

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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Committee Meetings

JULY

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Public Works Committee - July 6

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - July 13

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - July 20

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - July 27

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 - 7/8/21

Present: Chairman Danny Wallace, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman Chris Richardson, Alderman Jeff Morris, Director David Gray, Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn

Covington Public Works (CPW) Report - Director David Gray

Update on Street Paving Project

- Original Contractor (Climer) backed out, so project will have to be re-bid
- Bids opened July 16th at 10:00am, and winning bid presented to Board of Mayor and Alderman at special called meeting at noon
- Hoping to get at least school areas paved before start of school

Positions in Street/Sanitation and Utilities are still vacant

Several CPW employees are in the process or have completed necessary training and licensure

Chemical Shortages

- Having problems getting Chlorine and Fluoride at both plants
- We are fine at this time and within compliance, but could run into problems in the near future
- Director Gray researching alternatives

New TN Dept. of Transportation Maintenance Contracts have been signed

Multimodal Access Grant

- Awarded \$950,000 with a 5% match
- Sidewalk access from Lanny Bridges to Mueller Brass Rd.

Natural Gas Prices

- Doubled within the past year
- Director Gray explained how we are charged

Mayor Hanson motioned to accept Director Gray's report, Alderman Morris 2nd, so moved

Code Compliance Department Report - Director Lessie Fisher

Mayor Hanson delivered report in Director Fisher's absence

Discussed Audit done on 6/24

- International Code Compliance Building Code example submitted
- Director Fisher suggests that we adopt same language as State

Covington Municipal Code

- Director Fisher and Attorney Witherington continue to update

Submitted Code Monthly Report

Alderman Morris motioned to accept Director Fisher's report, 2nd, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

WORKFORCE MID-SOUTH & THE AMERICAN JOB CENTERS!

CAREER EXPO 2021



WORKFORCE PARTNER'S ARE WELCOME!

- The Virtual Hiring Event is FREE for employers and open to the following counties Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale.
- FREE for Training Providers and Community Agencies
- Thursday, July 29, 2021 from 10:00am- 2:00pm

Interested vendors should register here:

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-company/8059-virtual-fair>



Save the date

- Annual Squarecrow Contest, September-October in Downtown Covington.
- Farm to Table Dinner Thursday, September 23rd at the Manor at Mount Carmel Barn.
- NEW Festival of Trees, December in Downtown Covington.
- Chocolate Tour 2022 will be Saturday, February 5th.



Follow Historic Covington Downtown on Facebook for more details.

Thank you for participating in the
2021 Music Series
and Making it a huge success!

Thank

YOU VERY MUCH!

OPENING DAY
MAY 15TH

Tuesday 8am-2pm
Thursday Noon-6pm
Saturday 8am-2pm

EST. **COURT SQUARE FARMERS MARKET** 2010

May-November

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117 N. Main St.

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HIRING EVENT

Open Interviews: **Wednesday July 14th 9AM – 3PM**
Entry Level Positions – Starting Pay \$15/hr.
Must Possess Valid Drivers License & Pass Drug Test
24/7 Operation – 1st (7a-330p), 2nd (3p-1130p), & 3rd (11p-730a) Shift Opportunities

4000 Highway 51 N.
Covington, TN

SPEAK UP

SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING

NOTICE!

There will be a special called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on Friday, July 16th at 12:00 p.m.

The only agenda item will be the approval of bids for paving, milling, and striping of municipal streets.



Tipton County Museum

presents

CARS ☕ COFFEE

Saturday, July 10

7:30-9:30am



Come show off your car, truck or bike (new or old) and hangout at the Museum... Coffee is ON US!

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
FREE FOR ALL KIDS 18 AND UNDER!

Tipton County Schools will sponsor the USDA Summer Food Program this year. The program will begin providing meals on Tuesday, June 1st and end on July 30th.

Meals will be available for pick up on Mondays through Fridays at the following locations:

Covington High School	901-840-9221	10:30 - 12:30
Brighton Elementary School	901-840-9511	10:30 - 12:30
Munford Elementary School	901-840-9716	10:30 - 12:30
Drummonds Elementary School	901-840-9766	10:30 - 12:30
Austin Peay Elementary School	901-840-9342	10:30 - 12:30

Buses will be delivering meals in the community as well.

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Professional Care Services' 5th Annual

Back to School SUPPLY DRIVE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM (or until supplies last)
1997 Highway 51 South | Covington, TN

Child must be present in order to receive a backpack and supplies.

Coffee with the Mayor

Public Invited

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

Tuesday, August 3rd



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and now for some

GOOD NEWS



Our community is so generous! Thanks to the Tipton County Community Advisory Board (CAB) for once again coordinating the annual school supply drive at Covington High School! Many generous local businesses and individuals donated school supplies to children and families in need. Those supplies were placed into over 300 donated bags and backpacks and were given out in a drive-thru on Friday. Kudos to so many community partners such as the Tipton County Health Department, Seedco, the Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region (Covington), Children and Family Services, Keep Tipton County Beautiful, and others for your hard work in helping our children and their families!



This week, the City of Covington held two very successful blood drives! Wednesday, the Vitalant team set up in the Civic Center and on Thursday the Bloodmobile was parked at the North Fire Station. With blood supply critically low, we were happy to do our part for our community! Keep an eye on our newsletter and Facebook page for upcoming events!

registration Round Up

DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dyersburg State Community College will host registration events at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County inside the Jimmy Naifeh Building on June 22, July 22, and August 12 from 1p.m. to 7 p.m. in room 141. Advisors will be available to help with admissions, financial aid, and registration of current and new students! Contact Rebecca Reeves, Adult Student Coordinator, at 731-288-7514 or reeves@dsc.edu for more information.

2021 Fall Baseball, Softball, & Soccer

SIGN UP TODAY!



Season will start after Labor Day and run until mid/late October

Ages 4-12

\$55

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL SPORTS!!

Come by the Covington Sportsplex or call 901-476-3734 for more information



2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



ALL AGES
The program includes:

- ✓ Online Reading Reporting
- ✓ Programs for all AGES
- ✓ Weekly Activities
- ✓ PRIZES!!!

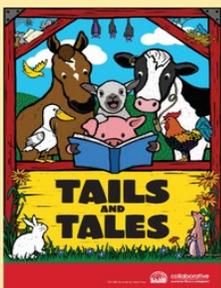
MAY 25 - JULY 31

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG C
Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
tiptoncountylibrary.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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Tails and Tales



Earn points by tracking reading and completing missions.

MAY 25 - JULY 31st

Ages 0-100

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Each storytime will feature stories, songs, & a scavenger hunt!

Located at the
Tipton County Museum
Nature Trail - 751 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN

Saturday @ 10:00am on these dates:
June 5th, June 19th,
July 10th, July 24th

Get Involved!





Walk-in Today &
Get a COVID-19
Vaccine

GIVE COVID-19 VACCINES A SHOT.



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Count on CodeRED.
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