

# CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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YOUR  
ALDERMAN**

## Committee Meetings

### JULY

#### District 1

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Alderman Chris Richardson  
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Alderman C.H. Sullivan  
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Alderman Danny Wallace  
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#### **Public Works Committee - July 7**

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

#### **General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - July 12**

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

#### **Finance and Administration Committee - July 19**

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

#### **Public Safety Committee - July 26**

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 Safety Committee Meeting

6/28/2022, 4:00 p.m.

The General Welfare – Public Safety Committee met at City of Covington on June 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman C H Sullivan, and Alderman Chris Richardson. Also, present were Police Chief Donna Turner, Fire Chief Richard Griggs, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Public Works Director David Gray, Building Official Lessie Fisher, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Mayor Hanson called meeting to order.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson for Mayor Hanson to chair the meeting. Motion passed.

Police Chief Donna Turner reported the department currently has five vacant positions. An interview panel has been scheduled for July 7th. Officer VanVleet attended interdiction mastermind training through Street Cop. This course gives the officer a clear understanding of what it means to be an effective criminal interdiction officer. City Court Clerk Carolyn Scott attended the Court Clerks Conference. All fines will be brought up to \$50.00 in the Administrative Ordinance. One of the Dodge Chargers is having equipment installed this week and should be returned next week. The monthly activities were presented for review. The statistics for the month was presented showing 1484 calls for the month and 500 traffic stops.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the police department report. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Richard Griggs reported CPR training was held on June 4th. CFD trained 10 individuals. There was a total of 50 individuals trained in all fire departments. There were 54 hours worked by the volunteers in May. The run report was presented showing 281 calls from May 19th to June 23rd. There has been a total of 1308 calls for the year. The county coverage area collections to date are \$82,030.00. Pat Harcourt is currently working with contractors about the door project at Station 2. All sirens are repaired and working at this time. The care and fire inspection reports were presented for review.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the fire department report. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.



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# WELCOME NEW BUSINESS!

***Congratulations to Nick House and William Wooten on the ribbon cutting and grand opening of In House Coffee Roasters at 109 North Main Street here in Covington!! In addition to being a micro coffee roaster, In House also offers general store items including snacks and pastries. We are so very proud to have you here and very much thank you for investing in Covington!***



Thanks Congressman David Kustoff for recognizing the hard work of our men and women in uniform! The Congressman hosted a first responder breakfast Friday morning. Agencies from Tipton and Lauderdale Counties were honored for their life saving service.

**July 29th- July 31st:**  
 Clothing, school supplies, and computers (includes diapers!)

**Aug. 1st- Aug. 31st**  
 Food and food ingredients (does not include prepared food, alcohol, dietary supplements, tobacco, or candy)

**July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023**

Gun safes and safety devices

**TN** Department of Revenue

**SUPPORT  
 LOCAL  
 BUSINESS**



The Tipton County Carl Perkins Center Presents

**Tasty Tuesdays**

- JULY 5TH - WELLS KITCHEN
- JULY 12TH - CRUMPY'S
- JULY 19TH - JT'S
- JULY 26TH - ICE CREAM TOUR

Eat local and support The Carl Perkins Center!  
 A portion of all restaurant proceeds will go directly to helping victims of child abuse in Tipton County.



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

**COMMISSIONER SHELIA BARLOW**

*hosts a*

**BLUE OVAL CITY  
& DISTRICT 1**

*Presentation*

Let's talk about how this affects you.

**JULY 19, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

**COVINGTON CIVIC CENTER**

**Special Guests:**

**County Executive Jeff Huffman, Vice-Mayor  
Johnetta Yarbrough, Police Chief Donna  
Turner, Fire Chief Richard Griggs**

*You're Invited*





Make a Difference

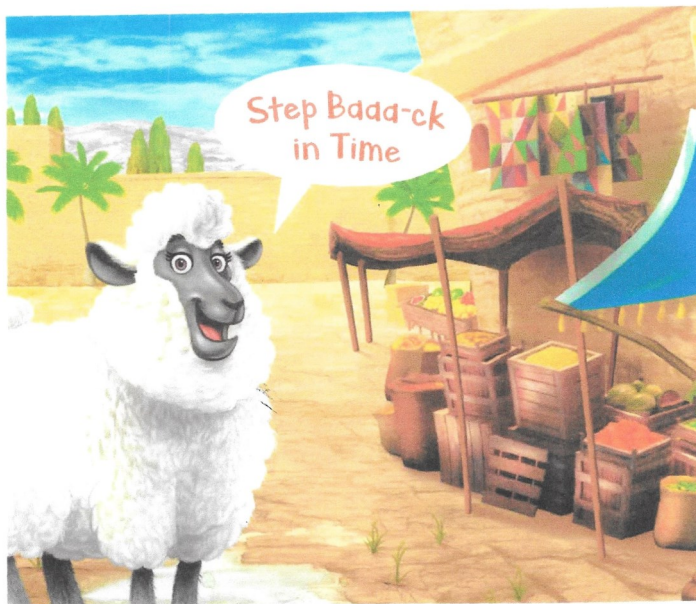


Volunteer to help 2nd-graders become great readers.

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



The Dancing In Tipton Line Dancers

dancing singing reciting and all kinds of foolishness



Will bring a little country to

GARLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

JULY 11:00 28TH AM

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

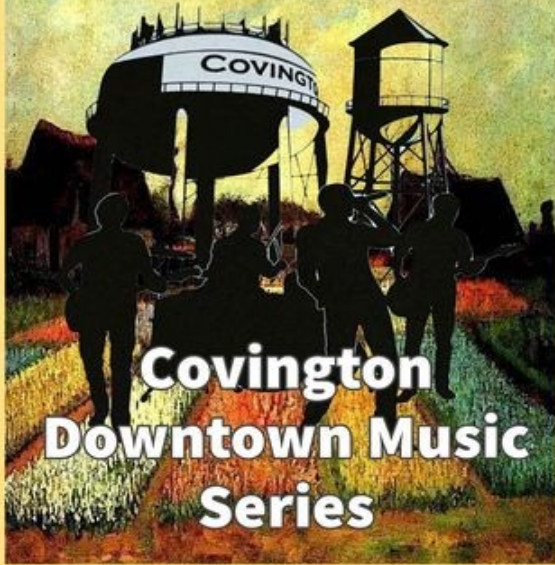
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8041 Mt. Carmel Road, Covington, TN

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**“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**



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

**SPEAK UP**

**SEE SOMETHING  
SAY SOMETHING**

**CORNHOLE**  
off the square

**DEPOT DISTRICT**

**FOOD TRUCK FAIRE**

*Liberty Vintage Marketplace*

**11AM - 4PM**



**JULY 9**

**AUG 13**

**SEPT 10**

**OCT 8**

**NOV 12**

**DEC 10**