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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 Works Committee Meeting - 10/5/21

Present: Chairman Danny Wallace , Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen/woman Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan, Jeff Morris. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Directors David Gray and Lessie Fisher

Public Works Report - Director David Gray

Director David Gray gave update on the street paving job. Steve Hight, Union City Paving, reported the roads have been completed under the contractual agreement. Areas of concern are being addressed. Some of the streets that need additional work are College St., Indian Wells, and Torrey Pines. The intersection at Sherrod and College will also be completed by the end of the week. Once the repairs are complete, Union City Paving will stop paving in the city to complete another contract job. They will be returning in November or early spring to complete the additional streets included in an amended contract.

Director Gray reported he has contacted Republic Services to discuss the sanitation contract. Republic will research to determine if better pricing can be reached. This information will be provided at the committee meeting in October.

The primary portion of the field audit for the LED project is complete. This moves us into the Data Reconciliation Design Stage.

Quotes for the upgrades to the main gate regulator station and the regulator station at Mueller Brass Road and Hwy 179 were presented. The upgrade to the main gate regulator station will cost \$64,000, however this will be reimbursed by Texas Gas. The cost for the upgrades at the Bruce Regulator Station and the First Treatment Plant has made repairs for electrical issues.

Preliminary audit numbers were presented showing net gains in the water (\$667,000), sewer (\$238,000), and sanitation (\$136,000) funds. The gas fund will have an approximate loss of \$96,000.

Motion was made by Alderman Morris and seconded by Alderwoman Yarbrough to accept report. Motion passed.

Codes Department Report - Director Lessie Fisher

Building Official Lessie Fisher reported the department is working on the update of subdivision regulations, the 2018 code adoption, and the update of the municipal code. Also, the research for the current annexation policy is being completed.

Motion was made by Alderman Morris and seconded by Alderwoman Yarbrough to accept the report from the Building Official Lessie Fisher. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.



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.



This project was supported in part by SHIP grant number 90SAPG0069-02-00, MIPPA grant numbers 2001TNMISH-00, 2001TNMIAA-00, 2001TNMIDR-00, and SMP grant number 90MPPG006-03-00 from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. In Tennessee, SMP is administered by Upper Cumberland Development District and partners with the Statewide Area Agency on Aging and Disability Network. Grantees undertaking projects with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.

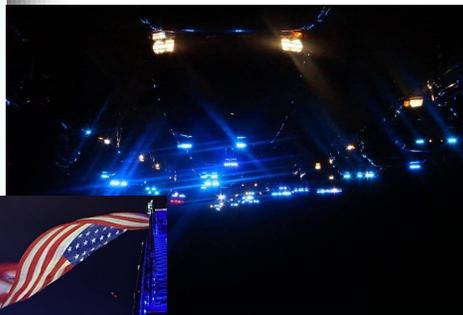


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



The West Tennessee Area Council - Boy Scouts of America (WTAC) held its annual recognition breakfast Wednesday morning! Membership in the WTAC organization continues to grow as more youth in our communities are served. Munford High School Junior and Eagle Scout Carter Sisco was this year's honoree. Just last year, Carter built bee hotels at the Tipton County Museum as his Eagle Scout project. Randy Wilson was also honored as our Tipton County Scouter of the Year. For over fifty years, Randy has served countless leadership roles in scouting including Scoutmaster here in Tipton County. He's also served in District and Council Leadership. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit and earned his Eagle Scout in 1978. We are grateful to our scouts and scout leaders and how they contribute to the overall well-being of our young men and women!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and today, Mayor Hanson joined other community leaders to formally recognize those who work hard every day to help give victims a voice. A proclamation was presented on behalf of both Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman and the City of Covington. We are so grateful to those who protect and serve those who are victimized.



SEA OF BLUE
HONORING
DETECTIVE MARIO HALL



It was an honor to join the families of Paula Croom Robinson and Judy Spray at the renaming of the Henning, Tennessee Post Office. Nearly eleven years ago, on October 18, 2010, Post Office Sales and Service Associate Robinson and Rural Carrier Spray were murdered during an attempted robbery at the post office. A commemorative plaque was unveiled honoring the memory of these two precious ladies. Robinson, a Covington resident, and Spray, a Lauderdale County resident, were longtime employees of the post office. Congressman David Kustoff sponsored the legislation that allowed the renaming. The Robinson and Spray families continue to remain in our thoughts and prayers.



Please join the Tipton County Museum and the Tipton County Veterans Council on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30pm as we honor our October Veteran of the Month Mr. Edward Odell Kinney. Born in Brighton, Tenn., on March 27, 1932, Edward Odell Kinney grew up working on the family farm. A typical farm boy, Odell left school after the seventh grade to dedicate himself full-time to farming. At 17, a unique earnings opportunity presented itself when he was hired to help construct a new Dupont Company plant in the Woodstock area between Millington and Memphis. Construction work is normally seasonal; so, when the work slowed in the winter, he attempted to join the Army. Too young to join without parental consent, Odell had to wait until after his 18th birthday to become a soldier and to begin his travels to parts of the world that he could only have dreamed of. After being processed into the U.S. Army at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Odell received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. His first set of orders was to the 23rd Tank Battalion at Camp Stoneville, Calif. It was not long until he found himself aboard a troop transport ship with 1,800 other military personnel headed west out of San Francisco Bay bound for Osaka, Japan. The Korean War was in full swing, and Odell was itching to join the fight. He transferred to the 2nd Infantry Division and volunteered to fight on the frontlines. Areas near Old Baldy and Pork Chop Hill were two of the well-known locations where Squad Leader Kinney led his men into battle. After nine months of rotating on and off frontline duty, he was transferred stateside to San Francisco for duty in the Honor Guard. Not only did he get to serve in parade details honoring his fellow service personnel who were returning from overseas, but he also earned the distinct privilege of serving in the parade detail that honored General Douglas McArthur when he returned to the United States. Odell remained in the honor guard until receiving his honorable discharge on January



29, 1954. For his service to our great Nation, he was awarded the United Nations Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, and Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Campaign Star. Following his military service, Odell returned to Tipton County and settled near the family farm at Pisgah. The Chromasco Company in Woodstock soon hired him to work in their maintenance department. It was not long after that that he met and married a beautiful lady from the Oak Grove Community, Miss Nancy Walton. They eventually purchased the Kinney family farm from his father where they raised five children during their 60 years of marriage. Mr. Kinney was nominated for Veteran of the Month by David Quinn, the February 2019 Veteran of the Month.



TIPTON COUNTY
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"Home of the Chargers"



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PURPLE
AND GOLD**



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Let's go Covington High Chargers!!





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COVINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

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*REVERSIBLE JERSEY INCLUDED

Season Starts
DECEMBER 11-MARCH 5.

AGES 4-12

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



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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

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™
firepreventionweek.org



What a week! We've been out and about spreading fire prevention messages, participating in parades and running calls. We're glad to be a part of our community. If you'd like for us to present fire safety information or visit your organization, give us a call at 901-476-2578.

FALL USED BOOK SALE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
2 DAYS ONLY!

**OCTOBER
22-23, 2021**

Book Sale Hours:
FRIDAY
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
SATURDAY
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG C
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5K/10K

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TIPTON COUNTY EXPUNGEMENT EXPO

This event is FREE to attend and open to those who have offenses in **Tipton County ONLY**. This event is designed to help those who face barriers to employment, housing, transportation, etc due to having prior offenses & violations.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

3pm-6pm

1801 S. College St.
Covington, TN 38019

For additional info or questions. please email
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Brandon.Armstrong@AJCmemphis.com



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

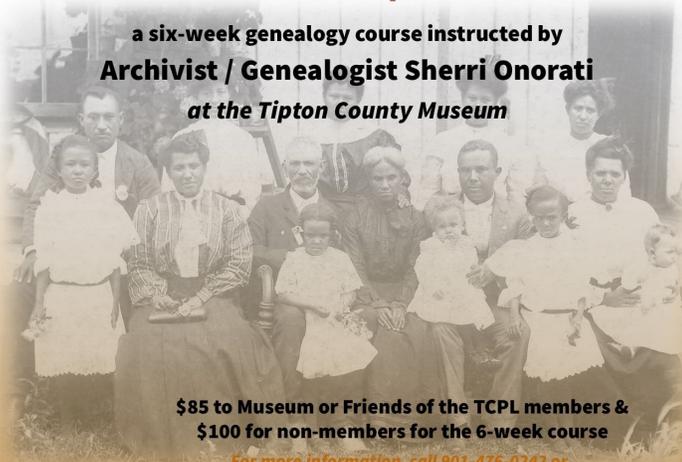
Games*Costume Contest*Face Painting

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

Liberty Food Truck Festival



Saturday, October 7th
 11:00-7:00

100 Union Street, Covington

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
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

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

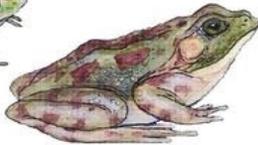
No artistic ability necessary!

All ages welcome.

Art supplies provided or bring your own.



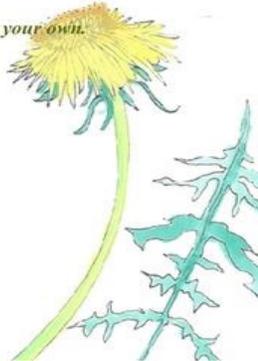
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AMERICAN BULLFROG

FROGS

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



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

Coffee with the Mayor

Public Invited

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

Tuesday, October 19th

SHOP • EAT • SPEND • ENJOY
LOCAL

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

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November 1st - November 30th

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

Donation Only \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



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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

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 something
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