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Committee Meetings

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Public Works Committee - August 2

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - August 9

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - August 16

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - August 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.

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



Public Safety
Committee Meeting
7/26/22, 4:00 p.m.

The General Welfare – Public Safety Committee met at City of Covington on July 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman C H Sullivan, and Alderman Chris Richardson. Also, present were Police Chief Donna Turner, Lt. Ed Moss, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Public Works Director David Gray, Personnel Director Eboni Eaton, Parks and Recreation Director Molly Glass, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Alderwoman Yarbrough called meeting to order.

Police Chief Donna Turner reported background investigations are being conducted for five of the applicants for the vacant positions. Lt. McCurry and Lt. Baugues attended the Elderly Abuse Conference at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The monthly activities were presented for review. The statistics for the month was presented showing 1312 calls for the month and 305 traffic stops. The roof and wall repairs are estimated to begin in August.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the police department report.

Motion passed.

Lt. Moss reported Chief Griggs and Asst. Chief Channel are attending the annual Fire Chiefs Conference from July 23rd – July 27th. There were 16 hours worked by the volunteers in May. The run report was presented showing 212 calls from June 23rd to July 21st. There has been a total of 1520 calls for the year. The rope operations class was cancelled by the State Fire Academy due to extreme heat. Andrew Owen and Zac Cook will attend the October class. A2H will include the door repair in the station renovation project. The care and fire inspection reports were presented for review. The department is at full staff.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the fire department report. Motion passed.

Alderman Richardson inquired about the code regulations for parking on city streets. At this time, it is allowed for a vehicle to be parked 72 hours on city streets. Currently the codes are being updated. Proposed changes can be submitted, and this information will be reviewed at the Finance & Administration Committee Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.



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**Public Works
Committee Meeting
8/2/22, 4:00 p.m.**

The Public Works Committee met at City Hall on August 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderman Danny Wallace, Aldermen: Jeff Morris and Johnetta Yarbrough and Mayor Justin Hanson. Also present were Aldermen C.H. Sullivan and Chris Richardson, Public Works Director David Gray, Building Official Lessie Fisher, Senior Accountant Kristin Mathis, Street / Sanitation Manager James Dowell, Utilities Manager Calvin Johnson, and Police Chief Donna Turner.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Alderman Danny Wallace.

Public Works Director David Gray gave an update and discussed the new AMI system which has resulted in a 10% increase in revenue. Director Gray stated natural gas prices are extremely high and the commodity prices for September of 2022 opened at \$8.28 per 1000 cubic feet. The heating season runs from October through March. Therefore, he has hedged 30% of our natural gas for each, the 2023 heating season at \$5.37 and the 2024 heating season at \$4.50 stating this will help protect our customers from the rising gas prices. He gave an update on the LED Lighting project that is 46% complete and projected to be finished by the end of August. Director Gray presented for approval a Resolution designating officials authorized to issue ordinance summons for sanitation, litter control, and animal control.

A motion was made by Mayor Hanson and seconded by Chairman Alderman Wallace to approve the Resolution and present to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for adoption. Motion passed.

Director Gray gave an update on the 2021 Invest Prep Grant and discussed recent TDOT training attended by his assistant and himself. He presented issues regarding the 24-year-old recessed Crestview lift station which is in dire need of repair. He is concerned of the danger it presents to our utility workers as they must climb into the well to make repairs. He has received quotes from two contractors for the repair work. There was a discussion of the quotes, one for \$91,660 from Gulf States Engineering and the other for \$31,986.54 from Rose Construction.

A motion was made by Mayor Hanson and seconded by Alderman Morris pending the comptroller's approval to consider this an emergency purchase and move forward with the recommendation for Rose Construction to perform the work. Motion passed.

Building Official Lessie Fisher presented the monthly code compliance report for review. She also discussed property maintenance citations, solar farms and RV trailer parks, training, and annexation.

A motion was made by Mayor Hanson and seconded by Alderman Morris to approve the Code Compliance Department report as presented. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



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Your Community news



JOB FAIR

Construction Workforce OPPORTUNITY EVENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION
EMPLOYMENT AT THE
FORD BLUE OVAL CITY PROJECT
Including entry level
construction positions

WHEN & WHERE

AUGUST 11, 2022
THREE SESSIONS

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.
TCAT RIPLEY
127 INDUSTRIAL DR.
RIPLEY, TN 38063

12:30 - 2:30 P.M. OR
5 TO 7 P.M.
TCAT COVINGTON
1600 US-51
COVINGTON, TN 38019

Do you want to find a
career in the exciting
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Look no further!

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& RSVP TODAY!



HOW TO RSVP

1. Scan the QR code
2. Fill out your information & apply
3. Click submit
4. Done!

OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS

- Ironworking
- Laborers
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Pipefitting
- Electrical
- Sprinkler Fitting
- Sheet Metal
- Steam Fitting
- Many more! Come meet
the companies working to
construct Blue Oval City

MEMPHIS AREA LEGAL SERVICES

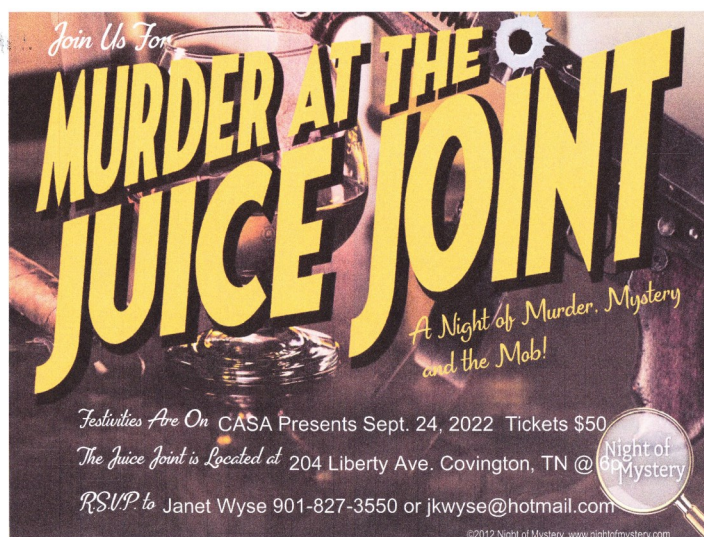
To provide quality, holistic representation to
survivors of domestic violence in Tipton,
Lauderdale, and Fayette Counties.

899 A Highway 51 S.
Covington, TN 38019
DV Victim Advocate: 901-255-3434

KEEP
CALM
AND
STOP
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

PEACE
LOVE
STOP
Domestic Violence

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Every Tuesday and Saturday the Master Gardeners are at the Court Square Farmers' Market. They will be happy to tell you about the Master Garden Program and answer any horticultural questions you may have. You can also get info on this program by calling the UT Extension office at 901-476-0231.



Progress is being made on the new LED lights being installed throughout the City of Covington. This work should continue until the end of summer. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Works Department at 901-476-9531.



Covington Police Chief Donna L. Turner and Covington Parks and Rec Director Molly Glass recently spoke to Lions Club. Thank you for inviting them to share all the great things happening in their departments and in the City of Covington!

Congratulations Tipton County UT Extension for bringing home 1st place in the Great American Seafood Contest 4-H Edition! The National contest took place in New Orleans, Louisiana. The team prepared Tuna Wonton Nachos.

We are so proud of these young chefs and appreciate all the work our local UT Extension does in our community!



CORNHOLE

off the square

DEPOT DISTRICT FOOD TRUCK FAIRE

Liberty Vintage Marketplace

11AM - 4PM

JULY 9

AUG 13

SEPT 10

OCT 8

NOV 12

DEC 10

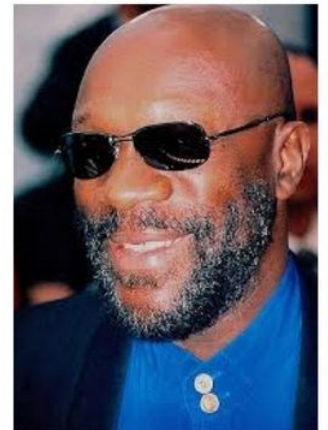


Classes begin August 22
**FALL REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ISAAC HAYES DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH
4PM - 8PM



INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR? CONTACT 901.476.3734

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



July 29th- July 31st:
Clothing, school supplies, and computers (includes diapers!)

Aug. 1st- Aug. 31st
Food and food ingredients (does not include prepared food, alcohol, dietary supplements, tobacco, or candy)

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023
Gun safes and safety devices

TN Department of Revenue



HYBRID ELECTRICAL VEHICLE



This program provides training in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle fundamentals as well as other systems in which a technician may be challenged. Training in each area includes classroom instruction and practice on simulated vehicle systems before receiving hands-on experience diagnosing and repairing "live" vehicles.

**Now accepting applications for
Fall 2022!**

**CALL STUDENT SERVICES AT 901-475-2526 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 APPLY ONLINE AT TCATCOVINGTON.EDU**



9AM - YOGA
10AM - POUND
11AM - CARDIO MIX
NOON - LINE DANCING
1PM - TONE IT UP
2PM - SPIN
3PM - CIRCUIT
4PM - TAI CHI

****Pickleball all day in the gym****

**DURING THIS TIME,
 YOU CAN TOUR OUR
 FACILITY AND RECEIVE
 AN ORIENTATION ON
 FITNESS EQUIPMENT.**

Contact us for more
 information
 901.476.3734

**Do you need to visit the Tipton County
 Website? Click the picture below!**



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

AUGUST EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



Monday-Thursday
8:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday
8:00-5:00 PM
Saturday
9:00-3:00 PM

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Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
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The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library have signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards program as a way to earn money for the library. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards Enrollment page and either sign in to your Kroger account or create a new account. Register your Kroger Plus Card if you have not already. Click on your name in the Top left corner of the page to view your account summary. Scroll down to the Community Rewards section and click Enroll. The Friends of TCPL Organization Number is YT023

The enrollment is good for one year. So in order to continue to support the Friends you will be asked to re-enroll each year.

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Ms. Trena Jones
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Mr. Glenn MacLin
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Mr. Alan Cossar
Mrs. Susan Chairs

The Library Board normally meets at 5:15 PM on the last Monday, of every other month in the Community Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public.



Wi-Fi Printing is now Available!

Download the App Printer or BW \$0.10
https://printer.net/dsccetpl/print COLOR \$0.25

SUMMER HOURS Memorial Day - Labor Day

MON-THU 8:00 - 6:00PM

FRI 8:00-5:00PM

SAT 9:00-3:00PM



CLOSED

Sep 3 & 5

TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
Aug 20
10:00-12:00 PM
Crochet, Tatting & Knitting Group bring a project to work on, or if you want to learn, bring the following supplies:
Skein of Red Heart Super Saver yarn
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles

BOOK CLUB
Win by Harlan Coben
Aug 23 @ 1:00 P.M.
Copies are available for checkout at the front desk
AGES 18+
Tai Chi
Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
AGES 18+
PRESENTED BY **LSU**
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATION
TENTHEDITION

Movie Days
Ages 18+
Mondays @ 2:00 PM & Fridays @ 1:00 PM
Popcorn & water will be provided.
Open Range - Aug 1 [R] 139 mins
The Maltese Falcon - Aug 5 [PG] 101mins
Soul Surfer - Aug 8 [PG] 106 mins
Jailhouse Rock - Aug 15 [G] 96 mins
The Shawshank Redemption - Aug 19 [R] 142 mins
Downton Abbey - A New Era - Aug 22 [PG] 125 mins
Hachi - Aug 29 [G] 93 mins
BINGO
Aug 12 & 26 @ 1:00 PM

TAB
Aug 20 @ 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.
ANIME CLUB
Aug 20 @ 12:00PM
AGES 12-17

Summer Reading
ALL SUMMER READING
PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED
BY AUG 15th
Friends of the Library Meeting
TBA
New members are welcome!

Anime Club
Ages 18+
Aug 23
5:00-6:45 PM

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LEGO CLUB
AGES 11 & UNDER
Aug 13 @ 11:00 AM
Aug 25 @ 4:00 PM
Donate your old LEGO's to our LEGO Club!
HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Sep 8 @ 12:00 PM
Read a Tall Tale Book
Please ask at the front desk if you need help selecting a book

Mother Goose Baby Story Time
Every Tuesday @ 9:00AM
Preschool Story Time
Every Tuesday @ 10:00AM
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0-PreK
Sign-up at the Library
READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES

LITTLE ENGINEERS CLUB
SEP 8 @ 1:00 PM
Build with LEGOS, Lincoln Logs, & K'Nex
AGES 11 & under
NEW TO THE TCPL!
DISCOVERY KITS
Check-out one of our new STEM/Early Literacy Kits

9-1-1
POLICE • FIRE • MEDICAL
EMERGENCY

DRUG FREE
Tipton

SPEAK UP
SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

SHOP • EAT • SPEND • ENJOY
LOCAL