

## **Covington Parks and Recreation**

# Recreation Happenings

**Christmas Parade** 

90 parade entries 34 floats









# Recreation Happenings

1st place - City of Munford2nd place - DSCC3rd place - Action Bail Bonding











Volleyball is going great - mid season tournament will be December 13 and 14

## Sports Happenings:

















Sports Happenings:



Basketball Season - begins Saturday January 18th

8 teams

Spring Sports signups happening now



HGTON PARK,



Aquatic Center Updates



Before sun comes up

Good news! Pool heaters have been delivered - waiting on the piping for gas, intake, and exhaust. When those arrive, installation will begin.



After sun comes up (10am water aerobics class)



### **General Updates**

Working with Home Depot to potentially secure grant dollars/materials for Cobb Parr Park - Project Play resurfacing.

Advertising bid openings to finish Mueller Sports Complex (crowning field and storage building)



## **SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

#### 13th Annual Chocolate Tour

Location: Court Square (businesses) Event Host: CEDC Date: February 8, 2025 Time: 10am - 4pm Setup: 7:30am Cleanup: 4:00- 4:30pm Details - Annual Chocolate Tour with 20 stops at local retail stores to receive chocolates with purchase of ticket.

- They will sell 2,000 tickets this year
- There will be no additional vendors this year only businesses around the square
- There will be one group set up in Court Square Park (BGCHRR)

Requesting:

- Signage (will put signs going up square, Cobb Parr Park Fence, Shelton Park, Court Square Park)
- Garbage Removal
- Police Department Sign advertising event date for people to drive slow around the square.



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# Tipton County Museum



TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

> VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER



Tipton County Museum Director Katherine Markley





### Veteran of the Month: January 2025 Robert Earl Beckett, Jr.

His reception is Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116 Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle

### December 2024 Numbers

Visitors –	
Gift Shop Sales \$326	
Admission Donations \$169	
Memberships \$225	
Memorial Donations \$20	
Expansion \$394	
Service Fee \$.79	
Taxes \$31.15	

Total \$1,149.55Credit Card Fees \$11.39 (December Last Year \$1,029.84)



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Completed Events & Meetings

- Festival of Trees \$832
- First Friday Coffee
- OCR Meeting
- VFW Post 4840 Dinner





Chall at the Musuem **January 17** 2025 10am to 4pm THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND EVERYONE IS FRAZZLED, AND WHO DOESN'T NEED DOWNTIME AFTER THE HOLIDAYS TO RECUPE? COME SPEND THE DAY WITH US AT THE MUSEUM JUST HANGING OUT DOING WHAT YOU LOVE BEST! BRING YOUR PAINTS, **KNITTING, SEWING, A GOOD BOOK... (WE HAVE** HAMMOCKS!), SCRAPBOOKING, GENEALOGY ... OR WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY. NEED SPACE TO WORK ON NEXT YEAR'S HOLIDAY CRAFTS? WE'VE GOT THE SPACE AND AN AMAZING, PEACEFUL VIEW TO **HELP GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!** 

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#### DIGGING FOR ROOTS Discovering your "Lost" Ancestors

A six-week beginning genealogy course

Have you wanted to discover your family history but don't know how to start? Are the family stories you've been told fact or fiction? Do you want to build a family legacy to pass down? This 6-week course will teach you the basics of genealogy to get you started!

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Where to collect data
- How to use genealogical resources
- How to cite sources
- How to put it all together

Held each Saturday from 1-3pm beginning Jan 25 thru Mar. 1, 2025

> INSTRUCTED BY MUSEUM ARCHIVIST/GENEALOGIST SHERRI ONORATI



COURSE FEE IS \$85/ MUSEUM MEMBERS & \$100 FOR NON-MEMBERS

More info: Tipton County Museum 901-476-04242 www.tiptoncountymuseum.org

Click <u>HERE</u> to enroll online or visit https://square.link/u/mxoo3f6W or sign up at the Tipton County Museum



Do you know the secrets to using FamilySearch.org, the world's largest free genealogy library? Join us at the Tipton County Museum when Museum Archivist and 30-year family genealogist Sherri Onorati reveals search tricks for targeting records and collections relevant to your family history using this amazing FREE resource!

#### Mastering Family Search.org

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 6:30-8pm

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FREE FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS \$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS

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#### February 14, 2025 DOORS OPEN AT GPM M STARTS AT 7 PM

S10 PER PERSON MAX 6-PERSON TEAM 10 ROUNDS 10 QUESTIONS EACH ROUND BENEFITING THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM EXPANSION FUND



#### **DNA 101:** Understanding how to use DNA in your Family Search

Have you taken a DNA test but don't understand what it's telling you? Are you interested in taking a DNA test but not sure what it can tell you? Then this lecture is for you! We'll talk about the "Big 3" tests - Ancestry / 23 & Me and Family Tree DNA

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**Tuesday, March 18, 2025** at 6:30-8pm

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www.tiptoncountymuseum.org

MAR 20 - APR 26, 2025

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**YOU'VE BEEN RECRUITED TO CARRY OUT AN INCREDIBLE MISSION - AN ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP IN 60 MINUTES! IT SOUNDS LIKE AN EASY MISSION, BUT YOU MUST SOLVE A PUZZLE IN EACH COUNTRY TO GET A STAMP IN YOUR PASSPORT TO BE** SUCCESSFUL ... CAN YOU DO IT?

TO BOOK RESERVATIONS VISIT HTTPS://TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM .ORG/EVENTS/EVENT-BOOKING/

ESCAPE ROOM

AT THE MUSEUM



FORGET 80 DAYS... YOU HAVE ONE HOUR!



Courtesy Tennessee State Library & Archives



### EXHIBITS

We are in the process of creating a permanent exhibit of our Tipton County Timeline. Anyone wishing to sponsor a portion of the timeline, please contact the Museum at 901-476-0242.





• To stay up to date on activities at the Tipton County Museum, please visit our website at <u>www.tiptoncountymuseum.org</u>, stop by for a visit or check us out on Facebook and Instagram.











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