

**Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together**

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 - 2/23/21**

Present via Virtual Meeting - Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Aldermen CH Sullivan, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, and Jeff Morris. Mayor Justin Hanson, Chief Richard Griggs, Chief Larry Lindsey, Tina Dunn, Rebecca Ray, Echo Day

### **Covington Police Department Report - Chief Larry Lindsey**

Fleet - Purchased new vehicle to replace vehicle totaled in December wreck

Personnel

- Conditional offers given to 2 certified officers
- One officer is at TLETA (TN Law Enforcement Training Academy) and will graduate on March 26th, one officer schedule to start TLETA on March 29th
- Memphis Police Department will hold basic class in April. Plan on sending officers we are interviewing to this class
- One probationary officer terminated on February 19th due to absenteeism

Training

- Two officers attended de-escalation classes in Nashville
- Three officers attended Standard Field Sobriety Techniques Training in Waynesboro, KY
- Two officers will attend Critical Incident Response Peer Support training class at Cumberland Furnace, TN

No significant events related to winter weather. Responded to two crashes February 14-20

Calls for Service were 892 for the month of January. Submitted report.

Motion made to accept Chief Lindsey's report, 2nd, roll call taken, so moved

### **Covington Fire Department Report - Chief Richard Griggs**

Community Events - DSCC nursing class CPR class, attended Tipton County Chiefs and West TN Chiefs Association

Volunteer Hours: 70 for the month of January

Submitted January 21-February 18 run report

County coverage collections to date for 2021: \$68,555

Personnel is at full staff

Chief Griggs will attend TN Fire Chiefs Quarterly Meeting in Jackson February 23-24

Care Report: Free smoke alarms, call 901-476-2578 to schedule

Volunteer Firefighter Update: 26 applicants, up 2 from last report

Engine 4 repaired from last incident. Repair cost was approximately \$2000 less than quote

Motion made to accept Chief Griggs' report, 2nd, roll taken, so moved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

All regularly scheduled committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall at 200 W. Washington St. 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).

**Please note: 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](mailto:rgray@covingtontn.com). City Board meetings are also live-streamed on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).**

# COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE

You can now follow a simple, three-step process to learn when you're eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination and also register for a vaccination appointment:

## Find Your Phase

Find out what phase of the vaccination plan you're in by visiting

<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.

## Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating

To learn what phase your county is vaccinating, visit

<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/>.

## Register for a Vaccination Appointment

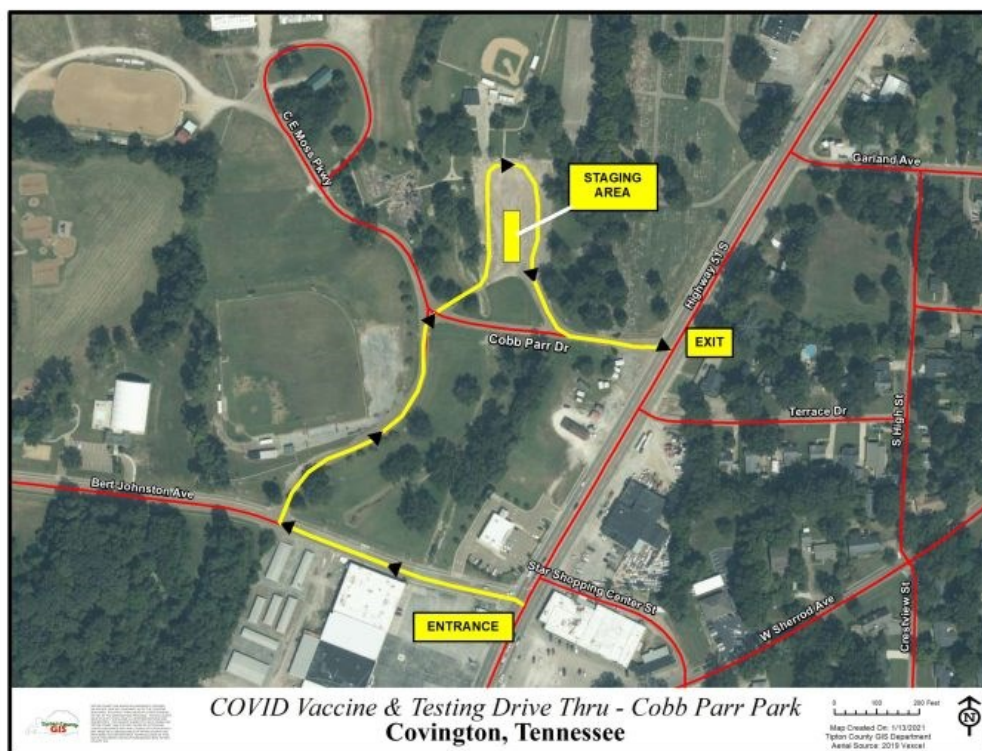
If you are in a phase currently being vaccinated in your county, you can register online at <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/> for an appointment time to receive a vaccination through the health department. Click your county on the map and then click "Make an Appointment" to register. When you register, you will be asked to enter your name and contact information to be notified of your appointment date, time, and location as soon as the vaccine becomes available.

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**.

*There is a new link for residents of Tipton County to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This link will tell you the county's present phase, fact sheets about the vaccine, and wait list information.*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tiptonco>



Donate blood. Experience the wonder.



# City of Covington Blood Drive

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
**11 A.M. - 3 P.M.**  
AT THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
CIVIC CENTER

In order to effectively uphold social distancing, appointments are strongly encouraged. Call Rebecca Ray at 901.476.9613, email [rray@covingtontn.com](mailto:rray@covingtontn.com) for an appointment or go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org), click donate now then enter sponsor code: CovingtonTN.

Face coverings are required for both donors and staff. Your face covering can be homemade but must cover both your nose and mouth.

Complete your health history questionnaire the same day as your donation. Visit [vitalant.org/health](http://vitalant.org/health) to get started.

Vitalant is testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies to find potential convalescent plasma donors. Learn more at [Vitalant.org/antibodytest](http://Vitalant.org/antibodytest)

 **GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)**  
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

**vitalant** 



# APPAREL ORDER FORM

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

Make a donation of \$12 - \$18 to the Center, and you will receive a long or short sleeve shirt.

Short Sleeve is Soft Style (more fitted).

Long Sleeve is Gildan.

# Tipton



SHORT SLEEVE	Quantity	Donation	Total Amount
Youth X-Small		\$12.00	
Youth Small		\$12.00	
Youth Medium		\$12.00	
Youth Large		\$12.00	
Youth X-Large		\$12.00	
Adult Small		\$12.00	
Adult Medium		\$12.00	
Adult Large		\$12.00	
Adult X-Large		\$12.00	
Adult 2X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 3X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 4X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 5X-Large		\$15.00	
		Total	

LONG SLEEVE	Quantity	Donation	Total Amount
Youth X-Small		\$15.00	
Youth Small		\$15.00	
Youth Medium		\$15.00	
Youth Large		\$15.00	
Youth X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult Small		\$15.00	
Adult Medium		\$15.00	
Adult Large		\$15.00	
Adult X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 2X-Large		\$18.00	
Adult 3X-Large		\$18.00	
Adult 4X-Large		\$18.00	
Adult 5X-Large		\$18.00	
		Total	

**Ordering Dates: March 12<sup>h</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> (Payment due when order is placed)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CARL PERKINS CENTER  
707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019 -- Phone: (901) 476-1515

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



This week, utility crews were busy in the Rialto Industrial Park working to enhance and improve the main water line to the park and our industrial partners located there.

This work is part of a \$600,000 infrastructure improvement project, of which \$420,000 came from a Site Development Grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

Work is expected to be completed in the next two weeks.



We would like to recognize our Covington Public Works street crews for working so diligently to keep our roadways clutter free!

***We appreciate YOU!***



Congratulations to the Covington High Chargers' Lady Basketball team on winning the District 15AA Championship against the Fayette-Ware Lady Wildcats Thursday night. Congratulations to Da'Niyasia Robinson, Cortayza Flowers, Felia Fayne, and Nakya Gilliam for being selected to the All-District Team. Kalynn Howard was named District 15AA MVP. Felia Fayne, Da'Niyasia Robinson, and Cortayza Flowers were named to the All-Tournament Team. Kalynn Howard was selected as the Tournament MVP. The team will now head to regionals. Way to Go Chargers!!!

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of February, we honor the legacy and contributions of African Americans who have gone before and we celebrate the many achievements both now and in the future!

Help us show our appreciation by shopping locally at the many establishments owned and operated by black business owners in our community!

*Shop Local*

You're Invited to have  
**Coffee with the Mayor**



Tuesday, March 2nd  
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

One Way Café  
511 E. Liberty Ave, Covington

**COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS**

# SHOP LOCAL & PLAY LOCAL

901-476-3734



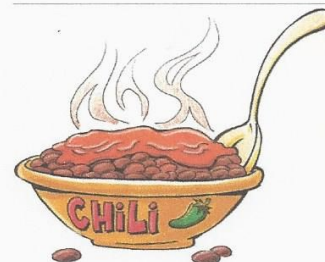
*Support* **LOCAL**

# ***The Exchange Club of Tipton County***

## ***Chili Lunch***



Thursday, March 4, 2021  
Restoration Church  
60 South Main Street  
Munford, TN 38058



Individual or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bowls \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 per bowl                      Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Carry-Out: \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay at Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return Order Form by  
Monday, March 1, 2021  
To Chris Spradley @ Fax # 1-866-462-1851 – Phone # (901) 837-9772  
Make checks payable to: The Exchange Club

Delivery/Carry-Out begins at 11:00 a.m.

Funds to benefit local charitable organizations such as the Carl Perkins Center

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**What is the Exchange Club?** The Exchange Club is a civic organization. Members serve their community, utilize leadership skills, and partake in fellowship. The Exchange Club is devoted to helping in the fight against child abuse throughout our community. The Exchange Club recognizes that America's young people are its most precious resource and sponsors activities designed to benefit and encourage our nation's youth. Exchangites believe in *Unity for Service. Together, we can make a difference, every day.*



# Successful Gardening at The Tipton County Museum!



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



JOIN US  
ON  
**ZOOM!!!**

[www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com)

Because of COVID-19, our 2021 February Gardening Series will be held VIRTUALLY on ZOOM. Museum members are FREE. Non-members is \$5. Codes will be sent with lecture registration.

Saturday, February 6th 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210196357790158>

*“What to Prune When”*

- Guest Speaker – Celeste Scott: Madison County Extension Agent and Master Gardener Program coordinator.

Saturday, February 13th 10th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217579506153>

*“Preparing your Landscape for Spring”*

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Chris Cooper: Shelby County Master Gardener Coordinator & creator of WKNO’s “The Family Plot”

Saturday, February 20th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217513162139>

*“Monet’s Garden”*

- Guest Speaker – Barrie Foster: An artist, art teacher, and art historian. The former director of the Tipton County Museum.

Saturday, February 27th: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210217591569156>

*“Getting your Lawn Ready for Spring & Summer”*

- Guest Speaker – Booker T. Leigh: Shelby County Extension Agent & creator of WYPL’s “What’s Growing On”



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HOME STYLE SERVICE  
A Branch of Bank of Ripley



**Stay fire-safe when you travel.**

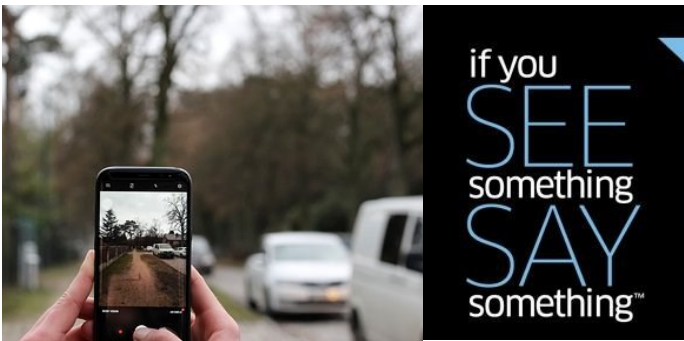
Choose a hotel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.



**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*

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

