

Mayor Justin Hanson

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**Public Works Committee - 1st Tuesday**

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

**General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - 2nd Tuesday**

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

**Finance and Administration Committee - 3rd Tuesday**

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

**Public Safety Committee - 4th Tuesday**

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

All Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Official meeting minutes and agendas can be found by visiting [www.covingtontn.com](http://www.covingtontn.com).

## **Public Works Committee Meeting - 5/4/21**

Present: Chairman Danny Wallace, Aldermen/woman Johnetta Yarbrough, Jeff Morris, Chris Richardson, John Edwards, and CH Sullivan. Mayor Justin Hanson, Directors David Gray and Lessie Fisher. Kristen Mathis, Calvin Johnson, James Dowell, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day, Margaret Fleming.

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

National Public Works Week, May 16-22, Stronger Together is the theme

Annual Natural Gas Inspection

- Inspection by State Commission
- No violations were identified
- Committee commended Calvin Johnson and his team for a job well done

AMI Update (Automated Metering Infrastructure)

Annual Inventory Bids for 2021/2022 Budget

- Bids will be brought back to Committee in June

Discussion on Delinquent Accounts

- Director Gray explained billing cycles
  - Alderman Edwards inquired about the possibility of waiting to levy fees
  - Echo Day asked for explanation of level billing, Director Gray stated he would get all information to her soon
- Alderman Morris made motion to accept Director Grays report, Alderwoman Yarbrough 2nd, so moved

### **Code Compliance Department Report - Director Lessie Fisher**

Updates on Municipal Code, Administrative Ordinance, Zoning Commission, Design Review Commission, Permit System

Training

- Inspector Jenkins and Director Fisher attended food truck training hosted by Atoka Fire Department
- 7 hour credit
- State Fire Marshall presented

Home Program Update

- Three properties
- Bids are this Friday, May 7th at 1:00 pm

Discussed notices that are currently being mailed out

Animal Control Discussion

- Director Fisher feels we should continue this service for another year
- Committee members agreed that we should continue

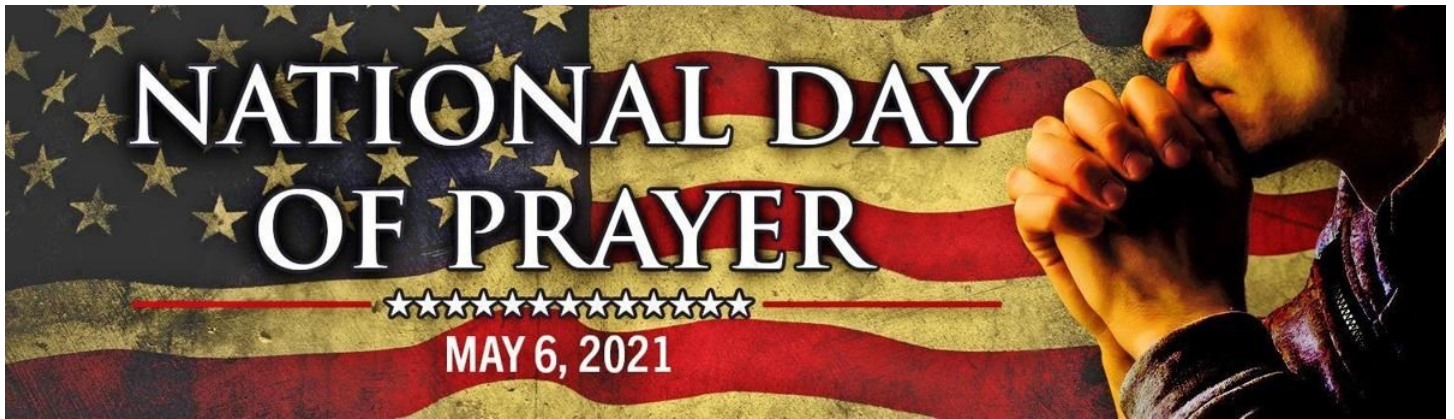
Submitted Call Report April 1-28, 2021

Alderwoman Yarbrough motioned to accept Director Fisher's report, Alderman Morris 2nd, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

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

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



**It was a beautiful day Thursday on the Courthouse lawn when pastors, leaders, educators, and community members gathered together to recognize the National Day of Prayer. Local pastors prayed for Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Family, and Church.**





Canaan Family Resource Center

# Community Baby Shower Collection Site



We are hosting a Community Baby Shower at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 211 N. Main Street, Covington, TN, on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and need the following:

Diapers

Diaper Rash

Cream

Bath Items

Bath Tubs

Baby Wash

Baby Lotion

T-Shirts

Swaddles

Blankets

Formula

Onesies

Booties

Mittens

Bottles

Bag-Bottles

Wipes

Towels

Pacifiers

Monitors

Bassinets

Baby Food



For more information,  
please contact us at:  
[Info@CanaanFam.Org](mailto:Info@CanaanFam.Org)

# ARISE 2Read

SAVE A **CHILD**, SAVE A **FAMILY**, SAVE A **CITY**

## Needs Volunteers!

ARISE2Read is a literacy program that allows volunteers to take an active role in improving the literacy skills of 2nd grade students in our public schools. Volunteers tutor one hour per week, using a simple sight word approach to help build accuracy and fluency. Volunteers do not need a background in education, just a heart for children and a desire to see them succeed. Training is provided.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact:

Liz Newman, Director of Outreach

First United Methodist Church-Covington

(901)476-9694

[lnewman@covingtonfumc.com](mailto:lnewman@covingtonfumc.com)



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### The Covington Downtown Music Series 2021

<b>COURT SQUARE</b> 4-7PM	<b>LIBERTY VINTAGE</b> 7-10PM
May 22nd Boomer Nation	Brian Johnson Band
May 29th Memphis Yahoos	ACME
June 12th Wild Hearts	CrossRoads
June 19th CrossRoads	New Generation
June 26th New Generation	Southern Edition

## Dancing in Tipton

### LINE DANCERS

*May 25th*

Magnolia Creek  
Nursing and  
Rehabilitation and  
Fox Hollow Community



**WILL BE  
PERFORMING  
AT**



Covington Parks Foundation

# Cobb-Parr Park June 4-5th



## Kids Hamburger Cookoff

Friday, June 4, 2021 @3:30PM

Ages 10-15

Win a **Big Green Egg**

Sponsored by



## Friday, June 4, 2021

## @Baltzer Field

Registration @6PM

\$40 per team

Tournament Begins @ 8PM

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50



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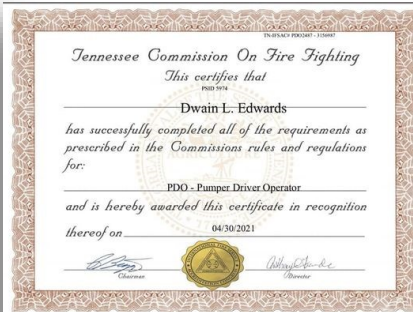


# COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue - Covington, TN 38019 - 901-476-2578



[Visit us on our Facebook page](#)



Congratulations to Covington Fire Department Driver Dwain Edwards on receiving his Tennessee Fire-fighting Commission Pumper Driver Operator certification. Way to go, Dwain! We are so proud of you and thank you for your service!

Special thanks to Covington Girl Scout Troop 13007 for delivering cookies to both the Covington Fire Department and the Covington Police Department this week! Our public safety personnel put their lives on the line each and every day and we are so grateful for such wonderful community partners!



## **FIRE INSTRUCTOR 1 CERTIFICATION**

Congratulations to Covington firefighters Cody Faulk, Matthew Gardiner, and Lee Hadley on successfully obtaining your Fire Instructor I Certification from the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. We are so proud of your hard work and dedication to public safety and health! Way to go - we are so proud of you!



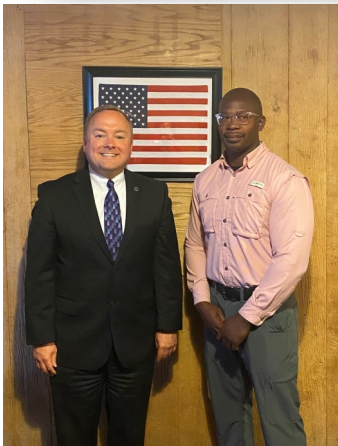
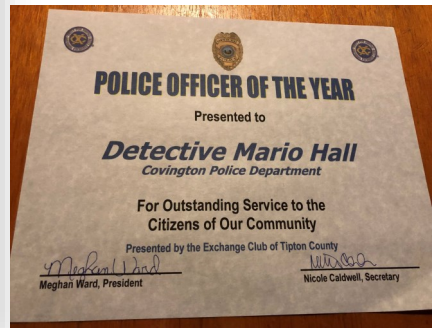


# COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations Covington Police Detective Mario Hall on being named "Police Officer of the Year" by the Exchange Club of Tipton County! Detective Hall was formally recognized during a ceremony Thursday. Mr. Hall is commended not only for his selfless commitment to public safety but also for his fierce determination. Well deserved, sir!

**DYERSBURG STATE**  
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# SOAR TO SUCCESS

2021 Summer Program

Classes begin  
**JUNE 1**  
Apply today!

DSCC has a new summer program for 2021 high school graduates who would like to complete learning support requirements (math, reading, and writing) over the summer and start college-level classes in the fall.

Students can take up to 2 learning support classes that include:  
Instruction  
Tutoring  
Review Sessions  
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Program dates:  
June 1 - August 5  
8:00 am - 12:10 pm  
Monday - Thursday  
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Classes available are listed on back.

**LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE; APPLY TODAY!**



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DSCC's Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington will serve as a COVID-19 vaccination site on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Patients must be 18 years or older and register online only ahead of time at [www.dsc.edu/vaccine](https://www.dsc.edu/vaccine).



 **NAMI Family-to-Family**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

This free 8 week course is taught by trained NAMI members who have lived with this experience and offers education and support for families and friends of people with mental illness.

**8 WEEK STATEWIDE ZOOM SESSIONS!**

**FREE** Class Starts June 2021  
(Preregistration Required)

Contact Charlotte at 901-355-8758

[www.nami.org/familytofamily](http://www.nami.org/familytofamily)



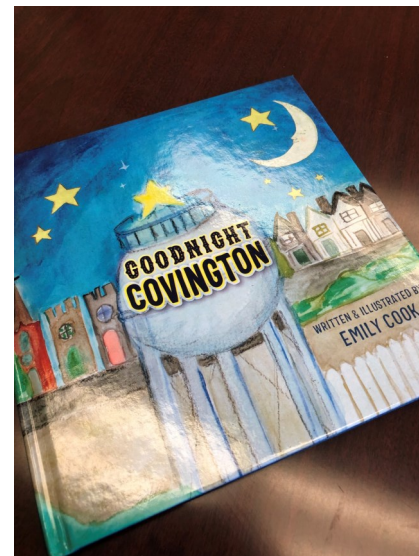
**2021 Season Opener**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 15th**  
**8 AM – 2 PM**

**LEARN TO CROCHET**

- Mondays @ 7PM  
April 19th - May 24th
- \$75 fee includes materials
- Limited spots available



REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL  
**901.296.5158**



Covington author and artist Emily Peyton Cook came by Mayor Hanson's office this week! Emily has just published and printed her second book entitled *Goodnight Covington*. The book highlights life in Covington and features watercolor illustrations drawn by Emily. A book signing will take place Saturday, May 8 at 10AM at Agape Of Covington. Congratulations Emily and thanks so much for showing off our beautiful city and its people!

# Support LOCAL



On what would have been his 114th birthday, the family of Oney J. Naifeh and the Covington community gathered for a ceremony marking the official grand opening of Naifeh's Cash Saver in Covington. For months now, the Naifeh family has been busy renovating the former Kroger store and converting it into a state-of-the-art grocery, deli, bakery, and retail facility! The Naifehs have been feeding the Covington/Tipton County community since 1910. Congratulations on this monumental day. Here's to another hundred-plus years of food, family, fellowship, and community!





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Executive Director

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# Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament

**Thursday, May 27th 2021**

Covington Country Club

Tee Off at 12:30pm Lunch Served at 11am

*Join us for an afternoon of great fellowship, food, and golf as we celebrate and show appreciation of the Tipton County manufacturers that positively impact the economy in our region!*

Call 901 476 9727 or email [lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com](mailto:lauren@covington-tiptoncochamber.com)



- **Manufacturers get 1 FREE Team and Golf Cart**
- **All other teams pay \$300 which includes Green Fees, Lunches, Drinks, Snacks & Entry to Door Prize Drawing for 4 Players**

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