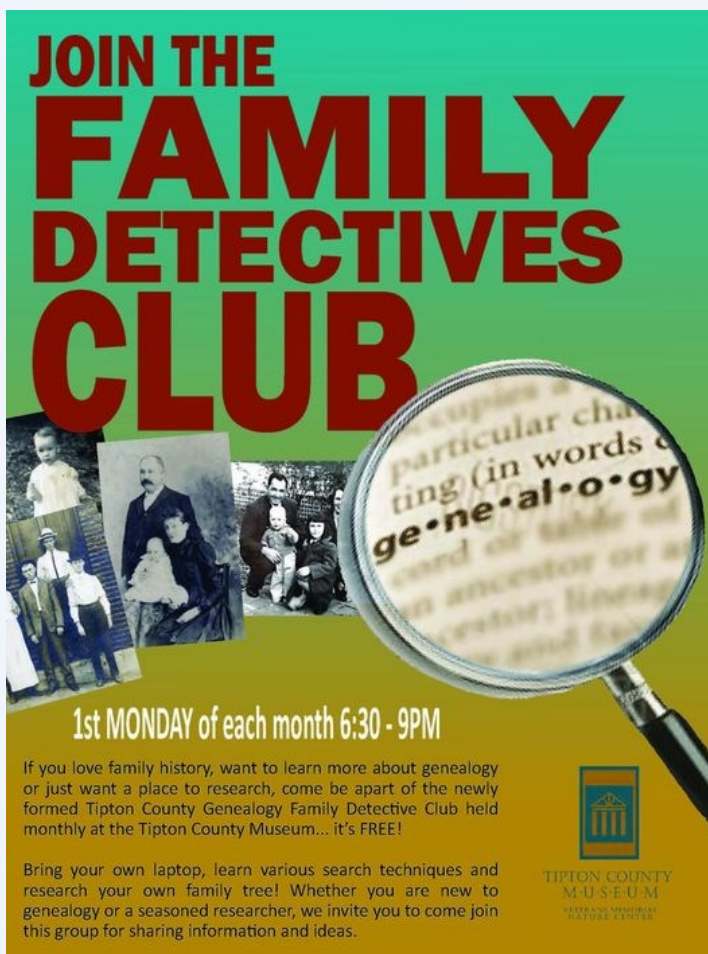
**HAVE QUESTIONS?**  
**731-286-3350**  
[financialaid@dscc.edu](mailto:financialaid@dscc.edu)

**WHAT TO BRING**  
Student's SSN / Parent's SSN (if applicable)  
Student's 2020 W2 Forms and Tax Returns (if applicable)  
Parent's 2020 W2 Forms and Tax Returns (if applicable)

**FILE THE FAFSA  
FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN \$100!**







*Support*  
**LOCAL**

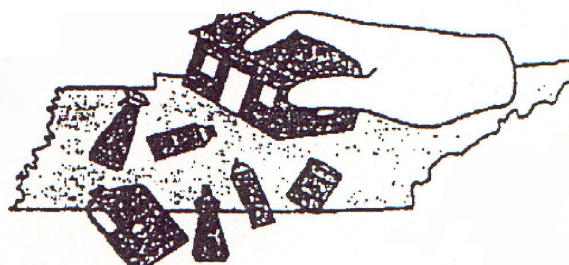
# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

## November 20, 2021

Sponsored by Tennessee  
Department of Environment  
and Conservation

**9:00AM- 1:00PM**  
**Brighton High School**  
**8045 Hwy 51 S, Brighton**

Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.



### Now's your chance... It's FREE!

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

### Things to Bring:

#### Household Cleaners

Drain Openers  
Oven Cleaners  
Wood Cleaners & Polishes  
Metal Cleaners & Polishes  
Toilet Bowl Cleaners  
Disinfectants

#### Home Maintenance

##### Chemicals

Paint Thinner  
Wood Preservatives  
Paint Strippers & Removers,  
Adhesives

#### Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover  
Pool Chemicals  
Photo Processing Chemicals  
Medicines & Drugs  
Reactive Materials  
Aerosols (spray cans)  
Compressed Gas  
Mercury Thermostats  
Mercury Thermometers  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Needles/Sharps (in container)  
Lead

#### Lawn & Garden

##### Chemicals

Herbicides  
Pesticides  
Fungicides  
Fertilizers

#### Automotive Products

Fuel Additives  
Grease & Rust Solvents  
Air Conditioning Refrigerants  
Starter Fluids  
Body Putty  
Coolants  
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector Cleaners

**NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.**

**Batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronics** are accepted daily at 9051 Hwy 51 S.

**If you have questions or need additional information, please call 901-476-0254.**





# Festival of Trees

## 2021 Registration Form

*Tipton County Museum begins  
the Holiday Season with "Festival of Trees"*

The Festival of Trees contest is a holiday fundraiser for the museum and the winning organization. The festival will include themed decorated trees from local businesses and organizations on display throughout the museum starting December 1st until January 5th, 2022.

All Christmas trees must be at least 6ft in height and fully decorated. There is a \$25 entry fee/donation per tree. Setup will open from 9 AM - 5 PM on November 22 through November 29. After 5 PM by appointment only. All trees must be set up by 10 PM on November 29. The Museum will be closed for Thanksgiving.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15TH

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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TIPTON COUNTY  
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