

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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YOUR
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Committee Meetings

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November

Public Works Committee - November 2

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - November 9

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - November 16

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - November 23

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 - 10/26/21

Present: Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen CH Sullivan, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Chief Larry Lindsey, Chief Richard Griggs, Directors David Gray, Eboni Eaton, Molly Glass

Covington Police Department - Chief Larry Lindsey

Personnel - Department is fully staffed

Training - Chief Lindsey attended Law Enforcement Risk Management Training Course in Franklin and Command Staff attended a planning meeting for Active Shooter training at the Tipton Co. EMA Office. Chief Dale Lane presented information on the Collierville Kroger shooting in September. We are planning a training, date to be determined.

Chief Lindsey gave update on new building and purchase of new vehicles

Calls for Service - 919

Traffic Stops - 455 (returned to limited enforcement COVID protocol which reduced traffic stops)
Stats Report was submitted

Covington Fire Department - Chief Richard Griggs

Community Events / Meetings - CFD visited schools and daycares for Fire Prevention Week October 3-9. They saw approximately 1500 students. Chief Channell and crew attended the opening of the new basketball courts at Frazier Parks and also the local Boy Scout Breakfast.

There were 50 volunteer hours worked in the month of September.

Submitted Run Report and Total Calls Report for September 23-October 21

County coverage area collections to date for 2021 is \$82,840

Training - Chief Griggs and Lt. Ed Moss completed the Fire Investigators course at the TN Fire Codes Academy. Firefighter Terrence Smith obtained his Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certification and Firefighters Taylor Moore and Kyle Ginn completed the Fire Recruit Academy conducted by Madison County Fire Department.

Care Report submitted. Free smoke alarms are available by calling 476-2578

Fire Inspection Report submitted

Volunteer Firefighter update: 5 volunteer firefighter applicants will move to the next phase of training to include: Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations and live burn (tentatively set for November 2021).



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WE OUR TEAM MEMBERS



We would like to welcome our two newest team members to Covington Public Works! Shiquita Parker is the Administrative Assistant in our Utilities Department and Deborah Miller works as a Utility Billing Technician. We are so happy to have them as part of our team!

Join us in congratulating Chief Richard Griggs and Lt. Ed Moss for obtaining their Fire Investigator certification from the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. They attended an 80 hour course at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy.



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)

or

Visit our [Website!](#)



Squarecrows on the Square!

Mayor Hanson had the opportunity to judge the Squarecrow contest on the Historic Covington Square! As part of Keep Tipton County Beautiful's recycling initiative, all scarecrows are made with recycled or reusable materials. The Squarecrows are displayed throughout the month of October.



The Covington Youth Sports Trunk or Treat Event was a HUGE success!!

STRUT Your Stuffing

ATTENTION 3RD- 8TH GRADERS

COME JOIN US IN THANKSGIVING THEMED ACTIVITIES!
PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO MAKE VARIOUS HOLIDAY ITEMS LIKE:
TABLE CENTERPIECES, SUGAR SCRUBS, HERB BUTTER, AND MUCH MORE!



Monday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Break)
8:00am-12:30pm.

Any children 3rd-8th grade are eligible to participate

Cost \$ 30.00

For questions or to register call 901-476-1107, 901-476-0231
or visit 790 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

<https://www.facebook.com/38019ParksandRec>

Tipton County Extension Office
(150 Menefee Street, Covington, TN)



COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS SIGNUPS COMING JANUARY 2022



Coming Back to Covington



REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13TH

COVINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

AGES 4-12 ↔

\$65 ↔

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

*REVERSIBLE JERSEY INCLUDED

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

SEASON- DECEMBER 11- MARCH 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13TH



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



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



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WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Bella
Nutrition

Welcome Bella Nutrition who celebrated their Grand Opening on October 28th! Their business hours are Monday- Friday 6:30 am - 5:30pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. Go visit their location beside Prime Time Grill!



The Turquoise Paintbrush opened it's doors at 128 E. Liberty and they had a ribbon cutting last Friday hosted by the Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce. Owner Emilie Wall is a local artist and her shop houses one-of-a-kind items made by other West TN artists.



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

Get Involved!

Trick or Treat?
Come to the Covington
Home Depot to find out!

Halloween Trunk or Treat
Oct 29th starting at 5 O'clock.
Family Friendly Event!



Coffee with the Mayor

Public
Invited

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

Tuesday, November 2nd

"WHY DON'T WE JUST DANCE?"

Here's an idea
**FROM THE DANCING
IN TIPTON LINE
DANCERS...**

Let's Make
November "Fitness
Fun Month"

Tuesdays - First
United
Methodist
Church

Wednesdays -
Clopton
United
Methodist
Church

10:00 AM
\$2.00 per class
All money is used
for community projects.

Check out our
Facebook Page
and Youtube
Channel




**WORKING SMOKE ALARMS
MAKE EVERYONE SMILE.**

The Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office
reminds you to use working smoke alarms.

Install smoke alarms inside and outside of
each sleeping area and on every level of your
home. Test each alarm and replace the entire
unit if it is over 10 years old.

TN Department of
Commerce &
Insurance





Tipton County Veterans Day Parade

Thursday, November 11, 2021
Covington Square

Line up - 9 AM; Step off - 10 AM

Come celebrate our freedoms & honor those who
defend them!

To participate in the parade at NO COST,
send an email containing your organizations
biography and contact information to
TCVetParade@email.com



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN COVINGTON



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



JINGLE AND MINGLE NOVEMBER 4TH, 5-8PM
NOVEMBER 5TH, 10 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 6TH, 10AM - 4PM

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS BY SHOPPING AROUND
THE SQUARE WITH YOUR FAVORITE SMALL
BUSINESSES



Join us to celebrate at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County!

4,500/9,000
Halfway There!

Become a tnAchieves mentor!
Apply at tnAchieves.org by December 3, 2021.

DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PATRIOT BANK SOCCER FIELD

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Friday, November 5, 2021
3:00 p.m.

Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
3149 Hwy. 51 S., Covington, TN 38019

The ceremony will be on the proposed field north of the entrance to the Tipton County Public Library.

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731-286-3200 / www.dsc.edu / enroll@dsc.edu

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**NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?
DSCC CAN HELP!**

Get help with filing the 2022-2023 FAFSA, TN Reconnect, and TN Promise applications.

NOV. 4 - JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER
JIMMY NAIFEH BUILDING, ROOM 141

NOV. 16 - GIBSON COUNTY CENTER
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

NOV. 18 - DYERSBURG CAMPUS
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, ROOM 134

1:00PM - 6:00PM

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
731-286-3350**
financialaid@dsc.edu

WHAT TO BRING
Student's SSN / Parent's SSN (if applicable)
Student's 2020 W2 Forms and Tax Returns (if applicable)
Parent's 2020 W2 Forms and Tax Returns (if applicable)

**FILE THE FAFSA
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN \$100!**

LIBERTY
FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL

**100 UNION ST
COVINGTON**

**NOVEMBER
13TH**

LIBERTY VINTAGE
MARKETPLACE

**GO
LUCY
GO**

Saturday, November 13, 2021
5K/10K

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT [GOLUCYGO.ORG!](http://GOLUCYGO.ORG)

SPONSORED BY:
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Christmas Open House
Thursday Sunday
November 4, 5, 6, and 7!
Liberty Vintage Marketplace

**JOIN THE
FAMILY
DETECTIVES
CLUB**

1st MONDAY of each month 6:30 - 9PM

If you love family history, want to learn more about genealogy or just want a place to research, come be apart of the newly formed Tipton County Genealogy Family Detective Club held monthly at the Tipton County Museum... it's FREE!

Bring your own laptop, learn various search techniques and research your own family tree! Whether you are new to genealogy or a seasoned researcher, we invite you to come join this group for sharing information and ideas.

**TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM**
100 UNION STREET
COVINGTON, TN 37033

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

**2021 Covington
Christmas Parade**

December 13, 2021
7pm

Support
LOCAL

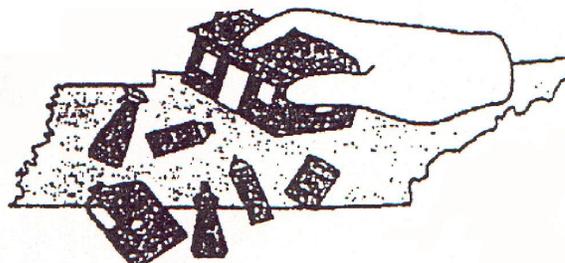
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

November 20, 2021

Sponsored by Tennessee
Department of Environment
and Conservation

9:00AM- 1:00PM
Brighton High School
8045 Hwy 51 S, Brighton

Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.



Now's your chance... It's FREE!

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

Things to Bring:

Household Cleaners

Drain Openers
Oven Cleaners
Wood Cleaners & Polishes
Metal Cleaners & Polishes
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Disinfectants

Home Maintenance

Chemicals

Paint Thinner
Wood Preservatives
Paint Strippers & Removers,
Adhesives

Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover
Pool Chemicals
Photo Processing Chemicals
Medicines & Drugs
Reactive Materials
Aerosols (spray cans)
Compressed Gas
Mercury Thermostats
Mercury Thermometers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Needles/Sharps (in container)
Lead

Lawn & Garden

Chemicals

Herbicides
Pesticides
Fungicides
Fertilizers

Automotive Products

Fuel Additives
Grease & Rust Solvents
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starter Fluids
Body Putty
Coolants
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector Cleaners

NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

Batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronics are accepted daily at 9051 Hwy 51 S.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call 901-476-0254.



Festival of Trees

2021 Registration Form

*Tipton County Museum begins
the Holiday Season with "Festival of Trees"*

The Festival of Trees contest is a holiday fundraiser for the museum and the winning organization. The festival will include themed decorated trees from local businesses and organizations on display throughout the museum starting December 1st until January 5th, 2022.

All Christmas trees must be at least 6ft in height and fully decorated. There is a \$25 entry fee/donation per tree. Setup will open from 9 AM - 5 PM on November 22 through November 29. After 5 PM by appointment only. All trees must be set up by 10 PM on November 29. The Museum will be closed for Thanksgiving.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15TH

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Donation: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Tree Theme: _____

Brief Description: _____



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER