



Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together

Newsletter - January 22, 2021

Mayor Justin Hanson



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Public Works Committee

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

Official meeting minutes and agendas can be found by visiting www.covingtontn.com.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting - 1/19/21

Present via Virtual Meeting - Chairman CH Sullivan, Aldermen Jeff Morris, John Edwards, Danny Wallace, Chris Richardson, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, and Mayor Justin Hanson. Directors David Gray, Lessie Fisher, Tina Dunn, Richard Griggs, Tiny Rose, Joseph Mack. Attorney Rachel Witherington, Ronnie Neill (MTAS), Rebecca Ray, Echo Day, Margaret Fleming, Kathryn McGowan.

Discussion on Sale of City Property - N. Main St., CPD Building, Jaycee Building

- Offer submitted by Ms. Kathy Wright of \$2000 for N. Main property, but would like to see building first. No further offer from Mr. Kelvyn Thomas
- Alderman Edwards suggested we publish this for sale, Attorney Witherington suggested sealed bid process
- Motion made to publish in The Leader, advertise for 2 weeks, open bids 2/18/21, 2nd to motion, roll call, so moved
- Covington Realty, Kathryn McGowan would like to list old CPD building for \$319,000. That is \$35 per square foot, comparable to print shop across street.
- Motion made to move forward with contract proposal, 2nd, roll call, so moved
- Chairman Sullivan to reach out to remaining members of Cobb Parr Park Association to deed Jaycees building to City
- Motion made to allow Chairman to approach park board, 2nd, discussion, roll call, so moved

Update on Sink Hole at South Fire Station

- Site visit Wednesday or Thursday this week
- Still no cost figures but will have estimates before next Board meeting

Charter Revision

- Lengthy discussion on what revisions should remain in Charter
- Motion made to send proposed changes to General Assembly without changes to size of quorum, amount of readings needed, and ability of the Mayor to cast a vote, 2nd, discussion,
 - Attorney Witherington will add sentence regarding hiring and firing of Department Heads
 - Mayor Hanson stated that he wanted to make clear these changes were not his proposal and explained circumstances that brought these changes up.
 - Motion having been made, roll call, Alderwoman Yarbrough abstains, all other votes ayes, so moved

Parks and Recreation Proposal for Park System Repairs

- Director Mack gave similar proposal that he submitted during Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on 1/10/21
- Attorney Witherington asked that breakdown of repair costs be submitted, Director Mack agreed
- Director Mack is requesting \$130,000 from additional sales tax revenue, includes sale of City properties
- Alderman Morris suggested we see what the sale of City properties brings before this committee decides
- Motion made to table this discussion until next month's meeting, 2nd, discussion, roll call, so moved

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.

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. 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/>.

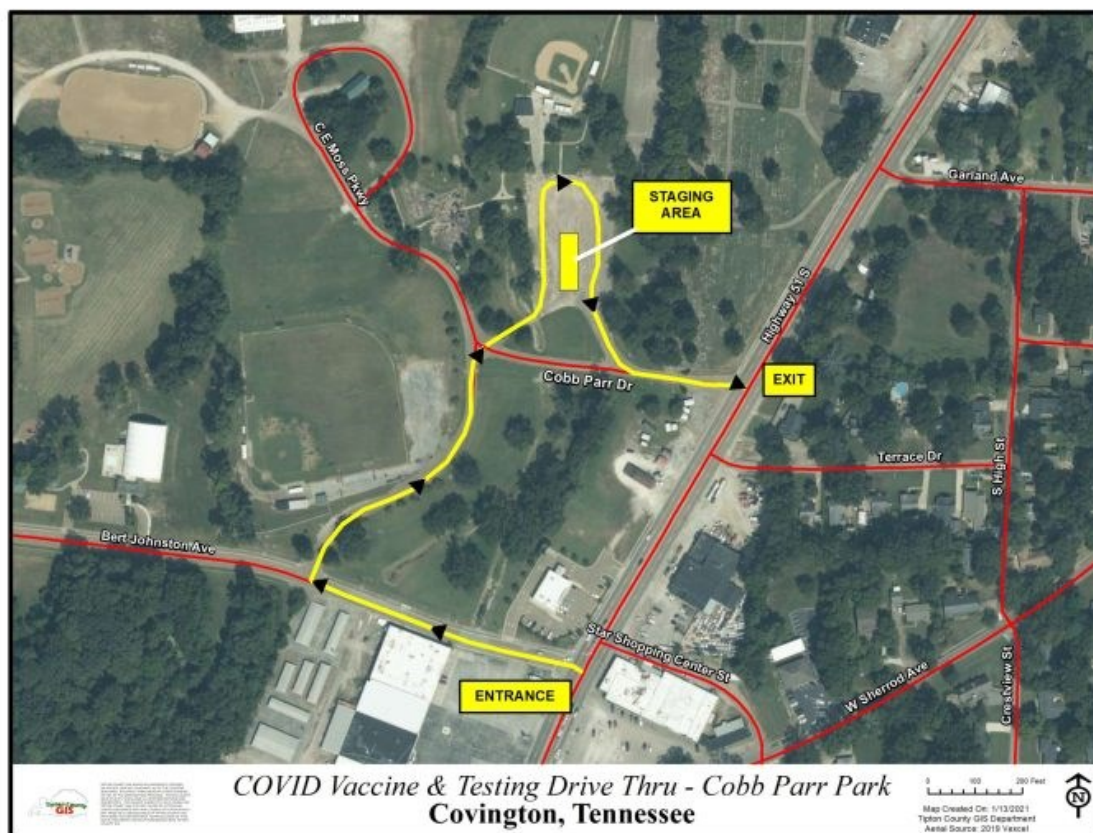
Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating

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**.





Covington Police Department

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR TN P.O.S.T. CERTIFIED OFFICERS

- \$3,000 Sign-On Bonus
- Starting Salary \$46,600
- 12 Hour Shifts (6a-6p or 6p-6a)
- Every Other Friday, Saturday & Sunday Off
- Excellent Benefits
- GREAT Team!

To apply, go to:

www.covingtontn.com/human-resources.html

Covington Police Department - 211 S. Main St. - Covington, TN 38019

Spring Semester
January 19 - May 3, 2021
REGISTER TODAY!

DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EVERY 4.5 days
A Structure Fire
in Tennessee
Takes a Life

WHAT FUELS
YOUR FIRE?

TN

Keep Your Community Safe By:

Wearing A Mask

Washing Your Hands

Keeping A Safe Distance

Visit COVID19.TN.gov for more information

www.VolunteerFireTN.org
1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)

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901-476-3734



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SPORTS

SOCCER
AGES 3-12
\$55



Soccer Coming in March
Signup online

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www.covingtontn.com/covington-youth-sports.html

GIRLS

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YOUTH
SPORTS

AGES
4-16
\$75



SOFTBALL COMING IN MARCH



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MWF **HOMESCHOOL/DISTANCE LEARNING**
11:30 AM **EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE** 901-476-3734
12:30 PM **WINTER 2021**

Fun & Games At the Sportsplex 790 Bert Johnston Ave	Exercise Classes In the Gym 790 Bert Johnston Ave	Let's Swim Aquatic Center 750 Bert Johnston Ave.
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Jan. 25th	Jan. 27th	Jan. 22 nd
Feb. 1st	Feb. 3rd	Jan. 29 th
Feb. 8 th	Feb. 10th	Feb. 5 th
Feb. 15th	Feb. 17th	Feb. 12 th
Feb. 22nd	Feb. 24th	Feb. 19 th
March 1st	March 3rd	Feb. 26 th
March 8th	March 10th	March 5 th
March 15th	March 17th	March 12 th
March 22nd	March 24th	March 19 th
March 29th	March 31st	March 26 th
April 5 th	April 7th	April 9th
April 12 th	April 14th	April 9 th
April 19 th	April 21 st	April 16 th
April 26 th	April 28 th	April 23 rd
May 3rd	May 5th	April 30 th
		May 7th



2021 SPRING SPORTS BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, & SOCCER

We understand during these difficult economic times every little bit helps. We are REDUCING our sign up fees!

BASEBALL \$85 \$70 AGES 4-12	REDUCED SIGNUP FEES	SOCCER \$55 \$45 AGES 3-12
SOFTBALL \$75 \$60 AGES 4-16		

Try on Uniforms February 6, 13, & 20



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9th Annual Chocolate Tour

— Tour Downtown Covington —
while tasting some delicious chocolate treats.

Saturday, February 6th
10am-4pm

SHOP • INDULGE
DISCOVER DOWNTOWN

Join us for our 9th Annual Chocolate Tour!

Visit your favorite downtown shops
and find the perfect gift for your
Valentine, as you enjoy individually
wrapped, unique chocolate treats.

For further details call 901-476-9727

Tickets:

\$8 Advanced - \$10 Day of Event



Support
LOCAL

We have some exciting news to share regarding our local sales tax figures! The local option sales tax numbers are in for the month of November 2020, and for the City of Covington they are UP 11.9% or \$39,966! Year-to-date sales are UP 12.8% or \$198,611!

These numbers are directly related to YOU shopping locally and supporting Covington businesses. Please continue to safely shop locally! We'll be looking for you!



Stay fire-safe when you travel.

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

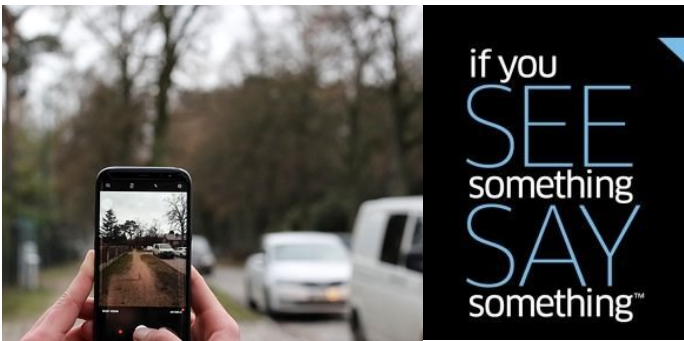
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COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

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or
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REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1

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