

# CITY of COVINGTON

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Covington, TN 38019  
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Mayor Justin Hanson



**EMAIL  
YOUR  
ALDERMAN**

## Committee Meetings

### JUNE

#### District 1

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#### Public Works Committee - June 7

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

#### General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - June 14

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

#### Finance and Administration Committee - June 21

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

#### Public Safety Committee - June 28

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](#).**



## Public Works Committee Meeting

6/7/2022, 4:00 p.m.

The Public Works Committee met at City of Covington on June 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderman Danny Wallace, Aldeiwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, and Mayor Justin Hanson. Also present were Public Works Director David Gray, Building Official Lessie Fisher, Alderman Chris Richardson, Alderman C H Sullivan, Utilities Manager Calvin Johnson, Street/Sanitation Manager James Dowell, Police Chief Donna Turner, Personnel Director Eboni Eaton, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Alderman Danny Wallace called meeting to order.

The annual bid analysis for the public works department inventory was distributed. The recommended bids are as follows:

Rock/Sand/ Gravel - Midsouth Construction- \$169,380.00 Concrete - Bobby Austill - \$27.00 per man hour

Sewer, Water, Gas-G & C Supply

Gas Residential Meters & Regulators - Tri-State Meter Chemicals - Harcros - \$219,420.00

Motion was made by Mayor Hanson and seconded by Aldeiwoman Yarbrough to approve the 2022-23 annual bids for public works inventory. Motion passed.

Director Gray gave an update on the submitted projects to FEMA for the ice storm damage that occurred on February 3rd and 4th• The various projects consisting of debris removal, emergency protective measures, parks facilities have been submitted and pending approval. The roof and wall damage at the police department building are waiting on estimates and bids for submission. Director Gray reported on additional costs that have occurred at the wastewater plant. The additional cost is estimated at \$200,000.00. The installation of LED Lights will begin on June 20th• The project is estimated to be complete in two months.

Motion was made by Alderman Wallace and seconded by Aldeiwoman Yarbrough to amend the budget for the wastewater plant to include additional cost of \$200,000.00. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mayor Hanson and seconded by Alderman Yarbrough to accept the report from Public Works Director David Gray. Motion passed.

Director Fisher presented the code monthly report for review. Information will be sent to committee members on the Hwy 51 corridor nonconforming & unused signs.

Motion was made by Alderman Wallace and seconded by Aldeiwoman Yarbrough to accept the report from Building Official Lessie Fisher. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.



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# COVINGTON TIPTON COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE



On Thursday May 26th the Covington Tipton County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Industrial Appreciation Golf Tournament at the Covington Country Club. 26 teams participated this year! The Chamber appreciates each and every volunteer that helped make the event possible and each local business that donated a door prize!

We give a hearty congratulations to Covington Fire Department Firefighter Kyle Ginn on obtaining his Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) license. Firefighter Ginn also recently obtained his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Sciences from Dyersburg State Community College. We are so proud of you Kyle!  
Thanks for your service, sir!!




## TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COVINGTON

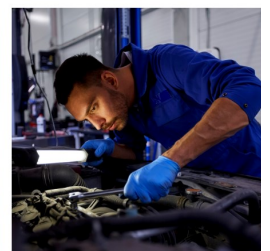
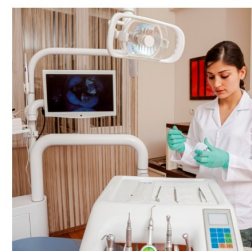
# OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 | 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M

1600 HWY 51 SOUTH  
COVINGTON, TN 38019  
MEDICAL BUILDING

Join us to tour the campus, learn more about our programs, speak with instructors, and receive assistance with applications and the FAFSA!

Programs Offered: Administrative Office Technology \* Computer Information Technology \* Dental Assisting \* Digital Agronomy \* Automotive Technology \* Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration \* Hybrid Electrical Vehicle \* Industrial Maintenance \* Machine Tool Technology \* Pharmacy Technology \* Practical Nursing \* Welding



**COVINGTON COMIC CON!**

**COVINGTON COMIC CON RETURNS!**  
**AUG. 20TH & 21ST**  
**AT THE COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER!**  
[www.covingtoncomiccon.com](http://www.covingtoncomiccon.com)

The Historic Ruffin Theater Presents

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>,  
 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**POFFES**

OR  
 SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS  
 AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAGIC

Written by: Matt Cox  
 Directed by Heather McLemore

**A PLAY FOR ANYONE WHO  
 HAS NEVER BEEN DESTINED  
 TO SAVE THE WORLD.**

*Swing fore the arts*  
 Golf Tournament  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

4 man scramble  
 8am Registration  
 9am Shotgun

**Tipton Arts & Council**

**Forest Hill Golf Course**  
 200 Kubo Road  
 Drummonds, TN 38023

\$75.00 each/\$300 team  
 \*Includes 18 holes, Cart, Range Balls, lunch and goodie bag.

Title Sponsor:

**Denali WATER SOLUTIONS**

Mulligans - 2 for \$10  
 Limit 2 per player

Also try:  
 \* Putting contest  
 \* Chipping Contest  
 \* 50/50 drawing

PRIZES:  
 Championship Flight : 1st Place \$300 2nd Place \$200  
 1st Flight : 1st Place \$200 2nd Place \$150  
 2nd Flight: 1st Place \$150 2nd Place \$100

**\$25,000 Hole in One Contest**

Step Baaa-ck in Time

Join us at Jerusalem Marketplace VBS, where we'll explore what it was like to walk with Jesus during his last week on earth!

Location: **Cornerstone Assembly of God**  
(church name)

The adventure will last: **July 24-29, 2022**  
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: **6:00 p.m.**  
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: **8:30 p.m.**  
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: **check out our Facebook page- Cornerstone**  
(church phone number)  
 8041 Mt. Carmel Road, Covington, TN

**Jerusalem MARKETPLACE**

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COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER PRESENTS:

# YOUTH VOCAL PERFORMANCE CAMP

July 11-14

"Let's Put on a Show!"

This 4-day vocal performance camp is for school age singers and performers. They will learn to hone their performance and singing techniques while also having so much FUN!

Directed by  
Carole Mathis and Amy Shrum



Ages 5-18  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
(performance Thur., 7 p.m.)  
100 W Washington Ave.  
Covington, TN  
Cost: \$75/camper\*  
(includes t-shirt)  
\*Sibling discount: \$50  
for each add'l. sibling  
To Register:  
CALL 901-475-7139 or  
EMAIL [ashrum@covingtontn.com](mailto:ashrum@covingtontn.com)

## Make a Difference

Volunteer to help 2nd-graders become great readers.



After a two year hiatus, ARISE2Read will be returning to Crestview Elementary and Covington Integrated Arts Academy in the Fall. You can make a difference in the life of 2 students by volunteering for just 1 hour a week during the school day. ARISE2Read will provide all the training and materials for you to implement a structured protocol that is fun and engaging for you and the children you are mentoring. No teaching experience is needed, just a love for children and a desire to see them succeed.

To volunteer or for more information, Covington First United Methodist church, (901)476-9694.

## GET INVOLVED



**TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**  
COVINGTON

# BE ONE STEP AHEAD

**BASIC MICROSOFT WORD & EXCEL TRAINING**

**Word Course 16 hrs.**  
June 7th – July 14th  
Tuesday & Thursday  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Excel Course 16 hrs.**  
July 19th – Aug. 11th  
Tuesday & Thursday  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**REGISTER TODAY 901.475.2526**

**Per Training Program: \$250.00**  
\* Includes access to Cengage Unlimited - 4-month access)

Instructor: Veronica Allen-Broadnax  
Tennessee College of Applied Technology  
1600 Highway 51 South  
Covington, TN 38019

Training Program:  
1.) Microsoft Word  
2.) Microsoft Excel

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, sex, disability, age status as a protected veteran or any other class protected by Federal or State laws and regulations and by Tennessee Board of Regents policies with respect to employment, programs, and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: JacQuene Rainey, Vice President TCAT Covington, 1600 Highway 51 South, Covington, TN 38019 (901)475-2526 jacquene.rainey@tcatcovington.edu.

# SPEAK UP

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING



JOIN OUR  
TEAM!



What if this was your  
community?

Would you know what to do?



### Next Class:

**CERT Basic:** June 25-26, 2022, at Atoka City Hall (334 Atoka-Munford Rd, Atoka, TN 38004) at 8:30 a.m. Classes will last approximately 8 hours (MUST attend both for Certificate). Lunch break (on your own). Must be 17 years of age, 14 – 16 years of age welcome when accompanied by a parent or guardian. **SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!**

**What is CERT?** CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is a program that trains and educates volunteers on disaster preparedness. This training gives volunteers basic disaster response skills to help aid those in need and allow the professionals to focus on more complex situations. MSC (Medical Support Command) is a hosting organization for CERT.

**What training is offered?** In CERT Basic you will learn about the organization, disaster preparedness, basic first aid, basic triage, fire safety, light search and rescue, terrorism preparedness, and the psychological impact of disasters.

CERT/MSC (Medical Support Command) includes Flood Response, Earthquake and Tornado Mechanics (Just to name a few)

**When are the classes?** Most training classes are held on a Saturday afternoon. CERT Basic is a full two-day course (Saturday and Sunday).

**What's in it for you?** In addition to the skills, you will receive a Certificate from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

**How much will this cost?** The classes are FREE. There is a small fee for the CERT/MSC Identification Card.

**How to sign-up?** For more information contact:

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Doug Justice  
[dougusnret@hotmail.com](mailto:dougusnret@hotmail.com)

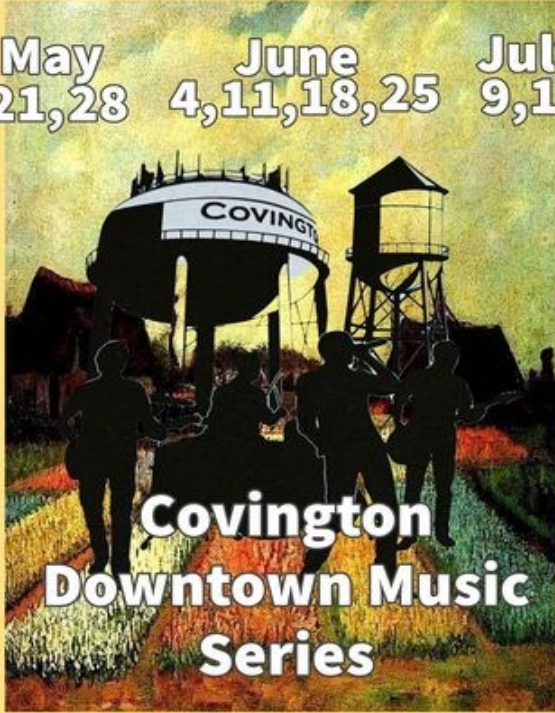
# Support LOCAL



**COURT SQUARE**  
**FARMERS MARKET**  
EST. 2010  
COVINGTON TENNESSEE

**"From the Bluffs to the Bayou"**

May 21, 28    June 4, 11, 18, 25    July 9, 16



**Covington  
Downtown Music  
Series**

**Courthouse Lawn  
4:00-7:00 PM**

**Liberty Vintage Stage  
7:00-10:00 PM**

Your Journey  
Through Grief  
Living Your Best Life



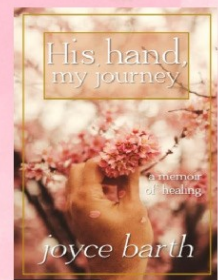
**Joyce Barth**

Author of  
His Hand  
My Journey

Join us for a night of healing  
through grief. Learning  
through strength and resilience  
how to live again with joy.

Thursday, June 23rd  
6:30 p.m.

Liberty Hall  
204 E. Liberty Ave.  
Covington, TN



Sponsored by  
Downtown Covington Association  
in participation with  
Local ministries

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

# Building BlueOvalCity

Where we are today and a look forward

## WHAT

Ford Motor Company is building BlueOval City – a \$5.6 billion investment in west Tennessee that is leading the shift to an electrified America. Please join our live/in-person panel discussion on BlueOval City. Our panel of Ford team members will share where we are today and what the community can expect to see from Ford and our partners in the future. The conversation will offer residents of the local community a glimpse at:

- + What to expect in the community during construction
- + Measures we are taking to protect the adjacent & connected water/land resources
- + An overview of anticipated workforce needs at BlueOval City and the many strategies we are using to meet them
- + An overview of our philanthropic approach to support communities near our facilities
- + Our efforts to ensure supplier diversity throughout construction & beyond

## WHEN

June 21, 2022 | 6-8 p.m.

## WHERE

Haywood High School,  
1175 E College St,  
Brownsville, TN 38012

+ Virtually via Facebook

## WHO

Residents of Stanton, Mason,  
Brownsville, Haywood County  
& surrounding communities!

## REGISTRATION

Due to limited in-person space, this is a registration only event. Please register by 6/20/22 to attend in-person or virtually by scanning this QR code.

If you are attending in-person, please arrive promptly as live attendance will be first come first served.

If you are joining virtually, please find the virtual event at [www.facebook.com/BlueOvalCity](https://www.facebook.com/BlueOvalCity). We will continue to host additional "Meet Ford Events" in the coming months.

<https://bit.ly/3taqL5a>



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The Ford logo, featuring the word "Ford" in its signature script font.