

Covington Parks and Recreation

Recreation Happenings



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Sports Happenings:





2025 Covington Youth Baseball All-Stars





Mueller Updates







SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

July Special Events Committee:

Big Sports Barn Back to School Tailgate

Hosted by: Big Sports Barn - David Sage

Event Date: Saturday August 9 8am-1pm

Description of Event: Street event featuring cooked hamburgers and hotdogs - games - will promote store and back to school sales.

Requesting: Street Closure - N Main - From Liberty to Spring

July Special Events Committee:

Isaac Hayes Day

Hosted by: Tipton County Friends of Isaac Hayes Event Date: Saturday August 30 - 1:00pm-8:00pm Event Details: Food Trucks, band Requesting: City Stage, bleachers, garbage removal





Covington Parks and Recreation Director Molly Glass 901.504.8982 mglass@covingtontn.com





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: June 2025 Marcus Harvey, Sr.

His reception is Tuesday, June 10, 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







Veteran of the Month: July 2025 Valarie Bennett

Her reception is Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.



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May 2025 Numbers

Visitors – 1073

Admission Donations \$118

Gift Shop Sales \$84

Programs \$45

Memberships \$3,050

Expansion \$130

Bird Festival \$961

Credit Card Fee \$7.55

Taxes \$21.85

Total \$4,402.30 (May Last Year \$3,124.86)



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June 2025 Numbers

Visitors – 634

Admission Donations \$133

Gift Shop Sales \$50

Programs \$540

Memberships \$50

Donations \$200

Bird Festival \$20

Credit Card Fee \$16.86

Taxes \$6.83

Total \$1,016.69 (June Last Year \$1,142.53)



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Sales summary				ٹ	(j)	:
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^	Gross sales				\$41,774	1.23
	Items				\$41,762	2.69
	Service charges				\$11	54
	Service Fee				\$5	5.54
	Shipping				\$6	5.00
	Returns				(\$905.	.00)
~	Discounts & comps				\$C	0.00
	Net sales				\$40,869).23
	Gift card sales				\$C	0.00
	Taxes				\$167	7.76
	Tips				\$0	0.00
	Total sales 404 transactions				\$41,036	5.99
\sim	Total payments collected				\$41,036	3.99
	Card				\$4,051	95
	Cash				\$6,487	7.84
	Check				\$10,497	7.20
	Other				\$20,000).00
\sim	Fees				(\$125	.15)
	Square payment processing fees				(\$125	.15)
	Net total				\$40,911	.84

Completed May Events & Meetings

- Bird Festival
- Veteran of the Month
- SCV Meeting
- OCR Meeting
- VFW Meeting
- VFW Poker Run out of Collierville
- Friends of the Library
- Trivia Night

- Vet Council Meeting
- American Legion
- Safety Council Meeting
- Memorial Day
 Service
- Cars & Coffee







Bird Festival Numbers

Visitors – 241 in just 3 days

Festival Donations \$700

Certificate Door prize donations \$95

Other door prizes estimated value at \$496

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 \$258

Bird Festival-Pontoon Ride \$105

Bird Festival T-Shirt Sales \$140

Taxes \$13.99

Total \$3,307.99



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Director, Tipton County Museum, Veteran's Memorial and Nature Center Katherine Markley



Hatchie River Conservancy Dexter Hartsfield



Naturalist, Tipton County Museum, Veteran's Memorial and Nature Center Sherl Rose



Wildlife Photographer, Julie Hartsfield Photography, Hatchie River Conservancy Julie Hartsfield



Tennessee Wildlife Resource Officer Jake Yoes



Park Ranger, Fort Pillow State Historic Park

Tyson Weller



Park Manager, Fort Pillow State Historic Park

Robby Tidwell



Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency Rob Lewis



Volunteer Liz Reed





Volunteer

Clay Hartsfield



Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency

Jared Poore





Wildlife Photographer, Captured Wild Photography

Jay Hartsfield



Volunteer





Seasonal Interpretive Ranger, Tennessee State Parks

Lily Yates



TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM



Hatchie River Conservancy

Bob Ford



Environmental Educator | Content Creator | Singer | Songwriter

Keith Paluso III



Wildlife Photographer

Watt Wallace



Turner Game Birds

Ted Turner















TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

BIRDFEST

NEXT YEAR'S BIRDFEST SAVE THE DATE! MAY 1-3, 2026!





















Completed June Events & Meetings

- Veteran of the Month
- SCV Meeting
- OCR Meeting
- VFW Meeting
- Boys & Girls Club Visit
- VFW Poker Run out of Millington

- Vet Council Meeting
- American Legion
- Cars & Coffee
- Express
 Chevrolet's
 250th U.S. Army
 Birthday
 Celebration











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EVENT

AN EVENING C P YELP EDUCATION! LEARN ABOUT OUT OUT INATORS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP C ATE A C RENVIRNOMENT FOR THEM

> Native plants are plants that have occurred naturally or existed for many years in an area. Pollinators have evolved with native plants which are best adapted to the local growing season, climate and soils. Pollinators feed on specific plant species that they have adapted to. Non-native plants may not provide pollinators with enough food, nectar or pollen.

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ATTENDED!

SPONSORED BY THE GARDENING FRIENDS OF THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM, VETERANS MEMORIAL & NATURE CENTER 751 BERT JOHNSTON AVE, COVINGTON, TN WWW.TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG







2025 CARS & COFFEE

Every Last Saturday starting in March thru October beginning at 7:30AM

Tipton County Museum 751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN







One of our own. 黬





US Army Golden Knights 🥏

June 16 at 8:53 AM · 🔇

ICYMI — SFC Justin Brenner presented the President of the United States with an American Flag flown in free fall over the National Mall, on behalf of the U.S. Army



STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Kayla N. Key, Ph.D. Ecologist: Environmental Consultant from WEST TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY



POTENTIAL RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECT AT THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM FOR AN ENDANGERED MUSCLE



july 18, 2025

\$10 PER PERSON MAX 6-PERSON TEAM 10 ROUNDS 10 QUESTIONS EACH ROUND

> BENEFITING THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM EXPANSION FUND

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FUN STARTS AT 7 PM



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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 <u>HTTPS://TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM</u> <u>.Org/events/event-booking/</u>

ESCAPE ROOM

AT THE MUSEUM



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

FORGET 80 DAYS... YOU HAVE ONE HOUR!





JUST ANOTHER WONDERFUL DAY AT THE MUSEUM









EXHIBITS

COMING SOON!

• We are currently revamping the Nature Center inside the Museum. In order to better preserve our taxidermy, we are building an enclosure that will display them in a more natural setting while keeping them at a safe distance to prevent touching and reduce the number of signs. We hope to raise funds to add push button controls allowing patrons to listen to the sounds of each animal.



• 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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