

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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YOUR
ALDERMAN**

Committee Meetings

JULY

District 1

Vice Mayor Johnetta Yarbrough
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District 2

Alderman Jeff Morris
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Alderman Chris Richardson
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District 3

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.

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



Finance & Administration

Committee Meeting

7/19/22, 4:00 p.m.

The Finance and Administration Committee met at City of Covington on July 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderman C H Sullivan, Mayor Justin Hanson, Aldermen: Johnetta Yarbrough, Jeff Morris, Danny Wallace, and Chris Richardson. Also, present were: Public Works Director David Gray, Fire Chief Richard Griggs, Building Official Lessie Fisher, Park and Recreation Director Molly Glass, Police Chief Donna Turner, Personnel Director Eboni Eaton, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Alderman Sullivan called meeting to order.

Director Eaton reported the labor attorney has reviewed the personnel handbook and it will be presented to the committee by August 5th. Further discussion will be at the Finance & Administration Committee Meeting on August 16th. The changes for the new personnel handbook will need to be passed by Ordinance. This ordinance will be ready for first reading on August 23rd.

Chamber Director Fletcher requested the fees to be waived for the Heritage Festival. At the special events committee, it was determined the event is considered a mixed partnership event. Since this is the case, the committee is allowed to waive fees as stated in the Administrative Ordinance. The total fees for this event are \$2,064.00.

Motion was made by Alderman Sullivan and seconded by Mayor Hanson to waive all fees for the Heritage Festival.

Motion passed

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.



All Committee meetings are live-streamed and recorded. You can access the full meetings on our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#).



Covington High Cheerleading Coaches Jordan Rose and Kizzy Young took 22 ladies to cheer camp at MTSU. Covington Basketball Cheer has not gone to cheer camp since 2016! Charger Pride was in full effect from throwing stunts to tumbling. The Charger Basketball Cheerleaders competed against five large varsity high school cheer squads from West, Middle, and East Tennessee.

We were awarded:

1st place trophy in Sideline cheer

3rd place trophy in Cheer

1st place trophy in Overall Game Day

4 Cheerleaders making All American:

Jamyra Douglas, Mekiah Hayslet, Jada Powell, and Shakiya Wilson.

Great job, ladies. We are so proud of you!

Professional Care Services is hosting a candle light memorial service for those we have lost to suicide. During this event those who attend will have the chance to light a candle in memory, the opportunity to anonymously drop off unused/expired prescription drugs, get resources on suicide prevention (warning signs and risk factors), and obtain gun /trigger locks. We will also be providing lock boxes to properly store medications. Counselors will be on hand if someone needs to talk. It will be held at our PCS office in Covington, September 10th, 6:30-8 PM.

Candle Light Memorial

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES
LOST TO SUICIDE

DATE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

TIME 6:30-8 PM

PLACE 1997 HWY 51 S
COVINGTON, TN

Come remember our loved ones, find support, and gather resources on preventing suicide.

SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.
LOCAL

We've received our local option sales tax report from May. Month-to-date sales are up 26% (\$100,799) and year-to-date sales show an increase of 3.8% (\$155,614). We only have one month of reporting left in the last fiscal year, and certainly hope we end in a positive way. Thanks so much for continuing to shop local! The money you spend here stays here! Covington's economy remains strong thanks to YOU!

WE OUR TEAM MEMBERS



We congratulate Covington Public Works employees Chris Taylor and Patrick Steinhaus on recently obtaining additional job-related certifications. Mr. Taylor has received his Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator license, which is the second highest certification. Taylor is responsible for all general operation of our utility facilities. Mr. Steinhaus received his Grade II Water and Wastewater Distribution License, which is the highest level of certification. Both team members prepared for months for these rigorous exams. We are so proud of your work and your commitment to providing the highest quality utilities the City of Covington has to offer! Pictured with both gentlemen are Mayor Hanson along with Public Works Director David Gray and Utilities Manager Calvin Johnson.



Code Compliance Officer Jennifer Nolen recently received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management and Leadership from Bethel University. Jennifer has earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in organizational management and leadership from Bethel University. This is a business-related degree, in which she learned a variety of topics such as leadership, management, organizations, business ethics, consumer behavior, and much more. She showed a great deal of dedication in pursuing this degree. We are very proud of her!

**FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
AT THE AQUATIC CENTER
JULY 29TH 7:45 PM**

FLOATS required in the pool during movie.



While you are here,
if you get hungry
stop by and purchase
Food from
Family Traditions



Family Traditions Grill & Catering

BBQ tacos (2)	\$7	Hamburger	\$6
BBQ Nachos	\$8	Cheeseburger	\$7
Loaded Fries	\$8	Hot Dog	\$4
BBQ sandwich	\$8	The Hog Burger	\$10
BBQ Plate (meat and 2 sides)	\$12	Burger with pulled pork on it	\$10
COMBOS (SANDWICH, 1 SIDE AND DRINK) \$10			
SIDES		Drinks	
Beans	\$3	Coke	\$1
Fries	\$3	Dt Pepper	\$1
Cheese Fries	\$4	Sprite	\$1
Slaw	\$3	Diet Coke	\$1
		Bottled water	\$1

TN Department of
**Mental Health &
Substance Abuse Services**

"This project is funded under a grant contract with the state of Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services."



GET INVOLVED

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



DSCC
DYERSBURG STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Classes begin August 22

**FALL REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN**



CARS & COFFEE

JULY 30 • 7:30AM

Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave., Covington, TN

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[HTTPS://WWW.TIPTONCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG](https://www.tiptoncountymuseum.org)
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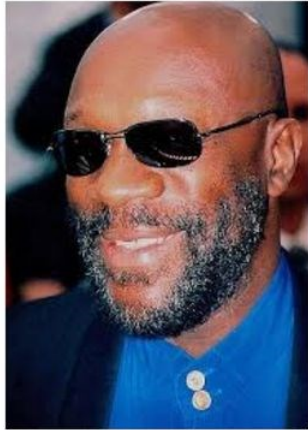


TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM
VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**ISAAC
HAYES
DAY**

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH
4PM - 8PM



INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR? CONTACT 901.476.3734

support local.



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

The Dancing In Tipton Line Dancers

dancing singing reciting and all kinds of foolishness

AND SOME FELLAS TOO!



HEE HAW

Will bring a little country to

→

GLENDALE COMMONS
JULY 10:30 27TH AM

GARLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY 11:00 28TH AM

HYBRID ELECTRICAL VEHICLE



Program Length:
16 Months

Program Time:
Monday-Friday
3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

This program provides training in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle fundamentals as well as other systems in which a technician may be challenged. Training in each area includes classroom instruction and practice on simulated vehicle systems before receiving hands-on experience diagnosing and repairing "live" vehicles.

**Now accepting applications for
Fall 2022!**

**CALL STUDENT SERVICES AT 901-475-2526 FOR MORE INFORMATION
APPLY ONLINE AT TCATCOVINGTON.EDU**

- 9AM - YOGA**
- 10AM - POUND**
- 11AM - CARDIO MIX**
- NOON - LINE DANCING**
- 1PM - TONE IT UP**
- 2PM - SPIN**
- 3PM - CIRCUIT**
- 4PM - TAI CHI**

****Pickleball all day in the gym****

**DURING THIS TIME,
YOU CAN TOUR OUR
FACILITY AND RECEIVE
AN ORIENTATION ON
FITNESS EQUIPMENT.**

Contact us for more
information
901.476.3734

**Do you need to visit the Tipton County
Website? Click the picture below!**



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

AUGUST EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY



Monday-Thursday
8:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday
8:00-5:00 PM
Saturday
9:00-3:00 PM

Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg. C
Covington, TN 38019
476-8289
tiptoncountylibrary.com



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You shop. Amazon gives.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Tipton County Public Library every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Friends of the Tipton County Public Library. On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Search for the Friends of the Tipton County Public Library, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library have signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards program as a way to earn money for the library. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards Enrollment page and either sign in to your Kroger account or create a new account. Register your Kroger Plus Card if you have not already. Click on your name in the Top left corner of the page to view your account summary. Scroll down to the Community Rewards section and click Enroll. The Friends of TCPL Organization Number is Y2023

The enrollment is good for one year. So in order to continue to support the Friends you will be asked to re-enroll each year.

Find us on Social Media

- tiptoncountylibrary.com
- tiptoncountylibrary
- tiptoncountypub/
- tiptoncountylib
- tiptonpl/

Tipton County Public Library

Board of Trustees

- Ms. Mary Kate Huffman, President
- Ms. Trena Jones
- Ms. Florence Dyson
- Mr. Glenn MacLin
- Ms. Courtney Fee
- Mr. Alan Coussar
- Mrs. Susan Cheairs

The Library Board normally meets at 5:15 PM on the last Monday, of every other month in the Community Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public.



Wi-Fi Printing is now Available!

Download the App Printer or BW \$0.10
https://printer.net/dsccetpl/print COLOR \$0.25

SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day
MON-THU 8:00 - 6:00PM
FRI 8:00-5:00PM
SAT 9:00-3:00PM



CLOSED
Sep 3 & 5



TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
Aug 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 Heart Super Saver yarn
size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles

BOOK CLUB
Win by Harlan Coben
Aug 23 @ 1:00 P.M.

Copies are available for checkout at the front desk
AGES 18+

Tai Chi
Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

AGES 18+
PRESENTED BY **LSU EXTENSION**
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
AND MECHANICAL ARTS



Movie Days

Agnes 18+
Mondays @ 2:00 PM & Fridays @ 1:00 PM
Popcorn & water will be provided.
Open Range - Aug 1 [R] 139 mins
The Maltese Falcon - Aug 5 [PG] 101mins
Soul Surfer - Aug 8 [PG] 106 mins
Jailhouse Rock - Aug 15 [G] 96 mins
The Shawshank Redemption - Aug 19 [R] 142 mins
Downton Abbey - A New Era - Aug 22 [PG] 125 mins
Hachi - Aug 29 [G] 93 mins

BINGO

Aug 12 & 26 @ 1:00 PM



TAB
Aug 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.



ANIME CLUB
Aug 20 @ 12:00PM

AGES 12-17

Summer Reading

ALL SUMMER READING
PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED
BY AUG 15th



Friends of the Library Meeting
TBA
New members are welcome!

Anime Club
Ages 18+
AUG 23
5:00-6:45 PM



Ancestry Library Edition is available @ your library

REMOTE ACCESS IS AVAILABLE.



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www.rbdigital.com/50emagazine/service/magazines/



Meet **libby**
The one-tap reading app from your library

Happy Reading

Check out e-books for FREE

Tennessee R.E.A.D.S., powered by OverDrive, is a collection of downloadable ebooks and audiobooks that you can access with an valid library card



LEGO CLUB

AGES 11 & UNDER
Aug 13 @ 11:00 AM
Aug 25 @ 4:00 PM

Donate your old LEGO's to our LEGO Club!



HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Sep 8 @ 12:00 PM
Read a Tall Tale Book
Please ask at the front desk if you need help selecting a book

Mother Goose Baby Story Time

Every Tuesday @ 9:00AM

Preschool Story Time
Every Tuesday @ 10:00AM

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages 0-PreK
Sign-up at the Library
READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES

LITTLE ENGINEERS CLUB

SEP 8 @ 1:00 PM

Build with LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, & K'Nex

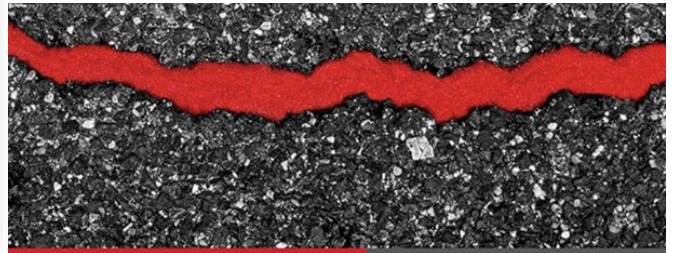
AGES 11 & under

NEW TO THE TCPL!



Check-out one of our new STEM/Early Literacy Kits





Red Sand Project

Help call attention to Human Trafficking



It was an honor Monday to join other community leaders in the “Red Sand Project”, an interactive exhibit designed to raise awareness of human trafficking. This is an epidemic in our country and is often “hidden in plain sight”. Human traffickers use various forms of force, fraud, and coercion to control and exploit victims and it must stop! The Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline is 1-855-558-6484. The National Human Trafficking Hotline is 1-888-373-7888. If you see something, say something and save a life!

#ItHasToStopTN #RedSandProject



Boys & Girls Club celebrated Family Day on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who attended! Families enjoyed visiting all the vendors and they were able to register for our 2022-2023 Membership round-up! They gave away tons of valuable information and goodies to those who attended.



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.