



Newsletter - October 16, 2020

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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 - 10/13/20

Present via Virtual Meeting: Chairwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderman CH Sullivan, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman Danny Wallace, Mayor Justin Hanson, Joseph Mack, Barrie Foster, Tina Dunn, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day, Margaret Fleming

Covington Parks and Recreation Report – Director Joseph Mack

TN Department of Health Built Environment Grant

- Submitted information on grant
- Total is \$80,000

Driving Range Survey

- 224 responses, 87% said yes they would use a driving range
- Motion made to authorize Director Mack to move forward on the driving range, 2nd, roll call, so moved

Hoops After Dark

- Outreach to young men ages 13-18
- Serves high risk young men at a high-risk time of day
- Partner with area churches, businesses, law enforcement, and individuals
- Program Managers Joseph Mack and Steve Zurhellen
- Sustained through upcoming Parks Foundation donations and grants

Fall Break Camps

- Going on right now, about 15 kids participating

Jr. Grizzlies Basketball

- Signups have begun for 2020-2021 season
- Ages 5-13 and 14-18

Motion made to accept report, 2nd, roll call, so moved

Tipton County Museum Report – Director Barrie Foster

The Mobile Museum

Reflections of a Museum – Entry deadline 10/16

Successful Gardening- Saturdays in October

The Nature Collection, Rollie Pollies

Online Store now selling “The Mouse in the Tractor” book - \$10.98

Motion to accept report, 2nd, roll call, so moved

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned.

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NOVEMBER GENERAL/CITY ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

EARLY VOTING IS AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH. – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.

MON-WED-FRI 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 8:30-2 P.M.

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING:

TIPTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

113 EAST CHURCH ST., COVINGTON, TN



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ATOKA

102 KIMBROUGH AVENUE, ATOKA, TN

(Behind Dairy Queen right off of Hwy 51.)

**IF YOU MISS EARLY VOTING, YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR POLLING
LOCATION ON ELECTION DAY**



Announcing the 2020 Virtual 5K/10K Run!

Sponsored by King Cotton Ford

The race will take place over the weekend of November 13-15, 2020. Run or walk wherever you are - no matter what state or country - at any time throughout the weekend! Competitors may submit times via our website at golucygo.org and virtual awards will be given for best times in age/gender categories! Not a runner or walker? Join us in spirit as a *Spirit Runner*. All participants/registrants will receive a commemorative race T-shirt! More information is available on our website, but **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)**

The 5K is \$25; 10K is \$35; and the Kids Fun Run is \$15. All proceeds from this race will help Go Lucy Go continue the mission of helping families facing a medical crisis.

Let's RACE!

Your Lady Chargers are STATE BOUND!!



Congratulations to Covington High Chargers' Volleyball Coach Molly Glass and her team on their victory in the sub-state game against Lexington. They defeated Lexington in 5 sets 3-2. (20-25, 27-25, 25-17, 19-25, and the final set 15-7).

For the first time in **19 years**, the CHS Volleyball team is headed to the **state championship!** Their first game is Tuesday in Murfreesboro!!

THIS TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP! The cost of their trip to Murfreesboro will cost approximately \$4,000. Please consider donating to help them out. Contact Molly Glass at mgriffin@tipton-county.com.

LET'S GO CHARGERS!! 🧡💜🤍



The Lady Chargers defeated Ripley 3-0 on Tuesday to win the Region 8 AA Championship.



The Tipton County Museum Presents

The Painted Christmas Card

Virtual Workshop with *Barrie Foster*



Grab your paints and cardstock and join us for a fun filled morning of creating beautiful Christmas cards! Artist Barrie Foster will guide you in painting the cards in watercolor, although you may paint in the medium of your choice. Six designs will be covered, and templates and supply list will be provided upon registration. This is the perfect family activity! Preregistration is required.

When: Saturday, November 7, 2020, 10 a.m. until noon

(Program ends Monday, November 30.)

Where: facebook live

Fee: \$15 for person or portal

Signup at www.tiptoncountymuseum.com



The Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242
www.tiptoncountymuseum.com



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

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L.E.A.D.
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST DRUGS & VIOLENCE
"On the Street and in the Classroom"

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

A special thank you to our Law Enforcement Agencies participating in L.E.A.D.: Atoka PD, Brighton PD, Covington PD, Munford PD and the Tipton County Sheriff's office

A special shout out to the Drug Free Tipton's October Member Spotlight: L.E.A.D., Law Enforcement Against Drugs & Violence. Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D.) is a non profit organization, supported by dedicated police officers, committed to protecting our youth and communities from the dangers of drugs, drug related crimes, peer to peer/cyber bullying and violence. We are so grateful to our local law enforcement for participating in this program: Atoka PD, Brighton PD, Covington PD, Munford PD and Tipton County Sheriff's office; and our local schools for their participation: Austin Peay Elementary, Atoka Elementary, Brighton Elementary, CIAA, Crestview Elementary, Drummonds Elementary, and Tipton Christian Academy. This program is serving 758 of our local 5th graders - amazing! We are thankful for this partnership and those involved who are making it happen.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!

AGES 11 & UNDER

Find all the items and return it to the desk to claim your prize!
ONE PER CHILD

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

HOCUS POCUS TRIVIA

Think you know everything there is to know about the movie Hocus Pocus? Then join us our Facebook Page and test your knowledge. Play as an individual, or as a group.

facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary

Part 1 OCT. 30, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Part 2 OCT. 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM



Connecting Kids to Coverage

Community Health Awareness Drive-Through Event

Wearing a Mask is Required

Event Location: 442 Hwy 51 Covington, TN 38109

***Parking Lot**

October 17 from 10am- 1pm



ABOUT US

Seedco, a national nonprofit has served in the Midsouth region for over 15 years and is working to respond to the needs of our community. Seedco's CKC program is committed to helping families with children obtain free, comprehensive access to medical coverage.

WE CAN

- Enroll you in low to no cost health care coverage via the State of TN
- Can renew/recertify your insurance coverage via the State of TN
- Provide tools for healthy living and wellness



For more information contact:

fyarbrough@seedco.org or 901-341-3259

*Seedco's Connecting Kids to Coverage grant program is paid for by funding from the Department of Health and Human Services



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something
SAY
something™

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1



Covington City Hall is lit up with purple in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

According to Tennessee Bureau of Investigation there were over 73,000 domestic related offenses reported in 2018. Almost 50,000 of those were reported as simple assault. Domestic Violence affects millions of people across the country and crosses all lines of gender, race, religion, culture, and economic status.

If you are struggling in a domestic violence situation, help is available. Call 1-800-799-7233 to speak to someone.

Keep Covington Clutter Free 2020 - COVID Style!

Keep Covington Clutter Free (formerly Clean Up/Fix Up) looks a little different this year due to COVID-19. This year we are asking you to adopt a block, put the garbage you collect in bags at the curb, and it will be picked up free for charge 10/24-10/31.

Garbage bags, free shirts, and litter grabbers will be available in the Codes office at City Hall starting 10/8/20.

Please send pictures of your volunteerism to CodeCompliance@covingtontn.com along with your name, phone #, and email. Only the pictures and names will be posted on our social media pages. Or, drop your photos off at City Hall. Your pictures will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

Let's work together to Keep Covington Clutter Free!



We want to give a big shout-out to Ethan Bryson who lives in the area of Sherrod Ave. Ethan got a new litter grabber and decided to clean up his neighborhood. His mom said, "2020 left us in a mess. Time to kick it to the curb!" Look at all the litter he removed off the street (yes, that's a boot!). Ethan is a 2nd grader at Crestview Elementary and we are thrilled that he is taking so much pride in his community! Way to go, Ethan Bryson!



Child Health Month

What will you do during CHM?

#TNchildhealthmonth2020

TO FIND ACTIVITIES IN YOUR AREA:

tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/mch/child-health-month-2020/chm-events-calendar.html

Help us celebrate this annual campaign by getting involved with your local community organizations!



American Heart Association.

Tennessee's Child Health Month (CHM), first proclaimed by President Calvin Coolidge as Child Health Day in 1928, is a call to all families, educators, health professionals, faith-based and community organizations, and all levels of government to help ensure Tennessee's children are healthy.





Stay fire-safe when you travel.

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



Be a Guardian of Your Community.

BE A COVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

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

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





Having an Event?

One of the first steps for anyone wishing to have an event within the City of Covington, on any City property, is to pick up an Events & Facilities Usage Application at the Covington Civic Center, complete that application and get that application back to the Special Events Committee for review. The next step is to come before the committee for any necessary event discussion. The Special Events Committee meets the first Thursday each month, at 10:00am, at the Covington Civic Center, 100 West Washington Avenue.

Applications must be filed not less than sixty (60) days prior to the proposed event dates.

For questions or information, please contact the City of Covington Events Coordinator, Karen Griffin, at 100 West Washington Avenue.

901.475.7139

kgriffin@covingtontn.com



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

Stay up to date on upcoming events
at the Civic Center!

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)

or

Visit our [Website!](#)



FAFSA Drop-In

Financial aid staff will be available to help students fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year!

GIBSON COUNTY CENTER
Computer Lab
Tuesday, October 13
1 - 6 p.m.

JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY
Jimmy Naifeh Building, Room 141
Tuesday, October 20
1 - 6 p.m.

DYERSBURG CAMPUS
Student Center Commons
Tuesday, October 27
1 - 6 p.m.

FAFSA *Fridays!*

Stop by our virtual Zoom sessions and receive help from a FAFSA expert!

Friday, October 16, 23 & 30

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://dsccl.zoom.us/j/8652840294>