

# CITY of COVINGTON

200 W. Washington  
Covington, TN 38019  
901-476-9613



Mayor Justin Hanson



**EMAIL  
YOUR  
ALDERMAN**

## Committee Meetings

### District 1

Vice Mayor Johnetta Yarbrough  
[1122jwyatt@gmail.com](mailto:1122jwyatt@gmail.com)

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Alderman Chris Richardson  
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Alderman Danny Wallace  
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### November

#### Public Works Committee - November 2

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

#### General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - November 9

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

#### Finance and Administration Committee - November 16

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

#### Public Safety Committee - November 23 **Cancelled**

Chairperson Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, CH Sullivan

Committee meetings are at 4:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at Covington City Hall. 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](http://www.covingtontn.com).

**City Board meetings are also live-streamed  
on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).**



## **Finance and Administration Committee - 11/16/21**

Present: Chairman CH Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough, Chris Richardson, Danny Wallace, John Edwards. Recorder Treasurer Tina Dunn, Directors Molly Glass, David Gray, Lessie Fisher, Chief Richard Griggs.

Ronnie Neill from Municipal Technical Advisory Service spoke to the committee regarding annexation which can only happen through referendum or owner consent. Director Gray briefly discussed Covington's utilities capabilities in relation to the announcement of Blue Oval City at the Regional Megasite.

Members from Spectrum, the current owners of the Rayovac property, and representatives from TN Department of Environment and Conservation attended the meeting virtually. Options to build a park on the property were discussed at length with reports on what has been done to the property to make it and keep it safe. Several committee members reported that their constituents were not favorable to developing the property and it was decided that this discussion would be tabled until the next meeting.

Parks and Recreation Director Molly Glass and Public Works Director David Gray discussed repairs that need to be made at the Jaycee building. A quote for \$4,600 from Peter Simonton was submitted for only the damage that is visible on the outside of the building. Rotted poles at the baseball fields were also discussed. Covington Electric agreed that six poles were in danger of falling and needed to be replaced immediately. The Committee voted to replace the poles at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

There was discussion on the practice of waiving fees for 501-C3 organizations for events that come before the Special Events Committee. It was decided that individuals who come before the Special Events Committee pay 100% of the fees, non-profits pay 50% of the fees, and organizations that partner with the City can request to have the fees waived.

Director Fisher gave a report on the progress made on the Municipal Code discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

***PLEASE NOTE - There will be no Committee or Board Meetings on Tuesday, November 23rd.***



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# WE OUR TEAM MEMBERS



Special thanks to Labor Law Attorneys Ted Yeiser and Debra Owen and Mike Dunavant, Chief Investigative Counsel with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, for conducting valuable training for our city department heads, managers, and supervisors Thursday. From counsel on how to effectively supervise, manage, motivate, and communicate to managing open records requests and reporting government waste, fraud, and abuse, we learned how to be better servant leaders to our citizens here in the City of Covington.

Thanks to a donation of a meal by a local resident, our Covington Fire Department and Covington Police Department were able to share a meal together. We are very thankful for these brave men and women for working together to keep our community safe!



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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*

**GO LUCY GO**  
Saturday, November 13, 2021  
5K/10K



*Thank you to all the participants and sponsors for the annual Go Lucy Go race! This year was another HUGE success!*

*Visit [golucygo.org](http://golucygo.org) to find out more about this incredible organization!*

# VETERANS DAY PARADE



# STRUT Your Stuffing

ATTENTION 3<sup>RD</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

COME JOIN US IN THANKSGIVING THEMED ACTIVITIES! PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO MAKE VARIOUS HOLIDAY ITEMS LIKE: TABLE CENTERPIECES, SUGAR SCRUBS, HERB BUTTER, AND MUCH MORE!



Monday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Break)  
8:00am-12:30pm.

Any children 3rd-8th grade are eligible to participate

Cost \$ 30.00

For questions or to register call 901-476-1107, 901-476-0231 or visit 790 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN 38019

<https://www.facebook.com/38019ParksandRec>

Tipton County Extension Office  
(150 Menefee Street, Covington, TN)

**EXTENSION**  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
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# COVINGTON YOUTH SPORTS SIGNUPS COMING JANUARY 2022

COVINGTON  
YOUTH  
SPORTS

## Coming Back to Covington



# COVINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

AGES 4-12



- 4-6 CO-ED
- 7-9 BOYS & GIRLS
- 10-12 BOYS & GIRLS

\$65



\*REVERSIBLE JERSEY INCLUDED

\*\*INDIVIDUAL/TEAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!  
CALLING ALL CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS & SPORTS TRAVEL TEAMS\*\*

SEASON- DECEMBER 11- MARCH 5

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13TH

[https://covingtonparksandrec.activityreg.com/selectactivity\\_t2.wcs](https://covingtonparksandrec.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs)

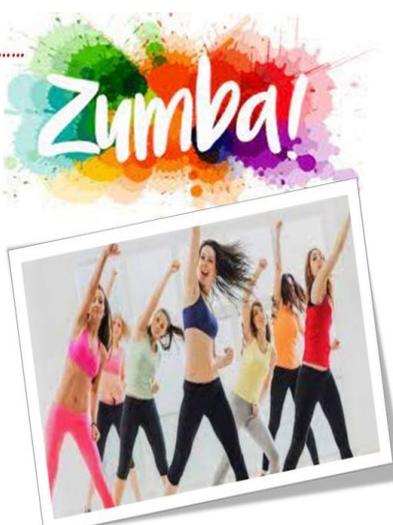
THE COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX IS .....

Calling all Zumba Lovers!

## GET FIT DANCE

Zumba is coming back  
Starting on November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Every Tuesday & Thursday

5-6-pm Tuesdays  
6-7 pm on Thursdays



Covington Parks & Recreation

# UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Our  
Upcoming Events  
this Year!

NOV

13

Covington Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball sign ups will be ending. The season will start on December 11th. Games will always be held on Saturdays.

Nov

16

Zumba is coming to the  
Covington Sportsplex

The Covington Sportsplex is offering Zumba classes again! They will start on Nov. 16th. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 5p-6p and Thursdays from 6p-7p.

Nov

22

Strut your Stuffing

Come join us for festive activities! This is a youth camp for 3rd-8th graders. Participants will learn how to make various holiday items!

Dec

13

Covington Christmas Parade

It's Christmas time in Covington! Come to the Covington Square and enjoy this year's Christmas Parade at 7pm.

For more information:  
901.476.3734 or [www.covingtontn.com](http://www.covingtontn.com)



## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!



Congratulations to The Stitching Store on your milestone ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating new owner, Ms. Natalie Hewitt! We're so grateful to her for investing into our community and welcome her as a Covington - Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Member! Join us in congratulating Natalie and her family!

Congratulations Bella Nutrition on your ribbon cutting and grand opening. The business, located at 1400 Hwy. 51 N, Ste. B, is owned by Annette and Roger Belcher! Stop by and check out their menu of nutrition shakes and loaded teas! Ask them about deliveries! Welcome to Covington!!



It was an honor Tuesday for Mayor Hanson to join the residents and staff at Magnolia Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation to honor those enduring heroes who've worked through the pandemic to care for those in our nursing and assisted living facilities. Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants are truly our heroes each and every day and

**WE THANK YOU!!**

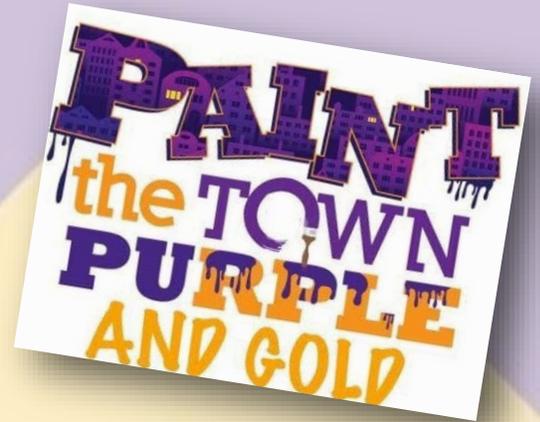


# COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

*"Home of the Chargers"*



The 7A/AA raced the state cross country meet in Hendersonville, TN at Sander Ferry Park on November 5th. San'Darius Coleman, an 11th grader from Covington High School, stood on the podium in 10th place out of 251 runners and had a PR of 16:41. This is a first for Covington Cross Country! San'Darius also stood on the podium with six other A/AA runners in the top ten. Congratulations!



The Covington FFA recently competed in both the West Tennessee FFA Ag Sales and Marketing Plan contests that were held on Saturday November 13th at Crockett County High School. Both teams finished 5th in the region and did a great job representing their school through hard work and determination. In agriculture sales, the student has to work on a group sales project and an individual sales presentation on an agriculture-related project. In the marketing plan competition, students have to pick a local agribusiness and develop a marketing plan for their operation.



**TSSAA STATE QUARTERFINAL  
COVINGTON vs DYERSBURG  
DYERSBURG, TN 7PM KICKOFF**



Mayor Hanson had the opportunity to speak with students at Tipton-Rosemark Academy about being a mayor in a local municipality, what happens on a day-to-day basis, and the challenges it sometimes brings. The students had such insightful questions and this class already had so much knowledge about government! Great job, TRA! We are proud of the work you're doing!!



As we are exploring our internal structures to sustain and enhance our TCS College & Career Readiness (CCR) wrap arounds, The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is proud to roll out their new mobile American Job Centers . . . mobile units with services similar to what you might find in a brick and mortar American Job Center. These vehicles will arrive on the scene to provide a mobile computer lab with Internet access; create a venue for workshops including résumé assistance and interviewing skills, and serve as a recruitment center for companies moving into our state. If we're in your neighborhood, great things are happening on the job front, so get on board.

**December**  
**Here we come!**

**The Dancing in Tipton Line Dancers**

**Glendale Commons, Magnolia Creek, Fox Hollow, Dickens on the Square**



COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER HOSTS

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

**DECEMBER 18, 2021  
9:00AM - 11:00AM  
COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER  
100 WEST WASHINGTON ST**

Admission is \$10 per person, \$30 max per family.  
Food and drinks will be served as well as a fun  
craft for your child to take home.  
Don't forget to get a picture with Santa!

For Tickets:  
Call 901-475-7139 or come by the Civic Center  
office to purchase



# CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?

## THE NEW MADRID EARTHQUAKE OF 1811/12

Presented by

**Dr. Nathan K. Moran,**  
Center for Earthquakes  
Research and Information (CERI)

Saturday, Nov. 20

1 – 2:30p.m.

Tipton County Museum

FREE for members / \$5 for non-members

*Listen as Dr. Moran explains what science and historic records have revealed about the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811–1812.*



TIPTON COUNTY  
MUSEUM  
VETERANS MEMORIAL  
NATURE CENTER

CANAAN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Inaugural

Christmas Gala

Saturday, December 11th

7pm-10pm

Covington Civic Center

100 W. Washington Ave., Covington, TN 38019

FORMAL ATTIRE | LIVE MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION

Music by Courtney Little

Tickets \$50

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Purchase tickets online at

<https://CFRC-gala.eventbrite.com>

or

Canaan Baptist Church

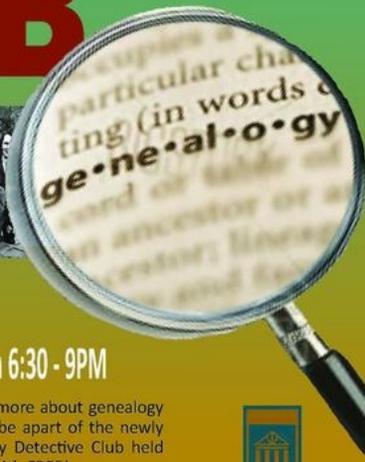
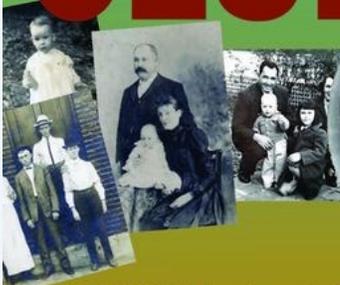
Barlow Funeral Home

Covington City Hall

Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce

This is a fundraiser event to support CFRC, a 501 (c)(3) organization.  
For more information, email us at [Info@CanaanFam.org](mailto:Info@CanaanFam.org)

# JOIN THE FAMILY DETECTIVES CLUB



1st MONDAY of each month 6:30 - 9PM

If you love family history, want to learn more about genealogy or just want a place to research, come be apart of the newly formed Tipton County Genealogy Family Detective Club held monthly at the Tipton County Museum... it's FREE!

Bring your own laptop, learn various search techniques and research your own family tree! Whether you are new to genealogy or a seasoned researcher, we invite you to come join this group for sharing information and ideas.



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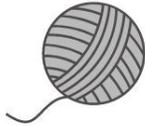
## 2021 Covington Christmas Parade

December 13, 2021

7pm

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





**TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG**  
Nov. 20 @ 10:00-12:00 PM

Crochet, Tatting & Knitting Group bring a project to work on, or if you want to learn, bring the following supplies:  
Skein of Red Hear Super Saver yarn  
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles



**BOOK CLUB**

*Little Fires Everywhere*  
by Celeste Ng  
Nov. 23 @ 1:00 P.M.

Copies are available for checkout at the front desk

AGES 18+

**Tai Chi**

**Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM**

No class Nov. 24th

AGES 18+



PRESENTED BY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



*Movie Days*

**Ages 18+**  
@ 2:00 PM

Popcorn & water will be provided.

**The Greatest Showman** -Nov. 2 [PG-13] 104 mins

**The Book Thief** - Nov. 9 [PG-13] 130 mins

**Planes, Trains & Automobiles** - Nov. 23 [R] 92 mins

**Miracle on 34th Street** - Nov. 30 [NR] 96 mins



**TAB**

Nov. 20 @ 1:00 PM

TAB is a group of teens ages 12-17, who meet once a month to help plan teen activities, select new materials, and volunteer.

**ONCE UPON A CRIME**

**True Crime Club**



AGES 18+

Nov. 16 @ 6:30 P.M.

Join us each month at the Library as we delve into murders, mysteries, serial killers, and other true crime topics.

*Movie Days*



**Ages 18+**  
@ 1:00 PM

**Casablanca** - Nov. 5 [G] 102 mins

**1917** - Nov. 12 [R] 118 mins

**War Horse** - Nov.19 [PG-13] 146mins



**ANIME CLUB**

Nov. 20 @ 12:00 PM

AGES 12-17



**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
TBA

New members are welcome!



Ancestry Library Edition is available @your library  
REMOTE ACCESS IS AVAILABLE.



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**LEGO CLUB**

AGES 11 & UNDER

Nov. 4 @ 4:00 PM  
Nov. 6 @ 11:00 AM



Donate your old LEGO's to our LEGO Club!



**Mother Goose Baby Story Time**  
Every Tuesday @ 9:00AM

**Preschool Story Time**  
Every Tuesday @ 10:00AM

**Story Time @ the Park**  
**Nancy Lane Park**  
Every Wednesday @10:00AM

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Ages 0-PreK  
Sign-up at the Library  
**READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES**

**LITTLE ENGINEERS CLUB**

Nov. 18 @ 1:00PM

Build with LEGOS, Lincoln Logs, & K'Nex



AGES 11 & under

**SKILL UP TENNESSEE**  
Information Meeting

Skills & Training for a Better Future!  
Take the next step in helping you reach your career goals and become self-sufficient.

Join us on  
November 4th at 10:00am  
Tipton County Public Library  
(Located in library's program room)

Questions?

Holly Sanderfer (Tipton Co's SkillUp Representative)  
holosae@utk.edu 731-358-9775

[SkillUp.Tennessee.edu](http://SkillUp.Tennessee.edu)



**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**  
Nov. 18 @ 12:30PM

Read a book about Thanksgiving, or Native Americans. Be prepared to tell us about your book, or draw a picture.

Copies are available at the front desk for checkout

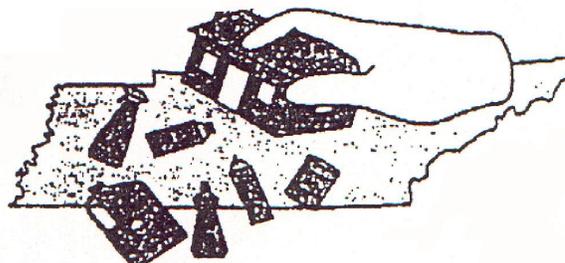
# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

## November 20, 2021

Sponsored by Tennessee  
Department of Environment  
and Conservation

**9:00AM- 1:00PM**  
**Brighton High School**  
**8045 Hwy 51 S, Brighton**

Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.



### Now's your chance... It's FREE!

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

### Things to Bring:

#### Household Cleaners

Drain Openers  
Oven Cleaners  
Wood Cleaners & Polishes  
Metal Cleaners & Polishes  
Toilet Bowl Cleaners  
Disinfectants

#### Home Maintenance

##### Chemicals

Paint Thinner  
Wood Preservatives  
Paint Strippers & Removers,  
Adhesives

#### Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover  
Pool Chemicals  
Photo Processing Chemicals  
Medicines & Drugs  
Reactive Materials  
Aerosols (spray cans)  
Compressed Gas  
Mercury Thermostats  
Mercury Thermometers  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Needles/Sharps (in container)  
Lead

#### Lawn & Garden

##### Chemicals

Herbicides  
Pesticides  
Fungicides  
Fertilizers

##### Automotive Products

Fuel Additives  
Grease & Rust Solvents  
Air Conditioning Refrigerants  
Starter Fluids  
Body Putty  
Coolants  
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector Cleaners

**NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.**

**Batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronics** are accepted daily at 9051 Hwy 51 S.

**If you have questions or need additional information, please call 901-476-0254.**