



Mayor Justin Hanson

Newsletter - January 31, 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 www.covingtontn.com.

Public Safety Committee Meeting - 1/28/20

Present: Alderman Chairman Keith Phelps, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman Danny Wallace, Chief Richard Griggs, Chief Larry Lindsey, Mayor Justin Hanson, Tina Dunn, Sgt. Tony Ginn, Asst. Chief Jeremy Channell, Rebecca Ray, Nic Shaw, Echo Day

Covington Police Department Report – Chief Larry Lindsey

Vehicle Disposition

- Chief's vehicle has arrived and is in service
- 2 Explorers may not be ready until April or May
- Dealer has several F150's that we could get by the end of February. Rated as Law Enforcement vehicles across country. More heavy duty than Explorers
- Will cancel 2 Explorers and get 2 trucks

Personnel

- Hired 2 non-certified officers who will start Memphis Police Academy on Feb 17th
- Hired civilian property evidence specialist
- Alderman Phelps asked about time frame to get the evidence room in order. Chief Lindsey stated about two months
- We will hold off on hiring additional personnel in order to complete the technology upgrades

Tech Upgrades

- Met with reps from Data Driven, Sgt. Ginn working with in-house cleanup and changeover
- State has some class requirements and there is a backlog in availability. Was hoping to start in March but will be pushed back to May
- Equipment – working with Nic Shaw on which vendor to use
- We will go live on May 1

Discussed 911 service and how we are charged

3 military personnel are back, and Chief met with them. Expecting all to come back to work

Tony Doss has requested to come back to our department from the Sheriff's Department

Training

- Dylan Daniels graduated and is in a car on the street. Doing a great job
- 3 officers sent to FTO (Field Training Officer) Program
- Corporal Maclin taking over FTO training. Sending her to FTO program management school.
- Captain Black will attend Law Enforcement and Administration School in April
- Property / Evidence employee will do online class, will be certified and accredited
- MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) came in to work with us on property and evidence policies and procedures

Body Cameras

- It is time to update our system
- Paying \$18,000/year to Intrensic (body camera cloud service provider)
- Received 3 quotes
- Quote from Intrensic, over 4 years will save up to \$22,000
- Sgt Ginn explained system
- Motion made to proceed with purchase, 2nd, approved

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Continued

Submitted Crime Stats report and gave explanation

Discussed decrease in domestic violence cases. Working closely with WRAP (Wo/Men's Resource & Rape Assistance) LAP (Lethality Assessment Program)

Motion to accept Chief Larry's report, approved

Covington Fire Department Report – Chief Richard Griggs

Reported on Community Events

Awarded SW Electric Safety Partners Grant \$10,000.

- Will use funds to purchase additional extrication tool

Barry Brady Act Update

- Met with MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service), recommend that we adopt the Brady pre-employment physical exam
- Submitted sample form

Volunteer Hours are 273 for December 2019

Submitted County Fire Fee report

- Included totals from 2008-2021

Storm Spotters class April 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Covington Civic Center

- Covington Tipton County EMA hosting

Scarlet Rope Project (Human Trafficking), February 27th

- Covington Fire Department, Covington Police Department, and HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) are partnering

Firefighters Matt Massey and Matt Gardiner honored as Exchange Club Firefighters of the Year

Submitted Run Report Nov 21-January 23

Free Smoke Alarms are available by calling the Covington Fire Department

Volunteer Recruitment Update

- May need to be put on hold because we do not have the turnout gear for volunteers
- We are reaching out to try and find avenues to get gear so that we can move forward

Motion to accept Report, accepted

There being no further business, meeting adjourned

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



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue - Covington, TN 38019 - 901-476-2578



[Visit us on our Facebook page](#)


WINTER FIRE FACTS

Nearly half (46.8%) of all fatal fires occur between November and February.

January leads all other months in residential fires, heating fires and fatal fires.

When the temperature drops below 32 degrees, Tennesseans are 40% more likely to have a home fire than if it were above 32 degrees.

Heating equipment is the leading cause of home fire deaths nationally and the second leading known cause in Tennessee.

 Department of Commerce & Insurance



Click below to learn more!

Be a Guardian of Your Community.

BE A COVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

www.VolunteerFireTN.org

1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)



COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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if you	Covington Police	901-475-1261
SEE SAY	Supervisor	901-201-7573
SOMETHING	Central Dispatch	901-475-4300
SOMETHING™	Tipton Co. Sheriff	901-475-3300

 **LOCK IT** OR LOSE IT



Covington Police Department (901) 475-1261

REMOVE Your Valuables **LOCK** Your Vehicles



The Tipton County Museum Presents
Artist Series for Kids
(and adults, too!)



Alma Thomas & the Abstraction

Alma Thomas was the first African American woman to hold a fine arts degree. She loved children, and she loved to paint with bright colors. Her beautiful gardens were a source of her inspiration, and she created many abstract paintings based upon images from those gardens. During this class the artists will learn about this fascinating woman, her beautiful artwork, and then create their own abstract painting using acrylic paint on a stretched canvas. No previous art experience required, and we provide all the materials. A family/sibling discount is available, which makes this a great family activity! Refreshments will be served.

When: Saturday, February 1, 2020 1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Tipton County Museum, 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

Fee: \$15 Museum Members, \$20 General Public

A sibling/family discount is available

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

(901) 476-0242



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Art is for Everyone

With Barbara Flowers McBride

Renowned artist Barbara McBride is returning to teaching oil and acrylic painting on Friday mornings at the Tipton County Museum. Barb will show how easy it is to get started painting today. No previous art experience or talent required! Please call (901) 476-0242 for a supply list & registration.

When: February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2020, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Where: 751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

Fee: \$60 Members, \$80 General Public

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, P.O. Box 768,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



Successful Gardening—A February Event at The Tipton County Museum!



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



ADMISSION PER
PROGRAM:
\$5.00 General Public

FREE to Museum
Members

751 Bert Johnston Avenue
PO Box 768
Covington, TN 38019
Phone: 901-476-0242

Saturday, February 1st: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Feng Shui in the Garden"

- Guest Speaker – Barrie Foster: Director of the Tipton County Museum

Saturday, February 8th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Diagnosis in the Landscape"

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Chris Cooper: Shelby County Master Gardener Coordinator & creator of WKNO's "The Family Plot."

Saturday, February 15th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"All About Houseplants"

- Guest Speaker – Kathleen Trent: Madison County Master Gardener

Saturday, February 22nd: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

"Medicines in the Garden"

- Guest Speaker – John Peterson: Memphis Area Master Gardener.

**** Saturday, February 29th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. ****

"Southern Garden Staples & their Roots"

- Guest Speaker – Sheri Rose: T.C. Museum Exhibit Support Specialist & Pollinator Expert

**** Please bring plants and seeds to share ****



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

The Tipton County Museum
Celebrates Black History Month

MEN OF VALOR

Exhibit & Opening Reception

William Wakefield and younger brothers Leamon, Timothy, Ridley and Victor Wherry are five brothers who have made their family and Tipton County extremely proud. After graduating from Tipton County high schools Frazier High, George R. Ellis and Munford High, they entered military service and served their country honorably, with four of them serving until retirement. Please join us at the Tipton County Museum on Friday, February 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. as we honor them for their service and visit "Men of Valor", an exhibit of their military service.

Reception: Friday, February 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Dates: February 21, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Where: Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



Dominique Bellott
&
Barrie Foster

ART EXHIBITS BY
Bellott & Foster
on display now through
February 10, 2020
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center
at Tipton County



The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial
& Nature Center
Veteran of the Month Reception

Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 6:30

751 Bert Johnston Ave.,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242



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NATURE CENTER



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116

Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle



Tipton Christian Academy celebrated an open house and ribbon cutting on Sunday, January 26th. Faculty, staff, students, and parents were on hand to take members of the community on a tour of the new facility and answer any questions. We congratulate TCA on their continued growth and we appreciate their investment in our students, city and community! If you would like more information on Tipton Christian Academy, you can visit their website at www.tiptonchristianacademy.com.

PAUL BROCK BAND

HIGH POWERED MUSIC
DIRECT FROM IRELAND

FEATURING FOUR OF IRELAND'S TOP MUSICIANS

Paul Brock
ACCORDION/MELODEON.
"MALE MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR"

Denis Carey
PIANO. LEADING
IRISH COMPOSER

Shane Farrell
BANJO, FIDDLE,
BODHRAN, MANDOLIN

Eimear Arkins
FIDDLE, SONG, DANCE

Monday, February 17

Dyersburg State Community College
Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County

1:00 p.m. - Sharing & Learning Music Session
Student Center

7:30 p.m. - Concert
Baptist Memorial Health Care Academic
Building Auditorium

Mixer with finger foods to begin at 6:45 p.m.

Admission is a nonperishable food or monetary donation to the DSCC food pantry.

A pound of Love

Support 4-Hers wanting to attend 4-H camp by
purchasing a pound cake made by 4-Hers!

Vanilla Pound cake \$15.00

Pre-Orders Only! To order your pound cake
come by the Extension Office (111 W. Washington
Ave, Covington, TN 38019) and place your
order! Orders will be ready for pick up by
February 13th.

Makes a perfect Valentine's Day gift for that special
someone, grandparents, teachers, neighbors, etc. Order
your cake today!

For more information call
901-476-0231

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INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension

Sp Adobe Spark



5000 eight graders are invited to attend!

The inaugural P2P West Tennessee will take place at the Ripley Power and Light Building in Ripley, TN on March 4th and 5th 2020 from 8:00am-3:00pm both days. All public, private and home schooled 8th graders in Tipton, Haywood, Lauderdale, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Lake, Madison, and Obion counties are invited to attend this two day event! Community leaders, mayors, Tipton County officials and HTL Advantage gathered recently to learn more about this event.

Pathways2Possibilities (P2P) is a hands-on, interactive career exploration experience, designed to help 8th graders link their passions to a paycheck. ***We are looking for area businesses to partner with P2P!***

There are three opportunities for you to join the P2P team:

Event Sponsor—email rray@covingtontn.com to request sponsorship levels

Pathway Professional—facilitate hands-on activities with the students at the event

Community Volunteer—event day activities, such as passing out materials, monitoring flow, signing in visitors, parking assistance, etc.

This is a great approach for developing our future workforce! Send us an [email](#) or call 901-476-9613 ext.117 to get more information on this exciting event!!

[VISIT THE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE BY CLICKING HERE!](#)



Eagle Scout Projects Completed

Two Eagle Scouts, Mr. Wyatt Combs and Mr. Nolan Clement, were recognized during the Tuesday's Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting for the work they completed at Cobb-Parr Park. Wyatt managed a project of spreading over one hundred cubic yards of mulch at Project Play. Nolan supervised approximately 20 people to complete a Gaga Ball Pit at the park. We congratulate these exceptional young men on their Eagle Scout designation!

Director Joseph Mack stated that 8 Eagle Scout Projects have been completed within our Covington Parks and Recreation system during his tenure. Those include 6 Eagle Scout Projects at the Tipton County Museum, 2 Eagle Scout Projects at Project Play, and 1 Wood Badge Project (Adult Leader Achievement) on the Obstacle Course. We appreciate the collaboration between the City of Covington and the Boy Scouts and look forward to working with them on future projects!



WestStar Class of 2020 Visits Tipton and Haywood Counties



On Thursday, WestStar Leadership Program Class of 2020 visited Tipton and Haywood Counties as part of their Fundamentals of Economic Development session. Participants began their day at Covington Civic Center with breakfast and opening remarks from Mayor Justin Hanson, County Executive Jeff Huffman, Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce Director Lauren Fletcher, and South Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Director Rosemary Bridges. They also visited the Atoka's Railroad Adventure Plus, DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center, Tennessee College of Applied Technology's new healthcare facility, and Sugaright. Lunch was provided at the Covington Civic Center and there was a panel discussion including Mark Herbison, CEO HTL Advantage, Marty Marbry, West TN Department of Tourist Development, and USDA Rural Development Director Jim Tracy, Area Directors, Arlisa Armstrong and Joel Howard.

WestStar is a premier leadership program that establishes an elite group of people that are committed to the educational, economic, and social development of West Tennessee. To learn more about the UT Martin WestStar Leadership Program, visit <https://www.utm.edu/departments/weststar/leadershipprogram.php>.

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Covington Economic Development Corporation

Save the Date!

Chocolate Tour
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Historic Covington Square
10am -4pm



Follow the Historic Covington Square
on FB and Insta for more details!



Dining with Diabetes Class @ the Tipton County Public Library

FEBRUARY 18th, 25th & March 3rd
@ 10:00 A.M.

This program is open to anyone with diabetes, prediabetes, their family members or caretakers.

Classes will include information on diabetes management, carbs, sugar, sweeteners and important exams.

Each week we will cook a healthy recipe.

CLASS IS FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Sign-up at the library, or by calling 476-8289



BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS



Dyersburg State Community College Jimmy Naifeh Center

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. - Jackie Murray presents "Harriet Tubman: One Woman's Journey" in the Baptist Memorial Health Care Academic Building, Auditorium, JNC. Free admission.

Friday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m. - Jonathan Blanchard performs the Soundtrack to the Civil Rights Movement in the Baptist Memorial Health Care Academic Building, Auditorium, JNC. Free admission.

Friday, Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. - Movie Night, Learning Resource Center, Room 104, JNC. Free admission.

Who's in YOUR Family Tree?

Join us at the Tipton County Museum to learn about



FamilySearch

Come explore this FREE research tool and learn techniques to find out more about your family history.

Presented by Sherri Onorati



Saturday, January 25 @ 10am

FREE to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

For more information call 901-476-0242 or visit the Tipton County Museum



Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN

901-476-0242

www.covingtontn.com/museum or facebook.com/tiptoncountymuseum



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

Is there something you'd like to share
in our weekly newsletter?
Email Rebecca Ray at
rray@covingtontn.com!

Visit our Events Page by Clicking the Picture Below!

JACKSON HUGHEY'S BALLERS CHALLENGE

COVINGTON
ADULT
SPORTS

Saturday February 8th 6PM @Covington Sportsplex

COVINGTON
YOUTH
SPORTS



Skills Challenge

\$10 ENTRY FEE



4 Age Groups

Male 14-17

Female 14-17

Male 18 & Up

Female 18 & Up

Prizes



Admission: By

Donation \$2 minimum

3 Point Contest

\$10 ENTRY FEE



\$17 TO ENTER BOTH



ALL proceeds donated to the Hughey Family

COVINGTON
YOUTH
SPORTS

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SPORTS

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND SOCCER

Registration is now open.

<http://www.covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html>



COVINGTON BICYCLE PLAYGROUND

COVINGTON, TN

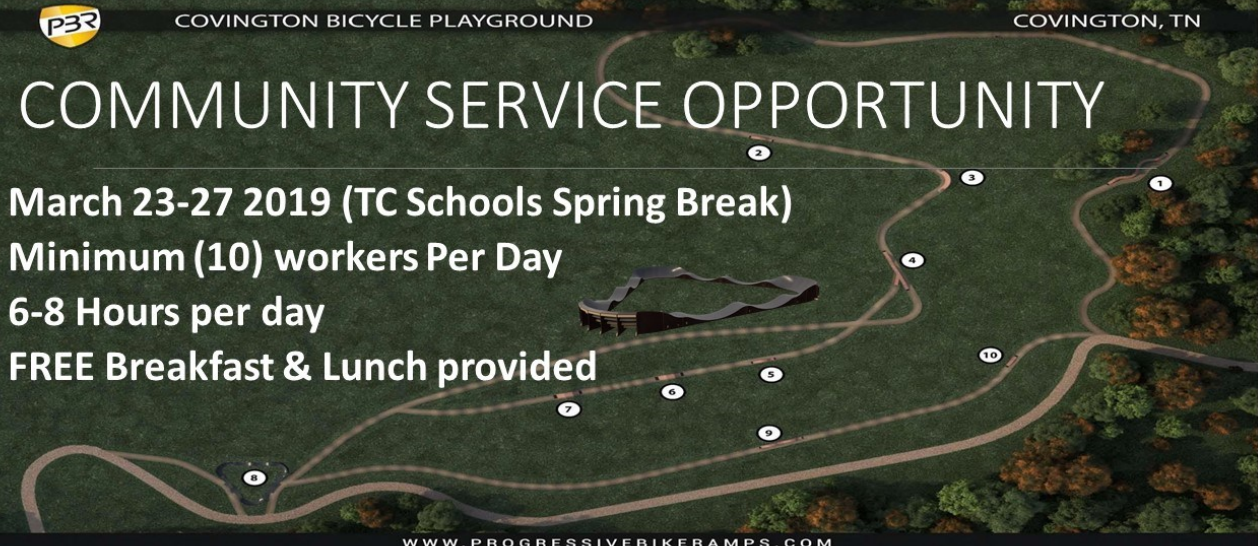
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

March 23-27 2019 (TC Schools Spring Break)

Minimum (10) workers Per Day

6-8 Hours per day

FREE Breakfast & Lunch provided



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901-476-3734

Cobb-Parr Park
700 Bert Johnston Ave.
Covington, TN 38019



The City of Covington Presents:



A FATHER
DAUGHTER
DANCE



Friday, February 21, 2020

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Doors Open at 6:00)

Covington Civic Center - Tennessean Room

100 W. Washington Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

Ticket Price: \$25/couple - \$10 each additional child
Chaperone may be any adult father figure

Purchase Tickets by February 14th

No Tickets sold at the door, by reservation ONLY

Reservations can be made at the Covington Civic Center

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For More Info, Contact:

Karen Griffin (901) 475-7139 - (901) 475-7170 - kgriffin@covingtontn.com

You're Invited to have
Coffee with the Mayor!
Tuesday, February 4th
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.



Notice Covington Utilities Customers

The City of Covington is in the process of installing AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) to replace its aging water and gas meters. Beginning the week of February 10, 2020, Utilities Department employees and contractors will be conducting a site survey at each home and business. The survey is to collect information necessary to replace all water meters as well as install data collection for gas meters. This first phase should take approximately one month. Phase II will begin after all material has been ordered and shipped. Installation will require a very short interruption of service for each customer. We expect this last phase to be completed in twelve to fifteen months. We regret any inconvenience this may cause but it will greatly improve insight into system operation and customer service. If you would like more information, please call 901-476-9531 ext. 118 or 113. You can also contact Public Works Director David Gray at dgray@covingtontn.com.

ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS!

The City of Covington Utilities Department offers 4 easy ways to pay your bills:

Pay at City Hall:	Drive thru & office hours are 8 am - 4:30p.m. Monday - Friday
Pay by Phone:	Call 1-844-876-2911 (You must provide your account #)
Pay Online:	Visit www.covingtontn.com and click " Online Bill Pay "
Automated Draft:	Form to draft payment from your bank account can be filled out at City Hall.

As per rules that went into effect on July 1, 2015, the City of Covington is ***strictly enforcing*** due dates, cutoff dates, and late/reconnect fees for our utility customers. All payments must be received ***BEFORE 4:30 p.m. on the last day to pay***. Any payment received ***AFTER 4:30 p.m. on the last day to pay*** will be subject to a \$50 charge. This charge must be paid in order to ensure services are not disconnected or to re-connect services in the event that they have been disconnected. ***THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.*** Please refer to the chart below for Last Day to Pay dates and Disconnect Date:

BILL DUE DATE	LAST DAY TO PAY	DISCONNECT DATE
13th of the month	23rd of the month	24th of the month
24th of the month	3rd of the month	4th of the month



KEEP YOUR CASH!
2019 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT
Eligibility Guidelines

Filing Status	Income less than	Maximum Credit
SINGLE		
3+ Children	\$50,162	\$6,557
2+ Children	\$46,703	\$5,828
1 Child	\$41,094	\$3,526
NO Child	\$15,570	\$529
MARRIED filing jointly		
3+ Children	\$55,952	\$6,557
2+ Children	\$52,493	\$5,828
1 Child	\$46,884	\$3,526
NO Child	\$21,370	\$529

Two ways to file taxes for FREE and SAVE:

- Dial 2-1-1 to find a FREE Tax site near you.
- Visit MyFreeTaxes.com to use this easy site to file your return.

You Earned it! Keep it! Save it!

What to bring to your free tax site

- Photo I.D. for you and your spouse
- Social Security cards and Birth dates for you, spouse, and dependents
- All W-2's, 1099's and information on other income
- Information for all deductions/credits
- Total paid to day care and their tax I.D. number
- Account information for direct deposit
- If married filing joint, both spouses must be present

Logos: IRS, TN Department of Human Services, LINC/211, Entergy, United Way, FINANCIAL FEDERAL, DRIVING THE DREAM



Reminder - Property taxes are now due! There are several ways to pay:

Pay easily online at <https://paycovingtontn.com/taxes.html#/>

Pay by Phone: 1-844-867-1859 You must have the receipt number to complete the payment. Visa, MasterCard, Discover accepted

Pay in Person at City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Covington, TN 38019

There are several career opportunities available with the City of Covington for Accountant, Utility Repair Person, Water/Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee, and Lifeguard.

Click **HERE** to see complete job descriptions and requirements!



BEALLS
GOODY'S
PALAIS ROYAL
Peebles
STAGE
Gordmans



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gordmans: A Great New Hometown Store Offers Jobs & Brands You'll Love!

***Your local Goody's and Peebles Department Stores
are Converting to Gordmans Off-Price Stores***

HOUSTON – January 27, 2020 – #GotItAtGordmans means you can get a great new job **and** your favorite brands at your hometown's newest store, Gordmans. The apparel and home décor retailer is **now hiring** at 15 new store locations in Tennessee. These Tennessee Gordmans stores will open March 31.

Gordman is part of the Stage community of stores. Stage is converting its Goody's, Peebles and other department store name plates to Gordmans in 2020, an off-price concept offering everyone's favorite brands at prices way lower than department stores.

Gordmans is hiring for a variety of full-time, part-time and temporary positions, and offers competitive wages. The retailer offers flexible work schedules in an energetic and engaging work environment. Positions, which vary by store location, include sales associate, stockroom associate and more.

Interested candidates are invited to first apply online at gordmans.com/career and then visit a job fair from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4 at the locations noted below.
Walk-ins are welcome!

Covington Gordmans: 975 Highway 51 North
(At the Goody's location, soon to be Gordmans)

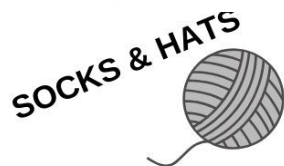
About Gordmans and Stage

Off-price retailer Gordmans has brands you expect at prices you don't. New fabulous finds arrive each week, including everyone's favorite brands priced way lower than department stores. Merchandise selection includes apparel and footwear for the family, home décor, accent furniture, wall décor, bedding & bath, kitchen gadgets, fashion jewelry, designer fragrances, toys and pet accessories. There's also the added convenience of an Amazon Counter inside its stores.

Gordmans is part of the Stage community of stores. Through its Community Counts programs, Stage and Gordmans give back by supporting local and national causes. In 2020, Stage (NYSE:SSI) is converting over 500 department stores (BEALLS, GOODY'S, PALAIS ROYAL, PEEBLES and STAGE) to Gordmans. Once the conversion is complete, Stage will be operating approximately 700 Gordmans store locations, making Gordmans one of the prominent off-price retail chains in the U.S. For more information, visit gordmans.co and stage.co. Connect with Gordmans on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Media Contact: Sydney Edens, 402-895-2552 ext. 312, sedens@lukaspartners.co

JANUARY EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG JAN. 18th 10-12:00 PM

Crochet & Knitting Group bring a project to work on, or if you want to learn, bring the following supplies:

Skein of Red Hear Super Saver yarn
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles

COLORING CLUB JAN. 21st @ 12:00PM

BOOK CLUB
The Turn of the Key
by Ruth Ware
JAN. 21st @ 1:00 P.M.



Movie Days

Ages 18 & Up
@ 1:00 PM

Overcomer - JAN. 3rd [PG] 119 mins
Downton Abbey - JAN. 14th [PG] 122 mins.
Cool Runnings - JAN. 24th [PG] 98 mins.
Judy - JAN. 28th [PG-13] 118 mins.



JAN. 11th @ 1:00 PM

TAB is a group of teens ages 12-17, who meet once a month to help plan teen activities, select new materials, and volunteer.

Wi-Fi Printing is now Available!



Download the App Printer on or
<https://printer.on.net/dscctcpl/print>

BW \$0.10

COLOR \$0.25

GENEALOGY HELP
w/ River City Chapter of
the Daughters of the
American Revolution
JAN. 13th 9:30-11:30AM



ANIME CLUB

JAN. 11th @ 2:00 PM

AGES 12-17



Friends of the Library Meeting
JAN. 23rd @ 7:00 P.M.

New members are welcome!



Ancestry Library Edition is available
@your library



Check-out **FREE** e-magazines

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LEGO CLUB

AGES 11 & UNDER

JAN. 2nd @ 1:00 PM

JAN. 18th @ 11:00 AM

JAN. 23rd @ 4:00 PM

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

JAN. 16th

K-3 - 1:00 PM & 3rd & Up 1:15 PM

The Bravest Dog Ever (K-3)

by Natalie Standiford

The One Hundred and One Dalmations (3rd & Up)
by Dobbie Smith

Copies are available at the front desk for checkout

Donate your old LEGO's to our
LEGO Club!

Mother Goose Story Time
Ages 0-2
Every Thursday @ 9:00AM

Preschool Story Time
Every Wendseday & Thursday
@ 10:00AM

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages 0-PreK

Sign-up at the Library
READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES



MAKE IT @ YOUR LIBRARY

JAN. 30th @ 4:00 PM



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Yoga Storytime

JAN. 11th @ 11:00 AM

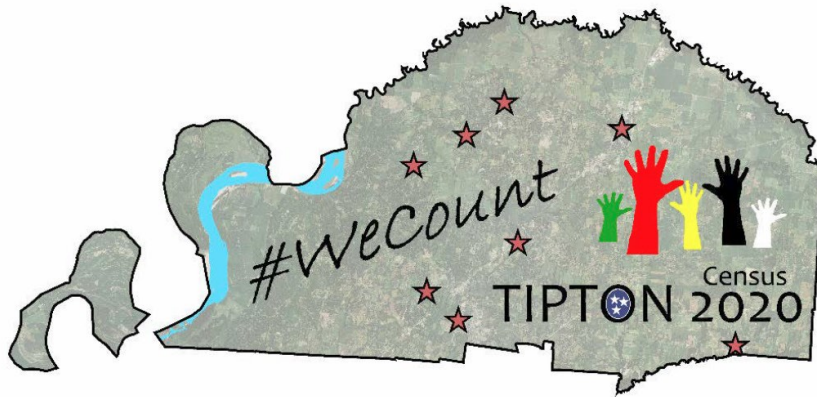
MOVIE DAY

JAN. 2nd @ 4:00 PM

CHILL OUT SCOOPY DOO!

[NR] 90 mins





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This information is designed to help citizens of Tipton County to understand the importance of participating in the 2020 Census by completing and submitting the questionnaire. Every municipality and the County are committed to ensuring that all individuals living in Tipton County on April 1, 2020, are counted in the Census. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that in Tipton County, we:

COUNT EVERYONE ONCE, ONLY ONCE, AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.



Each year, the Federal Government distributes \$675 billion dollars in federal funds based on an area's population per the Census count. Our county will receive money to support school lunches, housing, food stamps, all manner of grants, and many other programs based on the Census. The 2020 Census will be the basis of these distributions for the next ten years. Our Constitution requires that all residents of the United States are to be counted in the Census every ten years.



The Census Count is used to determine how many representatives our district has in Congress, and can also potentially affect your county district representation.



Historically, the under-counted persons who did not participate in the Census were children under the age of five, immigrants, and people with a lower income.



A complete and accurate Census is paramount to equity, opportunity, and addressing the many issues faced by our region and the nation.



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