



Newsletter - May 15, 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 – 5/12/20 – 4:00 p.m.

Present and via virtual meeting: Chairwoman Alderwoman Minnie Bommer, Alderman Keith Phelps, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Barrie Foster, Robin Anderson, Tina Dunn, Joseph Mack, Rachel Witherington, Echo Day

Covington Parks and Recreation Report – Director Joseph Mack

Director Mack submitted the COVID-19 Reopening Plan for the Sportsplex

- Employees and customers will be temperature checked and asked a series of questions before being allowed to enter the facility
- New requirements for entering the facility, using equipment, cleaning equipment, and participating in classes
- Discussed additional precautions that are being taken
- Mayor Hanson commended Director Mack on his thorough response
- No guidelines yet on when Aquatic Center can reopen

Motion made to accept report, 2nd, roll call, accepted

Chairwoman Bommer asked Attorney Witherington to discuss proposed health taxes.

- Attorney Witherington has done research on local health tax on sugary drinks, tobacco, and hotel/motel
- The City can only levy taxes if the state allows us to
- Discussed possibility of hotel/motel tax
- Chairwoman Bommer would like to negotiate with County because the hotels are in our city
- Attorney Witherington discussed re-allocation of tax revenue
- Mayor Hanson stated that the city of Covington is the only municipality that funds the Tipton County Museum, also that the Sportsplex is open to any resident in Tipton County.
- Chairwoman Bommer made a motion for Attorney Witherington to pursue additional revenue from the County, Alderman Sullivan 2nd, discussion, roll call, motion carries
- Director Mack discussed selling properties that the City owns to possibly add revenue to Parks and Rec

Covington Airport Report – Director Robin Anderson

Fuel Sales Total for April - 2,845

Fuel Farm – Rebel Tool will install new system

Entrance sign quote from Tina Brooks - \$4,533. 36x60 sign

- Asked Committee if he can go ahead and purchase the sign if it is under quoted amount
- Mayor Hanson stated that the sign needs to be purchased before June 30th
- Motion made to allow Director Anderson to purchase sign, 2nd, roll call, motion carries
- Director Anderson discussed location of sign

CARES Act funding update

Discussed COVID-19 precautions

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

Museum Report—Director Barrie Foster

- Butterfly garden
- Paneling from rear wall has been removed, drywall is being fixed this week.
- Education programs are being put on video
- Director Foster has won a national award for one of her paintings
- Museum won 5 awards at state level
- Motion made to accept report, 2nd, roll call, approved

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned

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COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Covington Police Department would like to take a moment to remember two of our own fallen brothers:

Sgt. John Wayne Delashmit

End of watch: Nov. 4, 1991

Sergeant John DeLashmit, a 23-year veteran of Covington Police Department, suffered a fatal heart attack. He had just finished tactical firearms training when he collapsed.

Sgt. Charles Lanny Bridges

End of watch: Aug. 14, 1997

Sergeant Charles Bridges, a 25-year veteran of the Covington Police Department, was killed and another officer was wounded when they were shot after responding to a possible suicide call.



Covington Police Department would like to welcome our newest officers Leon Lam and Alex VanVleet. Officer Lam and Officer VanVleet graduated from the Memphis Police Academy's Basic Police Training on Friday, May 8th. Congratulations, gentlemen! We look forward to serving alongside you both!



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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

Important Information for Utility Customers

When Tennessee declared a State of Emergency in late March, the City of Covington and Covington Electric System postponed applying late payment fees and disconnection of gas, water, and electric services in an effort to help those customers that may have suffered reduced household or small business income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Collection for these monthly utility bills was delayed at that time, with the understanding that all past-due amounts must be repaid in full after Tennessee's businesses were allowed to reopen.

Now that Tennessee has undertaken efforts to allow most businesses to return to normal operations, Covington Electric System plans to reopen its lobby for normal business transactions on Tuesday, May 26th. The City of Covington will follow suit on June 1. Concurrent with the opening of their lobbies, collection of late payment fees and disconnection of unpaid gas, water, and electric service accounts will resume.

During the first week of June, Covington Electric System (CES) will begin mailing repayment agreements to residential and small commercial customers whose accounts are in arrears. Beginning with electric bills that have a past-due date in June, the repayment arrangement will require that all residential and small commercial electric customers pay their current month's electric bill in full, plus an additional amount of up to \$100 per month until all arrears are repaid. CES customers will be required to sign and return the repayment agreement in order to avoid the disconnection of electric service for past-due amounts.

Covington Public Works will be mailing repayment agreements to residential and small commercial customers whose accounts are in arrears on May 15 and will begin disconnection of gas and water service for unpaid bills on June 4. Gas and water customers will also be required to sign and return the repayment agreement to avoid the disconnection of gas and water service.

All City of Covington gas and water customers are encouraged to contact Covington City Hall at 901-476-9613 as soon as possible with any questions concerning their account status and repayment agreements to avoid disconnection of service due to non-payment. Covington Electric System customers should contact CES with any questions at 901-476-7104.

Click on the link below to download the repayment agreement.

<http://www.covingtontn.com/utility-billing-division.html>



Covington Public Works/Utilities

AGREEMENT FOR EXTENDING TERMS FOR PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

Date: _____ Account Number: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Contact: _____

Covington Gas and Water is providing an "Agreement For Extending Terms For Payment Of Utility Bills" during this state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus.

In order to participate in the "Agreement For Extending Terms For Payment Of Utility Bills", the customer agrees and acknowledges the following:

- CG&W has deferred the collection of monthly utility bills during the time that the COVID-19 emergency exists in the State of Tennessee, and that such deferred monthly bills are still owed by the customer.
- By his/her signature below, he/she has notice of the repayment schedule provided and has received extended payment privileges from CG&W.
- Following termination of the COVID-19 emergency by the State of Tennessee, he/she must pay future utility bills in full in addition to the Monthly Repayment Amount shown below.
- Failure by the customer to pay the current monthly utility bill plus the Monthly Repayment Amount will result in termination of utility service without further notice.
- That any payments received by CG&W from LIHEAP (Delta) funds, churches or other charitable organizations will be applied first to their current amount due, with any remaining funds to be applied against outstanding balances.
- That in the event he/she fails to pay as described on this Agreement, he/she will pay all expenses incurred in the collection of this delinquent account.
- That this Agreement is subject to modification or amendment as necessary in order to comply with all rules, regulations and policies of CG&W.
- That such deferred monthly utility bills must be paid per the monthly repayment agreement shown below.

Past Due Balance \$ _____ Monthly Repayment Amount \$ _____

- \$1 - \$99.99 to be paid back in 1 month (plus current bill amount)
- \$100 - \$199.99 to be paid back in 2 months (plus current bill amount)
- \$200 - \$299.99 to be paid back in 3 months (plus current bill amount)
- \$300 - \$399.99 to be paid back in 4 months (plus current bill amount)
- \$400 - \$499.33 to be paid back in 5 months (plus current bill amount)
- \$500 - \$599.99 to be paid back in 6 months (plus current bill amount)
- Greater than \$600 to be paid back at the rate of \$100 per month until outstanding balance is paid in full (plus current bill amount)

Customer: _____ Date: _____

Approved By: _____ Date: _____



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. Please click on the links below to view the guidelines for each specific industry on the TN State Government website.

DOWNLOAD NOW

Access Our Business Guidelines

Tennessee Pledge

Reopening Tennessee Responsibly

To protect the safety and livelihoods of Tennesseans by opening businesses according to the guidelines and best practices established by the UCG, state and local government officials in partnership with industry leaders.

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Access Our Restaurant Guidelines

Tennessee Pledge

Restaurant Industry

The "Tennessee Pledge" is a plan to help Tennesseans get back to work in a safe environment, restore their livelihoods and reboot our state's economy.

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Access Our Retail Guidelines

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Retail Industry

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Access Guidelines for Exercise Facilities

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Exercise Facilities

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Access Guidelines for Close Contact Businesses

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Close Contact Businesses

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Access Guidelines for Lodging and Accommodations

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Lodging & Accommodations

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Access Guidelines for Manufacturers

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Manufacturing Industry

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Access Guidelines for Construction Worksites

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Construction Worksites

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Access Guidelines for Office Buildings

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Access Guidelines for Recreation Businesses

Tennessee Pledge

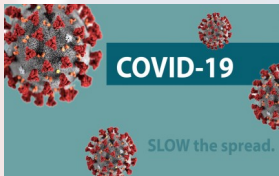
Recreation (Non-Contact, Small Group)

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Tipton County Health Department has a drive-thru COVID-19 testing site on Mueller Brass Road in Covington. The National Guard has been deployed to assist with testing and supplies. The testing site will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Anyone can drive-thru and be tested regardless of whether or not they are exhibiting any symptoms.



Photo by The Leader



In order to further protect our employees and our community, effective immediately, all City buildings will be closed to the public until further notice. Also keep in mind the following:

- All payments (utility bills, citations, fire fees, etc.) will be accepted through our two drive-through lanes, not in the lobby at City Hall.
- Many payments can be made via our website at www.covingtontn.com or by calling 844-876-2911.
- Business that requires face-to-face visits will be done by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call 901-476-9613.
- Job applications and many other forms can be obtained from our website at www.covingtontn.com

We want you to know that we are still here to serve you! Avoid crowded spaces, wash your hands, and if you are not feeling well, please stay home. We expect the number of confirmed cases to rise, but by putting these things in place, hopefully we can slow the spread.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Baptist Hospital - Tipton
Tipton County Health Department
Tennessee Department of Health

901-476-2621
901-476-0235
<https://www.tn.gov/health.html>

Regardless of
Symptoms, Free
COVID-19 Testing
is Available to
Tennesseans

DO YOUR PART.
STAY APART.

BUSINESSES CAN DONATE NEW, UNUSED PPE

PPE DONATIONS

INFORMATION ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES AND
DONATION LOCATIONS IS ONLINE

www.tn.gov/tema/news



TN Department of
Human Services

COVID-19 Essential Employee Child Care

To help Tennesseans move forward during the COVID-19 emergency, DHS is increasing access to child care at no cost for Tennessee workers who are providing “essential businesses and services.”

This child care is available through payment assistance with licensed child care agencies and a partnership with Tennessee YMCAs and Boys & Girls Clubs.



- **How do I know if I'm an essential worker who is eligible for these supports?**
For purposes of the child care payment assistance program, essential workers are: Employees of a healthcare entity, Law Enforcement, First Responders (EMS, Fire Departments), Corrections Officers, Military, Activated National Guard, Human and Social Services Workers, Postal Workers, Transportation, Restaurant and Grocery Workers. Parents seeking care at a YMCA or Boys & Girls Club temporary location should contact the facility in order to verify eligibility and to register their child.
- **Do parents of children of all age groups qualify?**
Families with children under the age of 13 are eligible for this program. Families with children older than 13 that are: **a)** under court supervision or **b)** mentally or physically incapable of self-service also qualify for this program.
- **Are there income restrictions for these programs?**
These programs do not have income restrictions.
- **How do I apply to receive COVID-19 Essential Employee Child Care Payment Assistance?**
Parents who meet the definition of essential worker as listed above can apply online at: Tdhs.service-now.com
- **How do I apply to take my child to a YMCA or Boys & Girls Club temporary care location?**
Essential employees with school-aged children who need care will be able to register at YMCA and Boys & Girls Club locations and access care at no charge, during the COVID-19 state of emergency. As they are established, you will be able to see a listing of temporary care locations here <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/humanservices/covid-19.html>.
- **How long will the application take to process?**
Typically, an application for child care payment assistance will be processed within about a week. Upon receipt of the application, a DHS team member will contact you within 2 business days if the verifications needed are not attached and request necessary verifications. If an application is received with all verifications, the eligibility process will be completed within 3 business days. *Please note: to protect the health of customers and staff, DHS offices are not open to “foot-traffic” during the COVID-19 emergency, but staff are available by phone.*
- **How will payments be distributed?**
After an essential employee enrolls in the child care payment assistance program, DHS will make arrangements to pay for child care at the DHS licensed program where the child is served. A list of licensed child care providers with capacity to enroll children is available at: <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/covid-19/child-care-services-and-covid-19.html>.
- **How long will this program be available?**
Essential Employee Child Care Payment Assistance will be valid through June 15, 2020.

Visit our website at www.tn.gov/humanservices

TNDepartment of
**Labor & Workforce
Development**

Tennessee Unemployment Insurance

This video may help you understand the process:

How to Complete Certifications on Jobs4TN



Prepared by the U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AN **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR'S** GUIDE TO CARES ACT RELIEF

PPP Loans/Grants
Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Unemployment Compensation

If you are an independent contractor or self-employed, you may be eligible for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans/grants, SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL), and/or Unemployment Compensation for losses of income related to the coronavirus pandemic.

If you are an independent contractor or are self-employed and don't have any employees, here's what you need to know about each program:

<https://www.uschamber.com/report/independent-contractors-guide-cares-act-relief>

In an effort to keep our employees safe, please do not drop fire fees off at the Covington Fire Department. Please use the following options:

By Mail: 101 Tennessee Ave., Covington, TN 38019

Online: Covingtontn.com

Or visit the drive-thru at City Hall, 200 W. Washington Ave.

Get a free, washable cloth
face covering.



DO YOUR PART.
STAY APART.

Gov. Bill Lee has made face coverings available to as many Tennesseans as possible. Thanks to the Tipton County Health Department for delivering these masks to City Hall for our employees and customers. If you need a mask, simply ask one of our utility clerks at the drive-through window and they will be happy to provide you one at no charge.

Learn from the comfort of your home
with DSCC's Ed2Go Courses!



There's no better time than now to learn a foreign language!

Spanish for Medical Professionals

This course provides knowledge of basic medical phrases to communicate with your patients and their family members.

Speed Spanish

Converse in Spanish in just a few weeks. You will learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you will be able to go into any Spanish-speaking situation and converse in Spanish. ¡Qué Bueno!

Beginning Conversational French

Master the basics of conversational French. This course will provide you with the proper pronunciation of French words that you will use in future travels!

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**CBCS Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
with Medical Billing and Coding**

This comprehensive program will provide the core foundation of medical vocabulary, to help understand doctor's notes and medical record contents. This course will teach essential medical office management skills.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

In this course, you will learn medical terminology, medical law and ethics, HIPAA rules, scheduling systems, pathophysiology, pharmacology, nutrition, phlebotomy theory, injections, routine treatment and laboratory duties, and more. Upon completion of this course you will be able to take the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national certification exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

CPC Medical Billing and Coding

Whether you're just starting out or transitioning into a different field, this course will help you enter the medical billing and coding field. More than 850,000 practicing physicians in the United States rely on medical billers and coders to receive payment for their services and the demand is only growing.

For more information visit: <https://www.ed2go.com/dscc/>

Workforce Development at DSCC



Professional Bookkeeping with Quickbooks 2019

QuickBooks is the most commonly used financial software tool for small business bookkeeping. If you're a small business owner who wants to take control of your company's finances, this course is for you!

Grant Writing

A to Z Grant Writing is an invigorating and informative course that will teach you how to raise needed funds. This course speaks mainly to nonprofit organizations, schools, religious institutions, and municipalities seeking grants from foundation, corporate, government, and individual donors. It's also an excellent primer for individuals wishing to become grant writing consultants or community grant writing volunteers.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016

Harness the power of Excel and become a master user of this powerful program. This hands-on course will provide skills using charts, graphs, Pivot Tables, Slicers, Sparkles, AutoFilter, macros, and other advanced Microsoft Excel 2016 functions.

For more information visit: <https://www.ed2go.com/dscc/>

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USE RESOURCES**

Faculty and staff are available
for assistance. Contact the One
Stop for more information!

DYERSBURG CAMPUS Student Center Dyersburg, TN 731-286-3350 mjones@dscc.edu	GIBSON COUNTY CENTER Gibson County Center Office Trenton, TN 731-855-1419 penn@dscc.edu
JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER AT TUPTON COUNTY Jimmy Naifeh Building Covington, TN 901-475-3100 ross@dscc.edu	



DSCC VIRTUAL TOUR



**DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



SPORTSPLEX

TENNESSEE PLEDGE
**Reopening
Tennessee
Responsibly**

**Opening Monday
May 11, 2020**



Start Slow
Covington 
SPORTSPLEX
Finish Strong

Take the pledge with us to reopen the Sportsplex responsibly!

Parks & Recreation will screen customers for illness upon entry to the Sportsplex:

- ✓ Temperature checks for every customer.
- ✓ **Persons with temperatures above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will not be permitted on premise**
- Minimum: Question customers regarding COVID-19 symptoms
 - ✓ Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - ✓ Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - ✓ Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - ✓ **Anyone who answers yes to the above questions will not be permitted on premise.**
 - ✓ We recommend that persons more vulnerable or at-risk for COVID-19 as identified by the CDC—including those who are over the age of 65 or those who have chronic medical conditions—take extra precaution or refrain from use of the facility during Phase 1 of re-opening.
 - ✓ ALL Employees and Patrons are required to wear a cloth face covering.



- ✓ We will **cap fitness classes at 9 participants and 1 Instructor** unless we need to reduce it further to maintain social distancing (Spin Bike Area).
- ✓ The Sportsplex Staff will conduct regular (i.e., every 2 hours) disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, equipment and common areas of the facility using disinfectant cleaning supplies according to CDC guidelines.
- ✓ **Showers, locker rooms, and lockers will remain closed until further notice.**
- ✓ We have temporarily **closed water fountains**, common areas, break rooms,, where customers or employees may congregate. **Please bring your own water.**
- ✓ No self-service options (coffee bars, smoothie stations and other forms of communal food in facilities).
- ✓ **All basketball courts, racquetball courts**, and other places where formal and informal group or team sports may occur **will remain closed until further notice.**
- ✓ To ensure that our staffing of the facility is sufficient to enable enhanced sanitization and cleaning measures we will adjust our hours of operation to the following: 5AM-7PM Monday-Friday, Saturday 9AM- 12PM, **Closed on Sundays.**

Covington Parks & Recreation 790 Bert Johnston Ave 901-476-3734

We here at Covington Parks and Recreation recognize that these are challenging times. As a result we have cancelled our Spring Youth Sports Season. We would like to offer our patrons a few options with regards to your spring youth sports fee payment. (1) You can use your spring youth sports payment to cover your fall or winter youth sports fees. (2) You can use your spring youth sports fee to cover your Sportsplex or Aquatic Center Membership fees or towards any service that parks and recreation provides i.e. pool party, pavilion rentals, etc. by sending an email to sportsplex@covingtontn.com (3) You may request a refund. In order to expedite the refund process we have placed refund request forms and return envelopes in an outdoor brochure box on the grounds of the Sportsplex. Although we have not opened our doors yet we wanted to provide you with an opportunity to begin the refund process by providing the forms. We hope that everyone will remain safe and healthy as we look forward to seeing you soon.

Curbside Service

Curbside Service will be Available **May 18, 2020**

PICKUP TIMES

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Sat 10:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Please call the library at **476-8289** for more information, or to reserve your items.
Items may also be placed on reserve online at tiptoncountylibrary.com.
Please return all return items in the book drops!



Other Services Available:

- Curbside Faxing/Coping/ Notary
- Wi-Fi access in the Parking Lot
- Wi-Fi Printing
- Boater's Exams (by appointment only)



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COVINGTON, TN 38019
tiptoncountylibrary.com

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TENNESSEE COLLEGE
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COVINGTON

Practical Nursing 2020

September 12-month Day Program
Begins September 1, 2020.
Paperwork Deadline July 7, 2020

October 18-month Evening/Weekend Program
Begins October 26, 2020
Paperwork Deadline August 5, 2020



For additional information, visit our website

<https://tcatcovington.edu/programs/practical-nursing-day-program.com>
or email rarnold@tcatcovington.edu.

5PM May 21st

VIRTUAL THIRD THURSDAY

Business After Hours Networking Event

Through a Video Conference Call

Join from your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join us for a webinar
on **Friday, May 8 at 11AM**
to learn more about the new
DIGITAL AGRONOMY program
at TCAT-Covington in **Fall 2020!**

MORE DATES & TIMES IN MAY

- Friday, May 15 @ 11AM
- Friday, May 22 @ 11AM (Students)
- Friday, May 29 @ 11AM (Students)

NEW PROGRAM COMING FALL 2020

DIGITAL AGRONOMY

Preparing individuals for the future of Ag technology.

Contact Ravan Adams-Arnold (rarnold@tcatcovington.edu) or Justin Jamerson (justin.jamerson@tcatcovington.edu) to RSVP and to receive webinar login information.

www.tcatcovington.edu | 901.475.2526



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Lost a job & health insurance? Lost TennCare?



The Tennessee Health Care Campaign (THCC) can provide assistance to anyone that has **lost their health insurance or TennCare** due to the coronavirus.

TennCare is available to low-income families with children under the age of 19.

The Affordable Care Act (**Obamacare**) is an option for families and individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid (**TennCare**).

Feel free to give our Insure Tennessee Line **844-644-5443**, to speak with someone about your eligibility for either **TennCare** or **Obamacare**.

Or you can check out our website at www.insure-tennessee.org.

844-644-5443



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



Republic Services® drivers and staff will be celebrating Memorial Day with their families; therefore, the following holiday schedule will be in effect for all residential routes:

Service Day:

Monday, May 25th	—————▶	Service day will be on Tuesday the 26th
Tuesday, May 26th	—————▶	Service day will be on Wednesday the 27th
Wednesday, May 27th	—————▶	Service day will be on Thursday the 28th
Thursday, May 28th	—————▶	Service day will be on Friday the 29th
Friday, May 29th	—————▶	Service day will be on Saturday the 30th



Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day!



We'll handle it from here.®



Our friends at Magnolia Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation celebrated National Skilled Nursing Care Week on Monday. The theme was "Sharing Our Wisdom" and highlights the insight, purpose, and wisdom to be learned from our seniors, those living with dementia, and people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. We are grateful for the nurses and staff at care centers here in Covington, especially during this trying time of COVID-19, when families are not able to visit relatives and friends inside our care centers. Thanks for your life saving and life caring work!



ONLINE MEETINGS
EVERY MONDAY AT 5:00 PM.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MEETING, LEAVE A COMMENT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

TIPTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY
CHORUS

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO "FEELIN' BLUE" BY OUR DIRECTOR CHUCK CLARK

UT MARTIN
MBA | Master of Business Administration
COMING **FALL 2020** TO A UT MARTIN CENTER NEAR YOU!

Hybrid Format – only 5 Saturday class meetings at a center per semester.

Admission Requirements:

- Current resume including at least two contact references
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended, including transfer work
- No GMAT/GRE test required if Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or Senior Year GPA of 3.0

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REGIONAL CENTER TO APPLY!

JACKSON CENTER
2046 N. Parkway
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 425-9277
utm.edu/jackson

PARSONS CENTER
975 Tennessee Ave. N.
Parsons, TN 38363
(731) 847-3880
(731) 847-3883
utm.edu/parsons

RIPLEY CENTER
315 S. Washington St.
Ripley, TN 38083
(731) 221-8778
utm.edu/ripley

SELMER CENTER
1269 Tennessee Ave.
Selmer, TN 38375
(731) 646-1636
utm.edu/selmer

SOMERVILLE CENTER
214 Lakeview Rd.
Somerville, TN 38068
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Northwest TN Head Start & Early Head Start Now Taking Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year



Call one of the Family Advocates listed in the County you want to enroll your child in.

COUNTY AND SITE	FAMILY ADVOCATE	CELL
Benton County		
Benton County Early Head Start	Michelle Teague	(731) 418-1986
Magic Valley Head Start	Janet Batchelder	(731) 418-1022
Carroll County		
Bruceston Hollow-Rock Pre-K Head Start	Michelle Teague	(731) 418-1986
Huntingdon Pre-K Head Start	Shirley Smith	(731) 418-1966
Mckenzie Head Start and Early Head Start	Lea Harris	(731) 418-1998
	Karen Teem	(731) 418-1093
Crockett County		
Crockett County Head Start	Raechelle Myers	(731) 418-1965
Dyer County		
Dyersburg Head Start and Early Head Start	Molly Servin	(731) 534-1642
	Cynthia Hollano-Peete	(731) 225-0399
	Molly Servin	(731) 534-1642
Fayette County		
Fayette County Head Start and Early Head Start	Shaquita Nelson	(731) 234-6441
Gibson County		
Humboldt Head Start	Berna Dunlap	(731) 225-0320
	Shelia Lawrence	(731) 418-1951
Kenton Head Start	Sidney Sherrod	(731) 418-1964
Trenton Pre-K Head Start	Sidney Sherrod	(731) 418-1964
Milan Pre-K Head Start	Shelia Lawrence	(731) 418-1951
Henry County		
Harrellson Pre-K Head Start	Tomika Perry	(731) 418-1953
Rhea Pre-K Head Start	Tomika Perry	(731) 418-1953
	Christy Belong	(731) 418-1954
Lauderdale County		
Lauderdale County Head Start and Early Head Start	Jamie Harris-Norfolk	(731) 575-1398
	Gabrielle Parker	(731) 418-1960
Lake County		
Lake County Head Start and Early Head Start	Rachel Ketchum	(731) 418-1989
Madison County		
Isaac Lane Pre-K	Carolyn Polk	(731) 415-4281
Washington Douglass Head Start and Early Head Start	Nekita Dence	(731) 415-2322
	Rickasha Higgs	(731) 418-0359
	Samone Johnson	(731) 418-1939
	Jacquetta Kyles	(731) 621-0433
	Carolyn Polk	(731) 425-4281
Obion County		
Miles Head Start and Early Head Start	Jonathan Vinson	(731) 418-1979
	Jennifer Harwell	(731) 418-1949
	Rachel Ketchum	(731) 418-1989
Troy Head Start		
Tipton County Head Start and Early Head Start	Patricia Mason	(731) 418-1968
	Cathy Crook	(731) 418-1969
Weakley County		
Weakley County Head Start	Tracy Gaylord	(731) 418-1958
	Kelley Martin	(731) 418-1959

- At Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start we offer a legacy of more than 40 years of service in 13 counties.
- Comprehensive services including: health, mental health, dental, nutrition, family services, and early childhood education.
- Volunteer services that promote parent and community engagement.
- No fees for service.
- We accept children with disabilities.

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FOR ALL COUNTIES CONTACT:
Kim Hagler, ERSEA/FS Manager (731) 446-2173
Carolyn Burk, ERSEA Specialist (731) 358-2774
Lisa Ashley, FS Specialist (731) 446-3245



Tipton County Veteran Services to resume operations effective May 18th, 2020

APPOINTMENT ONLY, NO WALK INS

Many of our customers fall into the high-risk category. To ensure the health and safety of Veterans, their families, staff and visitors and to comply with the Governors Directives you must wear a mask to your appointments unless there is an underlying medical requirement that prevents you from doing so. We ask that you please refrain from bringing small children with you to your appointment and to limit the amount of family accompanying you to two. Please show up to your appointment no earlier than 10 minutes to your scheduled time. We are not going to let anyone in the office unless they have an appointment and if you are too early you may be waiting outside until your time comes up.

Business Hours are from Monday to Wednesday 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

The Veterans Services Office can be reached 901-476-2456 or cbradshaw@tiptonco.com Administrative Assistant, or gcritelli@tiptonco.com Veteran Service Officer.

Please be patient with getting in to see the Veterans Services Officer. Appointments that had to be canceled when the office temporarily closed in March have first priority on getting seen.

If you live outside Tipton County please contact a closer County or State Veterans Service Officer:

TN Department of Veteran Services Memphis VA Hospital:

Phone: 901.578.402

Email: michael.gerlach@tn.gov, michael.powell@tn.gov, donita.johnson@tn.gov

Shelby County:

Mike Ellis : mike.ellis@shelbycountyttn.gov

Michael Davis michael.j.davis@shelbycountyttn.gov

Memphis Office:

1060 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Phone: 901-222-4237

Millington Office:

7930 Nelson Street

Millington, TN 38053

Hours: The last Wednesday and Thursday of each month,
8am – 4:30pm (by appointment only)

Mississippi Veteran Services

Phone: 662-449-2811

Lauderdale County

Ronnie Elder: reldercso@lctngov.com

200 Crain St.

Ripley, TN 38063

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Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

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AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Tennessee

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Tennessee!! They plan to film episodes of the hit series **American Pickers** throughout your area in June 2020.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. **They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.**

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. **AMERICAN PICKERS** is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If **you or someone you know** has a **large, private collection or accumulation of antiques** that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us **your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos** to:

americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

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