



**Covington – Living, Learning, Working Together**  
**Newsletter - December 4, 2020**

Mayor Justin Hanson



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- 1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee
- 2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
- 3rd Tuesdays - Finance and Administration Committee
- 4th Tuesdays - Public Safety Committee

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

## **Public Works Committee Meeting – 12/1/2020**

Present: Chairman Jeff Morris (virtual), Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Chris Richardson, Alderman John Edwards (virtual), Alderman Danny Wallace, Calvin Johnson (virtual), James Dowell (virtual), Director David Gray, Director Lessie Fisher, Margaret Fleming, David Gwinn, Echo Day (virtual)

Mayor Hanson was voted to chair the meeting due to Alderman Morris only being able to join virtually.

### **Covington Public Works Report – Director David Gray**

#### Utility Board Training Requirements

- New Board Members must take 12 hours of training within one year of being elected
- Current Board Members need 12 additional hours of training every 3 years

#### SDG (Sight Development Grant) Discussion – Rialto Industrial Park

- Bid awarded to Rose Construction
- Work has already started

#### Congratulations to Chris Taylor, new grade 3 WWTP (Wastewater Treatment Plant) licensed operator

- Director Gray discussed licensing procedures

#### New CDL licensed operators

- Anthony Marbry, Neal White, Frederick Porter, Candice Tipton, David Rivers, Robert Thurmond

#### Republic Services Update

- Seeing fewer problems than what we have seen in the past
- Communication is much better, but still have a few problems
- Aldermen stated that they are not getting as many complaints as before

Motion made to accept report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

### **Codes Department Report – Director Lessie Fisher**

#### Home Grant Update

- Three applicants contacted with paperwork and plans, awaiting approval
- Goal is to put out for bid early in 2021 per Community Development Partners

#### Kroger Building

- Naifeh's has purchased and demolition inside the building has started

#### Update on Jack's, Family Dollar, and SP National (mattress) company

#### Discussion on street paving and striping

Motion made to accept report, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

Alderman Wallace welcomed new members Alderman Richardson and Alderman Edwards

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned



Republic Services has announced it's holiday pickup days:

Friday Route December 25th - Pickup Saturday 12/26

Friday Route January 1st - Pickup Saturday 1/2

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



Tuesday, December 15th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Pappy and Jimmie's  
749 N. Main St.

**support local.**

COVINGTON  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**JOIN US**  
4pm Saturday, Dec. 12th  
FOR A  
*Ribbon Cutting*  
As we celebrate a NEW local business and Chamber Member  
**Agape**  
located at  
120 W Liberty Avenue, Covington

FA LA LA LA LA  
LA LA LA Local

#supportlocal #shopsmall



# *Covington Christmas Parade*

## *December 14, 2020 - 7pm*

*(Rain Date - December 15, 2020)*



- Covington Christmas Parade Participant Forms must be completed and received by the City of Covington no later than noon, December 11th. Parade night check-in begins at 5:30 pm on South College in front of the Covington High School Athletic Field. Further directions will be given after check in. All floats must be in line by 6:15. Everyone must be lined up and ready to go by 6:45pm.
- All parade entries must be Christmas related and decorated with a Christmas theme.
- All participants must keep moving at a slow pace. Marching bands will be placed throughout the parade line up and will be allowed to stop moving during the parade to perform.
- Absolutely NO horses or horse drawn wagons will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO offensive music. All music must be Christmas music.
- The City of Covington Santa will ride atop a Covington Fire Department ladder truck and will be the only Santa allowed to ride in the parade.
- Due to safety issues, no candy will be allowed to be thrown from parade entries.
- We ask that all parade participants follow the safety guidelines set for COVID-19. Dramatic increases in COVID active cases may determine if the parade takes place. Should numbers continue to rise; a decision to cancel the parade will be made closer to the parade date.

## PARADE ROUTE

Parade night check-in begins at 5:30pm on South College Street in front of the Covington High School Athletic Field. The Parade will begin headed North on College Street to Sherrod, at the 4-Way Stop, turn East on Sherrod to Main, North on Main to Court Square, around Square to Liberty, West on Liberty to College, South on College and will disband from Covington High School.

COVINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE  
DECEMBER 14, 2020

**PARTICIPANT FORM**  
(Please Print)



Name of Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Type of Entry:**

Float: \_\_\_\_\_

Walking Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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This form must be returned by noon, December 11th.

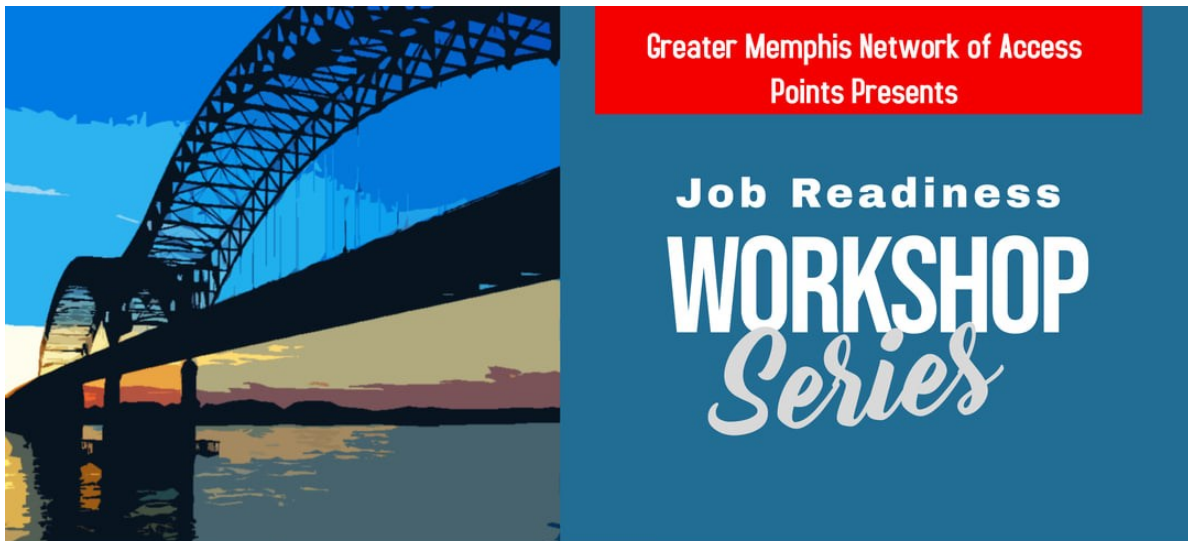
Return to:  
Karen Griffin  
City of Covington  
100 West Washington Avenue  
Covington TN 38019  
901-475-7139  
Fax: 901-475-0213  
Email: [kgriffin@covingtontn.com](mailto:kgriffin@covingtontn.com)

# Tipton County Museum



It was great to welcome Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett to the Tipton County Veteran's Museum this morning. Secretary Hargett was here to present us a check for \$3,241. This CARES Act funding will assist our museum staff in purchasing necessary supplies and equipment not only to protect against COVID-19 but also to highlight our museum on the world-wide stage. In addition to sanitary supplies, this funding will also be used to buy items needed to further enhance our museum's online academy (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist...>).

We are grateful to Congressman David Kustoff, Sen. Marsha Blackburn, Sen. Lamar Alexander, Rep. Debra Moody, Sen. Paul Rose for your work in making this funding possible during such a difficult time!



- ✓ Resume Writing Workshop  
12/1 10 - 11 AM  
12/10 2 - 3 PM
- ✓ Interviewing Skills Workshop  
12/3 10 - 11 AM  
12/8 2 - 3 PM  
12/15 10 - 11 AM
- ✓ Preparing for Online Learning  
12/17 10 - 11 AM  
12/22 10 - 11 AM





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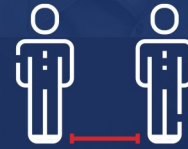
# Keep Your Community Safe By:



**Wearing  
A Mask**



**Washing  
Your Hands**



**Keeping A  
Safe Distance**

Visit [COVID19.TN.gov](https://COVID19.TN.gov) for more information



**Museum hours**  
**Tuesday and Friday – 9am – 1pm**  
**Thursday 12pm – 4pm**

# TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

VETERANS MEMORIAL  
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# SPORTSPLEX THANKSGIVING WEEK HOURS



Start Slow  
Covington  
SPORTSPLEX  
Finish Strong



WEDNESDAY, 11/25 5am-5pm  
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY  
FRIDAY, 11/27 9am-5pm



**Basketball referees and Spring Sports umpires needed for the upcoming season. Contact the Sportsplex at 901-476-3734**

2021 Spring BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & SOCCER  
COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS  
REGISTER AT THE SPORTSPLEX  
OR REGISTER ONLINE

SOFTBALL  
AGES 4-16

\$75

COVINGTON  
YOUTH  
SPORTS

BASEBALL  
AGES 4-12  
\$85

SOCCER  
AGES 3-12  
\$55



\*Siblings discount  
Available\*

<https://rb.gy/hj6ekr>

## Massage Therapy

Stress Relief  
Increased Circulation  
Pain Relief  
Immune System Boost  
Reduction in insomnia episodes

Massage	Member	Non-Member
30 Minutes	\$35.00	\$45.00
One Hour	\$65.00	\$75.00
One & a half Hour	\$100.00	\$110.00

Membership has its privileges...If you are a Sportsplex member,  
You receive a special rate.

Call or Text Dee Rogers, NCMT, LMT  
870-206-2294 with any questions or to book your appointment.



## HOMESCHOOL/DISTANCE LEARNING

MWF  
11:30 AM  
12:30 PM

### EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE -FALL

901-476-3734

**Riding in  
the Bike Park**

NOV 9th  
NOV 16th  
NOV 23rd

DEC 7th  
DEC 14th  
DEC 21th No Class  
DEC 28th No Class

**Exercise  
Classes**

NOV -11<sup>TH</sup> - Yoga/ Katie & Brigitte  
NOV - 18<sup>TH</sup> - Pound /Maddie  
NOV - 25<sup>TH</sup> Thanksgiving Break - No Class

DEC - 2<sup>ND</sup> eXcelerate w/Dee  
DEC - 9<sup>TH</sup> - Yoga/ Katie & Brigitte  
DEC - 16<sup>TH</sup> -Pound /Maddie  
DEC - 23<sup>RD</sup> (Christmas Break) No Class  
DEC - 30<sup>TH</sup> (Christmas Break) No Class

**Let's Swim  
Aquatic Center**

NOV 6th  
NOV 13th  
NOV 20th  
NOV 27<sup>th</sup> - No Class

DEC 4th  
DEC 11th  
DEC 18th  
DEC 25<sup>th</sup> - No Class





## COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Congratulations to Mr. Nick Tindall in his recent promotion to Fire Lieutenant. Nick is an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Hazardous Materials Technician and holds certifications in Fire Instructor I and Fire Officer II.

Congratulations to Mr. Dwain Edwards in his recent promotion to Fire Driver. Dwain is a licensed Emergency Medical Responder, certified Hazardous Materials Technician and Firefighter II.



Congratulations to the newest member of the Covington Fire Department family! Nick Varner has been with the department as a reserve since 2017 and was recently hired on to full-time status. Nick will be assigned to C-shift. Welcome aboard, sir! We look forward to serving with you!



if you  
**SEE**  
something  
**SAY**  
something™

# 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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at the Civic Center!

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or

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**Be a Guardian of Your Community.**

**BE A COVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

[www.VolunteerFireTN.org](http://www.VolunteerFireTN.org)

1-844-Vol-Tenn (1-844-865-8366)

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