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September

Public Works Committee - September 7

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - September 14

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - September 21

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - September 28

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](#).**



In observance of Labor Day, all City of Covington offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th. We will re-open Tuesday, September 7th at 8:00 a.m.

Have a safe and happy holiday!



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





Republic Services' drivers and staff will be celebrating Labor Day with their families. Therefore, the following holiday schedule will be in effect for all residential routes:

Monday, September 6th Service day will be on Tuesday, the 7th
 Tuesday, September 7th Service day will be on Wednesday, the 8th
 Wednesday, September 8th Service day will be on Thursday, the 9th
 Thursday, September 9th Service day will be on Friday, the 10th
 Friday, September 10th Service day will be on Saturday, the 11th



This week we celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the new UT TSU Extension Tipton County Office (150 Menefee Street) in Covington's Depot District! For many months now, Tipton County Government has been working to renovate Covington's old train depot! This modernized facility will now house UT's wide-ranging extension office services! In addition, we also celebrated the official dedication of the "Everywhere You Look, UT" logo on the old Federal Compress water tower. Special thanks to UT President Randy Boyd, Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman, Tipton County Public Works, and the Tipton County Legislative Body for collaborating and supporting this transformative entrance into Covington!



Our hearts here in Covington are heavy for our friends, family, and neighbors in Middle Tennessee after last Saturday's catastrophic flooding. Our thoughts and prayers are with those in Humphreys County (Waverly), Dickson County (Charlotte), Houston County (Erin), & Hickman County (Centerville) as well as surrounding areas. Since we are the Tennessee Volunteers, we know you likely want to help. First, please adhere to all state and local guidance before entering any disaster area. Secondly, we have compiled the information below to help efficiently and appropriately direct resources for the flood victims:

TEMA Middle TN Flooding Resources: <https://www.tn.gov/.../middle-tennessee-flooding-recovery...>

Humphreys County Sheriff Chris Davis GoFundMe fundraiser for homeless victims: https://www.gofundme.com/f/official-humphreys-county-homeless-fund?utm_campaign=p_cp%20share-sheet&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&fbclid=IwAR0Thq6fDVdn5nRFu2Z878qmGtREC8Fy82xzn4sz7a8rp9Lz5Q1LngjTKJM

FEMA Disaster Assistance: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

Community Foundation of Middle TN: <https://www.cfmt.org/august-flood-2021-resources/...>

Hands on Nashville: <https://handsonnashville.wordpress.com/.../humphreys.../...>

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Covington, TN *Connecting Hearts to Him*

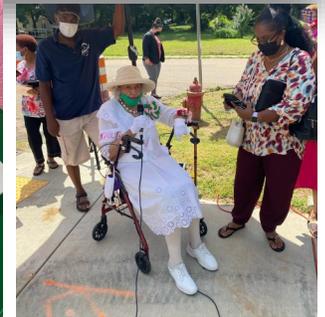
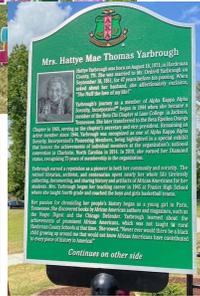
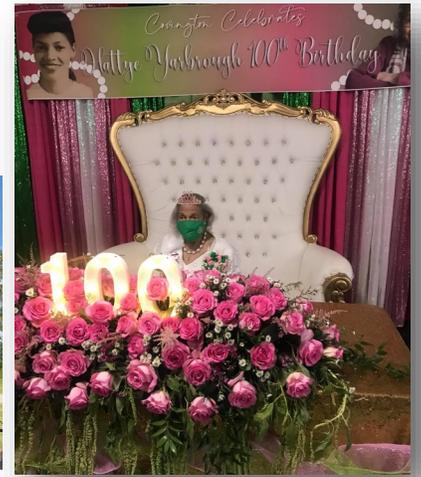
A big "THANK YOU!" to First Baptist Church Covington for serving our community and blessing our Public Works Department this week with snacks and Gatorade! We appreciate all you do!

Welcome to the Covington Police Department's newest officers. Officer Daniel Carter, Officer Michael Sadler, and Officer Brett Taylor were sworn in Wednesday by Covington Police Department Chief Larry Lindsey. This brings our department to full staff! Welcome aboard! We support you as you accept the call to protect and serve!



Members of the Covington Fire Department replaced the American and Tennessee flags outside City Hall on Thursday. Thanks, guys!





To honor her 100th birthday, a commemorative sign for Mrs. Hattie Yarbrough was installed Saturday at Frazier Park in Covington. The sign, sponsored by the sisterhood of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter, recognizes “Miss Hattie’s” remarkable life of teaching and mentoring. She began her teaching career in 1945 at Frazier High School and retired as librarian at Covington High School in 1988. In addition to her teaching career, Mrs. Yarbrough has also dedicated her life to the preservation of African-American history. Much of her memorabilia and scrapbooks are on display at the Smithsonian. In 1989, President George H.W. Bush honored Miss Hattie with his “Thousand Points of Light” Award! Thanks to the AKA sorority, Covington Parks & Recreation, and Covington Public Works for collaborating to make this happen!



Drug Free Tipton rang bells and observed a moment of silence at First United Methodist Church on August 31st to commemorate International Overdose Awareness Day. We appreciate Drug Free Tipton and all those who participated.

KENYON GLOVER

The Faithful & Focused Tour
"Fitness Beats Depression"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COVINGTON, TN



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR
FORMER NBA PLAYER
ACTOR, MODEL, PRODUCER, ENTREPRENEUR

"The Rebirth and Resurrection of a New Man"

Kenyon Glover is bringing his Faithful & Focused Tour to Dyersburg State Community College for a once in a lifetime event entitled "Fitness Beats Depression". This is a once in a lifetime event as Kenyon brings you along his journey through despair to salvation and redemption. If you or anyone you know are suffering from depression or are "stuck" in life, join Kenyon and let him help you become "unstuck".

EVENT DETAILS

- FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- DSCC NAIFEH CENTER
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- AFTER MORNING EVENT, JOIN KENYON FOR A WORKOUT AS HE SHOWS YOU HOW TO COMBAT DEPRESSION THROUGH EXERCISE

MODEL

ACTOR

AUTHOR

PRESENTING **THE REBIRTH & RESURRECTION OF A NEW MAN** OF A FAITHFUL AND FOCUSED LIFESTYLE WORKBOOK BY KENYON GLOVER

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A night of mystery and mayhem in the Wild West

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) OF TIPTON COUNTY PRESENTS:

MURDER AT THE DEADWOOD SALOON

It's the 1st Annual Deadwood Poker Tournament Party!

For weeks, people have been pouring into the small western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. From outlaws to marshals to saloon girls, the vast array of visitors and residents of Deadwood have made this small western frontier town THE place to be.

As the festivities of the poker tournament conclude, a celebration party is planned at the Deadwood Saloon to award the prize money for the tournament and to celebrate what is hoped to be a very financially successful venture for the saloon.

With a smattering of bandits, bank owners, saloon girls, gamblers, east coast debutantes, and a few of the locals, this is guaranteed to make for a very interesting evening indeed.

You would be a fool to miss this celebration!

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2021
Time: Arrival Between 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Place: Liberty Hall, Covington, TN
Individual Tickets \$50.00 / Table Sponsorship Available \$1,000.00
For Info and Tickets Contact: Janet Wyse 901-627-0550



Join us for *Gifts in a Jar Canning Class*
September 30th
10:00-noon
UT-TSU Extension office
\$20.00
Call 901-476-0231 to register

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TSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Sirens for Life BLOOD DRIVE

"In Memory of 9/11-20th Anniversary"

Sponsored by Covington Fire Department

COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14
3 P.M. - 7 P.M.



Contact Chief Channell for an appointment or go to donors.vitalant.org, search by Blood Drive Code: covingtonfire.

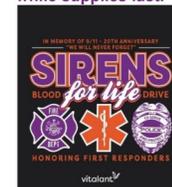
To support a safe environment and most efficiently follow the latest CDC guidance, masks are required for all donors, staff, volunteers and guests at Vitalant blood drives and facilities regardless of vaccination status.

This Sirens for Life Trophy will be presented to the department with the most donations to have for bragging rights until the next yearly challenge!



9/11-We Will Never Forget the Heroic Efforts of Our First Responders

Donors will receive an exclusive Vitalant Sirens for Life T-shirt, while supplies last!



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org Find us @vitalant

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TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Art with Barbara

With Barbara Flowers McBride

Renowned artist Barbara McBride is returning to teaching acrylic painting on Friday mornings at the Tipton County Museum. Barbara will review the properties and applications of acrylic paint and will help you create beautiful artwork. Participants will provide their own supplies. Please call (901) 476-0242 for a supply list & registration.

Friday, Aug. 13, 20, 27 &

Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2021

9:30-11:30 am

\$15 Museum members / \$20 non-members PER CLASS

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, P.O. Box 768,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242

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

Coffee with the Mayor

Public
Invited

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

Tuesday, September 7th

NEVER FORGET

UNITED 20th Anniversary

Memorial Service
September 11, 2021
@7:30am
Atoka Town Hall

Logos for: Town of Moore, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, SC, POLICE, FIRE, etc.

The Essentials of Nature Journaling

Every Thursday in October

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Led by Naturalist Sheri Rose

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

No artistic ability necessary!

All ages welcome.

Art supplies provided or bring your own.



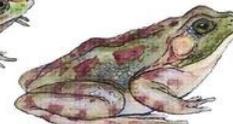
TIPTON COUNTY
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FROGS

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



GREEN FROG



AMERICAN BULL FROG





Mark your calendars for September 23rd-26th for the 26th Annual Heritage Festival!

Thursday, September 23rd will be the Farm to Table Dinner at The Manor at Mount Carmel barn and serves as a fundraiser for the Court Square Farmers Market.

Friday, September 24th includes an evening reception at the Tipton County Museum along with a play at the Historic Ruffin Theater.

Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th will be the arts, crafts, food, and music festival in our beautiful Historic Covington Downtown!

Click [HERE](#) for all the details on this great annual



COVINGTON TN
farm to table DINNER
Sept 23rd
6:00pm

tickets on sale now

at
**COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

FOR MORE DETAILS
VISIT WWW.COVID-CTCO-TIPTON.CC/CHAMBER.COM/HERITAGEFESTIVAL

**Thursday,
Sept 23rd 6pm**

4th Annual
Farm to Table Dinner
in the original barn at
The Manor at Mt. Carmel
featuring music by
local bluegrass band,
River Bluff Clan

\$40 per person

*Benefits Court Square
Farmers Market*

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Premier- \$1000

One exclusive sponsorship includes all of Gold level plus- Recognition as Music Sponsor for event, Company banner displayed at event and serving as the official "ringer of the dinner bell" to kickoff the event

<p>Gold- \$600 includes eight tickets (full table), recognition on social media platforms, in Festival programs, and logo or name on event banners</p>	<p>Silver- \$300 includes four tickets, recognition in event program and logo or name on event banners displayed the day of the event</p>
	<p>Bronze- \$150 includes two tickets and recognition in event program</p>

America the Beautiful



THE 26TH ANNUAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL'S

**PATRIOTIC
CHILDREN'S
PARADE**

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 | 9AM

Line up in front of the Post Office by 8:45 a.m.
Decorate your scooter, trike, wagon or bike in true American spirit!

Sponsored by:
Tipton Christian Academy Preschool



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America the Beautiful

9th Annual Squarecrow Contest

*hosted by the Covington Economic Development Corporation
and Keep Tipton County Beautiful!*

Groot



Glass Slipper



These squarecrows are to be made out of glass only.

These squarecrows should only include natural elements such as; flowers, wood, etc..

Everything but the Kitchen Sink



These squarecrows are to be made of everything in between including the kitchen sink!

Tin Man



These squarecrows are to be made out of metals only.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3rd Submit entry form/fee & collect frame at Chamber office by this day
- Sept. 13th- Sept. 19th Installation week for Squarecrows
- Sept. 20th- Oct. 31th All Squarecrows displayed in Historic Covington Square

*****VOTE, VOTE, VOTE**, for your favorite entries***

- Nov. 1st- 3rd Pick up Squarecrows
- Nov. 8th All 6 Winners Announced




For more details call 901 289 1302 or email cedc38019@gmail.com

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

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