



Newsletter - July 17, 2020

Mayor Justin Hanson



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1st Tuesdays - Public Works Committee
Jeff Morris - Chairman, Minnie Bommer, Danny Wallace

2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
Minnie Bommer - Chairwoman, Keith Phelps, C.H. Sullivan

3rd Tuesdays - Finance and Administration Committee
C.H. Sullivan - Chairman, All Aldermen/Alderwomen attend

4th Tuesdays - Public Safety Committee
Keith Phelps - Chairman, C.H. Sullivan, Johnetta Yarbrough

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.

General Welfare and Public Relations Committee Meeting – 4:00 pm – 7/14/20

Present via Virtual Meeting: Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman CH Sullivan, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Tina Dunn, Director Joseph Mack, Barrie Foster, Rebecca Ray

In Chairwoman Bommer's absence, Mayor Hanson was elected to chair meeting

Covington Parks and Rec Report – Director Joseph Mack

Bicycle Park Grand Opening – Friday, July 17th, 3:30 pm

Parks and Recreation Funding

- Joined National Association of Park Foundations
- Comprised of Friends Groups to maximize donor contributions
- Start 501c3 Covington Parks Foundation, advocates, volunteers, fundraisers
- Board – 3 from Covington Parks & Rec, 3 from city, 3 from Friends Groups
- Discussed potential Friends Groups
- Discussed first year goals of Foundation
- Motion made to move forward with this initiative, 2nd, roll call, so moved.

Motion made to approve report, 2nd, roll call, approved

Adult Homerun Derbies

- Knock Smoking Out of the Park – July 21st, 6:30 pm
- Knock Vaping Out of the Park – July 23rd, 6:30 pm

Tipton County Museum Report – Director Barrie Foster

A World of Their Own Art Exhibit, July 7-October 20, at Dyersburg State Community College

The Nature Connection, Ladybugs – July 2020

Tipton County Online Academy

- Ahead of Her Time: Hildegard Von Bingen
- Lorenzo de Medici el Magnifico
- Videos are filmed and uploaded to YouTube

Discussed new exhibits

Motion made to approve report, 2nd, roll call, approved

Airport Report – will have combined report in August due to Director Anderson's absence

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

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NEW COVID TESTING SITE TIMES!



Beginning Monday, July 20th, the drive-up COVID-19 testing site at the Tipton County Health Department will be giving FREE tests Monday - Friday, **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** The Tennessee National Guard is on hand to administer the tests. You can drive through and get your free test regardless of symptoms. Tipton County Health Department is located at 4700 Mueller Brass Rd.



The Tennessee Pledge was developed by Governor Lee, the Unified Command Group (UCG) and Tennessee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) with input from health experts, state and local partners and business and industry leaders. It includes specific recommendations which enable most businesses to reopen responsibly without the burden of heavy mandates. This will be a gradual process, with room to adjust as data is evaluated. For links to all of Governor Lee's guidelines, please visit our website at www.covingtontn.com.



Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) has developed the TN Strong Mask Movement, partnering with more than 30 flagship brands to distribute close to 300,000 free or low-cost cloth face coverings, at a projected value of more than \$3 million, across the state. Now, residents can stay safe while wearing brands synonymous with Tennessee from the worlds of sports, education, and business.

Each business will distribute branded cloth face coverings at little to no cost across their own channels or with the help of the State of Tennessee, which could include employees, fans or nonprofit partnerships. Companies can visit <https://tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/mask-movement> for additional information. The general public can also visit the link above to order a TN Strong branded mask.

Participating brands include: • Amazon • Austin Peay State University • Belmont University (courtesy Dickens Family) • BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation • Bridgestone • Bristol Motor Speedway • Chevrolet • East Tennessee State University • FedEx Express • Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville of Sevier County • Gibson Brands • Graceland • Jack Daniel's • Lipscomb University (courtesy Ezell Foundation) • Memphis Grizzlies • Middle Tennessee State University • Nashville Predators • Nashville SC (courtesy Ingram Charities, distributed in partnership with United Way of Greater Nashville) • Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. • SomethingInked • Tennessee Bankers Association • Tennessee Farm Bureau Health Plans • Tennessee Tech University • Tennessee Titans • Tractor Supply Company • TriStar Health • Union University • University of Memphis • University of Tennessee, Knoxville (courtesy The Boyd Foundation) • Unum Group • Vanderbilt University • Volkswagen Chattanooga

Crestview Elementary School Reopening Plan

The reopening plan for Tipton County was presented and approved during the School Board meeting Thursday, July 9th, 2020. A **staggered schedule** for students desiring face – to – face learning opportunities will begin on August 17th and will continue through the first three weeks of school. An alternative distance learning opportunity will also be available.

Parents and Students: The first step you must complete is whether you want to enroll in the face-to-face learning opportunity at school or to enroll in the distance learning opportunity. Your decision will be informed during the online enrollment/registration process, which opened on Wednesday, July 15th and concludes on July 31st. Information on how to complete this enrollment process on Family Access/Skyward was provided with the report card distribution. All students must complete this process to be enrolled in Crestview Elementary School. **If you do not have internet access or need help with the online registration process, you can go to the Central Office July 28th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. CES will be open on July 29th from 8:00am – 3:00pm and July 30th from 8:00 am – 7:00pm.**

At CES, the face-to-face staggered schedule will be the following:

Students with a last name beginning with A-K will attend on Monday and Wednesday.

Students with a last name beginning with L-Z will attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

Fridays will be used for intervention/remediation and will be individually scheduled depending on need. Your child's teacher will contact you if this is needed for your child.

We have worked with CIAA, CMS and CHS to ensure that blended families all have the same two days assigned.

If there are multiple last names within a family but they all fit with the A-K or L-Z division, then they will attend on the appropriate days. (Example: If the student last names are Barnes and Davidson are within the same family, the family would attend Monday and Wednesday; if the student last names Moore and Smith are within one family, the family would attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

If there are multiple last names within a family and they fall in BOTH the A-K and L-Z division, then the schools have assigned these families and you will receive a phone call from your child's teacher to alert you of the days assigned for your family (Example: if the student last names Barnes and Moore within one family, the family will be assigned by the school and will receive a phone call the week of August 3rd-7th).

The students of CES will meet all scheduled classes on each day they attend for the first three weeks of school. Students attending on Monday/Wednesday will see their teacher(s) twice a week. This is true for the Tuesday/Thursday group as well. Extended learning opportunities will be provided for the days they are NOT in attendance. All work will be required and will be used for the student's grade.

Because we have worked to ensure a balance of students within our building during each two-day staggered schedule, we will NOT be able to adjust assigned days for your student.

We look forward to working with our families in some capacity. #chargerpride #onefamily

Covington High School Information for Re-Entry

July 16, 2020

During the 2020-2021 school year, students have two options: to attend school on campus or virtually through distance learning. In addition, we will begin the year on a staggered schedule (more information below). For students who attend on campus, we will be using a blended learning strategy of classroom instruction along with virtual learning on days when not on campus. Packets will be provided to students with no online access. An alternative distance learning opportunity is also available for those who do not want to attend on campus. The distance learning option will require devices (other than a cell phone) with reliable internet access. Parents must decide whether you will enroll your student in classroom instruction on campus or the distance learning off campus. You will choose between the two during the online enrollment/registration process.

Parents must complete this between now and July 31st. **ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS PROCESS.**

Safety

We will be taking the temperature of every student before they enter the building. There will be only 3 entry points into the building (MAIN ENTRANCE, GYM HALLWAY, BAND HALLWAY). Students will follow a four class schedule to limit contacts. There will be a school nurse on site every day. Only students, faculty, and essential personnel will be allowed to enter the building.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Registration / Enrollment dates- Now thru July 31st

Students with last name beginning with A-K will attend on Monday and Wednesday.

Students with last name beginning with L-Z will attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

Last name A-K: first day is Aug. 17th

Last name L-Z: first day is Aug. 18th

If you have students with different last names that fall into different schedules, then your students will follow the schedule of the oldest sibling. Ex. (oldest sibling has the last name Alexander and attends CHS and younger sibling has the last name of Washington and attends CES, CMS, or CIAA.) Your students would follow the scheduled days for the oldest sibling.

Additional information will be coming soon. Please check our CHS webpage and other social media sites for updates.

Covington Integrated Arts Academy Reopening Plan

At CIAA, the face-to-face staggered schedule will be:

Students with a last name beginning with **A - K** will attend on **Monday and Wednesday**.

Students with the last name beginning with **L - Z** will attend on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Fridays will be used for intervention/remediation and will be individually scheduled depending on need.

We have worked with our elementary, middle & high school feeder schools to ensure that blended families all have the same two days assigned.

If there are multiple last names within a family but they all fit with the A-K or L-Z division, then attend on the appropriate days.

(Example: If the student last names Barnes and Davidson are within one family, the family would attend Monday and Wednesday; if the student last names Moore and Smith are within one family, the family would attend Tuesday and Thursday)

If there are multiple last names within a family and they fall in BOTH the A-K and L-Z division, then the schools have assigned these families and YOU will receive a phone call from one of the schools to alert you of the days assigned for your family. (Example: if the student last names are Barnes and Moore within one family, the family will be assigned and will receive a phone call) You will receive this phone call the week of July 27- 31, 2020.

Because we have worked to ensure a balance number of students within our building during each two-day staggered schedule, we will NOT be able to adjust assigned days for your student.



As parents, teachers, and administrators continue to be concerned about re-entry into the schools this Fall, the Tipton County School Board met last week to discuss and decide on a plan for the start of the school year.

[To view the meeting, click here.](#)

[To read the Re-opening plan, click here.](#)

STATE PRIMARY/COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

AUGUST 6, 2020

EARLY VOTING IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH. – SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

MON-WED-FRI 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 8:30-12 NOON

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING:

TIPTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

113 EAST CHURCH ST., COVINGTON, TN



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ATOKA

102 KIMBROUGH AVENUE, ATOKA, TN

(Behind Dairy Queen right off of Hwy 51.)

IF YOU MISS EARLY VOTING, YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR POLLING LOCATION ON ELECTION DAY



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something
SAY
something™

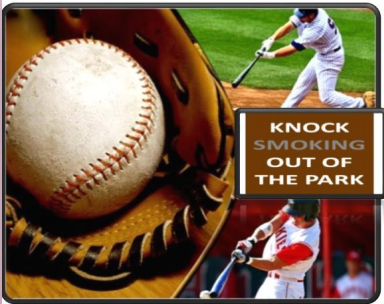
**REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY** to Covington Police

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

In an emergency dial 9-1-1



We have signs to guide you
and benches to rest on all throughout the park
Let's have some Fun!!



KNOCK Smoking Out of the Park Night!

3rd Annual
Adult HR Derby
@Baltzer Field



Join us for a
GREAT Night of
Family Fun

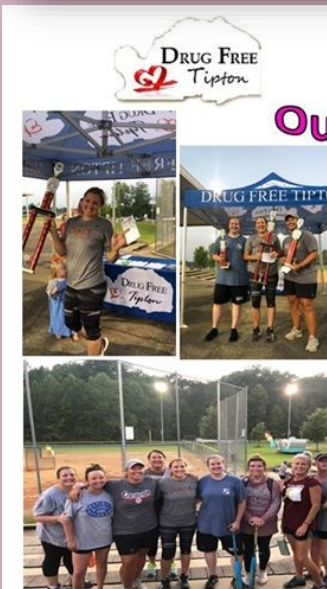
Covington TN
Tuesday July 21st
@6:30 PM

18 and Over
\$15 Entry Fee

1st 2nd & 3rd Place Awards



Bring your own pitcher if you have a preference or use the pitching machine provided.



KNOCK Vaping Out of the Park Night!

Thursday July 23rd
@6:30 PM

Join us for a
GREAT Night of
Family Fun



2nd Annual Women's
Softball HR Derby
@Covington Sports
Complex



KNOCK
VAPING
OUT OF
THE PARK

Women 18 and Over
\$15 Entry Fee
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards

Bats & Helmets Provided by Covington Parks & Rec
Bring your own pitcher if you have a preference or we will provide one.

COVINGTON PARKS & RECREATION HAS A LOT TO OFFER

1. Weight & Workout Rooms
2. Fitness Classes
3. Year Round Pool
4. Museum and Walking Trail



Membership Types

- Single Residents
- Family Residents
- Seniors
- Students
- Special Needs Corporate
- City Employees Families
- Military/Fire/Police/Teachers
- Kids summer passes

Silver Sneakers
 Silver & Fit
 Active & Fit
 Fitness Coach

SPORTSPLEX SCHEDULE 2020 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY
5AM-7 PM
SATURDAY 9AM-12PM

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 5-6 PM – Yoga w/Jennifer 6:15 – 7 PM TRX w/Kristin</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 5-6 PM – Yoga w/Jennifer 6:15 – 7:00 PM TRX w/Kristin</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>5-6 AM eXcelerate w/Dee 8:30 – 9:30 AM Cardio Mix w/Pam 9:30 – 10:30 AM Line Dancing w/ LeAnn</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer 8:30 – 9:30 AM Yoga w/ Jennifer 5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina 6-7 PM Pound with Maddie</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>6-7 AM Yoga w/Jennifer 8:30 – 9:30 AM Yoga w/Jennifer 5-6 PM Zumba w/Karina 6-7 PM Spin w/Isaac</p>
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Start Slow
SPORTSPLEX
Finish Strong

Aquatic Center Classes



<p>MONDAY</p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM 10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROBICS 12 PM – 2 PM – PATRON SWIM 3PM-6PM – OPEN SWIM 6PM – 7PM – WATER AEROBICS 7 PM – 8 PM – MASTER SWIM</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM 7AM-8AM – WATER AEROBICS 12PM – 2PM – PATRON SWIM 3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM 6PM – 7PM – WATER AEROBICS 7PM – 8PM – MASTER SWIM</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM 7AM-8AM – WATER AEROBICS 10AM-11AM – WATER AEROBICS 12 PM – 2 PM PATRON SWIM 3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM 6PM-7PM – AQUA EXPLOSION 7PM-8PM – MASTER SWIM</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM 10AM – 11AM – WATER AEROBICS 12PM – 2PM – PATRON SWIM 3PM – 5PM – OPEN SWIM</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5AM-8AM – MASTER SWIM 10AM-11AM – AQUA EXPLOSION 12PM-2PM – PATRON SWIM 3PM – 6PM – OPEN SWIM</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>11AM-1PM – PATRON SWIM 2PM – 5PM – OPEN SWIM</p> <p>SUNDAY CLOSED</p>
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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.





TIPTON COUNTY
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The Tipton County Museum &
Dyersburg State Community College,
Jimmy Naifeh Center Present

“A WORLD OF THEIR OWN”

The 2020 Area Artists Art Exhibit

Exhibition Dates: July 7—October 30

All of this original fine artwork has been created by an area artist. If you are interested in purchasing artwork for your home or office, or would like to know more about art classes and art groups in the



area, please call Barrie Foster at (901) 476-0242 or Barb McBride at (901) 237-4006.

The Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave.,
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242

MASON'S HIGH OCTANE MARTIAL ARTS

Congratulation to Jere Mason and Mason's High Octane Martial Arts on their Ribbon Cutting during the Covington-Tipton Chamber of Commerce Third Thursday event! Mason's offers structured Martial Arts programs and fitness for all ages. Instructors are certified in Taekwondo, Modern Mixed Martial Arts, Jiu Jitsu, and more! We are so happy to have them as part of our community!



We love our Chargers!

Members of the Covington Charger Football Team stopped by City Hall this week to visit and discuss their upcoming season.

Also, Charger Cards are now available! Find one of the players or cheerleaders to purchase yours today!



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER

Stay up to date on upcoming events at the Civic Center!

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)
or
Visit our [Website!](#)

You're invited to the PCS
4th Annual
BACK TO SCHOOL
Supply Drive

Saturday, August 8, 2020
9:00AM
Professional Care Services
1997 Highway 51 South, Covington

Child must be present to receive supplies
Event will end when supplies run out

I'm challenging you to
complete the
2020 Census
today.

#shapeyourfuture

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

We're Open
MON-FRI 8:00 - 5:00 PM
SAT 9:00-3:00 PM

Our shelves are full of books, movies, magazines and CDs. that are just waiting for you to check them out!

If you're not ready to come inside the building, we also have Curbside Service available:

- Place items on hold through your account on our website, or by calling the library.
- Park in the designated spot.
- Call the Library when you arrive and we will bring the items to your car.

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NOW OFFERING DIGITAL AGRONOMY

LAUNCH AN EXCITING CAREER IN HIGH-TECH FARMING WITH A CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL AGRONOMY, A NEW PROGRAM STARTING AT TCAT COVINGTON IN FALL 2020.

The **Digital Agronomy Program** will provide a foundation in both conventional and regenerative agricultural practices, with a focus on 21st century technology. Students will learn about **GIS mapping, precision agriculture, the internet of things, and the latest in crop management and irrigation practices.**

JUST ONE YEAR TO COMPLETION

The **Digital Agronomy Program** takes three trimesters to complete fully and is heavily focused on work-based learning opportunities. Completion of each trimester results in an industry-recognized certificate. After completing two trimesters, student may apply for their FAA Drone Pilot's License.

POTENTIAL CAREERS IN DIGITAL AGRONOMY

Students who complete the entire program receive a Digital Agronomy Assistant Diploma and are qualified for a variety of positions:

- Farm Operations
- Landscaping & Turf Management
- Irrigation Technology
- Drone Piloting
- Livestock Management
- Greenhouse & Nursery Management

For More Information:

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DIGITAL AGRONOMY COURSE OUTLINE (12 MONTHS)

Award Titles	Hours	Award
Digital Agronomy Helper	432	CERTIFICATE
Digital Agronomy Junior Assistant	864	CERTIFICATE
FAA Drone Pilot License	864	CERTIFICATE
Digital Agronomy Assistant	1296	DIPLOMA



CURRICULUM

First Term: Sept.-Dec.

- Worker Characteristics
- Orientation & Safety
- Technology Foundations
- Environmental Sustainability & Ethics
- Plant Science and Crop Production
- GIS Mapping
- Agronomic Data Collection & Management
- Soil Science

Second Term: Jan.-Apr.

- Worker Characteristic
- Data Integrity & Communication
- Geospatial Information
- Pest & Weed Identification
- Regenerative Ag
- Customer Service & Satisfaction
- Principles of Entrepreneurship & Small Businesses
- Communication Fundamentals

Third Term: May-Aug.

- Worker Characteristics
- Crop Marketing
- Intro to Precision Ag
- Crop Quality & Storage
- Irrigation & Water Management
- Theory of Consumer Behavior
- Principles of Farm Management



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ESTIMATED TUITION

Per TERM	\$1,312
Per YEAR	\$3,936

*Does not include books or uniforms.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24 @ 5PM
FRIDAY, JULY 31 @ 5PM OR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 5PM

CALL US TODAY
TO RSVP!




TENNESSEE COLLEGE
OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
COVINGTON

Let Us Help Plan Your Child's Next Party at the Covington Civic Center

Invite your friends to your **Paint Party** at the Covington Civic Center. Pick out a sample to paint on a Canvas board for your



birthday, special occasion, or any reason to get  together with friends for some fun.

We're going to put a little **ART** in your **PARTY!**


For Information Call 901.475.7139



Cost for a Party.....\$100.00

Total Time Allowed for Painting &
Any Party Food to be Served.....2 Hours


Party Size.....Limited to 10

Canvas Size 10 x 14 



Covington Civic Center will provide all supplies for the Paint Party. This includes the art picked from our sample wall, 10 x 14 Canvas boards, paints, brushes, easels, tables and chairs. The Canvas boards will be outlined before the party and will be ready for paint.



If the Renter chooses to serve refreshments to those attending, the Renter will provide the refreshments and all necessary serving pieces, plates, cups, spoons, forks, and napkins. 

The Teen Prescription Drug Epidemic

More than
1,600 TEENS
begin abusing prescription drugs each day

1 IN 5 TEENS
who have abused prescription drugs did so before turning 14

50%
of teens believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal street drugs

Every day in the U.S.,
2,500 YOUTH
from ages 12 to 17 abuse a prescription pain reliever

65%
of teens say that home medicine cabinets are their source of drugs

2 IN 3 TEENS
who have abused prescription drugs got them from a friend or relative

Teens abuse prescription drugs more than
ECSTASY, HEROIN, CRACK/COCAINE & METHAMPHETAMINE COMBINED

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Stay fire-safe when you travel.

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

FEMA U.S. Fire Administration

The Facts About Vaping

- 2,711+** lung injury cases in the U.S. associated with vaping.*
- Nicotine** can permanently change the developing teenage brain, creating a nicotine addiction for life.
- 10 million** youth in the United States used, or were open to using, e-cigarettes in 2018.
- 60+** deaths associated with vaping.*
- Eighth graders who vape** are 10 times more likely to eventually smoke cigarettes than their non-vaping peers.
- 135% increase** in high school students using e-cigarettes, reported between 2017 to 2019.
- 60%** of young people think e-cigarettes are mostly flavor; the truth is that more than 98% of products tested contain nicotine.

*As of January 2020

Imagine Your Story!

May 26 - July 31st Ages 0-100

Sign up at tcpl.readsquared.com

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Tipson County Public Library EST. 1938 "LET US SERVE YOU"

Tuesday 8am-2pm
Thursday Noon-6pm
Saturday 8am-2pm

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COVINGTON TENNESSEE

May-November
follow the **WATER TOWER** 117 N. Main St.

Covington Economic Development Corporation



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 15, 2020

Contact: Amy Finch, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

Ph: 731-286-3347 / finch@dsc.edu / www.dsc.edu

Dyersburg State Community College

Dr. Joshua Filtz Named Dean of DSCC's Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County

Dyersburg, Tennessee – Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) President Karen Bowyer has announced the appointment of Dr. Joshua Filtz as the new dean of the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County.

“We are very fortunate to attract Dr. Filtz to Dyersburg State Community College,” stated Dr. Bowyer. “His experience will be a huge asset as we continue to develop programs and increase enrollment at the Jimmy Naifeh Center.”

Filtz comes to DSCC from Northwest Mississippi Community College (NMCC) where he served as assistant dean since 2014. Before this, he served as evening school director at NMCC from 2012-2014; an education advisor at Graduate Memphis-College Resource Center from June to November 2012; an admissions officer at Baptist College of Health Sciences from 2011-2012; and an executive Master of Business Administration (MBA) academic advisor at Bethel University from 2009-2011.

He earned an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration from NMCC; a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Human Resources from the University of Mississippi; a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University; and a Doctor of Education with an emphasis in Higher Education from the University of Mississippi.

“I appreciate the confidence that Dr. Bowyer and Dr. Reid-Bunch have placed in me and am honored to serve as the next Dean of the Jimmy Naifeh Center,” stated Filtz. “I am looking forward to meeting our faculty, staff, students, and community leaders in the coming weeks. Likewise, I am excited to build upon the solid foundation set by Dyersburg State in Tipton, Lauderdale, and the surrounding counties over the past 25 years.”

As dean of the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County, Filtz will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations and activities conducted at the Center. In this role, he will provide leadership, direction and supervision for the staff and represent DSCC at community functions in Tipton and Lauderdale counties. Filtz will also be responsible for responding to the educational needs of the community including those of local businesses and industries.