



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.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting - 2/16/21

Present via virtual meeting - Chairman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen/woman Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, John Edwards, and Jeff Morris. Department Heads Chief Richard Griggs, David Gray, Tina Dunn, Lessie Fisher, Tiny Rose, and Joseph Mack. Rebecca Ray, David Gwinn, and Echo Day

Discussion on Anderson Field Property

- We have received two letters of intent to purchase
- Chairman Sullivan made motion that we accept Charms' offer of \$70,000, 2nd, discussion: City and County dually own property, County will be informed of anticipated action. There being a motion, roll call was taken, motion carries

Parks and Recreation Budget Proposal

- Director Mack discussed parks improvements as presented in the previous General Welfare/Parks and Rec Committee meeting
- Request is \$130,000
- Alderman Edwards made motion to move forward with Director Mack's request by using funds from the sale of the Anderson property and the remaining from sales tax fund, 2nd, discussion: There has been approximately 12% increase in sales tax through November 2020
- There being a motion, roll call taken, so moved

Municipal Code Discussion

- Director Fisher sent Department Heads email regarding Municipal Code and Charter
- Attorney Witherington is reviewing
- Titles 1, 2, and 3 were discussed
- Alderman Edwards discussed the importance of transparency. Director Fisher clarified that she is providing historical data and recommendation.
- This committee to review this item again in the March meeting

Several committee members thanked our essential workers for their hard work prior to and during the winter weather. Director Gray explained the challenges our Public Works Department faces during such frigid temperatures.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

All regularly scheduled committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall at 200 W. Washington St. 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.

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

We would like to remind you to be prepared and stay safe! We continually update our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) with helpful information and you can also email Rebecca Ray at rray@covingtontn.com.

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE

You can now follow a simple, three-step process to learn when you're eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination and also register for a vaccination appointment:

Find Your Phase

Find out what phase of the vaccination plan you're in by visiting

<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.

Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating

To learn what phase your county is vaccinating, visit

<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/>.

Register for a Vaccination Appointment

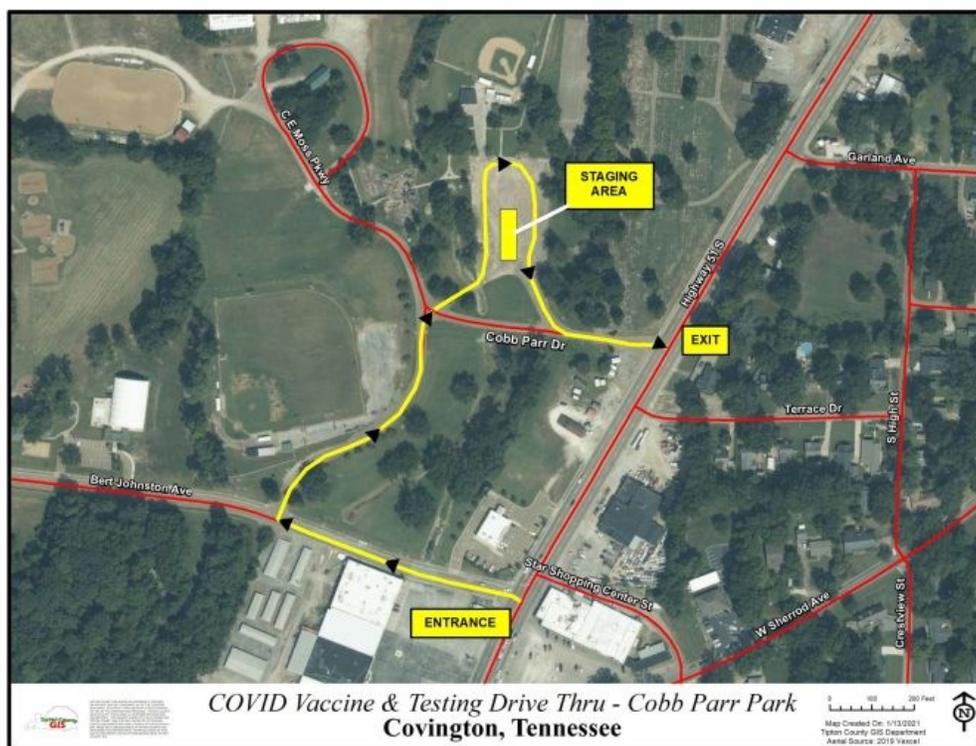
If you are in a phase currently being vaccinated in your county, you can register online at <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/> for an appointment time to receive a vaccination through the health department. Click your county on the map and then click "Make an Appointment" to register. When you register, you will be asked to enter your name and contact information to be notified of your appointment date, time, and location as soon as the vaccine becomes available.

If you know someone who does not have access to a computer or the internet, please call

The Tipton County Health Department at **866-442-5301**.

There is a new link for residents of Tipton County to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This link will tell you the county's present phase, fact sheets about the vaccine, and wait list information.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tiptonco>





Our crews have worked many long hours this week making sure that not only are our streets plowed for safer travel, but that our own infrastructure doesn't freeze so that everyone can continue to have clean water and reliable natural gas supply. It has been a team effort to keep everyone safe during this weather event! If you see our Public Works, Law Enforcement, Fire Department, City Hall, and electric partners out and about, please tell them thank you for working so diligently this week! We appreciate them!



The City of Covington's water and gas supplies remain safe and reliable. Citizens DO NOT need to boil water before use. Our utilities are independent of MLGW (Memphis Gas Light & Water). Covington Public Works and our utility managers have worked hard during these extreme weather conditions to ensure clean water and a steady water pressure and natural gas supply. Please keep up to date on both our [website](#) and [social media platforms](#).



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of February, we honor the legacy and contributions of African Americans who have gone before and we celebrate the many achievements both now and in the future!

Help us show our appreciation by shopping locally at the many establishments owned and operated by black business owners in our community!

Shop Local

You're Invited to have
Coffee with the Mayor



Tuesday, March 2nd
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

One Way Café
511 E. Liberty Ave, Covington

COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS

SHOP LOCAL & PLAY LOCAL

901-476-3734



Support **LOCAL**

The Exchange Club of Tipton County

Chili Lunch



Thursday, March 4, 2021
Restoration Church
60 South Main Street
Munford, TN 38058



Individual or Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of bowls _____ X \$7.00 per bowl Total Amount: \$ _____

Carry-Out: _____ Delivery: _____

Pre-Paid: _____ Pay at Delivery: _____

Please return Order Form by
Monday, March 1, 2021
To Chris Spradley @ Fax # 1-866-462-1851 – Phone # (901) 837-9772
Make checks payable to: The Exchange Club

Delivery/Carry-Out begins at 11:00 a.m.

Funds to benefit local charitable organizations such as the Carl Perkins Center

What is the Exchange Club? The Exchange Club is a civic organization. Members serve their community, utilize leadership skills, and partake in fellowship. The Exchange Club is devoted to helping in the fight against child abuse throughout our community. The Exchange Club recognizes that America's young people are its most precious resource and sponsors activities designed to benefit and encourage our nation's youth. Exchangites believe in *Unity for Service. Together, we can make a difference, every day.*



Mental Health Series

DSCC's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division will be hosting 4 sessions of Mental Health classes via Zoom. Talunja Eskridge, a Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor, will be providing information on the everyday stressors and how to improve mental health.

February 2 • 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

How to Reduce Anxiety and Stress

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3a9WZY0>

February 9 • 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Now what? Dealing with Isolation During COVID-19

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2YjU3T8>

February 16 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**How Knowing Your Love Language Can Help
Your Marriage or Relationship**

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2KZvwji>

February 23 • 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Learning and Knowing Boundaries in Your Relationship

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2YnaldX>

\$10 PER SESSION!

**For more information and to register, contact
Kacie Haeberle at 731-286-3267 or haeberle@dsc.edu**

Successful Gardening at The Tipton County Museum!



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ZOOM!!!

www.zoom.com

Because of COVID-19, our 2021 February Gardening Series will be held VIRTUALLY on ZOOM. Museum members are FREE. Non-members is \$5. Codes will be sent with lecture registration.

Saturday, February 6th 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210196357790158>

“What to Prune When”

- Guest Speaker – Celeste Scott: Madison County Extension Agent and Master Gardener Program coordinator.

Saturday, February 13th 10th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217579506153>

“Preparing your Landscape for Spring”

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Chris Cooper: Shelby County Master Gardener Coordinator & creator of WKNO’s “The Family Plot”

Saturday, February 20th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217513162139>

“Monet’s Garden”

- Guest Speaker – Barrie Foster: An artist, art teacher, and art historian. The former director of the Tipton County Museum.

Saturday, February 27th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217591569156>

“Getting your Lawn Ready for Spring & Summer”

- Guest Speaker – Booker T. Leigh: Shelby County Extension Agent & creator of WYPL’s “What’s Growing On”



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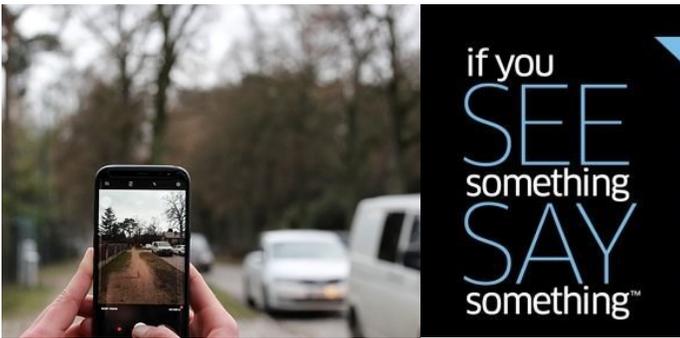
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COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

Call 901-475-1261 or 901-475-4300

In an emergency dial 9-1-1

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