



Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together

Mayor Justin Hanson

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Or After Hours at 901-476-7163
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Alderman Chris Richardson aldermanchrisrichardson@gmail.com
- District 3** Alderman C.H. Sullivan aldermanchsullivan@gmail.com
Alderman Danny Wallace aldermanwallace@gmail.com



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.

Public Safety Committee Meeting - 4/27/21

Present via Virtual Meeting - Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen John Edwards, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan, Danny Wallace, and Jeff Morris. Chief Larry Lindsey, Chief Richard Griggs. Directors Tina Dunn, David Gray, and Leslie Fisher. Captain Jack Howell, Rebecca Ray, Margaret Fleming, and Jena Hackett

Covington Police Department Report - Chief Larry Lindsey

Personnel

- 2 open positions
- Det. Mario Hall has retired due to medical reasons

Training

- 2 officers attended TN Public Safety Network
- 2 officers attended Cross-Culture Competency Training at UT Law Enforcement Innovation Center
- Capt. Howell will attend FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute May 3-7
- Capt. Howell has been awarded a scholarship from Department of Homeland Security to attend the Southeastern Leadership Academy at UT Law Enforcement Innovation Center

New App - Nextdoor

- Nextdoor is a virtual neighborhood watch platform
- Allows CPD to better communicate with and provide info to our community members

Calls for Service - January 892, February 997, March 1075

Stats - Submitted Stats Report

Policy to be Published

Alderman Sullivan made motion to accept report, 2nd, roll call, so moved

Covington Fire Department Report - Chief Richard Griggs

Community Events/Meetings

- West TN Fire Chiefs meeting 4/27, Tennessee Fire Chiefs meeting in Gatlinburg 4/5-9, Drug Free Tipton meeting

Volunteer Hours: 3 hours worked by volunteers in the month of March

Run Report for March 24-April 22 submitted, 216 calls. 783 for 2021

County coverage area collections to date for 2021 \$81,490.00

Personnel Report: Full staff, one employee off with ankle injury

Ventilation system update: Environmental Notice

Inservice Training

- All Inservice training classes are complete except for Grain Bin Rescue class
- Driver Edwards completed first week of Fire Drivers Class

Civil Defense Siren Update

Fentanyl Safety

Care Report: Free Smoke Alarms call 901-476-2578 to schedule

Volunteer Firefighter Orientation Update

Alderman Richardson motioned to accept report, Alderman Sullivan 2nd, roll call, so moved

Alderman Sullivan made motion to adjourn meeting, Alderman Richardson 2nd, roll call, 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.

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

COVID-19 UPDATES



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DSCC **DYERSBURG STATE**
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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.

A widely available vaccine changes everything and it's a new season in Tennessee. I am not renewing any public health orders because COVID-19 is no longer a health emergency in our state.

Remaining executive actions will address a few lingering economic and regulatory issues. We have never had a statewide mask mandate and I am removing authority from local officials to issue mask requirements.



Governor
Bill Lee

I have asked mayors in our Big 6 counties to remove any remaining mask mandates AND business restrictions before Memorial Day Weekend.

This is about trusting Tennesseans, using the tools we have at our disposal to move on from crisis management and back to life and back to business. Tennessee is moving forward thanks to her people.



Governor
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**Roll Up your
sleeve for a
COVID-free
Tennessee**

TN

Tennesseans
16+ are now
eligible





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

1st Place \$250

2nd Place \$100

3rd Place \$50



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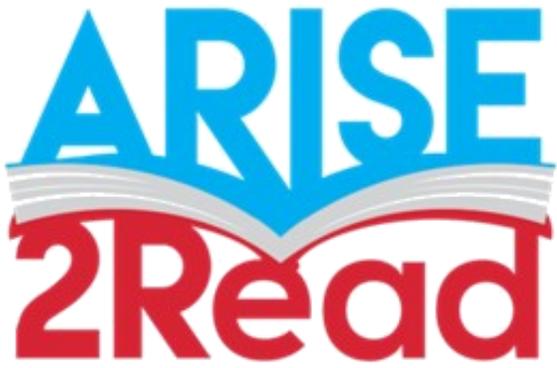
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SAVE A **CHILD**, SAVE A **FAMILY**, SAVE A **CITY**

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

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TEXT "TiptonTN"
to 99411 to
enroll in CodeRED
public safety alerts



***Help Nick Extinguish
Cancer!***
[Click HERE to Donate!](#)

Late 2019, Nick was diagnosed with lung cancer. He went through rigorous chemo and pulmonary surgery. Subsequently, he lost his right lung due to the extent of the cancer. Nick bounced back rather quickly, but due to his physical limitations he no longer could be a full time firefighter for The City of Munford - Fire Department. Thus he took all his humor and light to Baptist Regional Ambulance Service - Tipton County. Just recently April 2021, Nick went for a PET scan and the doctors located Stage 4 Cancer in his spine, liver, clavicles, jaw, and ribs. Nick will soon start rigorous chemo and radiation. Nick has a 1 year old daughter and spouse at home. Any help for this family in this time of need would be graciously appreciated. God Bless!

and now for some

GOOD NEWS



Please join us for a ribbon cutting and official
Grand Opening of our new location.



Wednesday, May 5, 2021
1:30PM
951 Highway 51 North

Coffee *with the* Mayor

Public
Invited

Tuesday, May 4th
7:30 am - 9:00 am
Pappy & Jimmie's
749 N. Main St.
Covington, TN 38019



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

Summer Season Tryouts

- April 29 from 4-6
- May 2 from 2-4

**Swimmers should be
able to swim a 25
freestyle and a 25
backstroke**

email

**elenorakrull@gmail.com
with any questions**



VETERANS SUICIDE AWARENESS DRIVE-THRU LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Tipton County Veterans Office

1286 Munford Ave, Munford, TN

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Our Local Hero Rachel Williams and Munford Park and Rec Director, Griff Fisher have accepted the Suicide Awareness Pushup Challenge and are raising money to promote Suicide Awareness here in Tipton County.

All proceeds will be given to the Tipton County Veterans Council to assist in LOCAL Veterans needs and to promote Veteran Suicide Awareness.

Lunch will consist of a grilled hamburger or hotdog, chips and water.

Any monetary donation for a lunch will be gratefully accepted!

This will be a drive thru pick-up.

If you can't make the lunch you can still donate by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/donate/309855317479436/309855347479433> and DONATE.

If you have any questions or need more information, please email Kathy Desjarlais at gkd9@aol.com

FREE TOTE BAG WITH PROMOTIONAL ITEMS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Covington Saddle Club 2021 Calendar of Events

May 1st- 1st Points Show

May 15th- 2nd Points Show

May 29th- 3rd Points Show

June 5th- BBQ Festival

June 19th- 4th Points Show

July 3rd- 1st Annual CSC 4D Barrel & 3D Pole Bash

August 7th- Tractor/Truck Pull

August 21st- 5th Points Show

October 2nd- 6th Points Show

October 16th- WTBHA Show

All Club shows start @ 7:00 pm



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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At 2:59am on April 19th, the Covington Fire Department responded to a 9-1-1 call of a fully involved structure fire at 1185 Pine Street in Covington, TN. Upon arrival, the first fire department units reported heavy fire coming from the roof of the structure. Crews went to work immediately to extinguish the fire. During the extinguishment of the fire a Covington Firefighter suffered a minor injury and was treated at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Tipton. A total of fourteen (14) firefighters from Covington, Brighton and Three Star Fire Departments assisted in bring the fire under control. Additionally, Baptist Priority Ambulance and Covington Police Department made the scene for support.

Due to the suspicious nature of this fire, Investigators were called to the scene. This is an ongoing investigation. If anyone has information in this case, please call the fire department at 901-476-2578, email tips to fire@covingtontn.com, or call the Tennessee Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. A cash reward up to \$5,000.00 may be available.

The Carl Perkins Center

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Reservations finalized when payment is received

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RSVP By: May 15, 2021

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 For the Prevention of Child Abuse

RESERVATION FORM

May 22, 2021
 The Ruffin Theater
 133 West Pleasant Ave, Covington, TN

- _____ **Diamond - \$2,000**
Reserved Seating of 8 in **Section 1**—Recognition during the event & **Full Page Ad** in program
- _____ **Platinum - \$1,000**
Reserved Seating of 8 in **Section 2**—Recognition during the event & **Half Page Ad** in program
- _____ **Gold - \$600**
Reserved Seating of 8 in **Section 3** - Recognition during the event & **Quarter page Ad** in program
- _____ **Silver - \$300**
Reserved Seating for 4 in **Section 4** and Recognition in program
- _____ **Bronze - \$100** Recognition in Program
- _____ **Single Admission \$50** per person in **Section 5** (group admission put number of seats needed)
- _____ **Full Page Ad Only - \$200.00**
- _____ **Half Page Ad Only - \$150.00**
- _____ **Quarter Page Ad Only - \$100.00**
Please submit ads to ncaldwell@carlperkinscenter.org by May 15th

SELECT ONE SHOW TIME

Show @ 1:00pm _____

Show @ 4:00pm _____

Seating Location: Section 1 will be closest to the stage, and moving back in order with sections 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 Seats will be reserved under the Reservation Name.

RESERVATION NAME: Please place group reservations under one name.

Business Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

CASA of Tipton County

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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



- 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

Try the Putting Contest for a Chance to Win a destination GOLF TRIP



Tipton County Museum

presents

CARS COFFEE

Saturday, May 1

9-11am



Come show off your car, truck or bike (new or old) and hangout at the Museum... Coffee is ON US!

LEARN TO CROCHET

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



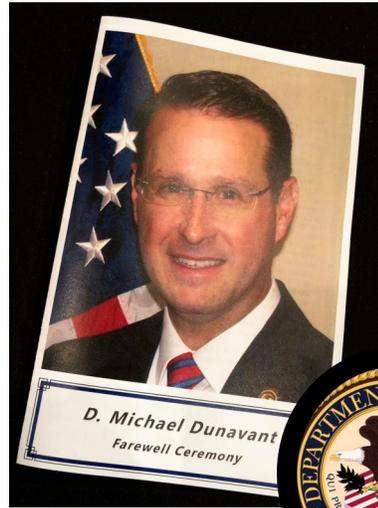
REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL
901.296.5158



Come join us at the library!
10:00 am outside near kid's entrance.
Join Ms. Stacey every Tuesday
starting May 4th!

Bring your own chairs or blankets.
Take-home crafts provided! Rain cancels!

Questions? Call Tipton Co. Public Library - 901-476-8289



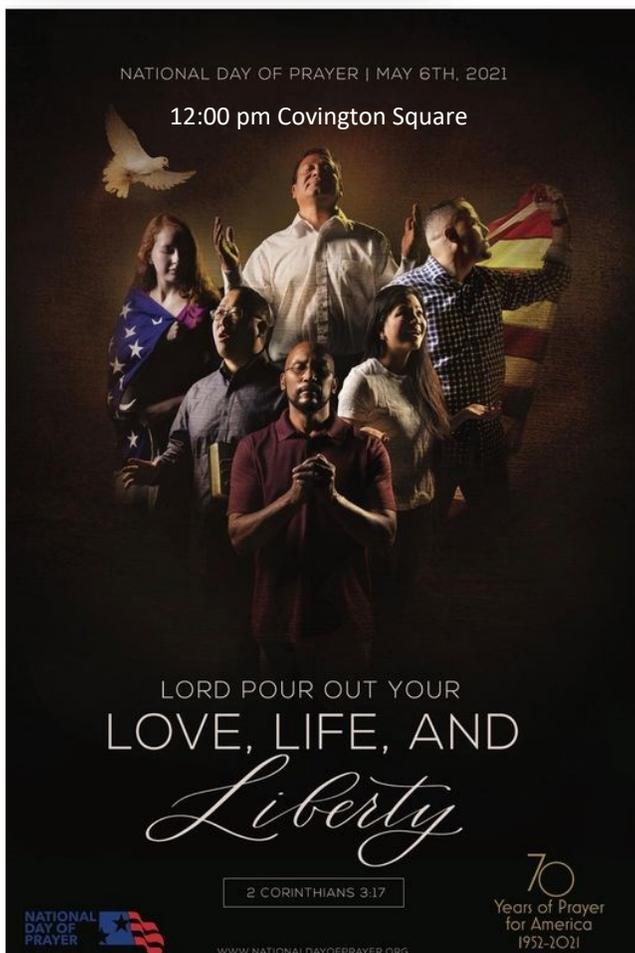
On Tuesday, Mayor Hanson and many others had the honor of honoring Mike Dunavant for his stellar service as US Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee. Attorney Dunavant and his staff were wonderful law enforcement partners, making our streets and community safer!! His commitment to us not only increased our police staff but also aided in reducing crime through truth in sentencing. Thank you sir!



As Tennessee's economy continues to reopen and re-energize after COVID-19, we must all continue to collaborate and strategize to make things even better and stronger. Mayor Hanson was honored Thursday to participate in a regional economy and COVID-19 health recovery strategy roundtable hosted by the Memphis Area Association of Governments - MAAG at the Halloran Centre at the Orpheum Theatre Memphis. Fellow speakers included Douglas Scarboro (Senior Vice-President - Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Mark Yates (Regional Vice President Tennessee Valley Authority), Parker Harris (CEO – Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton), and Dr. Bruce Randolph (Health Officer - Shelby County Health Department).



Tipton Christian Academy announced that Peggy Murdock will join their Faculty as Upper School Principal in the 2021-22 school year. Mrs. Murdock will assume this administrative role while Mrs. Lisa Blalack remains Head of School. Mrs. Murdock will enhance our school's reputation of academic excellence and continue to guide and grow students in grades 6-12.



Need some inspiration to keep you moving?

Sign up for Marathon Month today!

Walk a half marathon (13 miles) or a full marathon (26 miles) over the entire month of May

Marathon Month

- Set your own schedule— 1 mile a day, 2 miles three times a week— whatever works for you
- Walk around your neighborhood, on a treadmill, outdoor track at the park.
- Must be in addition to your regular steps (cannot just wear a pedometer all day)
- Keep track of your miles walked for exercise
- Report at the end of May to Katie via email at kwyatt3@utk.edu
- <https://forms.gle/N4T7JirC4v3RL7Em6> Register with this link.



**2021 Season Opener
SATURDAY, MAY 15th
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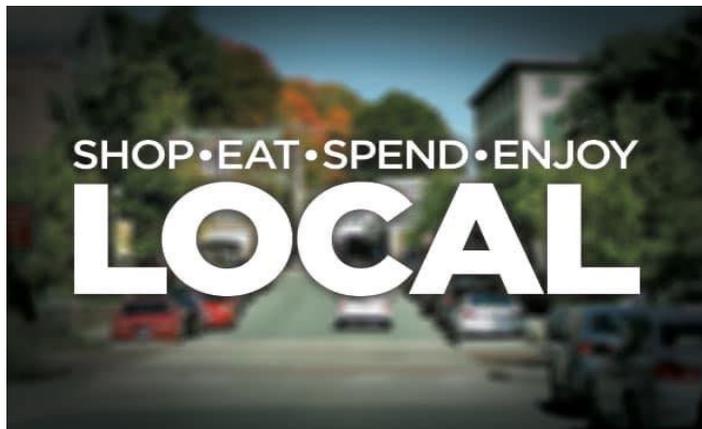
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Do you have an announcement that you would like to include in our newsletter? Click [HERE](#) to email your info to Rebecca Ray!



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