

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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ALDERMAN**

Committee Meetings

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October

Public Works Committee - October 5

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - October 12

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - October 19

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - October 26

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 - 9/28/21

Present: Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen Danny Wallace, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan, Jeff Morris. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Asst. Chief Jeremy Channell, Captain Jack Howell

Covington Police Department Report - Cpt. Jack Howell

Personnel - Two of the three new hires have been accepted into TLETA (TN Law Enforcement Training Academy). Due to COVID, the third new hire will have to wait until February 2022 to attend.

Training - Cpt. Howell graduated on September 24th from the Southeastern Command Leadership School in Jackson. Det. Doss attended Criminal Investigations School in East Tennessee. K-9 Officer Vanvleet and Officer Lewis are attending complimentary training, hosted by Millington PD the week of October 4th.

Shooting calls - There were a total of five confirmed shots fired calls this month. Three were in Sunrise apartments. Two of these are believed to be related and associated with car thefts in the Memphis area. Detectives are working with other agencies and two suspects have been identified. The other locations were Peeler Ave. and Baxter St. No injuries were reported at any of these locations.

There were 974 calls for service and 586 traffic stops.

Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept report, 2nd, accepted.

Covington Fire Department - Asst. Chief Jeremy Channell

Community Events - Heritage Day, ISO 101 Seminar

Upcoming Events - Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, Covington High School Homecoming Parade

Volunteer Hours worked for August are 36

Submitted Run Report for August 19-September 23. 277 calls. Total for 2021 is 1954

County coverage area collections are \$82,840

Personnel is fully staffed.

Grants - FEMA Grant fiscal year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant awarded for fire equipment in the amount of \$18,105. Safety Partners Grant was awarded for personal protective gear in the total amount of \$6,000 with a 50/50 match.

Training - Chief Griggs and Lt. Moss attending Fire Investigation Course. Firefighter recruits Ginn and Moore are continuing to complete the Madison County Firefighter Recruit Course.

Submitted financing quote for new Expedition

Submitted CARE report

Volunteer Firefighter Update - 5 volunteer candidates are in process of completing Basic Firefighter Training.

Alderman Sullivan made motion to accept report, 2nd, accepted

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned



Due to the increased demand for COVID-19 testing, the Tipton County Health Dept. is offering drive-thru testing Monday-Friday starting August 20, 2021. The new hours are: Monday and Friday 1:30-2:30pm, Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am, Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 – 3:30pm. They are also offering the Everlywell self-test kits anytime outside of these hours. The health department is also continuing to offer the COVID vaccine Monday-Friday. Appointments are available at www.vaccinate.tn.gov or walk-ins are welcome.



TN

Lifesaving COVID-19 Treatment is Available in Tennessee

Learn about **Monoclonal Antibodies** at COVID19.TN.gov

Medicare Annual Enrollment

for Prescription Drug Coverage

Thursday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tipton County Commission on Aging

100 W. Washington Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

Come and get assistance from TN SHIP counselors with reviewing your Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plan coverage.

Call 901-476-3333 for an appointment. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Don't forget to bring your red, white, and blue Medicare card and your prescriptions to your appointment.



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It's a great time to be in West Tennessee! On Tuesday, Ford Motor Company and SK Innovation announced their \$5.6 billion investment to build Blue Oval City, a 3,600-acre mega campus on the Memphis Regional Megasite, where production of next generation all-electric F-Series trucks will begin in 2025. This initial investment will create 5,800 jobs, with an overall regional spillover job creation of over 27,000 jobs. This is an absolute game changer for us all as this investment will completely change the footprint of Covington, Tipton County, and West Tennessee forever!

The City of Covington mourns the loss of one of our own, retired Covington Police Department Detective Mario Hall. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Det. Hall's wife, children, and the rest of his family and loved ones.





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Program Spot Light
Machine Tool Technology
16 Month Program
Placement Rate – 91%

Learn how to Operate:	
Milling Machines	Drill Presses
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Grinders	EDM Machines

US Bureau of Labor Statistics

The median annual wage for machinists was \$45,840 in May 2020. Overall employment of machinists and tool and die makers is projected to grow 7 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Immediate Openings for Day Program

Class Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or part-time.

Evening Class begins Monday, October 25, 2021

Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Call 901-475-2526 or visit tcatcovington.edu for Admissions and Financial Aid Information

TCAT Covington is an AA/ADA/EEO Training Institution
Accredited by the Council on Occupational Education



**COVINGTON
YOUTH BASKETBALL**

\$65

***REVERSIBLE JERSEY
INCLUDED**

AGES 4-12

- 4-6- CO-ED
- 7-9 BOYS & GIRLS
- 10-12 BOYS & GIRLS



SCAN ME

**Season Starts
DECEMBER 11-MARCH 5.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 13TH**

****INDIVIDUAL/TEAM
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!
CALLING ALL CHURCH YOUTH
GROUPS & SPORTS TRAVEL
TEAMS****



****CONTACT SPORTS COORDINATOR FOR TEAM REGISTRATION INFO!!
JHARRELL@COVINGTONTN.COM**

https://covingtonparksandrec.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs

Praise and Worship Night With
JASON CRABB



2 TIME
GRAMMY AWARD
WINNER

23 DOVE AWARDS

Friday, Oct. 22
 7:00pm
 Doors open at
 6:00pm

FREE EVENT - LOVE OFFERING TAKEN

CORNERSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 8041 MT CARMEL RD.
 COVINGTON, TN
 INFO - (407) 288-2516

COVINGTON
 YOUTH
 SPORTS

**Trunk
 or
 Treat**

Covington Sports Complex
 4459 Mueller Brass Rd.



Thursday, October 28 - 6-8pm

Games*Costume Contest*Face Painting

Hosted by Covington Parks & Recreation Family Fun!!
 Food, Drinks, & Candy

DIGGING FOR ROOTS:
Discovering Your "Lost" Ancestors

Mondays, Sept. 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25
 6:30 to 9 pm

a six-week genealogy course instructed by
Archivist / Genealogist Sherri Onorati
at the Tipton County Museum



\$85 to Museum or Friends of the TCPL members &
 \$100 for non-members for the 6-week course

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
 VETERANS MEMORIAL
 NATURE CENTER

**GO
 LUCY
 GO**



Saturday, November 13, 2021
 5K/10K

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT GOLUCYGO.ORG!

SPONSORED BY:
KING COTTON



**ROCKTOBER
SIP & SHOP**

5 - 8 PM
October 5, 2021

Spend a beautiful fall afternoon
with the downtown businesses
sipping, shopping, and enjoying
music!

Bewitched
OCTOBER LADIES NIGHT OUT
LIBERTY VINTAGE
MARKETPLACE

October 7th
5:00-7:00 pm

Get Involved!

It's time for the highly
anticipated father/daughter dance!

**2021 Father/Daughter
Masquerade Ball**

Saturday, October 23rd
6 - 8 pm
doors open at 5:30

*This event will take place at the Covington
Civic Center. Refreshments will be served.
Come dressed to impress!*

For tickets please call 901-475-7139
\$25 per couple
Please visit our website or Facebook page for more details.

100 West Washington Ave
Covington, TN 38019

Dyersburg State Community College

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 28, 2021 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
**Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Parking lot next to future soccer field**

October 29, 2021 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dyersburg State Campus
E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium parking lot

***** Limited to ages 11 and under *****

**For more information, contact
Stephen Thomas, Director of Student Life
at 901-475-3166 or sthomas@dsc.edu**

The Exchange Club of Tipton County
Presents

"FIELD OF FLAGS"

November 1st - November 30th

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAGS WITH EACH FLAG REPRESENTING THE LIFE OF A HERO

Flags will be properly folded after the event and will be yours to keep.

DO NOT TAKE THE FLAG FROM THE DISPLAY SITE. You will be notified of when and where to pick up your flag.



Number of flags _____ (\$25.00 each - ONE name per flag)

Donation Only \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Name of Sponsor/s _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I WOULD LIKE MY FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED AT (CIRCLE ONE)

Atoka Town Hall Baptist Hospital Covington Patriot Park First Baptist Church/TCA

Munford City Hall TC Board of Education TC Justice Center TC Veterans Service Office

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(CIRCLE ONE) **DEDICATED TO (PLEASE PRINT)** **ONLY ONE NAME PER FLAG**

Memory/Honor _____

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Deadline: October 25, 2021

Please make checks Payable to:

Carl Perkins Center. 707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019

For information call: 901-476-1515

The Essentials of Nature Journaling

Every Thursday in October

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Led by Naturalist Sheri Rose



TIPTON COUNTY
M-U-S-E-U-M
WATERNS MEMORIAL
HAWKINS CENTER

\$30 for members / \$45 for non-members

No artistic ability necessary!

All ages welcome.

Art supplies provided or bring your own.



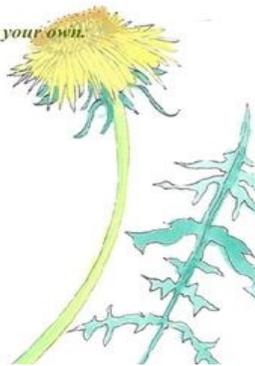
GREEN FROG



AMERICAN BULLFROG

FROGS

Wet, smooth skin
Lay eggs in clusters
Long legs for jumping
Live in the water
Small teeth



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

SHOUT UP

SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING

Coffee with the Mayor

Public Invited

7:30 am - 9:00 am
Brunch Time Café
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Ctr.
Covington, TN

Tuesday, October 5th

support local.

WALK Across Tennessee



DON'T MISS TIPTON COUNTY'S
Walk Across TN in your Pink and Pearls for Breast and Lung
Cancer Awareness

Join us for a FREE 6-week team challenge

This program is a team challenge with up to 8 team members on a team. Each team will need a Team Captain who will report the team miles to Katie each Monday.

The challenge starts October 3rd

Wrap Up Rally will be on November 15th at the UT/TSU Extension Office
You don't want to miss this chance to walk with friends for better health!

Sign up today with the link below

<https://forms.gle/UsusFuiw1qb8Lmr97>

Call Katie (FCS Agent) at the UT-TSU Extension office
901-476-0231 or email kwyatt3@utk.edu with questions.

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Tennessee State University, US Department of Agriculture and county governments are cooperating. UT/TSU Extension provides equal opportunities in program and employment.

Real. Life. Solutions.



UnitedHealthcare
Community Plan

UT EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY

Tipton County Health Department



Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

Stay up to date on upcoming events at the Civic Center!

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or

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if you
SEE
something
SAY
something™

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

Call 901-475-1261 or 901-475-4300

In an emergency dial 9-1-1