



**Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together**  
**Newsletter - January 15, 2021**

Mayor Justin Hanson



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**Public Works Committee**  
Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

**General Welfare/Public Relations Committee**  
Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

**Finance and Administration Committee**  
Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

**Public Safety Committee**  
Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

## **General Welfare / Public Relations Committee Meeting - 1/15/21**

Present via Virtual Meeting: Chairman Jeff Morris, Alderman John Edwards, Alderman CH Sullivan, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Chris Richardson, Robin Anderson, Joseph Mack, Lessie Fisher, Nic Shaw, Rebecca Ray, Kristin Mathis, Sherri Onorati, David Gwinn, Margaret Fleming, Echo Day

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

Fuel Sales - 3,822 (November), 1,978 (December), 56,151 (Year End)

CARES Act Funding Update - Funding received \$30,000

Security Grant - Submitted, design and bid phase (approved 11/5/2020). Meeting in March 2021 to submit bid

ACIP (Airport Capital Improvement Grant) Submitted

Motion to accept Airport Report, 2nd, roll call, approved

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

2019-2020 Refurbishments, Replacements, and Enhancements (submitted photos)

- Improvements to Covington Sports Complex (Mueller Brass Rd.)
  - Signage, concession stand, restrooms, reconditioned fields, switched over to clay
  - No tax dollars were used to renovate
- Improvements to Cobb Parr Park
  - Replace mulch, gaga ball pit, expression swing
  - Scout Projects
- Improvements to Sportsplex
  - Sauna and new lockers, massage therapy, exercise studio, laundry, member spotlight board
- Improvements to Aquatic Center
  - New boiler, extra gas heater added
- Improvements to Frazier Park
  - New roof on the restrooms, basketball backboard, exercise Equipment
- Bike Park
  - Bike repair station, bicycle storage facility, refurbish van, pavilion
- Improvements to Sportsplex Concession Stand
  - New equipment
- Rebuilt several pavilions

Submitted Special Events Committee meeting minutes

- Motion made to approve Special Events Committee meeting minutes, 2nd, roll call, approved

Shop Local & Play Local

- Director Mack proposed that this committee consider allocating the additional tax revenue from local option sales tax be invested back into the park system.
- Return on investment: Visible to All, Accessible to All
- Submitted photos and proposals of improvements still needing to be made
- Mayor Hanson discussed proceeds from sale of city owned property to go to Parks and Rec
- Chairman Morris requested that this discussion be placed on the Finance and Administration Committee meeting agenda on January 19th

Discussed search for museum director

Motion to accept Park and Recreation Report, 2nd, roll call, approved

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned

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

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# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

*On Monday, January 18th we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All City offices will be closed so that our employees can honor the life and legacy of Dr. King.*



In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 18th, Republic Services will not be collecting garbage on that day. Every route will be one day behind next week.



## Covington Police Department

### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR TN P.O.S.T. CERTIFIED OFFICERS

- \$3,000 Sign-On Bonus
- Starting Salary \$46,600
- 12 Hour Shifts (6a-6p or 6p-6a)
- Every Other Friday, Saturday & Sunday Off
- Excellent Benefits
- GREAT Team!

To apply, go to:  
[www.covingtontn.com/human-resources.html](http://www.covingtontn.com/human-resources.html)

Covington Police Department - 211 S. Main St. - Covington, TN 38019

## SUPERHERO'S UNITE

**Theo & Ro's Ice Cream Parlor**  
Changing the world one cone at a time!

**Jan 16th**  
2:30pm-3:30pm

105 W Pleasant Ave  
Covington, Tn 38019

TN

### Keep Your Community Safe By:

- Wearing A Mask
- Washing Your Hands
- Keeping A Safe Distance

Visit [COVID19.TN.gov](http://COVID19.TN.gov) for more information



# 2021 SPRING SPORTS BASEBALL, **SOFTBALL**, & **SOCCER**

We understand during these difficult economic times every little bit helps. We are **REDUCING** our sign up fees!



BASEBALL  
~~\$85~~ \$70  
AGES 4-12

SOCCER  
~~\$55~~ \$45  
AGES 3-12

**REDUCED SIGNUP FEES**

SOFTBALL  
~~\$75~~ \$60  
AGES 4-16



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Try on Uniforms February 6, 13, & 20

**C**OVINGTON **YOUTH SPORTS** **SOCCER**

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SOCCER AGES 3-12 \$55



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Soccer Coming in March  
Signup online

[www.covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html](http://www.covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html)



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**C**OVINGTON **YOUTH SPORTS**

**YOUTH SPORTS**

AGES 4-16 \$75

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SOFTBALL COMING IN MARCH



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# 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/>.

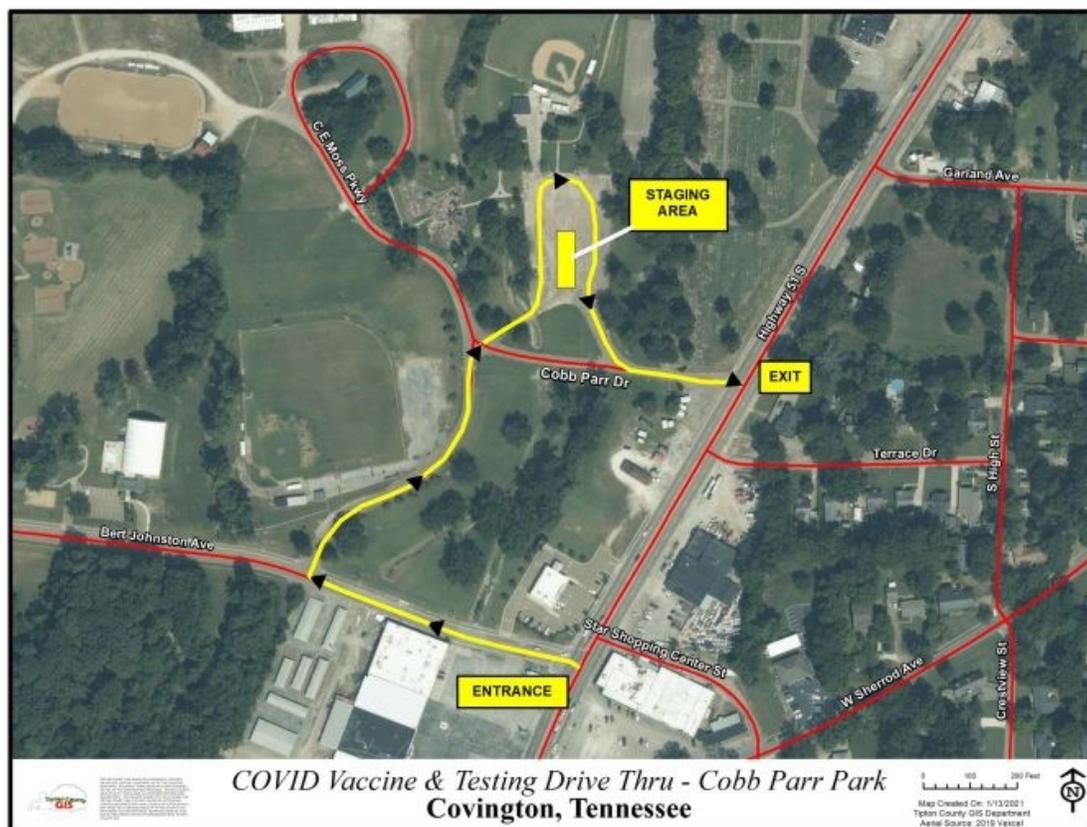
## Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating

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 731-421-6782.



# DSCC

DYERSBURG STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A banner for the Spring Semester registration. The background shows a scenic view of a campus with a stream and trees. The text is overlaid on a dark blue diagonal shape on the right side.

*Spring Semester*  
January 19 - May 3, 2021  
**REGISTER TODAY!**

DYERSBURG STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A banner for a virtual student town hall meeting. The background shows a young woman sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking thoughtful. The text is overlaid on the left side.

*Virtual*  
STUDENT TOWN HALL  
**MEETING**  
Thursday, January 21 • 3:00 p.m.

DYERSBURG STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dyersburg State Community College will host a Virtual Student Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. via Zoom. Faculty and staff will speak to new students about the upcoming spring semester, COVID guidelines and the services offered by DSCC to help them succeed. Students will have a chance to ask questions or make suggestions for the upcoming spring semester. Join Zoom Meeting <https://dsc.zoom.us/j/96202826666>

A passcode is required! Passcodes will be emailed to students via their MyDSCC email account. If you need a passcode, please email [finch@dsc.edu](mailto:finch@dsc.edu) prior to the event.

# SECOND CHANCE HIRING EVENT

for Justice-Involved Individuals

January 22, 2021

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CST

**Employers will be present from these industries:**

- MANUFACTURING
- LOGISTICS
- WAREHOUSING
- DISTRIBUTION
- SERVICE INDUSTRIES
- IRON WORK
- PLUMBING
- PIPEFITTERS
- FOOD SERVICE
- AND MANY MORE!

**To Register for the Event:**

**Employer Registration Link:**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-company/3538-second-chance-hiring-event-justice-involved-individuals>

**Jobseekers Registration Link:**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3538-second-chance-hiring-event-justice-involved-individuals>

**This Event Is Presented by:**



For questions about the event, please contact your local American Job Center or the TDOC Employment Specialist serving your community.



**Stay fire-safe when you travel.**

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

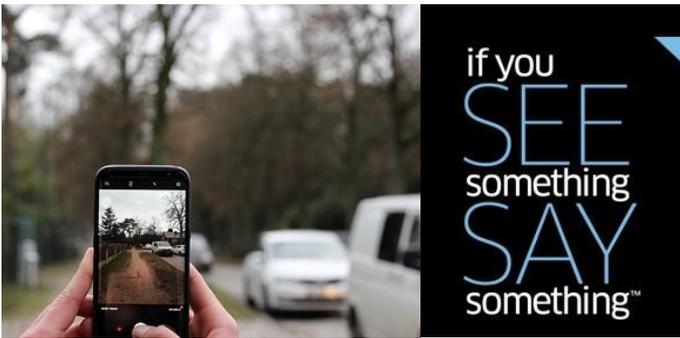
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Visit our [Website!](#)



**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!

