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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).*

## **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting - 3/16/21**

Present via Virtual Meeting - Chairman CH Sullivan, Aldermen/woman Jeff Morris, John Edwards, Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, Mayor Justin Hanson. Directors Tina Dunn, David Gray, Tiny Rose, Larry Lindsey, Richard Griggs, and Lessie Fisher. Attorney Rachel Witherington, Jennifer Nolen, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day, William Franklin (PATH), Greg Carter (PATH), Rick Tankersley (Auditor)

### **Budget Presentation - Mayor Justin Hanson**

- Presented budget highlights for various departments
- State grant expenditures
- Budget will be discussed at April and May Finance and Administration Committee meetings

### **Audit Review - Rick Tankersley**

- Mr. Tankersley discussed a summary of the entire report and net position (equity)
- Discussed City debt, financial statements, and internal control system
- Discussed other findings

### **LED Street Light Conversion Project Presentation - William Franklin and Greg Carter (PATH)**

- Discussed aesthetic and financial benefits
- Next step would be a lighting study, Alderman Wallace wanted to clarify cost of study and guarantee of savings
- Alderman Edwards made a motion to take under review and move to April Finance and Administration Committee meeting, 2nd by Alderman Sullivan, roll call taken, so moved

### **ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Doors Installed at City Hall (1 bid received)**

- Motion to approve bid, 2nd, roll call taken, so moved

### **Employee Appeal Process - Alderman John Edwards**

- Discussed appeal process as it is now
- Would like final appeals to go before full Board

### **Municipal Code (Title 1, 2, & 3) - Attorney Witherington, Director Fisher**

- Discussed acquiring properties, dismissing Department Heads, fees and fines, commissions and boards
- Alderwoman Yarbrough inquired about case study for mayors' salaries
- City court fees and City judge were discussed

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).

***Due to COVID-19, all public meetings are being held virtually. If you would like the link to join virtually, please email [r-ray@covingtontn.com](mailto:r-ray@covingtontn.com). City Board meetings are also live-streamed on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).***



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# **COVID-19 VACCINE**

**CALL 1-866-442-5301  
TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT**

**Or Register Online at:  
[COVID19.tn.gov](https://COVID19.tn.gov)**

The Health Department will be offering some extended COVID Vaccine Hours over the next two weeks to better accommodate individuals who may not be able to come during normal business hours.

Tipton County Health Department New Extended COVID Vaccine Hours at Cobb Parr Park:

Starting March 22 - April 2, 2021

Tuesday Morning 7:00 - 8:00am  
Wednesday Evening 4:30 - 7:00pm

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Online**

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**\* Ages 5-12  
Games start July**

**\$55**

**\* High School\*  
Ages 13-17**

**Bring your own Team!  
Games start June**

**\$450**



**476-3734  
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**Games Played on Monday Nights**

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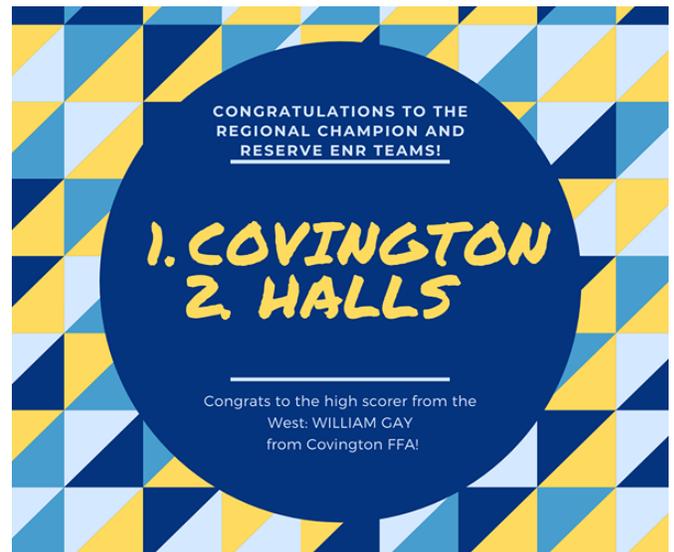
**989 S. Main St.  
Covington**

# now for some Good News



## COVINGTON FFA

*Congratulations to Leanna Gray, Savanna Long, and Madison Rowland for earning a 2021 TN FFA Foundation Scholarship! These students have worked very hard and we are so very proud of them! Go Chargers!!*



## LADY CHARGER BASEBALL

*The Lady Chargers started their season this week with two wins against Munford and Dyersburg. They will be back in action tonight (Friday) at Dyer County.*



## COVINGTON CITY HALL HOSTS THIRD THURSDAY

The City of Covington had the pleasure of hosting the Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce Third Thursday Business After hours networking event this week. This is the first in-person Third Thursday since last year. Our business community and local economy remain strong, resilient, and vibrant thanks to YOU! Please continue to shop local.

*Our local business owners will be looking for you!*



**COVINGTON  
TIPTON COUNTY  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

# Support LOCAL

Join us for  
**A Brunch  
Affair**  
Ladies Day Out  
**Sat., March 20th**  
On the  
**Historic Covington Square**  
10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

**SUPPORT LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**

 **GET IT TO GO**  
Order from local restaurants via delivery service, to-go or curbside pick up

 **BUY IN ADVANCE**  
Purchase gift cards or book services from local businesses to use in the future

 **SHOP ONLINE**  
Support your local businesses by purchasing online



We congratulate Brunch Time Café owner Heather Teague on the official grand opening and ribbon cutting Friday at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington. Not only does Brunch Time Café provide a lunch spot to students, they are open to the public Monday-Friday 11am-2pm. If you haven't tried their meatloaf, Reuben Sandwiches, chef salad, or BBQ nachos, you are missing out! Plans are in the works to open for breakfast soon, as well.

Welcome into the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce family and into our growing business community!

**Youth SOCCER CAMP**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 3**

MORNING SESSION  
BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 4-10  
9AM-11:30AM

AFTERNOON SESSION  
BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 11-17  
1PM-3:30PM

**\$20**  
REGISTRATION  
HELD AT BALTZER FIELD  
COVINGTON, TN

# YOGA IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 5PM-6PM @ COBB PARR PARK COVINGTON

Come participate in YOGA with the UT Extension  
And the Parks & Recreation staff. We will have  
Free smoothies and other goodies for take home!  
The Event is open to all ages.

**FREE**

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#CovingtonParksRecreation

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**TSU** COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

# SPRING BREAK CAMPS

MARCH 29-APRIL 2  
Ages 7-15

**M-BIKE RIDING**  
**T- BIG SPLASH**  
**W-COOKING**  
**TH-FUN & FITNESS**  
**F- NATURE ACADEMY**

Register Online Or Sportsplex 901-476-3734

[Covingtontn.com/Covington-youth-sports](http://Covingtontn.com/Covington-youth-sports)

# KIDS JUST ADD WATER

**\$50**

REGISTER NOW **SWIM LESSONS**

March 29 – April 2

12pm – 1pm	LEVEL 1	5-8 yr olds
1pm – 2pm	LEVEL 2	7 yrs - up

For more information Call **901-476-3734** Register online

SCAN ME <http://www.covingtontn.com/swimming-lessons.html>

**COVINGTON AQUATIC CENTER**





**Covington Gridiron Association's "Tackle the Tee Box" Golf Tournament**

**Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Covington Country Club**

*Tee off at 1pm - Registration starts at noon*

**Scramble Format**

**\$300/Team**

**Checks Payable to:**

**Covington Gridiron Association**

**PO BOX 501 Covington, TN 38019**

**Team Member #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cart Y / N

**Team Member # 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cart Y / N

**Team Member # 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cart Y / N

**Team Member # 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cart Y / N

**Contact Logan Wall with any questions or to sign up.**

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## Covington Gridiron Association's *"Tackle the Tee Box"* Golf Tournament

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### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Checks Payable to:**

**Covington Gridiron Association**

**PO BOX 501 Covington, TN 38019**

#### **Meal Sponsor \$500**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Putting Contest Sponsor \$200**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Team Sponsor \$300**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Hole Sponsor \$100**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Covington Gridiron Association is a 501(c) (3) organization. All contributions are tax deductible. EIN: 62-1554875

# Save the Date



The Carl Perkins Center Presents

## Heather Land: I Ain't Doin It

Social Media Star/Comedienne

**Date:** May 22, 2021

**Time:** Two Shows 1:00pm & 4:00pm

**Location:** The Ruffin Theater

133 West Pleasant Ave, Covington

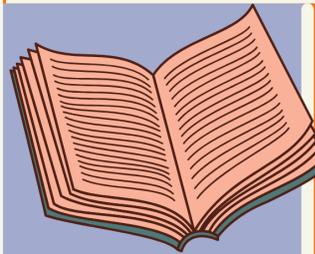
Proceeds to Benefit

The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

### SPRING MINI USED BOOK SALE

Sidewalk sale outside the Library entrance, in case of rain the sale will be moved inside. DSCC is requiring masks to be worn on campus.

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 17, 2021**



**Book Sale Hours:  
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

or, until we sell out of books

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*In an emergency dial 9-1-1*

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