



# Newsletter - August 7, 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](http://www.covingtontn.com).

## **Public Works Committee Meeting – 8/4/20 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present via Virtual Meeting: Chairman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Danny Wallace, Director David Gray, Alderman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Director Lessie Fisher, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day

### **Public Works Report – Director David Gray**

#### Street Paving Update

- Hope St. and Town Creek, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September to begin
- Should be hearing in a few weeks on additional money we may be receiving from STP (Surface Transportation Plan) money
- S. College from Sherrod to Mueller Brass, a portion will have to be milled
- Will bring to Finance and Administration to discuss financing
- Mayor Hanson discussed restoration in some areas instead of repaving
- Alderman Wallace and Director Gray discussed equipment and paving process

#### AMI (Automated Metering Infrastructure) Update

- Monday Aug 10th we will be starting to install meters
- Vanguard will be in marked vehicles and their crew will have name tags. Will try to make contact with home owners
- It will take approximately a month and a half to install everything

#### Suez water tank contract

- Part of water tank is leased out for cell service. We receive annual revenue
- New company has approached us to buy us out of our revenue
- We have asked Ms. Sullivan to approach that company and make recommendation to us

#### Republic sanitation discussion

- Experiencing problem with Republic since they purchased new truck
- Republic is breaking the carts and we are having problems getting new ones
- Problems with trucks broken down, drivers with COVID, no backup plan
- Other municipalities are experiencing problems with other companies, as well
- Director Gray is researching options
- We are in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of 5-year contract with Republic
- Alderman Morris stated how many complaints he receives
- Alderwoman Bommer agrees that we need to look for other solution
- Alderman Wallace asked if there was any indication of financial issues with Republic. Director Gray is not aware of any problems like that. Director Gray stated that commercial side is doing well
- Alderwoman Bommer stated that we need to send an official complaint
- Mayor Hanson and Jeff Morris agreed that Republic management needs to come before this committee
- Alderman Bommer made motion to have Mayor Hanson draft a letter asking Republic officials to join us at next month's meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, motion carries

Motion made to accept Public Works Report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, motion carries

### **Code Compliance Report – Director Lessie Fisher**

Working with City Attorney and getting grass letters sent out

Motion to accept Director Fisher's report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, motion carries

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## Public Works Committee Meeting Continued

Alderman Wallace asked about oak tree at the corner of Walters and James St. Mayor Hanson stated that it is the property owner's responsibility to remove. Director Fisher stated that the property owner has plans to have it removed by the end of this week.

Alderman Wallace also asked about who is responsible for roadkill within city limits. Director Gray stated that if Public Works is informed, they will pick up.

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**Thursday, September 10th**  
**10:30 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Covington Civic Center**

## MANDATORY MASKS IN TIPTON COUNTY



Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman has announced, per the authority granted to county mayors by Gov. Bill Lee, a mask mandate for Tipton County that began on August 4th and will continue through 11:59 pm Tuesday, August 29th. To read the complete order, [CLICK HERE](#).



### **Masks Required at Tipton County Schools**

After discussions with County Executive Jeff Huffman as well as updated recommendations from the Health Department, Le-Bonheur, and the UT HSC, Tipton County Board of Education agrees that a mandatory mask requirement is the appropriate next step to slow the spread of COVID-19. Our hope is that the mask requirement and other safety protocols such as social distancing will help keep schools open for learning.

**GRAND OPENING WITH THE  
BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB:  
HATCHIE RIVER REGION**

A special event for everyone to celebrate & support the kids!

August 8, 2020 | 11AM to 2PM  
29 Robbins Road, Covington, TN  
38019

Come celebrate the official Grand Opening of Century Express Carwash! \$5 from each wash will go to the kids from 11AM to 2PM. Also, the "Century Shine" and "Deluxe Package" will be sold at reduced prices ALL DAY LONG.

A PODCAST HOSTED BY THE  
COVINGTON-TIPTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# THE COMMERCE CONNECT

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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*

## NEW COVID TESTING SITE TIMES!



Beginning Monday, July 20th, the drive-up COVID-19 testing site at the Tipton County Health Department will be giving FREE tests Monday - Friday, **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** The Tennessee National Guard is on hand to administer the tests. You can drive through and get your free test regardless of symptoms. Tipton County Health Department is located at 4700 Mueller Brass Rd.



The Tennessee Pledge was developed by Governor Lee, the Unified Command Group (UCG) and Tennessee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) with input from health experts, state and local partners and business and industry leaders. It includes specific recommendations which enable most businesses to reopen responsibly without the burden of heavy mandates. This will be a gradual process, with room to adjust as data is evaluated. For links to all of Governor Lee's guidelines, please visit our website at [www.covingtontn.com](http://www.covingtontn.com).



Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) has developed the TN Strong Mask Movement, partnering with more than 30 flagship brands to distribute close to 300,000 free or low-cost cloth face coverings, at a projected value of more than \$3 million, across the state. Now, residents can stay safe while wearing brands synonymous with Tennessee from the worlds of sports, education, and business.

Each business will distribute branded cloth face coverings at little to no cost across their own channels or with the help of the State of Tennessee, which could include employees, fans or nonprofit partnerships. Companies can visit <https://tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/mask-movement> for additional information. The general public can also visit the link above to order a TN Strong branded mask.

Participating brands include: • Amazon • Austin Peay State University • Belmont University (courtesy Dickens Family) • BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation • Bridgestone • Bristol Motor Speedway • Chevrolet • East Tennessee State University • FedEx Express • Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville of Sevier County • Gibson Brands • Graceland • Jack Daniel's • Lipscomb University (courtesy Ezell Foundation) • Memphis Grizzlies • Middle Tennessee State University • Nashville Predators • Nashville SC (courtesy Ingram Charities, distributed in partnership with United Way of Greater Nashville) • Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. • SomethingInked • Tennessee Bankers Association • Tennessee Farm Bureau Health Plans • Tennessee Tech University • Tennessee Titans • Tractor Supply Company • TriStar Health • Union University • University of Memphis • University of Tennessee, Knoxville (courtesy The Boyd Foundation) • Unum Group • Vanderbilt University • Volkswagen Chattanooga

# Crestview Elementary School Reopening Plan

The reopening plan for Tipton County was presented and approved during the School Board meeting Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A **staggered schedule** for students desiring face – to – face learning opportunities will begin on August 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue through the **first three weeks of school**. An alternative distance learning opportunity will also be available.

**Parents and Students:** The first step you must complete is whether you want to enroll in the face-to-face learning opportunity at school or to enroll in the distance learning opportunity. Your decision will be informed during the online enrollment/registration process, which opened on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Information on how to complete this enrollment process on **Family Access/Skyward** was provided with the report card distribution. **All students must complete this process to be enrolled in Crestview Elementary School.** **If you do not have internet access or need help with the online registration process, you can go to the Central Office July 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. CES will be open on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 3:00pm and July 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 7:00pm.**

At CES, the face-to-face staggered schedule will be the following:

**Students with a last name beginning with A-K will attend on Monday and Wednesday.**

**Students with a last name beginning with L-Z will attend on Tuesday and Thursday.**

Fridays will be used for intervention/remediation and will be individually scheduled depending on need. Your child's teacher will contact you if this is needed for your child.

We have worked with CIAA, CMS and CHS to ensure that blended families all have the same two days assigned.

If there are multiple last names within a family but they all fit with the A-K or L-Z division, then they will attend on the appropriate days. (Example: If the student last names are Barnes and Davidson are within the same family, the family would attend Monday and Wednesday; if the student last names Moore and Smith are within one family, the family would attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

If there are multiple last names within a family and they fall in BOTH the A-K and L-Z division, then the schools have assigned these families and you will receive a phone call from your child's teacher to alert you of the days assigned for your family (Example: if the student last names Barnes and Moore within one family, the family will be assigned by the school and will receive a phone call the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>).

The students of CES will meet all scheduled classes on each day they attend for the first three weeks of school. Students attending on Monday/Wednesday will see their teacher(s) twice a week. This is true for the Tuesday/Thursday group as well. **Extended learning opportunities will be provided for the days they are NOT in attendance. All work will be required and will be used for the student's grade.**

Because we have worked to ensure a balance of students within our building during each two-day staggered schedule, **we will NOT be able to adjust assigned days for your student.**

We look forward to working with our families in some capacity. #chargerpride #onefamily

## Covington High School Information for Re-Entry

### **July 16, 2020**

During the 2020-2021 school year, students have two options: to attend school on campus or virtually through distance learning. In addition, we will begin the year on a staggered schedule (more information below). For students who attend on campus, we will be using a blended learning strategy of classroom instruction along with virtual learning on days when not on campus. Packets will be provided to students with no online access. An alternative distance learning opportunity is also available for those who do not want to attend on campus. The distance learning option will require devices (other than a cell phone) with reliable internet access. Parents must decide whether you will enroll your student in classroom instruction on campus or the distance learning off campus. You will choose between the two during the online enrollment/registration process.

Parents must complete this between now and July 31<sup>st</sup>. **ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS PROCESS.**

### **Safety**

We will be taking the temperature of every student before they enter the building. There will be only 3 entry points into the building (MAIN ENTRANCE, GYM HALLWAY, BAND HALLWAY). Students will follow a four class schedule to limit contacts. There will be a school nurse on site every day. Only students, faculty, and essential personnel will be allowed to enter the building.

### **THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

Registration / Enrollment dates- Now thru July 31<sup>st</sup>

Students with last name beginning with A-K will attend on Monday and Wednesday.

Students with last name beginning with L-Z will attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

Last name A-K: first day is Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

Last name L-Z: first day is Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>

If you have students with different last names that fall into different schedules, then your students will follow the schedule of the oldest sibling. Ex. (oldest sibling has the last name Alexander and attends CHS and younger sibling has the last name of Washington and attends CES, CMS, or CIAA.) Your students would follow the scheduled days for the oldest sibling.

Additional information will be coming soon. Please check our CHS webpage and other social media sites for updates.

# Covington Integrated Arts Academy Reopening Plan

At CIAA, the face-to-face staggered schedule will be:

Students with a last name beginning with **A - K** will attend on **Monday and Wednesday**.

Students with the last name beginning with **L - Z** will attend on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Fridays will be used for intervention/remediation and will be individually scheduled depending on need.

We have worked with our elementary, middle & high school feeder schools to ensure that blended families all have the same two days assigned.

**If there are multiple last names within a family but they all fit with the A-K or L-Z division, then attend on the appropriate days.**

(Example: If the student last names Barnes and Davidson are within one family, the family would attend Monday and Wednesday; if the student last names Moore and Smith are within one family, the family would attend Tuesday and Thursday)

**If there are multiple last names within a family and they fall in BOTH the A-K and L-Z division, then the schools have assigned these families and YOU will receive a phone call from one of the schools to alert you of the days assigned for your family.** (Example: if the student last names are Barnes and Moore within one family, the family will be assigned and will receive a phone call) You will receive this phone call the week of July 27- 31, 2020.

Because we have worked to ensure a balance number of students within our building during each two-day staggered schedule, we will NOT be able to adjust assigned days for your student.

## Crestview Middle School Reopening Plan

The reopening plan for Tipton County Schools was presented and approved during the School Board meeting last Thursday, July 9, 2020. A **STAGGERED** schedule for students desiring Face to Face learning opportunities will begin on August 17 and will continue through the first three weeks of school. An alternative distance learning opportunity will also be available.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS... the **first step** you must complete is whether you want to enroll in the Face-to-face learning opportunity at school or to enroll in the virtual learning opportunity. YOUR decision will be informed during the online enrollment/registration process, which opens on Wednesday, July 15 and concludes on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Information on how to complete this online enrollment process on FAMILY ACCESS/SKYWARD was provided with report card distribution. ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS PROCESS as NO STUDENT has completed this process...it opened on July 15.

At Crestview Middle School, the face-to-face staggered schedule will be:

Students with a last name beginning with **A – K will attend on Monday and Wednesday**.  
Students with the last name beginning with **L – Z will attend on Tuesday and Thursday**.  
Friday will be used for intervention/remediation and will be individually scheduled depending on need

We have worked with our elementary and middle feeder schools to ensure that **blended families** all have the same two days assigned.

**If there are multiple last names within a family but they all fit with the A-K or L-Z division, then attend on the appropriate days**

(example: If the student last names **Barnes** and **Davidson** are within one family, the family would attend Monday and Wednesday; if the student last names **Moore** and **Smith** are within one family, the family would attend Tuesday and Thursday)

**If there are multiple last names within a family and they fall in BOTH the A-K and L-Z division, then the schools have assigned these families and YOU will receive a phone call from one of the schools to alert you of the days assigned for your family** (example: if the student last names are **Barnes** and **Moore** within one family, the family will be assigned and will receive a phone call). You will receive this phone call sometime the week of July 27- 31, 2020.

The students of Crestview Middle School will meet all scheduled classes on each day they attend for the first three weeks of school. Students attending on Monday and Wednesday will see their teachers twice as will the students who are attending on Tuesday and Thursday. Extended learning opportunities will be provided for the days they are NOT in attendance. All work will be required and will be used for student grade.

Because we have worked to ensure a balance of students within our building during each two-day staggered schedule, **we will NOT be able to adjust assigned days for your student**.



## The Teen Prescription Drug Epidemic

More than  
**1,600 TEENS**  
begin abusing prescription drugs each day

**1 IN 5 TEENS**  
who have abused prescription drugs did so before turning 14

**50%**  
of teens believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal street drugs

Every day in the U.S.,  
**2,500 YOUTH**  
from ages 12 to 17 abuse a prescription pain reliever

**65%**  
of teens say that home medicine cabinets are their source of drugs

**2 IN 3 TEENS**  
who have abused prescription drugs got them from a friend or relative

Teens abuse prescription drugs more than  
**ECSTASY, HEROIN, CRACK/COCAINE & METHAMPHETAMINE COMBINED**

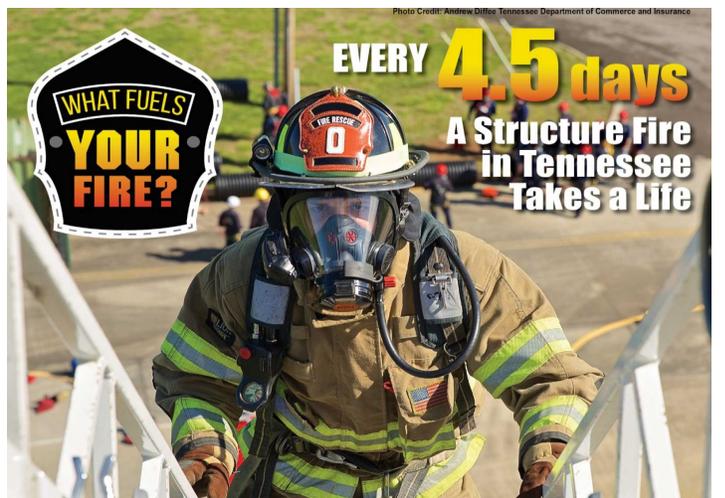
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### Stay fire-safe when you travel.

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



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**Be a Guardian of Your Community.**

**BE A COVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

[www.VolunteerFireTN.org](http://www.VolunteerFireTN.org)  
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)

# COVINGTON PARKS & RECREATION HAS A LOT TO OFFER

1. Weight & Workout Rooms
2. Fitness Classes
3. Year Round Pool
4. Museum and Walking Trail



## Membership Types

- Single Residents
- Family Residents
- Seniors
- Students
- Special Needs Corporate
- City Employees Families
- Military/Fire/Police/Teachers
- Kids summer passes

Silver Sneakers  
 Silver & Fit  
 Active & Fit  
 Fitness Coach

## SPORTSPLEX SCHEDULE 2020 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
5AM-7 PM  
SATURDAY 9AM-12PM

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee          8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam          5-6 PM – Yoga w/Jennifer          6:15 – 7 PM TRX w/Kristin</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee          8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam          5-6 PM – Yoga w/Jennifer          6:15 – 7:00 PM TRX w/Kristin</p> <p><b>Start Slow</b>  <small>Covington Parks &amp; Recreation</small>  <b>SPORTSPLEX</b>  <b>Finish Strong</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer          8:30 – 9:30 AM Yoga w/ Jennifer          5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina          6-7 PM Pound with Maddie</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer          8:30 – 9:30 AM Yoga w/Jennifer          5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina          6-7 PM Spin w/Isaac</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee          8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam          9:30 – 10:30 AM Line Dancing w/ LeAnn</p>
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## Aquatic Center Classes



<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM          10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROBICS          12 PM – 2 PM – PATRON SWIM          3PM-6PM – OPEN SWIM          6PM – 7PM – WATER AEROBICS          7 PM – 8 PM – MASTER SWIM</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM          7AM-8AM – WATER AEROBICS          12PM – 2PM – PATRON SWIM          3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM          6PM – 7PM – WATER AEROBICS          7PM – 8PM – MASTER SWIM</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM          7AM-8AM – WATER AEROBICS          10AM-11AM – WATER AEROBICS          12 PM – 2 PM PATRON SWIM          3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM          6PM-7PM – AQUA EXPLOSION          7PM-8PM – MASTER SWIM</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM          10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROBICS          12PM – 2PM – PATRON SWIM          3PM – 5PM – OPEN SWIM</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM          10AM-11AM – AQUA EXPLOSION          12PM-2PM – PATRON SWIM          3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>11AM-1PM – PATRON SWIM          2PM – 5PM – OPEN SWIM</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> CLOSED</p>
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Join us at Cobb Parr Park **Friday** Night  
 It's another **FREE FAMILY**  
 Drive in Movie at Dusk!



Concessions Available at the Pavilion

# LOOKING FOR LIFEGUARDS IN NEED OF A JOB!

- certification preferred but not required
- morning and afternoon hours available
- dyersburg state/ TCAT students wanted,  
other responsible students welcome
- reasonable wage

**SERIOUS INQUIRIES CALL  
901-476-9178**



## SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS\*

August 11, 14, 18 & 21

4:30-6:00PM

Covington Aquatic Center

750 Bert Johnston Avenue Covington, TN 38019

901-476-9178 or 901-476-3734

Ages 6-17

\*Each swimmer must be able to swim 25 yards Freestyle unassisted and without stopping.



Congratulations to the Pink Daisy Market on the grand opening of the bakeshop inside their store on Covington's Court Square.

They've made it easy to do some shopping and snacking all at one location!

# DSCC

**DYERSBURG STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Return to Classroom Plan

DSCC Announces Fall Return to Classroom Plan.

[Read More Here!](#)



**KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**



*The Tipton  
County  
Community  
Chorus is  
taking a  
break from  
online meetings*

*We will be back  
September 14th*

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center is embarking on a new journey to link Tipton County's vibrant heritage with the 21st Century. TCM now provides exhibits, lectures, and classes online to share our military, cultural, and environmental legacy with a wider audience.

Museum admission is FREE, but we need your help to continue providing the quality exhibits and programs you have come to expect from the Tipton County Museum! Annual memberships start at \$25, please consider becoming a member or renewing your current membership to help the Tipton County Museum continue to shine a light on Tipton County's rich legacy! Sign up for membership now by visiting our website, <http://www.tiptoncountymuseum.com>.

**Become a member today!**

# Tipton County Museum Membership Drive

**Tipton County Museum,  
Veterans Memorial & Nature Center**

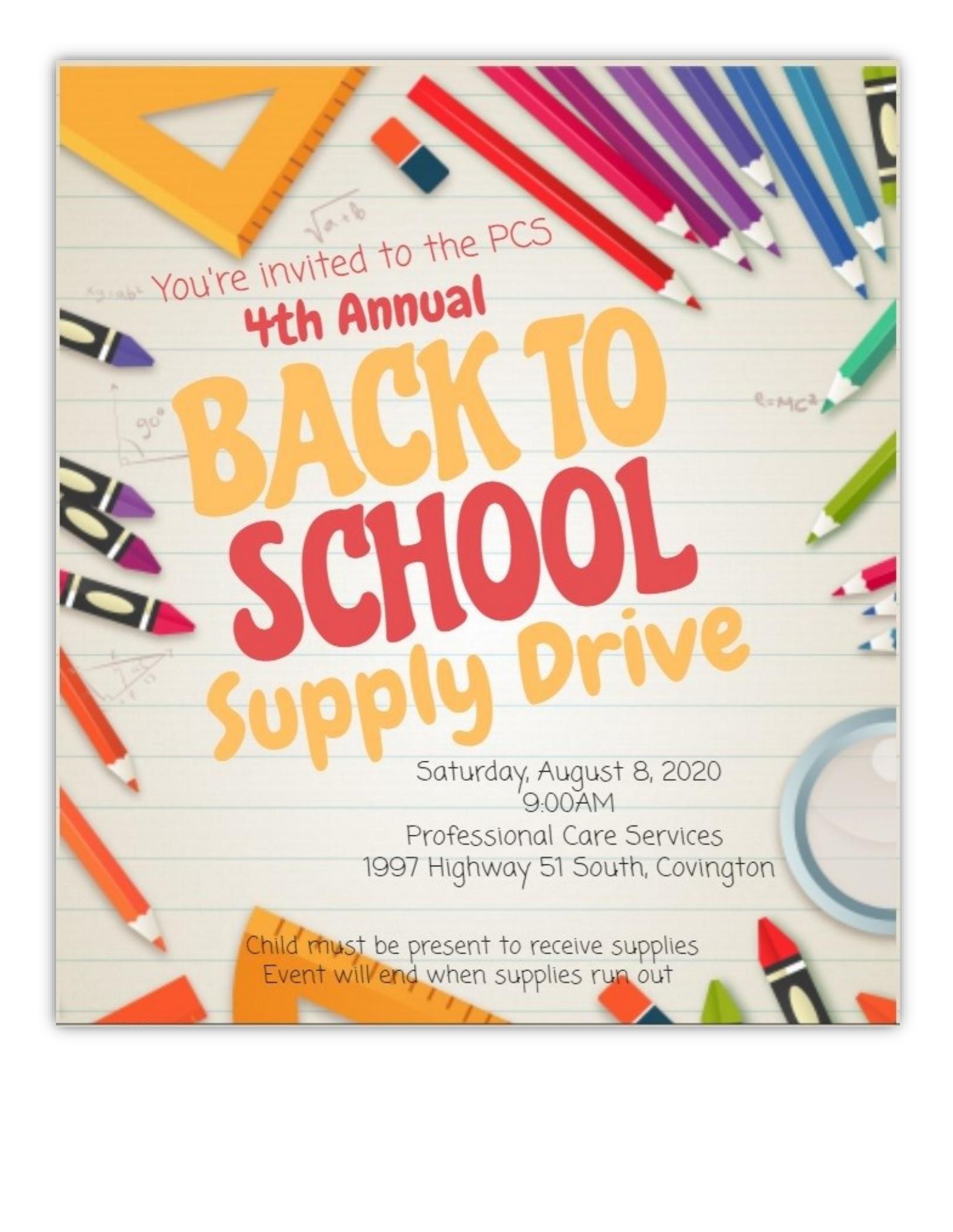
751 Bert Johnston Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

(901) 476-0242

<http://www.tiptoncountymuseum.com>





You're invited to the PCS  
**4th Annual**

# BACK TO SCHOOL Supply Drive

Saturday, August 8, 2020  
9:00AM

Professional Care Services  
1997 Highway 51 South, Covington

Child must be present to receive supplies  
Event will end when supplies run out



## COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)

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*Imagine Your Story!*

May 26 - July 31st  
Ages 0-100

Sign up at  
[tcpl.readsquared.com](http://tcpl.readsquared.com)

Download the  
READSquared Mobile APP

I'm challenging you to  
**complete the  
2020 Census**  
today.

[#shapeyourfuture](#)

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

## *We're Open*

MON-FRI 8:00 - 5:00 PM  
SAT 9:00-3:00 PM

*Our shelves are full of books, movies, magazines and CDs. that are just waiting for you to check them out!*

*If you're not ready to come inside the building, we also have Curbside Service available:*

- Place items on hold through your account on our website, or by calling the library.
- Park in the designated spot.
- Call the Library when you arrive and we will bring the items to your car.

[tiptoncountylibrary.com](http://tiptoncountylibrary.com)  
476-8289



# NOW OFFERING DIGITAL AGRONOMY

LAUNCH AN EXCITING CAREER IN HIGH-TECH FARMING WITH A CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL AGRONOMY, A NEW PROGRAM STARTING AT TCAT COVINGTON IN FALL 2020.

The **Digital Agronomy Program** will provide a foundation in both conventional and regenerative agricultural practices, with a focus on 21st century technology. Students will learn about **GIS mapping, precision agriculture, the internet of things, and the latest in crop management and irrigation practices.**

### JUST ONE YEAR TO COMPLETION

The **Digital Agronomy Program** takes three trimesters to complete fully and is heavily focused on work-based learning opportunities. Completion of each trimester results in an industry-recognized certificate. After completing two trimesters, student may apply for their FAA Drone Pilot's License.

### POTENTIAL CAREERS IN DIGITAL AGRONOMY

Students who complete the entire program receive a Digital Agronomy Assistant Diploma and are qualified for a variety of positions:

- Farm Operations
- Landscaping & Turf Management
- Irrigation Technology
- Drone Piloting
- Livestock Management
- Greenhouse & Nursery Management

For More Information:

[tcatcovington.edu](http://tcatcovington.edu) • 901-475-2526



### DIGITAL AGRONOMY COURSE OUTLINE (12 MONTHS)

Award Titles	Hours	Award
Digital Agronomy Helper	432	CERTIFICATE
Digital Agronomy Junior Assistant	864	CERTIFICATE
FAA Drone Pilot License	864	CERTIFICATE
Digital Agronomy Assistant	1296	DIPLOMA



### CURRICULUM

#### First Term: Sept.-Dec.

- Worker Characteristics
- Orientation & Safety
- Technology Foundations
- Environmental Sustainability & Ethics
- Plant Science and Crop Production
- GIS Mapping
- Agronomic Data Collection & Management
- Soil Science

#### Second Term: Jan.-Apr.

- Worker Characteristic
- Data Integrity & Communication
- Geospatial Information
- Pest & Weed Identification
- Regenerative Ag
- Customer Service & Satisfaction
- Principles of Entrepreneurship & Small Businesses
- Communication Fundamentals

#### Third Term: May-Aug.

- Worker Characteristics
- Crop Marketing
- Intro to Precision Ag
- Crop Quality & Storage
- Irrigation & Water Management
- Theory of Consumer Behavior
- Principles of Farm Management



1600 Hwy 51 South  
Covington, TN 38019

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### ESTIMATED TUITION

Per TERM	\$1,312
Per YEAR	\$3,936

\*Does not include books or uniforms.

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Covington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, marital status, sex, disability, age, status as protected veteran or any other class protected by Federal, State laws and regulations and by Tennessee Board of Regents policies with respect to employment, programs and activities.



# JOIN US FOR A DIGITAL AGRONOMY OPEN HOUSE

## 901-475-2526

[www.tcatcovington.edu](http://www.tcatcovington.edu)

FRIDAY, JULY 24 @ 5PM  
FRIDAY, JULY 31 @ 5PM OR  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 5PM

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# Tipton County

school survey results on vaping  
and tobacco use 2018-2019



decreased to  
**11%**

tobacco use  
decreased from  
**12.5% to 11%**

while vaping has  
increased from  
**13.7% to 20%**



**20%**  
increased to



## The Facts About Vaping

**2,711+**  
lung injury

cases in the U.S.  
associated with vaping.\*



**Nicotine**  
can permanently

change the developing teenage brain,  
creating a nicotine addiction for life.

**10 million**  
youth in the United States

used, or were open to using,  
e-cigarettes in 2018.



**60+**  
deaths

associated with vaping.\*

**Eighth graders who vape**  
are 10 times more likely to eventually  
smoke cigarettes than their non-vaping peers.

**135% increase**  
in high school students

using e-cigarettes, reported between 2017 to 2019.



**60%**  
of young people

think e-cigarettes are mostly flavor; the truth is that  
more than 98% of products tested contain nicotine.



\*As of January 2020

