

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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YOUR
ALDERMAN**

Committee Meetings

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September

Public Works Committee - September 7

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - September 14

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - September 21

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - September 28

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

Committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall. 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.

**City Board meetings are also live-streamed
on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).**



Finance and Administration Committee Meeting - 9/20/21

Present: Chairman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen/woman Danny Wallace, Chris Richardson, Johnetta Yarbrough, Jeff Morris. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Directors Lessie Fisher and David Gray, Asst. Chief Jeremy Channell, Lt. Tony Ginn

Alderman Sullivan presented requests to waive fees that were received at the Special Events Committee Meeting. MVP Elite and Go Lucy Go have requested the city waive fees associated with their upcoming events. Both organizations are non-profit. MVP Elite has requested the timing fee for the event be waived. Go Lucy Go has requested the public safety and public work fees be waived.

Motion was made by Alderman Wallace and seconded by Alderwoman Yarbrough to waive fees for MVP Elite contingent on them providing proof of non-profit status. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Alderman Wallace and seconded by Alderman Richardson to waive fees for Go Lucy Go event. Motion passed.

Alderman Sullivan presented contracts from A2H for consulting services and the Invest Prep Grant for approval. Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Morris to approve the contract from A2H for on call city consulting services for 2021-2024. This will be sent to the Board for approval. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Morris and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the contract from A2H for their professional services on the 2021 Invest Prep Grant and send to Board for approval. Motion passed.

Lt. Ginn requested amendment to the budget to include the purchase of police vehicles. Two vehicles were deemed a total loss. Insurance proceeds for both vehicles total \$33,027. He requested an additional \$37,423 to replace the two vehicles. Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson to amend the budget to include an additional \$40,000 for the purchase of two police vehicles. Motion passed.

Director Fisher reported discussion on the updates for the code chapters will continue at the next Finance and Administration Committee Meeting.


There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.



The City of Covington is proud to start off the new fiscal year with continued local option sales tax growth! Local option sales tax has continued to grow now for 13 months in a row!



Due to the increased demand for COVID-19 testing, the Tipton County Health Dept. is offering drive-thru testing Monday-Friday starting August 20, 2021. The new hours are: Monday and Friday 1:30-2:30pm, Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am, Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 – 3:30pm. They are also offering the Everlywell self-test kits anytime outside of these hours. The health department is also continuing to offer the COVID vaccine Monday-Friday. Appointments are available at www.vaccinate.tn.gov or walk-ins are welcome.



TN

Lifesaving COVID-19 Treatment is Available in Tennessee

Learn about **Monoclonal Antibodies** at COVID19.TN.gov

Medicare Annual Enrollment

for Prescription Drug Coverage

Thursday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tipton County Commission on Aging

100 W. Washington Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

Come and get assistance from TN SHIP counselors with reviewing your Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plan coverage.

Call 901-476-3333 for an appointment. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Don't forget to bring your red, white, and blue Medicare card and your prescriptions to your appointment.



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COVINGTON
TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

heritage festival



Mark your calendars for September 23rd-26th for the 26th Annual Heritage Festival!

Thursday, September 23rd will be the Farm to Table Dinner at The Manor at Mount Carmel barn and serves as a fundraiser for the Court Square Farmers Market.

Friday, September 24th includes an evening reception at the Tipton County Museum along with a play at the Historic Ruffin Theater.

Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th will be the arts, crafts, food, and music festival in our beautiful Historic Covington Downtown!

Click [HERE](#) for all the details on this great annual event!

FARM TO TABLE



America the Beautiful

THE 26TH ANNUAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL'S

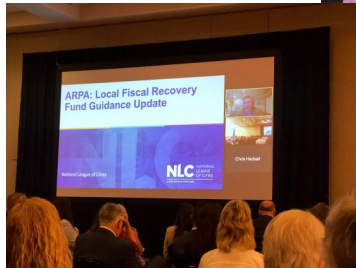
PATRIOTIC CHILDREN'S PARADE

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 | 9AM

Line up in front of the Post Office by 8:45 a.m.
Decorate your scooter, trike, wagon or bike in true American spirit!

Sponsored by:
Tipton Christian Academy Preschool

An illustration of children in patriotic costumes participating in a parade. The children are wearing Uncle Sam hats, holding American flags, and carrying balloons. The scene is festive and celebratory.



Thanks to the Tennessee Municipal League for hosting such a great conference last week! In addition to learning more about the American Rescue Plan dollars coming our way, we also were provided extensive training on employee and citizen engagement, cybersecurity, workforce development, and risk management. It's always great to collaborate and engage with other city leaders from across the state!

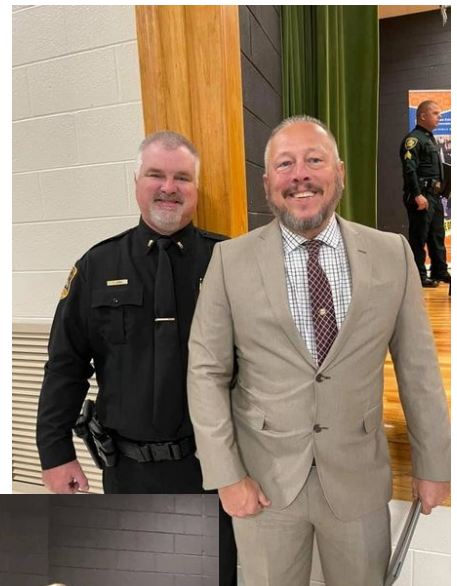


COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

211 S Main St, Covington, TN 38019 901.476.5282



[Visit us on our Facebook page](#)



We would like to congratulate Captain Jack Howell on graduating from the Southeastern Leadership Academy. We are excited to see what new ideas and leadership qualities he can bring to our department and community!

"To develop professional, innovative, and highly skilled law enforcement leaders who can meet evolving community needs"





**ROCKTOBER
SIP & SHOP**

**5 - 8 PM
October 5, 2021**

Spend a beautiful fall afternoon with the downtown businesses sipping, shopping, and enjoying music!

Dyersburg State Community College Alumni Association

*Annual
Alumni Dinner
and
Silent Auction*

Tuesday, September 28 • 6 p.m.

**Dyersburg State Community College
Dyersburg Campus
Student Center Patio
1510 Lake Road • Dyersburg, TN 38024**

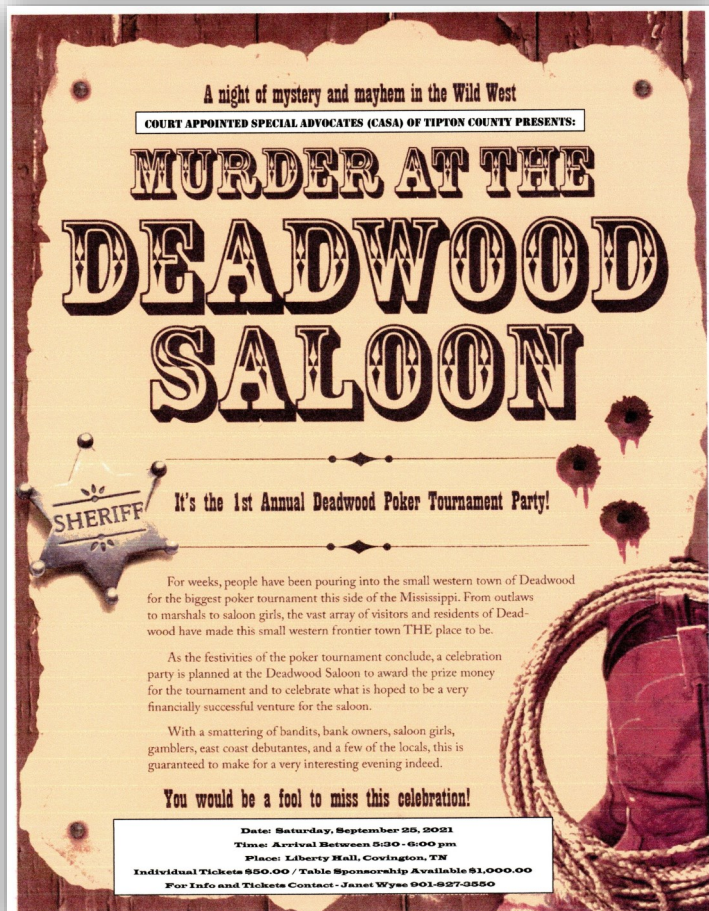
For more information, contact Constance Clay, Alumni Affairs,
at 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu

Proceeds from the silent auction benefit the DSCC alumni scholarship.



**DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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A night of mystery and mayhem in the Wild West
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) OF TIPTON COUNTY PRESENTS:

**MURDER AT THE
DEADWOOD
SALOON**

SHERIFF
It's the 1st Annual Deadwood Poker Tournament Party!

For weeks, people have been pouring into the small western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. From outlaws to marshals to saloon girls, the vast array of visitors and residents of Deadwood have made this small western frontier town THE place to be.

As the festivities of the poker tournament conclude, a celebration party is planned at the Deadwood Saloon to award the prize money for the tournament and to celebrate what is hoped to be a very financially successful venture for the saloon.

With a smattering of bandits, bank owners, saloon girls, gamblers, east coast debutantes, and a few of the locals, this is guaranteed to make for a very interesting evening indeed.

You would be a fool to miss this celebration!

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021
Time: Arrival Between 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Place: Liberty Hall, Covington, TN
Individual Tickets \$50.00 / Table Sponsorship Available \$1,000.00
For Info and Tickets Contact - Janet Wynn 901-927-9560

Dyersburg State Community College

TRUNK OR TREAT

**October 28, 2021 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
Parking lot next to future soccer field**

**October 29, 2021 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dyersburg State Campus
E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium parking lot**



***** Limited to ages 11 and under *****

For more information, contact
Stephen Thomas, Director of Student Life
at 901-475-3166 or sthomas@dsc.edu



It's time for the highly anticipated father/daughter dance!

2021 Father/Daughter Masquerade Ball

Saturday, October 23rd
6 - 8 pm
doors open at 5:30

This event will take place at the Covington Civic Center. Refreshments will be served. Come dressed to impress!

For tickets please call 901-475-7139
\$25 per couple
Please visit our website or Facebook page for more details.

100 West Washington Ave
Covington, TN 38019



Bewitched

OCTOBER LADIES NIGHT OUT
LIBERTY VINTAGE
MARKETPLACE

October 7th
5:00-7:00 pm

Get Involved!



Look for us

We are ready to dance to some country, rock and roll, and who knows what!!

When?
September 25th at 11:30 AM September 26th at 2:30 PM



We'll be looking for you!



TIPTON COUNTY
M·U·S·E·U·M
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

The Tipton County Museum Presents

Art with Barbara

With Barbara Flowers McBride

Renowned artist Barbara McBride is returning to teaching acrylic painting on Friday mornings at the Tipton County Museum. Barbara will review the properties and applications of acrylic paint and will help you create beautiful artwork. Participants will provide their own supplies. Please call (901) 476-0242 for a supply list & registration.

Friday, Aug. 13, 20, 27 &

Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2021

9:30-11:30 am

\$15 Museum members / \$20 non-members PER CLASS

Tipton County Museum

751 Bert Johnston Avenue, P.O. Box 768,

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-0242

DIGGING FOR ROOTS:

Discovering Your "Lost" Ancestors

Mondays, Sept. 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25

6:30 to 9 pm

a six-week genealogy course instructed by
Archivist / Genealogist Sherri Onorati
at the Tipton County Museum

\$85 to Museum or Friends of the TCPL members &
\$100 for non-members for the 6-week course

For more information call 901-476-0242 or

visit the Tipton County Museum

Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN

901-476-0242

www.covingtontn.com/museum or facebook.com/tiptoncountymuseum



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

GO
LUCY
GO

Saturday, November 13, 2021
5K/10K

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT GOLUCYGO.ORG!

SPONSORED BY:
KING COTTON

SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.
LOCAL

The Essentials of Nature Journaling

Every Thursday in October

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Led by Naturalist Sheri Rose

\$30 for members / \$45 for non-members
No artistic ability necessary!
All ages welcome.
Art supplies provided or bring your own.

FROGS
Wet, smooth skin
Lay eggs in clusters
Long legs for jumping
Live in the water
Small teeth

GREEN FROG
AMERICAN BULL FROG

Coffee with the Mayor

Public
Invited

7:30 am - 9:00 am
Brunch Time Café
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Ctr.
Covington, TN

Tuesday, October 5th

support local.

Join us for Gifts in a Jar Canning Class
September 30th

10:00-noon

UT-TSU Extension office

\$20.00

Call 901-476-0231 to register



Do you have an announcement
you would like to include in our
weekly newsletter? Click [HERE](#) to
email your information to Rebec-
ca Ray!

WALK Across Tennessee



**DON'T MISS TIPTON COUNTY'S
Walk Across TN in your Pink and Pearls for Breast and Lung
Cancer Awareness**

Join us for a FREE 6-week team challenge

This program is a team challenge with up to 8 team members on a team.
Each team will need a Team Captain who will report the team miles to Katie
each Monday.

The challenge starts October 3rd

Wrap Up Rally will be on November 15th at the UT/TSU Extension Office
You don't want to miss this chance to walk with friends for better health!

Sign up today with the link below

<https://forms.gle/UsusFuiw1qb8Lmr97>

Call Katie (FCS Agent) at the UT-TSU Extension office
901-476-0231 or email kwyatt3@utk.edu with questions.

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Tennessee State University, US Department of Agriculture and county governments are cooperating. UT/TSU Extension provides equal opportunities in program and employment.

Real. Life. Solutions.



UnitedHealthcare
Community Plan

UTEXTENSION INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Extension

Tipton County Health Department

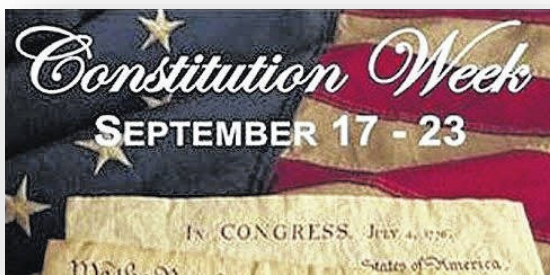
SPEAK UP

**SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING**

and now for some **GOOD NEWS**



Thank you Covington TN Rotary Club for your continued efforts to keep Shelton Park spruced up and looking good! It's been four years since Rotary adopted the park, and since then, they've come at least four times a year to help Covington Parks & Recreation tend it! WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Mayor Hanson joined members of the River City Chapter DAR at the Tipton Co. Public Library to celebrate the founding document of our country. We thank you all for your continued advocacy of freedom and liberty. Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman and Mayor Hanson, as well as other municipalities in Tipton County, presented club members proclamations in recognition of the Constitution.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE!

Use working smoke alarms this fall – and every season.

Visit tn.gov/fire to learn more!

TN Department of Commerce & Insurance



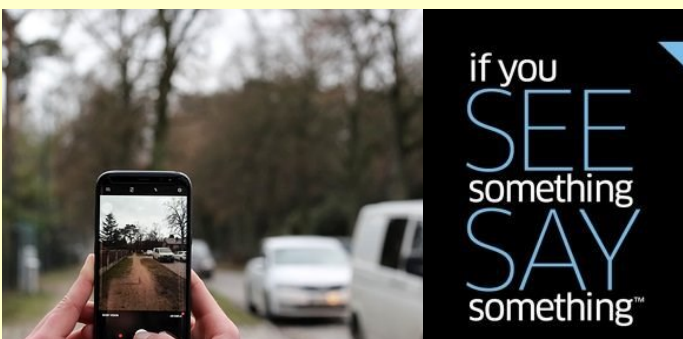
Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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

Visit our [Facebook Page](#) or Visit our [Website!](#)



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1