



Newsletter - April 3, 2020

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

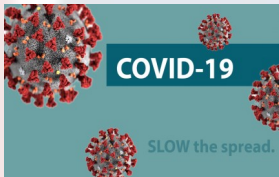
2nd Tuesdays - General Welfare and Public Relations Committee
Minnie Bommer - Chairwoman, Keith Phelps, C.H. Sullivan

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.

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. Although anyone can drive-thru, not everyone will be tested. Each person will be asked a series of questions and a determination will be made on whether the individual is tested or not.



In order to further protect our employees and our community, effective immediately, all City buildings will be closed to the public until **April 30th**. 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>

Essential Businesses & Services

For additional information regarding each category, please visit tn.gov/COVID-19



Health Care & Public Health Operations



Human Services Operations



Essential Infrastructure Operations



Essential Government Functions



Food & Medicine Stores



Food & Beverage Production & Agriculture



Charitable Organizations & Social Services



Religious & Ceremonial Functions



Media



Gas Stations & Transportation Businesses



Financial Institutions & Insurance Entities



Hardware & Supply Stores



Critical Trades



Mail, Post, Shipping, Logistics, Delivery & Pick-up Services



Educational Institutions



Laundry Services



Restaurants for Off-Premises Consumption



Supplies to Work from Home



Home-based Care & Services



Residential Facilities & Shelters



Professional Services



Critical Manufacturing, Distribution & Supply Chain



Hotels & Motels



Funeral Services



Outdoor Recreation Areas Following CDC Guidelines

For those businesses that remain open as permitted by Executive Order 22, employers should take every step to equip employees to work from home and follow Health and CDC guidelines to the greatest extent possible.

**DO YOUR PART.
STAY APART.**

#TNStayApart | TN.GOV/HEALTH

#TNStayHome

**HO
ME**

The word 'HOME' is displayed in a large, bold, serif font. The letter 'H' is blue, 'O' is a circular emblem containing three white stars on a blue background with a red border, 'M' is red, and 'E' is blue.

Shape the

Census 2020

future

The word 'future' is written in a lowercase, rounded, sans-serif font. Each letter is filled with a different photograph of a lush garden or greenhouse interior, showing various plants and flowers.

of your community.



COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Tennessee Avenue - Covington, TN 38019 - 901-476-2578



[Visit us on our Facebook page](#)

In an effort to protect our Firefighters and Medical Personnel we ask that if you call 9-1-1 for any reason, please let the 9-1-1 call taker know if you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms.

Thank you to
McDonald's
Covington for
providing lunch for
our on-duty crew
on Tuesday! We
appreciate you!



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.



COVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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SOCIAL DISTANCING

What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases.

Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events.

AVOID

- Group gatherings
- Sleepovers
- Playdates
- Concerts
- Theater outings
- Traveling
- Athletic events
- Crowded retail stores
- Malls
- Workouts in gyms
- Church Services
- Visitors in your house
- Non-essential workers in your house
- Mass transit systems

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

- Visit a local restaurant to get take out
- Visit grocery store
- Pick up medications
- Play tennis in a park

Keep at least 6' - 8' between yourself and others

SAFE TO DO

- Take a walk
- Go for a hike
- Yard work
- Play in your yard
- Clean out a closet
- Read a good book
- Listen to music
- Cook a meal
- Family game night
- Go for a drive
- Stream a favorite show
- Call or email a friend or elderly neighbor to check in
- Group video chats



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



Tipton County Public Works has suspended recycling until further notice. This affects the City of Covington's recycling drop-off center on South College at West Pleasant (in the parking lot adjacent to the water plant). The recycling dumpsters have been temporarily removed as a precaution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

#shapeyourfuture



THE CARL PERKINS CENTER

**JOIN OUR
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH
EASTER EGG HUNT**

*The Carl Perkins Center will be doing a
Social Distancing Egg Hunt for Child
Abuse Prevention Month.*

**EGGS WILL BE SPREAD
THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY**

Take a car ride around town and
see how many BLUE eggs you
can find. Take a picture and post
to social media with the hashtag
#CPCEggHunt

APRIL 4TH - 12TH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 28, 2020

Contact: Amy Finch, Director of Public Information, 731-286-3347

Dyersburg State Community College



Dyersburg State to Continue Classes Online Through May 8

Dyersburg, Tennessee - Out of concern for its students, faculty and staff, Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) has announced that all classes will continue to be delivered in an online format through May 9 amid COVID-19 concerns.

All three locations in Dyersburg, Covington and Trenton will be closed to students and the general public until further notice. All faculty and staff will be working from home through April 5. DSCC phone extensions will be forwarded to the appropriate faculty and staff. A limited amount of faculty and staff will be working on-site after April 5 with the majority working remotely from home.

Students will continue to meet with their classes through eLearn and the Zoom teleconferencing app during their normal scheduled class times. More information regarding Zoom and how to access classes can be found at www.dsc.edu/coronavirus on the student link. Students can also utilize Zoom for virtual tutoring assistance from the Academic Success Center and Student Support Services. Help Desk assistance can still be found online at www.dsc.edu/helpdesk or by calling 731-288-7780 (Dyersburg campus), 901-475-3177 (Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County) or 731-222-5180 (Gibson County Center). Students can also email the Help Desk at helpdesk@dsc.edu.

Advising and registration for May session and summer and fall semesters will begin March 30. Students will be able to make an online appointment through the DSCC website at www.dsc.edu by clicking on the Future or Current Student tabs, then the Make an Appointment link. Current students may also make an appointment through their Navigate app. To download the Navigate app, students should visit www.dsc.edu/navigate.

The College continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and is taking these extra precautions to keep the college community safe and healthy. Although there have been no positive COVID-19 cases reported in the DSCC college community, a professional service was used to comprehensively disinfect all buildings.

A list of updated postponements and cancelations can be found at www.dsc.edu/coronavirus on the news and event updates link. General questions can be directed to the College at 731-286-3200.



DIGITAL AGRONOMY

Location: Covington
Campus | 1600 Hwy 51 S
Covington, TN 38019

NEW PROGRAM COMING FALL 2020



**Committed to
Training
Excellence for
Over 50 Years**

**Comprehensive
Training Program**

****Call us at
(901) 475-2526
to get your
name put on
the interest list****

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Digital Agronomy program will prepare individuals for the future of Ag technology. Students will gain a foundation in both conventional and regenerative agricultural practices, with a focus on 21st century technology. Instructional methods include classroom lecture, videos, audio and video conferencing, virtual and live work projects on actual farms.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Plant & Soil Science
- GIS Mapping
- Field Scouting
- Landscaping & Turf Management
- Drone Piloting
- Greenhouse & Nursery Management

COMPLETION AWARDS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Digital Agronomy Helper | CERTIFICATE (432 hrs) |
| • Digital Agronomy Junior Assist. | CERTIFICATE (864 hrs) |
| • FAA Drone Pilot License | CERTIFICATE (864 hrs) |
| • Digital Agronomy Assistant | DIPLOMA (1296 hrs) |



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OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**
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