



## Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together

Mayor Justin Hanson

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### Public Works Committee - 1st Tuesday

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

### General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - 2nd Tuesday

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

### Finance and Administration Committee - 3rd Tuesday

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

### Public Safety Committee - 4th Tuesday

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

All Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Official meeting minutes and agendas can be found by visiting [www.covingtontn.com](http://www.covingtontn.com).

## **General Welfare / Public Relations Committee Meeting - May 11, 2021**

**Present: Chairman Alderman Jeff Morris, Aldermen/Alderwoman Chris Richardson, Johnetta Yarbrough, John Edwards, Danny Wallace, C.H. Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Directors Joseph Mack, Tina Dunn, Chief Larry Lindsey, Katherine Markley, Robin Anderson, Nic Shaw, Rebecca Ray**

### **Airport Report - Director Robin Anderson**

Fuel Total 6,855

Security Grant

- Funding Application in place
- New funding requested \$224,300
- Requesting CARE Act funding to cover our 5%

Airport Layout Plan

- Done every 7-10 years. Director Anderson would like to get started in 2-3 months for fiscal year 2022
- Cost will be approximately \$250,000
- Needs to be done before we can proceed with new runway in 2023
- Alderman Sullivan motioned to move forward with Airport Layout Plan, Alderman Edwards 2nd, so moved  
Alderman Sullivan moved to accept report, Mayor Hanson 2nd, so moved

### **Parks and Recreation Report - Director Joseph Mack**

Amazon Smile - Program through Amazon that donates .5% of eligible purchases to charity of your choice

NFL Flag Football Summer League is taking registrations

Director Mack submitted schedule of BBQ Fest

- Kids Hamburger Kickoff
- New contest Steak Cookoff

Special Events Committee Meeting

- Memorial Day Program, May 30th
- Covington Downtown Music Series, begins May 22nd
- Heritage Festival, September 25-26
- Girls Night Out, June 10th

Director Mack Submitted schedule for Covington Saddle Club

Teammate in the Spotlight - Nicole Ellis, Recreation Assistant

Alderman Edwards asked about security cameras at Frazier Park, Nic Shaw has added internet and we are moving forward

Alderman Sullivan motioned to accept report, 2nd, so moved

### **Tipton County Museum Report - Director Katherine Markley**

Veteran of the Month reception May 11th - Eddie N. Wilson

Director Markley submitted "April 2021 by the Numbers" showing social media activity

Updates on trail cams and new banners

Completed Events

- Cars and Coffee
- Girl Scout Tea Party

Upcoming Events - May 22 Barbara Ashley book signing

Alderman Sullivan moved to accept report, Alderman Edwards 2nd, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

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](http://www.covingtontn.com).

***City Board meetings are also live-streamed on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).***

NEW Contest this year at the Worlds Oldest BBQ Contest in Covington!



# STEAK COOKOFF



Qualifier



## Cobb-Parr Park June 5th



Friday, June 4, 2021

@Baltzer Field

Registration @6PM **\$40**  
Tournament Begins @ 8PM *per team*

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50



### 2021 COVINGTON BBQ FEST MUSIC LINEUP

*Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>*

Eddie Smith & Brannon Heath & Friends 6:45pm – 8:15 pm

Seth Anthony Walker 8:45pm – 11:00pm

*Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>*

Rowdy Franks & The Strays Noon – 1:00pm

Gilt Edge 1:15pm – 2:45pm

CrossRoads 3:15pm – 4:45pm

Terry Bell & Friends 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Under The Radar 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Main Stage  
Cobb Parr Park  
Covington, TN

ALL AGES EVENT – FREE ADMISSION

*Eddie Smith & Brannon Heath & Friends*



Seth Anthony Walker



CROSSROADS



UTR

UNDER THE RADAR



## Kids Hamburger Cookoff

Friday, June 4, 2021 @3:30PM

Ages 10-15



Win a **Big Green Egg**

Sponsored by





For the 26th time in Covington High Chargers history, the Lady Charger Softball team is the Division 15AA District Champion after a 14-2 win over Bolivar Tuesday night! GO CHARGERS!

We are super proud of the CHS Certified Nursing Assistant students! They ALL passed their state certification exam which included a written test and a skills test. Hard work pays off!!



It was an honor for Mayor Hanson to share a few congratulatory remarks Wednesday night recognizing the graduates of the TOTAL (Tipton Organized to Advance Leadership) Youth Class. These stellar students and their families gathered after months of local leadership training. These high school juniors representing Covington and Brighton High Schools as well as Tipton Christian Academy and Tipton-Rosemark Academy have been traveling Tipton County learning about local health care, law enforcement, economics, quality of life, and government. Back in February, we had the pleasure of hosting the class here at Covington City Hall. TOTAL is sponsored by the Covington - Tipton County Chamber of Commerce and South Tipton County Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations graduates on a job well done!

Covington High School FFA Banquet was Thursday evening. Several students received the Nick Kellum Memorial Scholarship.

"We are super proud of these students who received the Nick Kellum Memorial Scholarship tonight. We also have two students who will receive scholarships after completing their admissions into TCAT. Nick was the best, and we feel this is just the start of something special!" - Covington FFA





Mayor Hanson had the pleasure Monday of joining the residents and staff at Magnolia Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation to celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week! The theme of this year's celebration is "Together Through the Seasons". For months now, these residents have been isolated from family and friends and have depended on nurses and staff for interaction and activity. Now, these facilities are back open welcoming family and friends! Thanks to our skilled care facilities here in Covington for taking such good care of these precious residents! We appreciate your hard and life-saving work!

# STRONGER TOGETHER



On Saturday, May 8th the Canaan Family Resource Center and Canaan Baptist Church served about 100 new or expectant mothers. EVERY mom walked away with diapers, wipes, baby wash, and a host of baby supplies!! It was a Happy Early Mother's Day!

THANK YOU to all the sponsors, donors, vendors, and volunteers who made the Community Baby Shower a huge success!!

# Coffee *with the* Mayor

Public  
Invited

Tuesday, May 18th

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Pappy & Jimmie's

749 N. Main St.

Covington, TN 38019

## CEDC

COVINGTON ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
Covington, Tenn

*Proudly Present*

*featuring*

## The Covington Downtown Music Series 2021

**COURT SQUARE**

4-7PM

May 22nd

Boomer Nation

May 29th

Memphis Yahoos

June 12th

Wild Hearts

June 19th

CrossRoads

June 26th

New Generation

**LIBERTY VINTAGE**

7-10PM

Brian Johnson Band

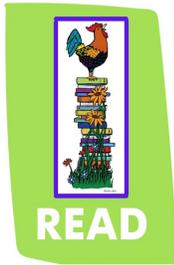
ACME

CrossRoads

New Generation

Southern Edition

# 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



## ALL AGES

The program includes:

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



TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG C  
Covington, TN 38019  
476-8289

[tiptoncountylibrary.com](http://tiptoncountylibrary.com)

**MAY 25 - JULY 31**

# Special Author STORYTIME

Join us for local author  
Emily Cook with a special  
storytime & book signing!



A NEW BOOK  
WRITTEN AND  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
*Emily Cook*



**June 1st**

**10:00am — Book Reading**

**10:30am — Book Signing**



TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM  
VETERANS MEMORIAL  
NATURE CENTER

*Presents*

# AUTHOR'S DAY

Museum Gift Shop Featured Author

*Barbara Anne Ashley*

Presents her new book  
*Sunny Skies and Sudden Storms*

May 22, 2021 • 10 AM to 12 PM  
751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN 38019



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





# COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue - Covington, TN 38019 - 901-476-2578



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What a week of accomplishments here at CFD. Firefighter Sam Simmons has obtained his National Registry certification for Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. Way to go Sam!



COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

*"Home of the Chargers"*



Thanks to the Covington High Chargers HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) class members for inviting Mayor Hanson to speak to you this week! These CHS students were attending required training at the Covington Fire Department to become CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) certified. Students learned about search and rescue techniques, how to safely disconnect public utilities, how to safely lift and move both people and debris, and other general safety guidelines in case of a natural disaster. The CHS HOSA program is nationally recognized and we thank them for being such good ambassadors for the City of Covington!





# COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Thank you Covington Police Department, Sheriff J.T. 'Pancho' Chumley and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol! We are forever grateful for your call to protect and serve!



Thursday afternoon, we honored Covington Police Department Detective Mario Hall on his retirement. Det. Hall recently left the department due to health reasons. Mario began his career with Covington Police in 2012 and served on patrol, drug investigation, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation task force, and retired as a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division. In 2019, he graduated from the prestigious National Forensic Academy. We love you Mario and are continuing to pray for you and your family!

# Veteran of the month

Please join us in honoring United States WWII Army Veteran  
Eddie N. Wilson

SPONSORED BY TIPTON COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL  
TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM, VETERANS MEMORIAL & NATURE CENTER  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 13804



We congratulate our Tipton County Museum May Veteran of the Month Mr. Eddie Wilson! Eddie Nep Wilson was born on Dec. 4, 1925, in Brighton, Tennessee, to Jim and Nannie Strain Wilson. One of ten children, six boys, and four girls, he attended Saddler School until the third grade and then helped the family on their farm. On his 18th birthday, he was directed to register for military service, and within the month, found himself embarked on his military career. He entered active service on April 10, 1944, at Ft. Benning, Ga., and trained as a Longshoreman. As part of the US Army's Transportation Corps, he was responsible for ensuring that thousands of tons of military supplies were packed, unloaded, and delivered to the front lines. Loading and off-loading ships for the war effort while attached to the 114th Port Company, he saw duty at Pearl Harbor, Okinawa, California, and Seattle, Washington. By the time he was honorable discharged on May 14, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., he had risen in rank to Technical Specialist 5th grade. For exemplary service during his military career, he was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. Upon his return home, he married the former Miss Doreatha Mae Stower on Feb. 19, 1947, at Crittenden, Ark., and together they raised two children, Eddie Wilson and Yvette Wilson-Talley. Eddie and his family spent time in Michigan where he worked for General Motors for 14 years before coming back to his roots and family in Tipton County. Eddie and his beloved Doretha had just celebrated their 48th anniversary when she passed in February 1995. He found love once again, marrying Mrs. Willie B. Bernard, and they have celebrated 24 wonderful years together. Eddie and his wife are members of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Although military service was not on his bucket list, his dedicated service to his country has been an example of inspiration and honor which has inspired his son, numerous nephews, nieces, and grandchildren to follow in his footsteps, ensuring his legacy is not forgotten. He was nominated for Veteran of the Month by his beloved nephew, Rufus Wilson, himself a veteran of the U.S. Army. Thanks for your service, sir! SALUTE!

DYERSBURG STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# SOAR TO SUCCESS

2021 Summer Program

Classes begin  
**JUNE 1**  
Apply today!

DSCC has a new summer program for 2021 high school graduates who would like to complete learning support requirements (math, reading, and writing) over the summer and start college-level classes in the fall.

Students can take up to 2 learning support classes that include:  
Instruction  
Tutoring  
Review Sessions  
Homework Time

Program dates:  
June 1 - August 5  
8:00 am - 12:10 pm  
Monday - Thursday  
Dyersburg Campus

**FREE**  
Tuition  
Books  
School Supplies  
Tutoring  
Peer mentors

**Receive up to \$250**  
in book vouchers for the bookstore

To be eligible, students must have a DSCC application and current FAFSA on file.  
To apply, visit [dsc.edu/soar](https://dsc.edu/soar) or scan the QR code →



Classes available are listed on back.

**LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE; APPLY TODAY!**



**DSCC** **DYERSBURG STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DSCC's Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington will serve as a COVID-19 vaccination site on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Patients must be 18 years or older and register online only ahead of time at [www.dsc.edu/vaccine](https://www.dsc.edu/vaccine).



 **NAMI Family-to-Family**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

This free 8 week course is taught by trained NAMI members who have lived with this experience and offers education and support for families and friends of people with mental illness.

**8 WEEK STATEWIDE ZOOM SESSIONS!**

**FREE** Class Starts June 2021  
(Preregistration Required)

Contact Charlotte at 901-355-8758

[www.nami.org/familytofamily](http://www.nami.org/familytofamily)



**2021 Season Opener  
SATURDAY, MAY 15th  
8 AM – 2 PM**



**Dancing in Tipton**  
**LINE DANCERS**  
*May 25th*  
Magnolia Creek  
Nursing and  
Rehabilitation and  
Fox Hollow Community

**WILL BE  
PERFORMING  
AT**

# "Down on the Farm"

June 1-4, 2021

Covington High School Agriculture Department

**\$80.00 per child**

This will include breakfast, snacks, lunch, Crafts, an individual picture, a group picture, and a t-shirt



**Students ages 4-12  
8:00am-12:00pm**



During this week your camper will enjoy an interactive experience in the world of agriculture. We will take field trips to local farms where the campers will get to see farm animals as well as how the farm works. They will also play games and do crafts that will teach them about life "Down on the farm."

Call (901) 840-9227 or email [jiffa@hotmail.com](mailto:jiffa@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or to register  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nan87unn7YFWu8gTb4v7ccmrveMK\\_qW300XuK1r6o](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nan87unn7YFWu8gTb4v7ccmrveMK_qW300XuK1r6o)

## Get Involved!



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT

### Tractor & Truck Pull

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JUNE 5 :: 7:00 P.M.

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SUPER FARM TRACTORS  
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FARM STOCK TRACTORS  
LIGHT MIXED TRACTORS  
LOCAL TRUCKS

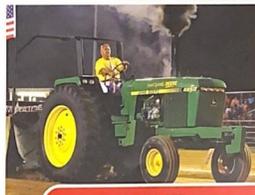
ADMISSION - \$12 | 6 & UNDER - FREE  
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE - HOME COOKED BBQ

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT  
STEVE BRINGLE AT 901-237-1040

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LIONEL DODD



CHUCK FEE



SHELBY BELT



RETA SPRY



FRED ROACH

## Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 27th 2021

Covington Country Club

Tee Off at 12:30pm Lunch Served at 11am

Join us for an afternoon of great fellowship, food, and golf as we celebrate and show appreciation of the Tipton County manufacturers that positively impact the economy in our region!

Call 901 476 9727 or email [lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com](mailto:lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com)



- Manufacturers get 1 FREE Team and Golf Cart  
- All other teams pay \$300 which includes Green Fees, Lunches, Drinks, Snacks & Entry to Door Prize Drawing for 4 Players

\*\*Try the Putting Contest for a Chance to Win a destination GOLF TRIP\*\*

Need some inspiration to keep you moving?



Sign up for  
Marathon Month  
today!

Walk a half marathon (13 miles) or a full marathon (26 miles) over the entire month of May

# Marathon Month

- Set your own schedule- 1 mile a day, 2 miles three times a week- whatever works for you
- Walk around your neighborhood, on a treadmill, outdoor track at the park.
- Must be in addition to your regular steps (cannot just wear a pedometer all day)
- Keep track of your miles walked for exercise
- Report at the end of May to Katie via email at [kwytatt3@utk.edu](mailto:kwytatt3@utk.edu)
- <https://forms.gle/N4T7JrC4v3RL7Em6> Register with this link.



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# CASA of Tipton County

**Nina Smith, R.N.**  
Executive Director

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Choose a hotel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.






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