

### **Covington Parks and Recreation**

## Recreation Happenings



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2025 53rd Annual World's Oldest BBQ Cooking Contest Covington, TN May 30th and 31st

BBQ



Brisket - \$125.00 Chicken - \$125.00 Ribs - \$125.00 Pulled Pork - \$125.00 All Four Meats - \$250.00

**Festival** 

Personal Port-A-Potty - \$100.00 Bring your own Generator - 30' X 30' Space - FREE Bring your own Generator - 30' x 60' Space - FREE 30' x 30' with 30amp electricity - \$30.00 30' x 60' with 30 amp electricity - \$50.00

PRICES

All spaces will be provided a water hookup

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**BRING YOUR OWN** 

**GENERATOR** 

\$25 - add electricity to your space (limited availability)

## Recreation Happenings







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### Sports Happenings:













Boiler Update

**Ceiling Heater Update** 

Aquatic Center Updates

Summer Pool Hour Update











### **Mueller Updates**



March 23, 2023











#### **April 2025 Special Events Minutes**

Bird Festival - Museum - May 2-4, 2025

Hosted by Tipton County Museum - Live music, food, offsite hikes

Needed Items: N/A

Summer Sports Camp - Boys and Girls Club - June 9 - 13

5 day sports camp with community backyard BBQ

Setup will be at 8am each day - camp will run from 8:30-1 - Monday - Friday. Friday night will be a community night Backyard BBQ from 5

- 7.

Estimated attendance - 500 people on Friday night

Needed items: Trash train in park, Comprehensive Limited Liability Insurance

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church - Processional

Church acquired new statue of St. Alphonsus - came before the committee to ask for police assistance in a driving processional from the square

to the church to celebrate the new addition.

Traveling from the Ruffin parking lot to Patriot Bank, right on Main St., right on Sherrod Ave., Left on Hwy 51, right at St. Alphonsus Church Needed items: police rolling stops along route





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

Oscar Night - Hosted by Covington High School
Event date: May 3
Location: Ruffin Theater
Times: 6pm-9pm
CHS Oscar Night is an awards show for seniors and parents located at the Ruffin Theater.
Needed Items: Copy of Comprehensive Limited Liability Insurance
Road Closure at Munford and Pleasant 6pm - 9pm.
Public works to set barrels out Friday. SRO will attend the event.

Mega Sports Camp - Hosted by Grace Bible Church Event date: June 9th-12th Monday-Thursday Location: Cobb Parr Park Times: 6:30 set-up 8am start 12:30pm end 1pm cleanup Sports camp for children kindergarten to 5th grade. Needed Items: Copy of Comprehensive Limited Liability Insurance Parks and Rec - Pavilion Rentals and field rental Nothing from any other department.





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

Juneteenth - Hosted by Tipton County NAACP Event date: June 14, 2023 Saturday Location: Frazier Park Times: 7am set-up 9am start 5pm end 7pm cleanup Parade/ celebration with food,music, car show, and inflatables Needed Items: Comprehensive Limited Liability Police - walking patrol during event Fire - will be present to spray fire truck First Aid - n/a Public Works - will set out trash train Bull Days - Hosted by Ayanna Dowell Event date: May 25,2025 Location: Frazier Park Times: Spm-7pm Bull Day is a Stop the Violence event orchestrated for the entire city to come together in a fight against violence and senseless crimes. Car show, concert, food vendors, retail booths and live performers. Needed Items: Comprehensive Limited Liability Police - asking for patrol from 5-8pm Fire - will be present to spray fire truck

Public Works - will set out trash train





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

Fireworks Celebration - Hosted by First Baptist Church Covington

Event date: June 29,2025

Location: 2105 Hwy. 59 south

Times: 7pm-10pm

Fireworks show. Gene Watson - class c fireworks license will be in charge of shooting fireworks. Food trucks begin serving at 6.

Needed Items: Copy of Comprehensive Limited Liability Insurance

Police - 2 officers to run traffic control at 2 entrances (6pm-10pm) - walking/bike patrol during event

Fire - firefighters to attend with trucks and flag - FBC has filled out fire permit and will pay fire fee.

#### Pulling for Prevention - Hosted by Carl Perkins Center

Event date: August 2, 2025

Location: Cobb Parr Park FairGrounds

Times: 7pm-10pm set-up 8am

Truck and Tractor Pull - Proceeds supporting Carl Perkins Center - \$15 for 6 and older - 5 and under free

Needed Items: Copy of Comprehensive Limited Liability Insurance

Police - 2 officers from 7-10 for security of event

Fire - 2 EMTs from 7-10

Public Works - will put 2 trash trains out near each entrance

Sign Permits - Carl Perkins will apply before setting out signs

TCSO will be sending deputies - inmates will be in the park Sunday to pick up trash left behind from the event - Carl Perkins will sell glow sticks and tshirts at the entrance. Steve Bringle and USA Pullers helping to run the pull - Saddle Club will run concession stand.





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

#### Heritage Festival - Hosted by Chamber of Commerce

#### Event date: Saturday and Sunday, September 27-28th, 8am Children's Parade

Annual arts, crafts, music and food festival in Historic Downtown Covington. It will include a children's parade, food trucks, live music, vendor booths and more.

Needed Items: Comprehensive Limited Liability

Police - 2 CPD Officers for overnight security from 6pm Sat - 7am Sun (PD will be present during the event - will have booth set up)

Fire Department - FD will be present during the event - will have booth set up

Public Works - 3 employees 2hrs Sat to shut down street and 2hrs Sun to open streets

Vendors will be required to set up both days this year - not the option of Saturday or Sunday - Street closures will be Plesant at Munford, Liberty at Munford, Main at Washington, Liberty at Maple, N. Main at Spring

#### Depot Day - Hosted by Chamber of Commerce

Event date: June 14, 2025

Location: **Depot District** 

Times: 7am set-up 8am start 10pm end 10pm cleanup

Crawfish boil, live music, car show, cornhole tournament and beer/alcohol will be served.

Estimated attendance 250-500

Police - 2 officers from 10am - 10pm

Fire - 2 EMTs from 10am - 10pm

Public Works - Barrels will be put at spots on Friday -Chamber will set in place on Saturday morning. Trash Train in distillery parking lot

Roads will be blocked Union @ Pleasant, Pleasant @ Park, Pleasant @ Menafee/Depot Alley

There will be a car show with cars parking along Pleasant as well as Wallace Cordage parking spaces - estimating 30-50 cars - Distillery will be open providing samples during event - Food Trucks will be present (hickory chip and an ice cream truck) - CEDC will be applying for a beer permit and bring in a beer truck to be parked between distillery and old Atlas Crystal building





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

#### Black Bottom Reunion - Parade - Hosted by Dwain Edwards

Event Date : May 25, 2025

Location: Walking Parade from 322 Feezor to Dixon, Union, Bledsoe, back to 322 Feezor.

Times: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Walking Parade

Needed Items: Police - Officers will patrol

#### BBQ Contest and Festival - Hosted by the Parks and Rec Department

Event Date: May 30-31, 2025 - Saturday

Location of Event: Riding Arena and Cobb Parr Park Fairgrounds

Annual truck and tractor pull where professional and local trucks and tractors compete for points and prizes.

Needed Items:

Police - 2 officers overnight Friday night to Saturday morning 10pm - 6am for patrol of cooker area as well as vendor area

Public Works - set up fencing around park, trash trains around park - rollouts around park

Fire - 2 EMTS Friday 5-10, Saturday 5-10





#### May 2025 Special Events Minutes

BBQ Festival Tractor Pull - Hosted by the Parks and Rec Department
Event Date: May 31, 2025 - Saturday
Location of Event: Riding Arena
Annual truck and tractor pull where professional and local trucks and tractors compete for points and prizes.
Needed Items: Police - 4 officers 5 - 10

Fire - 2 emts 5 - 10

BBQ Festival Demolition Derby - Hosted by the Parks and Rec Department Event Date: May 30, 2025 - Friday Location of Event: Riding Arena Demolition derby. Needed Items: Police - 4 officers 5 - 10 Fire - 2 EMTs 5 - 10





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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: May 2025 Neil A. Higgins

His reception is Tuesday, May 13, 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



### April 2025 Numbers

### Visitors – 513

**Admission Donations \$135** 

Gift Shop Sales \$71.50

Programs \$35

**Memberships \$250** 

**Expansion \$60** 

**Corporate Donations \$2,500** 

**Bird Festival-Pontoon Ride \$42** 

Credit Card Fee \$6.42

Taxes \$6.98

Total \$3,093.50 (April Last Year \$1,289.34)



### TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER



### Bird Festival Preliminary Numbers

Visitors – 241

**Festival Donations \$700** 

**Certificate Door prize donations \$95** 

Other door prizes estimated at \$200

Memberships during event \$1,500 (our first Life-time member)

Birders from California, Texas, Tupelo MS, Kentucky, Nashville, Germantown, Brownsville, Atoka, Brighton, Munford, Covington.

Auction bids collected \$233

**Bird Festival-Pontoon Ride \$105** 

**Bird Festival T-Shirt Sales \$120** 

Taxes \$11.99

Total \$2,964.99



### TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M

#### VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER



Completed Events & Meetings

- Veteran of the Month
- SCV Meeting
- OCR Meeting
- VFW Meeting
- Friends of the Library (booksale)
- Trivia Night

- Vet Council Meeting
- American Legion
- Safety Council Meeting
- DSCC Student Clean-up
- Cars & Coffee

















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# ESCAPE ROOM AT THE MUSEUM MAR 20 - MAY 30, 2025

WORLD

**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?

TIPTON COUNTY M U S E U M



TO BOOK RESERVATIONS VISIT

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AGES 5 & UP -\$5/PERSON

#### FORGET 80 DAYS... YOU HAVE ONE HOUR!



WWW.TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG

TIPTON COUNTY M·U·S·E·U·M VETERANS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER

### DSCC Professor Sonderman and his class helping the Museum clean-up











#### **EVENTS**

- April 1 May 30 Escape Room book online@ tiptoncountymuseum.org
- · April 8th Veteran of the Month 6:30 pm
- April 19th Earth Day Cleanup 9 am
- April 25th Trivia Night Logos 7 pm
- April 26th Cars & Coffee 7:30 am
- May 2 4th Tipton County Museum BirdFest
- May 13th Veteran of the Month 6:30 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Trivia Night All About Mom 7 pm
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Ceremony 2 pm
- May 31st Cars & Coffee 7:30 am
- June 10th Veteran of the Month 6:30 pm
- June 20th Party with the Pollinators 6 8 pm
- June 28th Cars & Coffee 7:30 am

#### **CLUB/ORGANIZATION MEETINGS**

- Genealogy Club meets at 6:30 pm first Monday of the month
- Fort Wright Historical Inc. meets every fourth Thursday at 5:30pm
- Friends of the Library meets every fourth Thursday at 7pm
- SCV meets every second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
- OCR meets every second Sunday of the month at 2pm
- Tipton County Veterans Council 8 am every third Saturday
- American Legion Charles Porter Smith Post 237 every third Saturday following the Veterans Council meeting
- VFW Post 4840 meets every third Thursday at 6:30pm



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.



# Journey Through Time EXPLORING NATURE **AND STORIES**

#### **Contact us:**

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