



Mayor Justin Hanson

Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together

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Public Works Committee - 1st Tuesday

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - 2nd Tuesday

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - 3rd Tuesday

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - 4th Tuesday

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

All Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Official meeting minutes and agendas can be found by visiting www.covingtontn.com.

General Welfare / Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 3/9/21

Present via Virtual Meeting: Chairman Jeff Morris, Aldermen/woman Johnetta Yarbrough, CH Sullivan, Chris Richardson, John Edwards, Danny Wallace. Directors Joseph Mack, David Gray, Robin Anderson, Katherine Markley, and Lessie Fisher. Rebecca Ray, Echo Day

Covington Airport Report - Director Robin Anderson

Fuel Total Sales 875

Security Grant Update - Advertising date March 23rd

Submitted Barge Design Solutions Projects Update Report

Submitted TN Department of Transportation 2019 Aviation Economic Impact Study

Covington Parks and Recreation Department Report - Director Joseph Mack

Spring Camps

- Swim Lessons offered during Spring Break, Bike Riding, Big Splash Swim Camp, Cooking, Fitness Fun, Nature Academy
- Youth Soccer Camp with University of Memphis Soccer Players

2021 Outdoor Movie Nights - Black Panther 3/12

BBQ Festival

- Corn Hole Tournament at Baltzer Field
- Kids Hamburger Cookoff sponsored by Naifeh's Cash Saver

Special Events Committee Meeting Notes

- Downtown Covington Association - Brunch Affair 3/20
- BBQ Festival
- Special Events Committee requests waiving all application fees, motion made to waive fees, 2nd, roll call taken, so moved

Teammate in the Spotlight - Katherine Markley, Museum Director

Fitness Coordinator Position

Tipton County Museum Report - Director Katherine Markley

Freshening up several areas of museum

Updating Exhibits

- Purchasing new nature displays
- Working on grant for binoculars to possibly rent to visitors

Projects

- ADA (American Disabilities Act) Compliant Doors - trying to get installed free of charge
- Grant options for trail cams - stream live on social media

Maintenance

- AT&T installed fiber optics
- Installed knox boxes

Social Media interest is increasing - Using more hashtags, routine posts, feature new nature coffee mug

Gift Shop—Updated Point of Sale system, online store, complete inventory, future items, mugs, walking sticks, medallions for walking

Events

- Recent - Gardening Series, 75 attendees in February, 7 new members and 4 renewals
- Upcoming - Women's History Month, DNA 101 April 10th, Nature Walk and Garden Tour April 3rd
- Meet the Director, March 20th, 9:30-Noon
- Accepting nominations for Veteran of the Month

Motion made to accept museum report, 2nd, roll call taken, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

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.

Due to COVID-19, all public meetings are being held virtually. If you would like the link to join virtually, please email rray@covingtontn.com. City Board meetings are also live-streamed on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).



AGES 65+

COVID-19 VACCINE

**CALL 1-866-442-5301
TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT**

**Or Register Online at:
COVID19.tn.gov**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

We would like to remind you to be prepared and stay safe! We continually update our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) with helpful information and you can also email Rebecca Ray at rray@covingtontn.com.

KICK BUTTS DAY

EAT BBQ ★ SAVE A LIFE!
A DRUG FREE TIPTON FUNDRAISER

March 19th - \$8.00 per lunch

**BBQ LUNCH INCLUDES: SANDWICH,
SLAW, CHIPS, AND A COOKIE**

**ORDER THROUGH A COALITION MEMBER
OR CALL LESLIE OWEN (901) 378-0545**

**CASH, CHECK, OR PAYPAL:
PAYPAL.ME/DRUGFREETIPTON**



*Free delivery for orders of 10 or more. Smaller
orders can be picked up at the Covington fire
dept. from 10:00-12:20 pm at 101 Tennessee ave.*



**Register
Online,
Scan,
Sportsplex
901-476-3734**

March 29-April 2
\$20 Per Child Per Day
\$60 for all Camps
8AM-12PM
T-shirt/Snack Included
7-15 yr olds
Covingtontn.com/Covington-youth-sports



Thursday - 1pm- 3pm Cooking
Brigitte & Katie ages 4-6
FREE

Monday 29th -Bike Riding thru the park/Barney &Buckie- **FREE**
 Tuesday 30th - Big Splash Swim Camp Aquatic Center
 Wednesday 31st - Cooking/Brigitte & Katie ages 7-15
 Thursday 1st Fitness Fun with LeAnn & Isaac
 Friday 2nd - Nature Academy with/ Sherl & Sherri

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KIDS

\$50

JUST ADD WATER

REGISTER NOW

SWIM LESSONS

March 29 – April 2

<p>12pm – 1pm</p> <p>1pm – 2pm</p>	<p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>LEVEL 2</p>	<p>5-8 yr olds</p> <p>7 yrs - up</p>
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For more information Call

901-476-3734

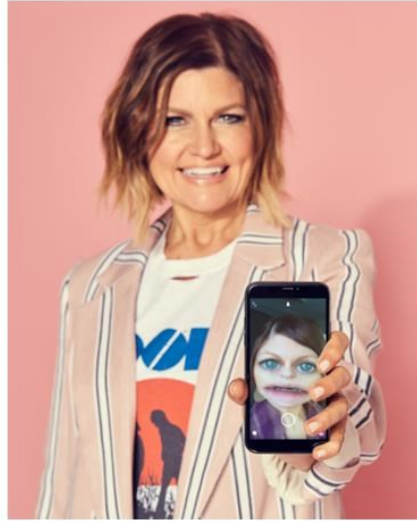
Register online

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AQUATIC CENTER

<http://www.covingtontn.com/swimming-lessons.html>

Save the Date



The Carl Perkins Center Presents

Heather Land: I Ain't Doin It

Social Media Star/Comedienne

Date: May 22, 2021

Time: Two Shows 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Location: The Ruffin Theater

133 West Pleasant Ave, Covington

Proceeds to Benefit

The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

2021 SPRING SPORTS
BASEBALL, **SOFTBALL**, & **SOCCER**

FINAL SIGNUP DATE

SATURDAY

MARCH 6

AT THE SPORTSPLEX

901-476-3734

BASEBALL
~~\$85~~\$70
AGES 4-12

SOCCER
~~\$55~~\$45
AGES 3-12

TRY ON UNIFORMS
790 Bert Johnston Ave. 901-476-3734



YOGA IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 5PM-6PM @ COBB PARR PARK COVINGTON

Come participate in YOGA with the UT Extension
And the Parks & Recreation staff. We will have
Free smoothies and other goodies for take home!
The Event is open to all ages.

FREE

#RealLifeSolutions
#Tiptonourhatstorealllifesolutions
#Extensionmonth
#RealLifeSolutionsWesternReg
#CovingtonParksRecreation

For more information call
901-476-0231



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Canaan Family Resource Center, Canaan Baptist Church, Drug Free Tipton and Covington Parks and Recreation are collaborating for the first movie night of the year! **BLACK PANTHER!** Join the Canaan Family for a night of Fun, Food & Family. Drive-In Movie Night Friday March 12, 2021 6:30-10PM. 211 N. Main Street Covington TN. FREE Popcorn, Drinks & Candy will be provided.

You're Invited to have
Coffee with the Mayor



Tuesday, March 16th
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

One Way Café
511 E. Liberty Ave, Covington



We want to congratulate our Covington High Lady Chargers' Basketball Team on playing at the State Championship Tournament on Thursday of this week. Our community sent them off in style with a parade around the square on Wednesday. Although they didn't advance in the tournament, they fought hard and made us PROUD! We love our Chargers!

Employee Spotlight



Mayor Hanson received an email from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources this week regarding a survey of the Covington Water Division. The email complimented Joe Bloechl on what a great job he is doing maintaining safe drinking water standards for the citizens of Covington. Great job, Joe! We appreciate you!

We want to recognize Mr. Sam Deverell for his new position at the Covington Civic Center. Sam has worked for the City of Covington for many years and we appreciate all his work!



Support LOCAL



March 18th

THIRD THURSDAY

Business After Hours Networking Event

5-6PM at Covington City Hall
200 West Washington Avenue

Join us for A Brunch Affair

Ladies Day Out

Sat., March 20th

*On the
Historic Covington Square*

10 a.m. till 4 p.m.



JOIN US

10am Friday, March 19th

FOR A

Ribbon Cutting

As we celebrate a NEW Chamber Member

Brunch Time Cafe

at Dyersburg State Community College
Jimmy Naifeh Center
3149 Hwy 51 South, Covington

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



GET IT TO GO

Order from local restaurants via delivery
service, to-go or curbside pick up



BUY IN ADVANCE

Purchase gift cards or book services from
local businesses to use in the future



SHOP ONLINE

Support your local businesses
by purchasing online



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TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**



Stay fire-safe when you travel.

Choose a hotel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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at the Civic Center!**

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or
Visit our [Website!](#)



if you
SEE
something
SAY
something™

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY** to Covington Police

Call 901-475-1261 or 901-475-4300

In an emergency dial 9-1-1

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