



Mayor Justin Hanson

## Newsletter - July 10, 2020



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1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee Jeff Morris - Chairman, Minnie Bommer, Danny Wallace

2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Minnie Bommer - Chairwoman, Keith Phelps, C.H. Sullivan

3rd Tuesdays - Finance and Administration Committee C.H. Sullivan - Chairman, All Aldermen/Alderwomen attend

4th Tuesdays - Public Safety Committee Keith Phelps - Chairman, C.H. Sullivan, Johnetta Yarbrough

All regularly scheduled committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall at 200 W. Washington St. 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 <a href="https://www.covingtontn.com">www.covingtontn.com</a>.

#### Public Works Committee Meeting – 7/7/20 – 4:00 p.m.

Present via Virtual Meeting – Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman CH Sullivan, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Director David Gray, Director Lessie Fisher, Tina Dunn, Rebecca Ray, Nic Shaw, Margaret Fleming, Echo Day

#### Public Works Report – Director David Gray

Street Paving

- Highway 51, finishing up striping, stop blocks, and arrow markings
- Should be completed this week

Discussed using STP (Surface Transportation Program) dollars for paving projects

- To be paved: E Ripley St., Hope St., Tennessee Ave., Murphy St., S. College,
- Director Gray estimates the paving to be done in 2021
- Committee discussed which streets should be paved first
- Motion made to pave Hope St. now and use future monies to complete College St. from Sherrod to Mueller Brass, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, roll call, motion carries

Director Gray discussed possibility of borrowing money for paving

- Committee members discussed putting on agenda for Finance and Administration Committee Covington/Suez meter installation update
  - 5 test sites installed next week
  - Shipments of meters have been coming in

Tipton County Public Works was supposed to resume recycling this week but it has been postponed due to several of their employees testing positive for COVID

Mosquito spraying schedule – Monday nights and Friday nights Motion made to accept report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, so moved

#### Code Compliance Report – Director Lessie Fisher

Animal Control Report

Beer Licenses – 26 inquiries, 2 new permits

2018 HOME Grant Update – 3 properties have been notified

**Updates:** 

**Business Licenses** 

**Code Violations** 

Cemetery

Court Clerk

Proclamation/Resolution

**Public Works** 

Signs

Motion to accept report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, so moved

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned

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The Tennessee National Guard is back at the Tipton County Health Department to resume drive-up COVID-19 testing. Located at 4700 Mueller Brass Rd., free testing is available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Thanks to the Tennessee Department of Health for making this service available to our residents!



Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) has developed the TN Strong Mask Movement, partnering with more than 30 flagship brands to distribute close to 300,000 free or low-cost cloth face coverings, at a projected value of more than \$3 million, across the state. Now, residents can stay safe while wearing brands synonymous with Tennessee from the worlds of sports, education, and business.

Each business will distribute branded cloth face coverings at little to no cost across their own channels or with the help of the State of Tennessee, which could include employees, fans or nonprofit partnerships. Companies can visit <a href="https://tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/mask-movement">https://tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/mask-movement</a> for additional information. The general public can also visit the link above to order a TN Strong branded mask.

Participating brands include: • Amazon • Austin Peay State University • Belmont University (courtesy Dickens Family) • BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation • Bridgestone • Bristol Motor Speedway • Chevrolet • East Tennessee State University • FedEx Express • Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville of Sevier County • Gibson Brands • Graceland • Jack Daniel's • Lipscomb University (courtesy Ezell Foundation) • Memphis Grizzlies • Middle Tennessee State University • Nashville Predators • Nashville SC (courtesy Ingram Charities, distributed in partnership with United Way of Greater Nashville) • Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. • SomethingInked • Tennessee Bankers Association • Tennessee Farm Bureau Health Plans • Tennessee Tech University • Tennessee Titans • Tractor Supply Company • TriStar Health • Union University • University of Memphis • University of Tennessee, Knoxville (courtesy The Boyd Foundation) • Unum Group • Vanderbilt University • Volkswagen Chattanooga







The Tennessee Pledge was developed by Governor Lee, the Unified Command Group (UCG) and Tennessee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) with input from health experts, state and local partners and business and industry leaders. It includes specific recommendations which enable most businesses to reopen responsibly without the burden of heavy mandates. This will be a gradual process, with room to adjust as data is evaluated. For links to all of Governor Lee's guidelines, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.covingtontn.com">www.covingtontn.com</a>.





## Monthly Update

Mayor Justin Hanson

#### Click here to read Mayor Hanson's Monthly Update!

Each month, Mayor Hanson gives an overview of the progress being made in the City of Covington. If you would like to receive this update via email each month, contact Rebecca Ray at <a href="mailto:rray@covingtontn.com">rray@covingtontn.com</a> to be added to the distribution list.



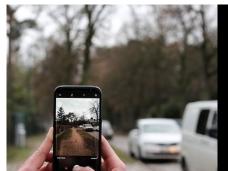
Thanks to Congressman David Kustoff for visiting Mayor Hanson's office this week. Congressman Kustoff, Mayor Hanson, and Police Chief Larry Lindsey discussed ways to continue to rebuild our economy while keeping our community safe.



As parents, teachers, and administrators continue to be concerned about re-entry into the schools this Fall, the Tipton County School Board met on Thursday night to discuss and decide on a plan for the start of the school year.

To view the meeting, click here.

To read the Re-opening plan, click here.





REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1

# GRAND OPENING

Giveaways

Friday July 17, 2020 @3:30PM

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

Kids & Adults bring your bike or borrow one of ours











**Prizes** 











DRUG FREE
Tipton

KNOCK Vaping

Out of the Park Night!

**Thursday July 23rd** 

@6:30 PM

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





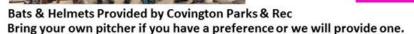
1-800-QUIT-NOW 1-800-784-8669

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's



**KNOCK** VAPING **OUT OF** THE PARK

Women 18 and Over \$15 Entry Fee 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards





### COVINGTON PARKS & RECREATION HAS A LOT TO OFFER

- 1. Weight & Workout Rooms
- 2. Fitness Classes
- 3. Year Round Pool
- 4. Museum and Walking Trail

### **Membership Types**

Single Residents Iver Sneakers Silver & Fit Family Residents Active & Fit Seniors Students Special Needs Corporate City Employees Families Military/Fire/Police/Teachers Kids summer passes

#### SPORTSPLEX SCHEDULE 2020 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY 9AM-12PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY

#### MONDAY

5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 - 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 5-6 PM - Yoga w/Jennifer 6:15 - 7 PM TRX w/Kristin

#### WEDNESDAY

Start Slow

5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 - 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 5-6 PM - Yoga w/Jennifer 6:15 - 7:00 PM TRX w/Kristin

#### FRIDAY

SP#RTSPLEX Finish Strong

5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 - 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 9:30 - 10:30 AM Line Dancing w/ LeAnn

#### TUESDAY

6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer 8:30 - 9:30 AM Yoga w/ Jennifer 5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina 6-7 PM Pound with Maddie

#### THURSDAY 6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer

8:30 - 9:30 AM Yoga w/Jennifer 5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina 6-7 PM Spin w/Isaac

### Aquatic Center Classes

MONDAY

SAM-BAM – MASTER SWIM

10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROBICS

12 PM – 2 PM – PATRON SWIM

3PM-6PM – OPEN SWIM

6PM – 7PM – WATER AEROBICS

7 PM – 8 PM – MASTER SWIM

THURSDAY

5AM-BAM-MASTER SWIM

7AM-BAM - WATER AEROBICS

12PM - 2PM - PATRON SWIM

3PM - 6PM - OPEN SWIM

6PM - 7PM - WATER AEROBICS

7PM -8PM - MASTER SWIM

TUESDAY

5AM-BAM — MASTER SWIM

7AM-BAM — WATER AEROBICS
10AM-11AM — WATER AEROBICS
12 PM – 2 PM PATRON SWIM
3PM-6PM — OPEN SWIM
6PM-7PM — AQUA EXPLOSION
7PM-BPM — MASTER SWIM

FRIDAY

SAM-BAM- MASTER SWIM

10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROI

12PM – 2PM – PATRON SWIM

3PM – 5PM – OPEN SWIM

SAM-8AM - MASTER SWIM 10AM-11AM - AQUA EXPLOSION 12PM-2PM - PATRON SWIM 3PM - 6PM - OPEN SWIM

Stress Relief
Stress Relief **Increased Circulation Pain Relief** 

> **Immune System Boost** Reduction in insomnia episodes

Massage Member Non-Member

\$35.00 30 Minutes \$45.00 **One Hour** \$75.00 \$65.00

One & a half Hour \$100.00 \$110.00

Membership has its privileges...If you are a Sportsplex member, You receive a special rate.

Call or Text Dee Rogers, NCMT, LMT

870-206-2294 with any questions or to book your appointment.



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.

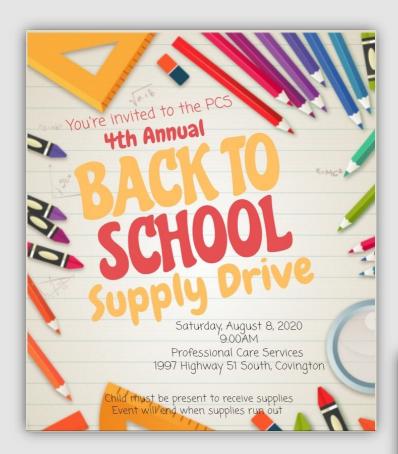
The Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave.,
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242



#### **COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER**

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

Visit our <u>Facebook Page</u>
or
Visit our <u>Website!</u>



Do you have an announcement that you would like to include in your newsletter? Click <u>HERE</u> to email your info to Rebecca Ray!

I'm challenging you to complete the 2020 Census today.

### Were Open MON-FRI 8:00 - 5:00 PM

MON-FRI 8:00 - 5:00 PM SAT 9:00-3:00 PM

Our shelves are full of books, movies, magazines and CDs. that are just waiting for you to check them out!

If you're not ready to come inside the building, we also have Curbside Service available:

- Place items on hold through your account on our website, or by calling the library.
- Park in the designated spot.
- Call the Library when you arrive and we will bring the items to your
  car.

tiptoncountylibrary.com 476-8289



## Let Us Help Plan Your Child's Next Party at the Covington Civic Center

Invite your friends to your Paint Party at the Covington Civic Center. Pick out a sample to paint on a Canvas board for your

🋂 🗻 birthday, special occasion, or any reason to get 🌁 together with friends for some fun.

### We're going to put a little ART in your PARTY!

For Information Call 901.475.7139



Cost for a Party.....\$100.00 Total Time Allowed for Painting & Any Party Food to be Served......2 Hours Party Size.....Limited to 10 Canvas Size ...... 10 x 14?

Covington Civic Center will provide all supplies for the Paint Party. This includes the art picked from our sample wall, 10 x 14 Canvas boards, paints, brushes, easels, tables and Chairs. The Canvas boards will be outlined before the party and will be ready for paint.

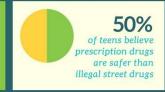
If the Renter chooses to serve refreshments to those attending, the Renter will provide the refreshments and all necessary serving pieces, plates, cups, spoons, forks, and napkins.



More than
1.600 TEENS

begin abusing prescription drugs each day

1 IN 5 TEENS
who have abused prescription
drugs did so before turning 14



Every day in the U.S.,

2,500 YOUTH

from ages 12 to 17 abuse a prescription pain reliever

65% of teens say that home medicine cabinets are their source of drugs



or relative

Teens abuse prescription drugs more than

ECSTASY, HEROIN, CRACK/COCAINE & METHAMPHETAMINE COMBINED

ADDICTIONHOPE.COM





## Stay fire-safe when you travel.

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









