



# Newsletter - October 2, 2020

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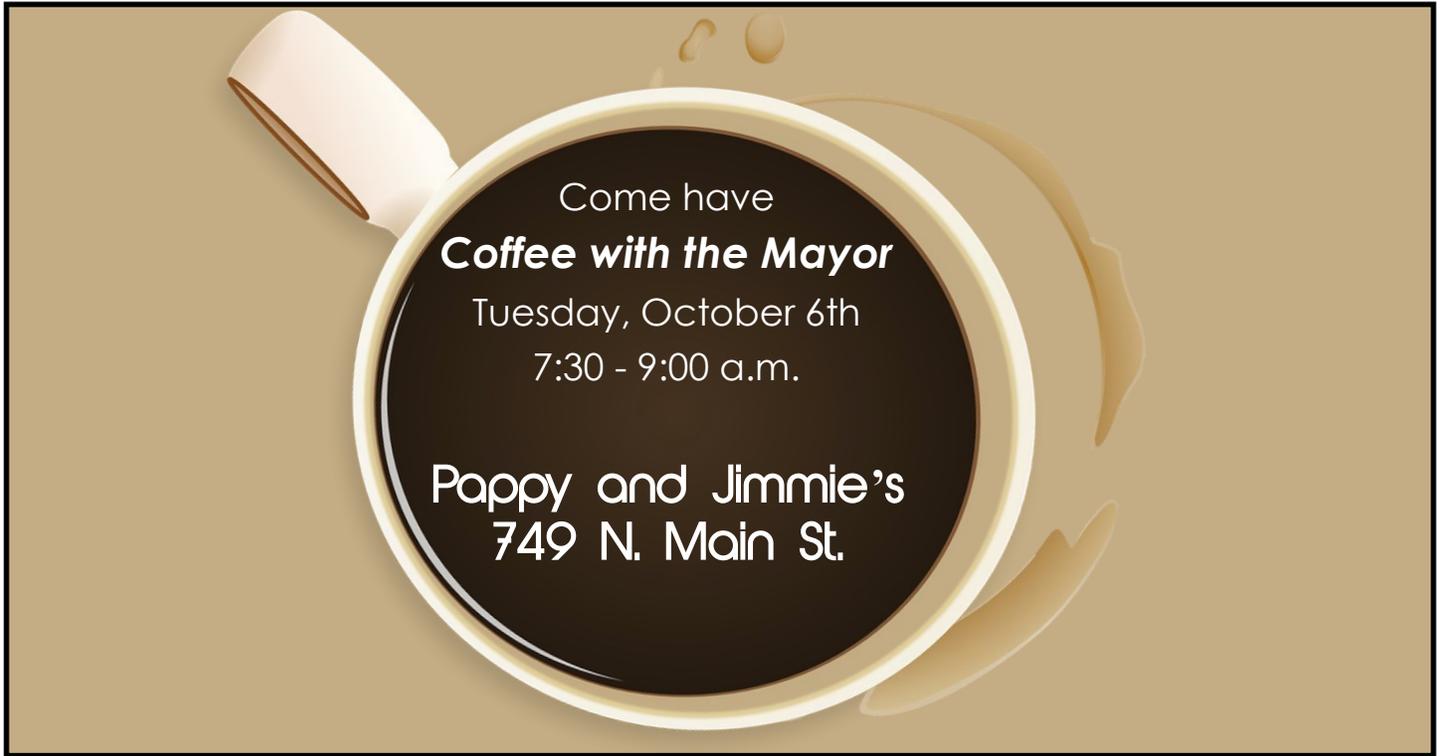
1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee  
Jeff Morris - Chairman, Minnie Bommer, Danny Wallace

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](http://www.covingtontn.com).



## **NOVEMBER GENERAL/CITY ELECTIONS**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**EARLY VOTING IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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**

# \*5 DIVISIONS

## \*BOYS & GIRLS

\*PEE-WEE: 6-7 AGE

\*JUNIOR: 8-9 & 10-11 AGE

\*YOUTH: 12-13 & 14-15 AGE

# OCTOBER 10

## 10AM

### BALTZER FIELD

### COBB PARR PARK



# FREE TO PLAY



**USA FOOTBALL**  
**FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MODEL**  
**KICK, THROW & GO**

SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

The Football Development Model's Kick Throw & Go® Skills Challenge helps kids sharpen and show off their skills. The safety-focused setup has one athlete per station, making space for social distance and making time for sanitizing footballs.

Young athletes use their body and mind at six skill stations covering passing, running and kicking.

KICK	THROW	GO
PUNTING - ACCURACY	PASSING - ACCURACY	RUNNING - SPEED
KICKING - DISTANCE	PASSING - DISTANCE	RUNNING - AGILITY

MISSING THIS SEASON?  
DON'T MISS THE GAME WITH  
KICK, THROW & GO!

FREE TO PLAY // FREE TO HOST

## Loaner Bikes are available in the Bike Park

### Monday –Wednesday -Friday

### From 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



### Saturday

### 12:00PM – 2:00 PM





# 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 START MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

**Ages 5-17 \$55**

**2021**

**High School Age\*\***

**Team Fee (14-18) - \$450**



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

**\*\*Individual Players signed up  
in HS group will be assigned  
to teams or a team will be created\*\***

**Sign Up Online at  
covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports  
or Covington Sportsplex  
901-476-3734**

## The Sportsplex is now Offering THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE



**Dee Rogers, NCMT, LMT  
Call for Appointment  
870-206-2294**



### 25 REASONS TO GET A MASSAGE

- 1 Relieve stress
- 2 Boost immunity
- 3 Reduce anxiety
- 4 Manage low-back pain
- 5 Help fibromyalgia pain
- 6 Reduce muscle tension
- 7 Enhance exercise performance
- 8 Relieve tension headaches
- 9 Sleep better
- 10 Ease symptoms of depression
- 11 Improve cardiovascular health
- 12 Reduce pain of osteoarthritis
- 13 Decrease stress in cancer patients
- 14 Improve balance in older adults
- 15 Decrease rheumatoid arthritis pain
- 16 Temper effects of dementia
- 17 Promote relaxation
- 18 Lower blood pressure
- 19 Decrease symptoms of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- 20 Help chronic neck pain
- 21 Lower joint replacement pain
- 22 Increase range of motion
- 23 Decrease migraine frequency
- 24 Improve quality of life in hospice care
- 25 Reduce chemotherapy-related nausea

**starting September 9th**

Let us be your kids

Physical Fitness Program

# HOMESCHOOL/ DISTANCE LEARNING PHYSICAL FITNESS & FUN

**FREE - MONDAYS**  
**\*Bike Riding**  
**@ Covington Bike Park**



**MWF**

**11:30AM – 12:30PM**



**FREE - Wednesdays**  
**\*Kids Exercise Classes**  
**(Body weight only)**  
**@ Cobb Parr Park**



**\$4 per family**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**\*Swimming @**  
**Covington Aquatic Center**



**MWF**  
**11:30 AM**  
**12:30 PM**

## HOMESCHOOL/DISTANCE LEARNING EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE -FALL



901-476-3734

### Riding in the Bike Park

SEPT 14<sup>th</sup>  
SEPT 21<sup>st</sup>  
SEPT 28<sup>th</sup>

OCT 5<sup>th</sup>  
OCT 12<sup>th</sup> - No Class  
OCT 19<sup>th</sup>  
OCT 26<sup>th</sup>

NOV 2<sup>nd</sup>  
NOV 9<sup>th</sup>  
NOV 16<sup>th</sup>  
NOV 23<sup>rd</sup>

DEC 7<sup>th</sup>  
DEC 14<sup>th</sup>  
DEC 21<sup>th</sup> No Class  
DEC 28<sup>th</sup> No Class

### Exercise Classes

SEPT 9<sup>th</sup> eXcelerate w/Dee  
SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> – Pound /Maddie  
SEPT 23<sup>rd</sup> – Yoga/ Katie  
SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> – LineDancing w/LeAnn

OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> - eXcelerate w/Dee  
OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> – (fall Break) – no class  
OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> - Yoga/ Katie  
OCT 28<sup>TH</sup> -Pound /Maddie

NOV -4<sup>TH</sup> eXcelerate w/Dee  
NOV -11<sup>TH</sup> - Yoga/ Katie  
NOV – 18<sup>TH</sup> - Pound /Maddie  
NOV – 25<sup>TH</sup> Thanksgiving Break – No Class

DEC – 2<sup>ND</sup> eXcelerate w/Dee  
DEC – 9<sup>TH</sup> - Yoga/ Katie  
DEC – 16<sup>TH</sup> -Pound /Maddie  
DEC – 23<sup>RD</sup> (Christmas Break) No Class  
DEC – 30<sup>TH</sup> (Christmas Break) No Class

### Let's Swim Aquatic Center

SEPT 11<sup>th</sup>  
SEPT 18<sup>th</sup>  
SEPT 25<sup>th</sup>

OCT 9<sup>th</sup>  
OCT 16<sup>th</sup> - No Class  
OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>  
OCT 30<sup>th</sup>

NOV 6<sup>th</sup>  
NOV 13<sup>th</sup>  
NOV 20<sup>th</sup>  
NOV 27<sup>th</sup> - No Class

DEC 4<sup>th</sup>  
DEC 11<sup>th</sup>  
DEC 18<sup>th</sup>  
DEC 25<sup>th</sup> – No Class



On Saturday, September 26, Noah Harber and his fellow members of Troop 60 made and installed four benches along the Nature Trail at the Tipton County Museum. The benches are beautiful, functional, and a much needed gift to our community!



## The Tipton County Museum

Presents

# *The Nature Connection* Rollie Pollies

October 2020

What child hasn't picked up a rollie pollie to watch it curl up into a tight armor-plated ball? Also known as pillbugs, armadillo bugs, potato bugs and land shrimp, they are the only crustacean that lives on land. Just like their relatives, shrimp, lobsters, and crabs, rollie pollies breathe through their gills. That is why they must stay in damp places. If they start to dry out, they will roll into a ball to help conserve moisture. You will find rollie pollies under rotten wood, damp leaves, rocks and other places where they will be moist.



Female rollie pollies carry their eggs in a pouch on their underside. When the eggs hatch, the babies stay in their mother's pouch up to two months before leaving it. In order to grow, a rollie pollie has to molt its hard exoskeleton, but they don't shed their old shell all at once. First the back half of its shell splits off then a few days later it sheds its front section.

Rollie Pollies can live two to five years. So, the next time you see a rollie pollie, take a closer look at this amazing little creature.

The Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242



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# **‘Reflections of a Museum’**

## **An International Art & Photography Exhibit**

The Tipton County Museum is hosting its 2020 International Online Art & Photography exhibit, and we need sponsors. The exhibit is in conjunction with our 22nd anniversary, which is November 11. The exhibit will be posted on our webpage, and is open to all adult artists and photographers . Artwork and photographs must be of the Tipton County Museum or its grounds. As the contest is open to citizens of all countries, we are expecting a large audience with which to share the Tipton County Museum. This is a great opportunity for your business to be recognized both in Tipton County and beyond. We have several levels of sponsorship to meet you business needs. Please call us at (901) 476-0242 if you have any questions. Thank you for your sponsorship!

**Please complete this portion and return it with your check made payable to the Tipton County Museum, P.O. Box 768, Covington, TN 38019**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2000 Grand Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 Platinum Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Gold Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Silver Sponsor

**Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



The Tipton County Museum,  
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center



Presents

## "Reflections of a Museum"

An International Art & Photography Virtual Exhibit

Artwork & Photos of the Tipton County Museum

Entry Deadline October 16, 2020

Exhibit Posted & Awards Announced November 11, 2020

*Submissions accepted from around the world.*

Prospectus & entry form at

[www.tiptoncountymuseum.com](http://www.tiptoncountymuseum.com)

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**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](https://facebook.com/tiptoncountylibrary)

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

# FACEBOOK LIVE USED BOOK SALE

Join us on our Facebook Page for a virtual Used Book Sale! Purchases must be paid within 24 hrs of invoice. All items must be picked up at the Library between Oct. 10-17th.

**October 8, 2020 @ 7:00 PM**

[www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibraryfriends](http://www.facebook.com/tiptoncountylibraryfriends)

## LIBRARY COVID-19 UPDATE

DSCC WILL BE REQUIRING ANYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING TO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE CHECKED & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
- Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
- Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?
- Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

Customers with temperatures above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will not be permitted on premise.

- MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING.
- Please use the Lobby entrance. All other entrances to the building will remain closed.

10/01/2020

# HiSET/Adult Education Classes Offered

## COVINGTON

### Day Classes

Mon/Tues/Wed  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Alternative Learning Center  
800 Bert Johnston Ave.  
Covington, TN 38019



## MASON

### Night Classes

Tues/Thurs  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Austin Peay Elem. School  
474 Academic Drive  
Covington, TN 38019

## COVINGTON

### Night Classes

Tues/Thurs  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Alternative Learning Center  
800 Bert Johnston Ave.  
Covington, TN 38019

## DRUMMONDS

### Night Classes

Tues/Thurs  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Drummonds Elementary  
5068 Drummonds Rd.  
Drummonds, TN 38023

## MUNFORD

### Night Classes

Tues/Thurs  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Munford Elem. School  
1200 McLaughlin Drive  
Munford, TN 38058

For Information Call office: 901.475.3479 or cellular: 901.422.3394

Thomas Hayes, Adult Ed. Coordinator    LeTicia Taylor, HiSET Coach    Sarita Alston, Student Coordinator

\*\*\*\*Distance Learning Opportunities Are Available\*\*\*\*

**Second Session**  
**8 WEEK classes**    CHECK OUT OUR  
REGISTER NOW!

**FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW STUDENTS**

**Courses Offered:**

- Introduction to Art
- Introduction to Business
- Spreadsheet Applications
- Network Security
- Fundamentals of Communication
- Industrial Electronic Controls
- Instrumentation Technology
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Computer Aided Design I
- Quality and Inspection
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Modern United States History
- Personal Health
- Computer Applications
- Precalculus Algebra
- Introductory Statistics
- Introduction to Music
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Psychology

**October 12, 2020 - December 11, 2020**

Make an appointment with your advisor and enroll today.

**DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**    Dyersburg • Covington • Trenton  
1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024  
731-286-3200 / www.dsc.edu / enroll@dsc.edu

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*SOCAT at Professional Care Services presents*

**A FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

October 16 Open @ 6PM  
Movie Starts @ 6:30 PM

1997 Hwy 51 S  
Covington, TN 38019

RSVP to [rachel.meyer@pcswtn.org](mailto:rachel.meyer@pcswtn.org)

Bring a chair or a blanket and come watch  
The Addams Family with us!  
Snacks and drinks will be provided.  
Everyone is welcome, but we ask you RSVP  
and wear a mask.



# 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!**

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**or**

**Visit our [Website!](#)**



### DSCC's Filtz Named Assistant VP for the College and Dean of the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County

Dyersburg, Tennessee – Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) President Karen Bowyer has announced the appointment of Dr. Joshua Filtz as the new assistant vice president for the College in addition to his current duties as dean of the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. This appointment will be effective October 1.

“Dr. Filtz brings a wealth of experience in the area of enrollment services and recruitment that has impressed us in the short amount of time he has served as dean of the Jimmy Naifeh Center,” stated Dr. Bowyer. “His expertise in recruiting prospective students; making improvements in the admissions process; and developing new programs to fit the needs of the community will undoubtedly be an asset to DSCC.”

As assistant vice president for the College, Filtz will oversee enrollment services; assist the vice president for the College by providing leadership and guidance to the academic divisions; work with student services staff to ensure positive outcomes and continuous improvement; provide oversight of the learning support program; assist with implementation of the quality enhancement plan (QEP) required for accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC); participate in the work of the College’s Instructional Council; oversee participation in the Tennessee Consortium of International Studies (TnCIS) and other international programs; and assist with substantive change requests and notifications.

**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**  
+  
**NARCAN KIT DISTRIBUTION**

11AM-1PM  
COBB PARR PARK,  
COVINGTON

SATURDAY  
OCT. 3RD

**Clean out those medicine cabinets and  
bring your meds for safe disposal!**

- ✓ FREE medication lock boxes
- ✓ Narcan Kit distribution spot
- ✓ On-site Narcan training

**for more information visit [DrugFreeTipton.org](http://DrugFreeTipton.org)**

# VIRTUAL VOTER ENGAGEMENT

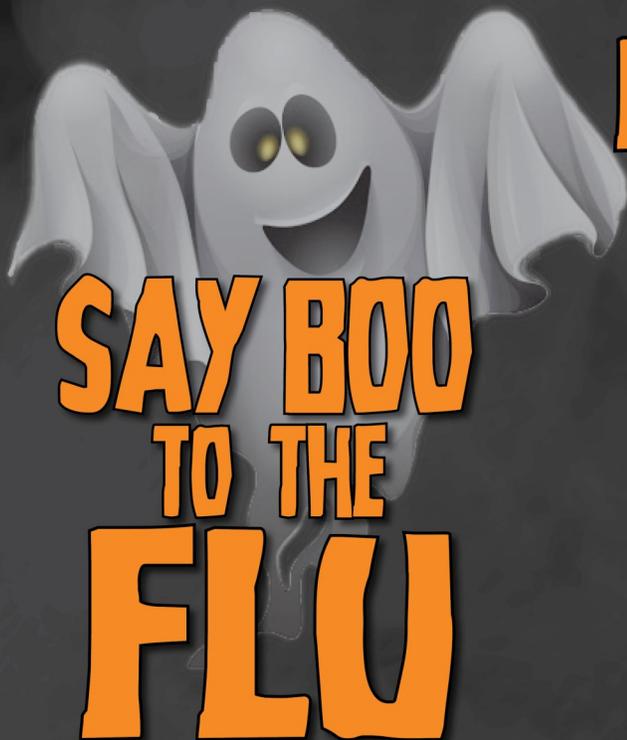
**OCTOBER 15**  
**6:00 PM**



**EAGLES**  
**Vote**

**GUEST SPEAKER: MAYOR JUSTIN HANSON**

Zoom Meeting ID: 9014753166



## FLU VACCINATION DRIVE

**Dyersburg Campus**

E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium • Room 153

**Wednesday, October 7 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County**

Student Center / Learning Resource Center /  
Tipton County Public Library Community Room

**Friday, October 16 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



**DYERSBURG STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Successful Gardening—An October Event at The Tipton County Museum!



TIPTON COUNTY  
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VETERANS MEMORIAL  
NATURE CENTER



JOIN US  
ON  
**ZOOM!!!**

901-476-0242

Because of COVID-19, our 2020 October Gardening Series will be held VIRTUALLY, on ZOOM. Please use the codes below to join us for *FREE!*

Saturday, October 3rd 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“Let’s Talk Organics”*

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

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

*“Controlling Insects on Turfgrass”*

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

Saturday, October 17th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“Certify Your Yard”*

- Guest Speaker – Sherl Rose: Tipton County Museum Naturalist & Pollinator Expert

Saturday, October 24th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

*“Roses Through Time”*

- Guest Speaker – Barrie Foster: Tipton County Museum Director

Meeting ID: 763 650 1547  
Meeting Passcode: garden



**Bank of Tipton**  
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A Branch of Bank of Ripley