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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.

General Welfare / Public Relations Committee Meeting - 4/13/21

Present via Virtual Meeting: Chairman Jeff Morris, Aldermen/Woman CH Sullivan, John Edwards, Johnetta Yarbrough, Danny Wallace, Chris Richardson. Directors David Gray, Robin Anderson, Tina Dunn, Katherine Markley, and Joe Mack. Rebecca Ray, James Moore (Boys & Girls Club), Peter Redden (Vapor Global Aviation), Margaret Fleming.

Parks & Recreation Department Report - Director Joseph Mack

Parks & Recreation Property Sales

- Only \$35,000 of total sale of \$70,000 was received by City of Covington for sale of Anderson property
- Original request to committee was \$130,000 for playground repairs and maintenance. Would like total funds regardless of sale of properties
- Committee agreed that they previously agreed to fund \$130,000

Playground Resurfacing

- Director Mack is requesting additional \$45,000
- Will utilize fundraising events and grants
- Chairman Morris requested that Alderman Sullivan add to Finance and Administration agenda

Special Events Committee Update

- Covington Downtown Music Series, Tractor Pull (BBQ Fest)

Shop Local Project Updates

- Baltzer Field sign
- Frazier Park Basketball court design complete
- Tennis courts electrical panel replaced, resurfacing scheduled for 2021
- HVAC replaced in Jaycees building

Parks and Rec Teammate In the Spotlight - Buckie Joy, Baseball/Softball Facility Manager

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

Museum Report - Director Katherine Markley

- Still working on updates and improvements
- Motion to accept report, 2nd, roll call, so moved

Airport Report - Director Robin Anderson

Fuel sales total 5,107

Security Grant

- Pre-bid meeting notes submitted in packet
- Project Updates submitted

Vapor Global Aviation - Peter Reddan

Exam services for new pilots

Would like to operate out of our airport, serve 150 mile radius

Will increase monthly fuel sales

FAA Administrator

Alderman Edwards moved to accept airport report, Alderman Sullivan 2nd, roll call, 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.

Due to COVID-19, all public meetings are being held virtually. If you would like the link to join virtually, please email rgray@covingtontn.com. City Board meetings are also live-streamed on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

COVID-19 UPDATES



DSCC DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DSCC's Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington will serve as a COVID-19 vaccination site on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. beginning April 17. Patients must be 18 years or older and register online only ahead of time at www.dsc.edu/vaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccines

DEBUNKING THE MYTHS

Banner Health

VACCINE MYTH

VACCINE FACT



It was rushed and isn't safe

Researchers took no safety shortcuts. Large studies show the vaccine is safe.



It changes your DNA

It's impossible for the vaccine to change your DNA



It can give you COVID-19

The vaccine doesn't contain a live virus strain



It contains egg protein

It doesn't have egg proteins and can be given to people with egg allergies



It causes severe side effects

For most, the vaccine causes mild side effects that resolve in a few days



It makes women infertile

There is no evidence that the vaccine causes infertility



SOURCE: Sanford Health



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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Parks & Rec Teammate in the Spotlight

BUCKIE JOY
BASEBALL /SOFTBALL
FACILITY MANAGER



Buckie Joy is a Tipton County SOFTBALL icon, He has one sister Barbara and one brother Bobby. While at Covington High School, he played Football and Baseball. Buckie and his Sweetheart Elaine Bennett graduated in 1974 from CHS and got hitched in 1976 .

If you know Buckie and Elaine at all, they talk about their 3 girls. Jennifer, Chris Anna and Tobie. All three played softball and were coached by their Dad until they turned 18. He coached half the girls in Covington how to play ball and inspired them to enjoy the game and be the best ball players they could be. Buckie also served as the Girls Softball League President. Buckie has 2 granddaughters Reece and Bricyn and 2 grandsons, Owen and Brady. If you see Buckie out and about, he will show you pictures of each of them on his cell phone. His grandson; Owen, just won the State 5 year old Wrestling Championship.

The City of Covington is pleased to have Buckie as the Park and Recreation Baseball/Softball Facilities Manager. He is very proud as we are of the “new” clay fields and yellow tubing around the fences at the Sports Complex. He will tell you that those fields are his office and he wants them to be beautiful.



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



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Saturday, April 24 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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SAVE THE DATE!
VIRTUAL
EVENT

Spring Into Women's Health

April 29th from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Informative Guest Speakers, Cooking Demos, and learn how to brighten your wardrobe!

Register at the link:

<https://forms.gle/LBEr7nKANgJD5mTT7>



U-EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

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



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****

The Carl Perkins Center

Presents

Heather Land



I Ain't Doin It

Advanced reservations are required

Reservations finalized when payment is received

Please make checks payable to:
Carl Perkins Center
707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-1515

RSVP By: May 15, 2021

To Benefit
The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center
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 _____

Coffee *with the* Mayor

Public
Invited

Tuesday, April 20th
7:30 am - 9:00 am
Pappy & Jimmie's
749 N. Main St.
Covington, TN 38019



Adult Education FAQs



What is Adult Education?

The Adult Education program gives another option to high schoolers who aren't on track to graduate (or anyone out of school, aged 16-24). If credit recovery is not a good option, then Adult Education is your solution! Our classes focus on high school equivalency diploma preparation. You can learn entirely online or attend in person. All classes are free!

If your goal is to advance to a college or training program, or to get a good job opportunity, Adult Education is for you!



What is a High School Equivalency?

A high school equivalency (HSE) diploma is a secondary school credential. Just like a "regular" diploma, a HSE diploma opens the door to better jobs, college, or training programs. In Tennessee, you earn a HSE diploma by passing the HiSET exam. When you pass the HiSET, you receive an official State of Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma. It is issued by the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development. This diploma is recognized across the country as a secondary school diploma.



Can I take the HiSET exam for free?

Yes! To receive a voucher that allows you to take the HiSET exam for free, you must be a Tennessee resident and take a qualifying practice test. Contact an Adult Education program near you to learn more.



Can I earn money by passing the HiSET?

Yes! Depending on where you live, local workforce boards in Tennessee will pay you up to \$350 if you pass the HiSET. You just need to co-enroll with the WIOA Youth program through your local American Job Center. Contact an Adult Education program near you to learn more.



How do I sign up for Adult Education?

You must be:

- Over the age of 18
- Not enrolled in high school

You can be 16-17 and enroll in Adult Education, but you must first be withdrawn from school -- including homeschool; parent/guardian approval is required.

And, you must meet at least one of the following:

- No high school diploma
- Need help with math, reading, or writing
- Struggle to read, write, or speak English



Contact your local program to enroll now!

Call 901-475-3479



This program is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Division of Adult Education



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something
SAY
something™

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