



Newsletter - November 13, 2020

Mayor Justin Hanson



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1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee
Jeff Morris - Chairman, Minnie Bommer, Danny Wallace

2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
Minnie Bommer - Chairwoman, Keith Phelps, C.H. Sullivan

3rd Tuesdays - Finance and Administration Committee
C.H. Sullivan - Chairman, All Aldermen/Alderwomen attend

4th Tuesdays - Public Safety Committee
Keith Phelps - Chairman, C.H. Sullivan, Johnetta Yarbrough

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.

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting – 11/10/20

Present: Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Director Joseph Mack, Director Robin Anderson, Chief Larry Lindsey, Barrie Foster, Tina Dunn, Nic Shaw, Rebecca Ray, Calvin Johnson, Director Lessie Fisher, Echo Day, Will Henry (Equus Workforce Solutions), Terica Williams (Equus Workforce Solutions)

Mayor Hanson elected Chairperson due to Chairwoman Minnie Bommer's absence

Parks and Recreation Department Report – Director Joseph Mack

TN Department of Health Built Environment Grant

- Phase B - Programming
- Phase C – Infrastructure Design/Construction of driving range

ENSI 2 Person Ultra Low Infrared Saunas

- Submitted specifics and benefits of saunas

Military Discounts

- Proposal 10% discount for active duty and retired military

Spectrum Property Discussions

- Repurpose Spectrum property on S. Main St. to a park (Rayovac Property)
- Spectrum will NEVER relinquish responsibility for the property
- TDEC (Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation) will continue to monitor and take reading on the property
- Spectrum to discuss assisting adding park features to the property
- Public meeting will be held

TOTAL Leadership Class – Teambuilding Session

Jr. Grizzlies Basketball Signups Update

Move to accept report, 2nd, approved

Museum Director Barrie Foster to retire December 4, 2020

Greater Memphis Network of Access Points – American Job Center

- Will Henry introduced program and services
- Career Services, Business Services
- On-job training opportunities (youth, adults, and dislocated workers)

Airport Report – Director Robin Anderson

Fuel Total – \$6,960 (October Sales)

CARES Act Funding Update

- Funding request submitted (30,000.00) 100% funded

Security Grant

- Submitted, Design and Bid Phase
- Approved 11/5/2020
- LED light fixtures on outside, cameras, fence repair, clearing brush

Update on Fuel Farm – Completed and working well

Motion to accept report, 2nd, approved

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned

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FREE FLU SHOT EVENT NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Special **FREE** flu shot
event through local
health departments in
Tennessee

Time:

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location:

Cobb-Parr Park
US Highway 51
Covington, TN 38019

Protect yourself.
Protect your loved ones.
Protect your entire community.



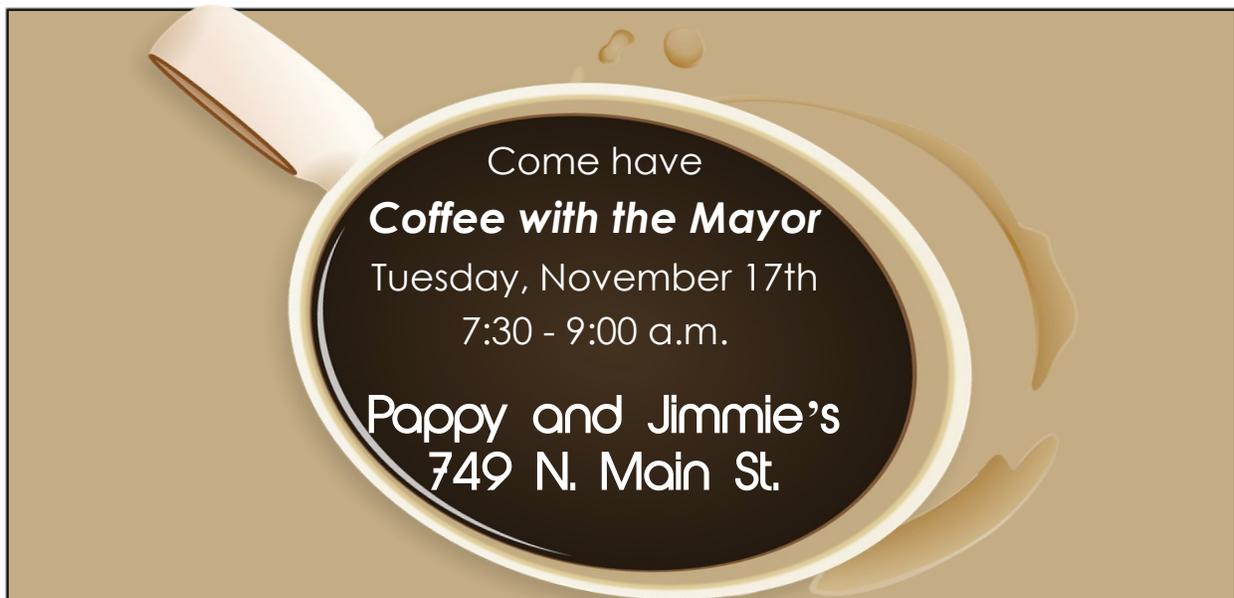
www.tn.gov/health/FightFlu



Department of
Health

COVINGTON HIGH CHARGER VOICES

Congratulations are in order for 26 Covington High School Choir members for being selected to the All West Tennessee Honor Choir. Those members are Jude Mason, Caleb Sanders, Jaylen Hall, Dorian Robinson, Cordell Jones, Marley Scott, Kyle Stollings, Josiah Spittle, Hunter Elder, Jordan Haley, Drake Simpson, Lucas Ballard, Carson Poteet, Bo Elder, Colton Alderman, Gracyn Ramsey, Anna Reece Cousar, Ella Whitmer, Sarah Richardson, Mekiah Hayslett, Tatum Sage, Sydney Ivory, Savanna Jenkins, Abigail Gallardo, Daniel Blalack



SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

cdc.gov/coronavirus

- Wear a cloth face covering in public spaces
- Stay at least 6 feet from other people
- Frequently wash your hands

support local.



Congratulations to Home Instead Senior Care on their new location in Covington! Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce helped them celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon cutting on Thursday. David Gwinn presented owners Bryson and Lisa McQuiston with a proclamation from Mayor Hanson declaring November as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. Home Instead Senior Care is located on the Historic Covington Square. We are so happy to support this new local business!



DSCC Veterans Day Program November 11, 2020

2021



JUNIOR GRIZZLIES

Coaches Receive
Memphis Grizzlies Tickets*

Players Receive A Signed
Certificate From a Grizzlies Player
& Game Tickets To
Attend Grizzlies Night*

If COVID Regulations will Allow

Signups have begun

Ages 5-18 \$55

Middle School (12-13 y/o) & High School (14-18 y/o) Team Fee \$450



SCAN ME



MS/HS Grabs
your friends and
form a team!!

Max 10 Players per
MS or HS Age Team

901-476-3734

**Teams WILL BE ALLOWED
for Middle School & High School aged
players only!!**

****Individual Players signed up
in MS or HS group will be assigned
to teams or you will be placed on a team****



Covington Rotary is Collecting



SWEET POTATOES

PLEASE DONATE A CAN OF SWEET POTATOES FOR THANKGIVING
BASKETS FOR CARL PERKINS CENTER FAMILIES

*Drop Boxes are located at the Covington Sportsplex,
Bancorp South, and The Leader office.*





The Tipton County Museum,
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center
Presents

"Reflections of a Museum"

An International Art & Photography Virtual Exhibit
Celebrating 22 Years of the Tipton County Museum

Grand Sponsor \$2000

Tipton County Govt., Jeff Huffman

Gold Sponsor \$500

Tipton County Veterans Council

Diamond Sponsor \$250

Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh, PLLC

Silver Sponsors \$100

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary #116

Dunham Lodge 150

Paul & Nancy Rose

Senior Men's Golf League



Art Winners

Best of Show: "Changing Light"

By Mike Elkins

1st Place: "In Memory of Heroes"

By Paula Sweatt

2nd Place: "Daybreak Light"

By Ana Maria Hayley

3rd Place: "American Beautyberry"

By Tom Scott

Best Creativity: "Changing Light"

By Mike Elkins

Honorable Mentions:

"Cannon" By Rachel Suratt

"Don't Bother Me" By Richard Reed

"The Pond" By Lori Fili



Photography Winners

Best of Show: "Autumn"

By Kathryn Vaughn

1st Place: "Visitor"

By Lynda Davison

2nd Place: "Morning Light"

By Debra Howze

3rd Place: "Winter"

By Lance Vaughn

Best Creativity: "Visitor"

By Lynda Davison

Honorable Mentions:

"We Salute You" By Paula Sweatt

"Fairy Stairs" By Lori Fili

"Orange Tiger Lilies" by Rachel Suratt



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



The Tipton County Museum

Presents

The Nature Connection Why Leaves Change Colors

November 2020

After a spring and summer of shades of green leaves, the reds, oranges and yellows of fall are a welcome change. Have you ever wondered why the leaves change color? Leaves produce a substance called chlorophyll which needs sunlight and warmth for a plant to produce it. When fall's cooler

weather and shorter days arrive, production of chlorophyll slows down and then stops.

Chlorophyll is what makes the leaves green. Once the leaf isn't producing the green coloration, the red, yellow and orange colors that are in the leaves can come through.



How long do the beautiful colors last? The length of the fall colors depends upon the temperature, light, and water supply. The best time to enjoy the beautiful fall colors in on a clear, dry, cool day.

The Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

The Tipton County Museum presents

Snowman Porch Leaner

Virtual Workshop

With

Cathy Kinney



Tipton County Artist and owner of Create-Paint-Repeat, Cathy Kinney will lead you step by step in creating this fun and colorful snowman porch leaner, just in time for the holidays! Supply list and template will be provided upon registration.



When: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2-4 p.m.

(Program ends Monday, November 30.)

Where: facebook live

Fee: \$40 Museum Members, \$55 Non members

Sign up at www.tiptoncountymuseum.com

751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

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Covington Christmas Parade

December 14, 2020 - 7pm

(Rain Date - December 15, 2020)



- Covington Christmas Parade Participant Forms must be completed and received by the City of Covington no later than noon, December 11th. Parade night check-in begins at 5:30 pm on South College in front of the Covington High School Athletic Field. Further directions will be given after check in. All floats must be in line by 6:15. Everyone must be lined up and ready to go by 6:45pm.
- All parade entries must be Christmas related and decorated with a Christmas theme.
- All participants must keep moving at a slow pace. Marching bands will be placed throughout the parade line up and will be allowed to stop moving during the parade to perform.
- Absolutely NO horses or horse drawn wagons will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO offensive music. All music must be Christmas music.
- The City of Covington Santa will ride atop a Covington Fire Department ladder truck and will be the only Santa allowed to ride in the parade.
- Due to safety issues, no candy will be allowed to be thrown from parade entries.
- We ask that all parade participants follow the safety guidelines set for COVID-19. Dramatic increases in COVID active cases may determine if the parade takes place. Should numbers continue to rise; a decision to cancel the parade will be made closer to the parade date.

PARADE ROUTE

Parade night check-in begins at 5:30pm on South College Street in front of the Covington High School Athletic Field. The Parade will begin headed North on College Street to Sherrod, at the 4-Way Stop, turn East on Sherrod to Main, North on Main to Court Square, around Square to Liberty, West on Liberty to College, South on College and will disband from Covington High School.

COVINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 14, 2020

PARTICIPANT FORM
(Please Print)



Name of Organization or Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry:

Float: _____

Walking Group: _____

Band: _____

Other: _____

This form must be returned by noon, December 11th.

Return to:
Karen Griffin
City of Covington
100 West Washington Avenue
Covington TN 38019
901-475-7139
Fax: 901-475-0213
Email: kgriffin@covingtontn.com



if you
SEE
something
SAY
something™

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ACTIVITY** to Covington Police
Call 901-475-1261 or 901-475-4300
In an emergency dial 9-1-1



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




EVERY 4.5 days
A Structure Fire in Tennessee Takes a Life

WHAT FUELS YOUR FIRE?

Be a Guardian of Your Community.

BE A COVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

www.VolunteerFireTN.org
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)

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