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Committee Meetings

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AUGUST

Public Works Committee - August 3

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - August 10

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - August 17

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - August 24

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](#).**



Public Works Committee Meeting - 7/27/21

Present: Chairperson Danny Wallace, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen Chris Richardson, Johnetta Yarbrough, CH Sullivan, and Jeff Morris. Public Works Director David Gray, Codes Director Lessie Fisher, Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn

Public Works Department Report - Director David Gray

Update on Paving Project

- Submitted paving summary from A2H
- Discussed times the company will pave to account for school times
- Timeline to complete is 90 days per contract

TDOT Road Safety Audit - Meeting Wednesday for onsite visit

Submitted letter from TDOT regarding upcoming repaving projects

Republic Services Contract

- Republic submitted letter regarding rate increase
- Discussed option of rebidding the contract
- Motion made to move discussion on rebidding to October, 2nd, so moved

Parking Spaces on Maple and E. Liberty - plan to restripe and add back spaces for additional parking

Invest Prep Grant

- \$700,000 through TVA (TN Valley Authority)
- Awarded 60/40, \$140,000 City/County match, taken from gas fund
- Industrial Park (Southall Property) elevation work

Motion to approve Director Gray's report, 2nd, so moved

Code Compliance Department Report - Director Lessie Fisher

Submitted list of Beer Permit holders

- Discussion on difference between establishments that are governed by City of Covington and establishments governed by Alcoholic Beverage Commission
- Submitted Frequently Asked Questions sheet for reference

Jacks restaurant opens Wednesday with temporary Certificate of Occupancy

Christian Family Medicine has started dirt work next to Margarita's on Highway 51

Move to accept Director Fisher's report, 2nd, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned



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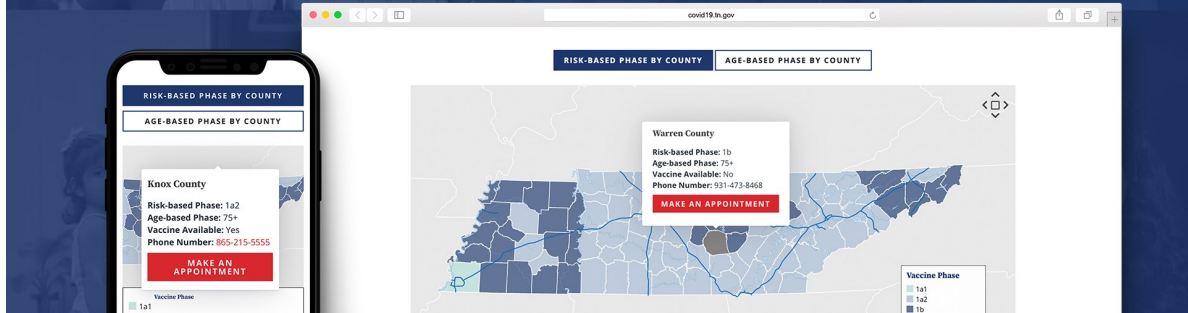
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ACTIVITY** to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1

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Request a COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment



As Tennesseans enjoy summer activities, public health experts remind everyone, especially the unvaccinated, to remain vigilant against COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and area health departments are carefully watching the Delta variant of COVID-19. Unfortunately, this variant, which spreads more easily, is leading to an increase in COVID-19 cases in many U.S. states and around the world.

Tipton County has seen an increase in COVID-19 cases. Please visit www.covid19.tn.gov for current active cases and available vaccination and testing sites. If you know someone who does not have access to a computer or the internet, please call The Tipton County Health Department at 866-442-5301.

HELP STOP COVID-19



Get a
COVID-19
vaccine



Wash
your
hands
often



Cover your
mouth and
nose with
a mask

Avoid crowds and practice
social distancing



Maintain distance



Report Fraudulent COVID-19
Tests, Vaccines and Treatments



Donate
Blood
and
Plasma



The Tipton County Museum Presents

Art with Barbara

With Barbara Flowers McBride

TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM
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NATURE CENTER

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



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www.covingtontn.com/museum or [facebook.com/tiptoncountymuseum](https://www.facebook.com/tiptoncountymuseum)



Summer
**BAG BOOK
SALE**

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

\$1.00 per bag



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DRIVE-THRU BREASTFEEDING EXPO

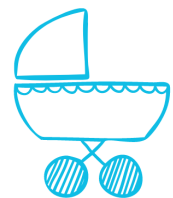
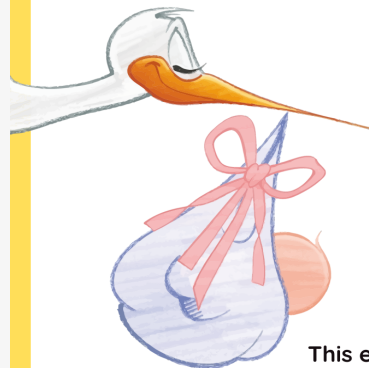
Thursday, August 12th, 2021

1:00PM - 3:00PM

First United Methodist Church
Christian Life Center

145 W Church Ave., Covington, TN

(Registration table will be at the front of the line)



This event is **FREE** and open to all pregnant women, families, and parents of children less than 12 months of age. Agencies and vendors will be on-site to provide resources and answer questions about pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, baby safety and more!



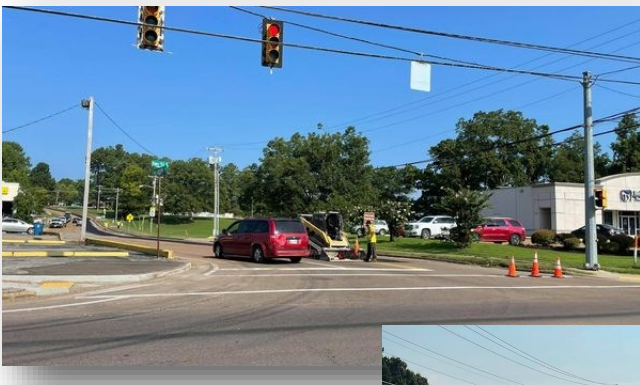
Our local Save A Lot - Covington grocery store celebrated a milestone ribbon cutting this week with some wonderful improvements and upgrades! Congratulations to owner - Joey Hays, Store Manager - Cady Webb, and Team on a job well done. If you haven't seen the new remodel, you're missing out!



Jack's restaurant opened its doors for business this week and we are so excited!

Jack's is located at 930 Highway 51 N in Covington, next to Walgreen's and across from Naifeh's Cash Saver.

Go and check them out!



The City of Covington's largest ever paving project has begun this week with milling and paving of College St., Mark Walker, and Bert Johnston. Crews will be working for the next few weeks and we remind you to take extra caution in any area where you see workers.

We appreciate your patience while we improve our roadways!





Thanks to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for hosting the annual Governor’s Conference, where elected officials, chambers of commerce, industrial recruiters, and others in economic development collaborate on ways to attract and retain business and industry to our communities and state! We heard from Gov. Bill Lee, Commissioner Bob Rolfe, and others including FedEx on just why Tennessee is the best place to live, work, and raise a family!



Congratulations to our new Miss Mid-South Volunteer 2020 Tera Townsend and our new Miss Tipton County Volunteer 2020 Kirsy Welsheimer. Mayor Hanson was honored to emcee the event where the two were crowned Sunday night! Kudos to Jen Tyler and Ansley Ecker on your well planned pageant!



Everyone had a great time Tuesday night at National Night Out at Frazier Park. Special thanks to Mayor Justin M Hanson, Vice Mayor Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Chris Richardson, Alderman John Edwards (Mr. DJ), Captain Jack Howell, and all the Fire Fighters from the Covington Fire Department for their support. Also thanks to Lt. LD McGarity, Officers James Robertson and Ryan Bean for their hard work putting this event together!



THANK YOU Covington TN Rotary Club for not only adopting Shelton Park but also spending a hot Saturday last weekend cleaning it up!! We are so grateful for all our community partners who come together to make Covington the very best it can be!!

The Essentials of Nature Journaling

Every Thursday in October

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Led by Naturalist Sherl 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



Get Involved!


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

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America the Beautiful


9th Annual Squarecrow Contest

hosted by the Covington Economic Development Corporation
and Keep Tipton County Beautiful!




Groot

These squarecrows should only include natural elements such as; flowers, wood, etc..




Glass Slipper

These squarecrows are to be made out of glass only.



Everything but the Kitchen Sink

These squarecrows are to be made of everything in between including the kitchen sink!



Tin Man



These squarecrows are to be made out of metals only.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3rd Submit entry form/fee & collect frame at Chamber office by this day
- Sept. 13th- Sept. 19th Installation week for Squarecrows
- Sept. 20th- Oct. 31th All Squarecrows displayed in Historic Covington Square

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, for your favorite entries

- Nov. 1st- 3rd Pick up Squarecrows
- Nov. 8th All 6 Winners Announced

For more details call 901 289 1302 or email cedc38019@gmail.com



save the date

- ★ Annual Squarecrow Contest, September-October in Downtown Covington.
- 🍴 Farm to Table Dinner Thursday, September 23rd at the Manor at Mount Carmel Barn.
- 🌳 **NEW** Festival of Trees, December in Downtown Covington.
- 🍫 Chocolate Tour 2022 will be Saturday, February 5th.

 Follow Historic Covington Downtown on Facebook for more details.

Thank you for participating in the 2021 Music Series and Making it a huge success!

Thank

YOU VERY MUCH!

OPENING DAY
MAY 15TH

Tuesday 8am-2pm
Thursday Noon-6pm
Saturday 8am-2pm

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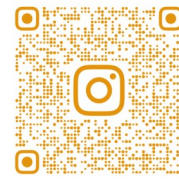


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Professional Care Services'
5th Annual




**Back to School
SUPPLY DRIVE**


SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM (or until supplies last)

1997 Highway 51 South | Covington, TN

Child must be present in order to receive a backpack and supplies.

*"Dancing in Tipton" is
back*

August 10th	August 11th
Magnolia Creek Rehabilitation and Nursing	Fox Hollow Senior Community
10:00 AM	11:00 AM



Glendale
Commons
Senior Community
11:00 AM

Public
Invited

**Coffee
with the
Mayor**

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

Tuesday, August 17th

**Back To
School Splash**

**Free
Family
Movie Night**



PIZZA PARTY

**Just
KEEP
SWIMMING**

Join us Friday, August 13, 2021
7:30 in the dome at the Aquatic Center

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Covington Youth Sports



Baseball, Softball
Soccer

Season starts after Labor Day
and ends mid to late October

Ages 4-12

\$55



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August 13th!!**

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