

CITY of COVINGTON

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Committee Meetings

JUNE

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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.

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



General Welfare/Parks and Rec Committee Meeting 6/14/2022, 4:00 p.m.

The General Welfare – Public Relations Committee met at City of Covington on June 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderman Jeff Morris, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman John Edwards, and Alderman C H Sullivan. Also, present were Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Chris Richardson, Parks and Recreation Director Molly Glass, Personnel Director Eboni Eaton, Police Chief Donna Turner, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Chairman Alderman Morris called meeting to order.

Due to Airport Manager Andersons's absence, Alderman Morris reported May fuel sales totaling 10,173 gallons. A report showing project updates was presented.

Motion was made by Alderman Edwards and seconded by Alderman Sullivan to accept the airport report.
Motion passed.

Parks and Recreation Director Glass reported the veteran of the month for June is Tommye Cooper and will be recognized on June 14, 2022. The museum had 629 visitors for the month. There were 138 in attendance at Armed Forces Day, Memorial Garden, and Bench Dedication.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Edwards to accept the museum report.
Motion passed.

Parks and Recreation Director Glass reported soccer season finished and the department hosted a pool party for the participants. Closing ceremonies were held for softball and baseball. The city hosted a softball tournament on May 28th. The city will host a baseball tournament at Cobb Parr Park starting on June 24th. Food Truck Fridays will be every Friday in June and July across from City Hall except for July 1st. The 50th Annual BBQ Festival was June 3rd and 4th. The inaugural pickleball tournament was on June 4th. The special events committee meeting minutes were presented. There are not any requests for fees to be waived for these events.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Edwards to accept the park and recreation report.
Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.



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Juneteenth marks the day on June 19, 1865, that Union soldiers told enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas that the Civil War had ended, and they were free. The Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves in the South in 1863 but it was not enforced in many places until after the end of the Civil War in 1865. During this transformative time, we take time to commemorate the 155th anniversary of this very important day in American history. We remember the struggle of enslaved people and work to put an end to systemic racial injustice. Take time today and every day to educate yourself on Juneteenth and find a way to support our local black-owned businesses.

Anointed Hands Beauty & Barber Shop
Atoka Family Dentistry
Barlow Funeral Home
Bon Temps Catering
Brandye J. Perkins
Cannon Chiropractic
Classic Sea World
Covington Clinic - Dr. Springfield
Crumpy's Hot Wings
Dorothy's Thrift Shop
Earl's Barber Shop
Elegantly Beautiful U
Fleming's Curb Appeal
Foster's Prints
Generational Wealth Builders
Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken
Hayes Mobile Carwash
HIS Fashions
K Love Fresh Cuts

Kee's Kool Cream Ice Cream
Krayola Learning Academy
KSK Beauty Supply
Little Ceasars
Loving Hearts Daycare and Preschool
Lydia's Fashion Designer Boutique
MLK Auto Insurance
Palmer Funeral Home - Mason
Personal Care Services
Primetime Grill
Security Finance
Strong Foundation Behavioral Health
The Covington Clinic
Theo & Roe's Ice Cream Parlor
TJAMM6 Creations
Up Town BBQ "On the Square"
Walker's Commercial Cut and Trim
Wing Basket
Whitley Barber Shop



VETERAN *Of the Month*

We congratulate our Tipton County Museum Veteran of the Month for June, Ms. Tommye Lyn Cooper.

To read Ms. Cooper complete story, please visit our [Facebook page](#).

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COVINGTON COMIC CON RETURNS!

AUG. 20TH & 21ST

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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)

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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. We will continue to host additional "Meet Ford Events" in the coming months.

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



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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BASIC MICROSOFT WORD & EXCEL TRAINING

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June 7th – July 14th
Tuesday & Thursday
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Instructor: Veronica Allen-Broadnax
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
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Covington, TN 38019

Training Program:
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2.) Microsoft Excel

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

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

Your Journey
Through Grief
Living Your Best Life



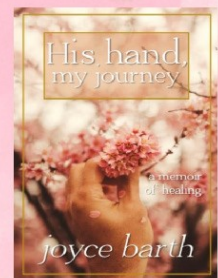
Joyce Barth

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



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