

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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Committee Meetings

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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](#).**



Public Works Committee Meeting - 9/7/21

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

Public Works Report - Director David Gray

Director Gray gave an update on street paving. It may be about 3 weeks until completion.

Information was submitted regarding the TN Department of Transportation Road Safety Audit and the proposed roundabout at S. College St. and Mueller Brass Rd. Also included in the audit was information regarding signage and new paving projects.

The PATH LED lighting kick-off meeting was held August 30th. The start date will be September 14th and target end date is October 1st. An authorization letter was submitted and information was discussed regarding public notification and vehicle signage.

The Tipton County Hazard Mitigation Plan through Tipton County Emergency Management was submitted. Current plan expires at the end of September. The plan is good for five years. Director Gray discussed drainage and ideas for improvements across the City. A Resolution will have to go before the Board.

Finance agreements for the side arm tractor, backhoe, and trencher were submitted. Mayor Hanson motioned to accept John Deere Agreement, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, so moved. Mayor Hanson motioned to accept backhoe Agreement, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, so moved. Alderwoman Yarbrough motioned to accept trencher Agreement, Alderman Morris 2nd, so moved.

Alderman Morris motioned to accept report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, so moved.

Code Compliance Department Report - Director Lessie Fisher

Director Fisher discussed updates on Building Code Adoption, Municipal Code, Historic Zoning, and Design Review

Chairman Wallace discussed vacant Highway 51 businesses that are constant eyesores and ideas as to how they can be marketed and possibly sold.

Codes Department Monthly Report was submitted

Alderman Morris motioned to accept report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, so moved.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

A horizontal banner with a blue background. On the left, there is a photograph of a person's hands holding a smartphone, with the screen showing a street scene. To the right of the photo is a black speech bubble containing the text "if you SEE something SAY something™". Further right, in white text on the blue background, is the message "REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police" and the phone number "Call 901-475-1261 or 901-475-4300". At the bottom right, in a smaller white font, it says "In an emergency dial 9-1-1".

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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



Covington Police Department and Covington Fire Department would like to say “THANK YOU!” to Cash Express for honoring our first responders on Thursday in remembrance of 9/11. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support of our departments!





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



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

amazon

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

UT EXTENSION INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
TSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Powered by purpose and passion

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.

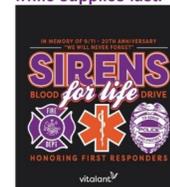
To support a safe environment and most efficiently follow the latest CDC guidance, masks are required for all donors, staff, volunteers and guests at Vitalant blood drives and facilities regardless of vaccination status.

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 21st



UNITED 20th Anniversary

Memorial Service
September 11, 2021

@7:30am

Atoka Town Hall



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.



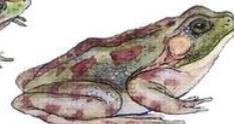
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FROGS

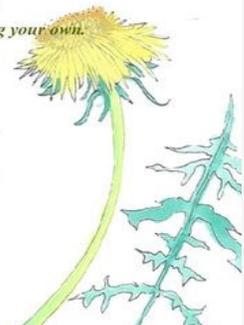
Wet, smooth skin
Lay eggs in clusters
Long legs for jumping
Live in the water
Small teeth



GREEN FROG



AMERICAN BULL FROG



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America the Beautiful

9th Annual Squarecrow Contest

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

Groot



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

Glass Slipper



These squarecrows are to be made out of glass only.

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!

Get Involved!

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.



Tipton County Health Department

SHOP • EAT • SPEND • ENJOY

LOCAL

SPEAK UP

SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING



Walk-in Today &
Get a COVID-19
Vaccine

GIVE COVID-19 VACCINES A SHOT.



Receive automated early-warning severe weather alerts directly to your mobile device.

Be safe. Remain informed.
Count on CodeRED.
SIGN-UP TODAY!



DRUG FREE
Tipton



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EMERGENCY




COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

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Call 476-2578 to schedule