

CITY of COVINGTON

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Mayor Justin Hanson



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ALDERMAN**

Committee Meetings

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Public Works Committee - September 6

Chairperson Danny Wallace, Jeff Morris, Johnetta Yarbrough

General Welfare/Public Relations Committee - September 13

Chairperson Jeff Morris, CH Sullivan, John Edwards

Finance and Administration Committee - September 20

Chairperson CH Sullivan, All Board Members

Public Safety Committee - September 27

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](#).**



Public Safety
Committee Meeting
8/23/22, 4:00 p.m.

The General Welfare – Public Safety Committee met at City of Covington on August 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman Alderwoman Johnetta Yarbrough, Mayor Justin Hanson, Alderman C H Sullivan, and Alderman Chris Richardson. Also, present were Captain Jack Howell, Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Channel, Alderman Danny Wallace, Alderman Jeff Morris, Public Works Director David Gray, and Recorder-Treasurer Tina Dunn.

Alderwoman Yarbrough called meeting to order.

Assistant Chief Channell reported the department attended the Blue Oval City forum and welcomed Charger Academy students back to school. There were 15 hours worked by the volunteers in July. The run report was presented showing 169 calls from July 21st to August 18th. There has been a total of 1,688 calls for the year. Firefighter Ginn completed his Firefighter 2 certification. Firefighter Moore completed his Haz-mat operations certification. The RFP was advertised on August 11th for the south fire station update. The pre-bid meeting was August 18th and there were approximately 10 contractors present. The bid opening is September 8th at

10:00 a.m. at the south fire station. The weather siren at Hall Street is not rotating but will be repaired. The care and fire inspection reports were presented for review. Material for volunteer recruitment will be printed and received by the end of the month. Engine 4 is out of service for six to eight weeks. The department has applied for the Public Entity Partners Grant which will be used to purchase safety equipment. This requires a match of \$3,000.00.

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

Motion passed.

Captain Howell reported there are six vacant positions. Two candidates for the positions are being finalized. New applications have been received and an interview board will be conducted in August for the remaining vacant positions. Sgt. Nelson attended the Terminal Agency Coordinator training at TBI in Nashville. Sgt. Taylor and Officer Powell attended Responding to an Active Shooter Training that was hosted by the Dyersburg Police Department. CPD Officers attended Active Shooter Training that was hosted by TCSO at Dyersburg State Community College. Chief Turner is assessing CPD vehicles for vehicles to be assigned to the newly appointed School Resource Officers. The monthly activities were presented for review. The statistics for the month was presented showing 1357 calls for the month and 441 traffic stops.

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

Motion passed.

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



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Congratulations to the Tipton County newly elected officials who were sworn in on Friday, August 26th!

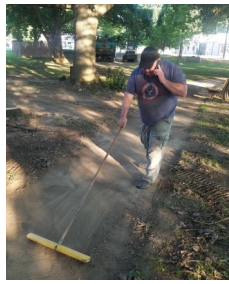


Congratulations to the newest additions of the Covington Police Department Community Policing Unit. Officer Tori Mills and Officer Lee Smith have been appointed as our newest School Resource Officers in Covington.

Officer Mills will be serving at Charger Academy (formerly CIAA) and Officer Smith will be serving at Crestview Elementary. They will be joining Officer James Robertson serving at Covington High School and Officer Jonathan Lightsey at Crestview Middle School. The Unit is led by Lt Tony Ginn.

On Thursday, August 25th Police Chief Donna Turner attended the TN Sheriffs' Association and TN Association of Chiefs of Police *School Violence and Safety Summit* at the Williamson County Public Safety Center in Franklin. This summit focused on the development of resources to appropriately respond to active shooters.





Rotary Club of Tipton County continues to work on Shelton Park. On Saturday Rotarians Winston Howard and Jason Jenkins focused on cleaning picnic tables, the gazebo, and fountain.

Thank you, Rotary, for living out your motto "service above self"!

Thanks to our West Tennessee legislators for joining us last Thursday at the quarterly West Tennessee Mayor's Association meeting to talk about Blue Oval City and how we can all effectively, economically, and efficiently continue to make this generational transformation a reality!



Sunday night, Mayor Hanson had the privilege of joining Miss Tennessee Paige Clark in co-hosting the Miss Tipton County Volunteer and Miss Mid-South Volunteer Pageant at Tipton-Rosemark Academy. Congratulations to our new Miss Tipton County Volunteer Gracelyn Eaves and our new Miss Mid-South Volunteer Kara Short. Both ladies were crowned Sunday and will immediately begin representing us across our community. They will compete for the title of Miss Tennessee in Jackson in June, 2023! Congratulations ladies!

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

Get Involved!

Kids Paint Party

SEPTEMBER
24TH
@ THE
COVINGTON
CIVIC
CENTER

Led by Amanda Renner
of Special Occasions

\$20 Per Painting

10:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Take-home Paint
Kits available

Celebrating local foods & local farms

FARM TO TABLE

Covington, TN



Join us for the 5th Annual Farm To Table Event at The Cellar - Restaurant & Prohibition Bar. Enjoy a bountiful helping of hors d'oeuvres made with ingredients from local farmers and producers in a fun atmosphere at a new local restaurant! Benefiting the Court Square Farmers Market

102 East Court Square
Thursday, September 22nd
5 pm - 9 pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:



\$50
per person

For more details visit: covington-tiptoncochamber.com/heritagefestival



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Join Us For

MURDER AT THE JUICE JOINT

A Night of Murder, Mystery and the Mob!

Festivities Are On CASA Presents Sept. 24, 2022 Tickets \$50
The Juice Joint is Located at 204 Liberty Ave. Covington, TN @

RSVP to Janet Wyse 901-827-3550 or jkwyse@hotmail.com

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2022



Upcoming Events

19
AUG

ALL DAY

FALL BALL REGISTRATION ENDS

We will not be accepting any late registrations this fall so get your babies signed up as soon as you can!

13
SEPT

6PM

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL START

This will be the first game of the fall season for baseball and softball.

17
SEPT

9AM

SOCCER STARTS

This will be the first game of the season for fall soccer.

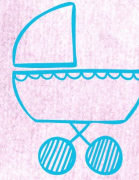
MORE INFORMATION



Covington Sportsplex
790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN 38019



901.476.3734



TIPTON COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT



COMMUNITY BREASTFEEDING BABY SHOWER



FREE Baby Supplies
(While supplies last)

Scan to Register
Registration Required

10:00am - 12:00pm

August 31, 2022

First United Methodist Church - Christian Life Center
145 W Church Ave, Covington, TN 38019

FALL USED BOOK SALE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Friday & Saturday!

FRIDAY

Oct 21, 2022
10:00 AM-4:00 PM
SATURDAY

Oct 22 2022
10:00 AM-2:00 PM



FRI & SAT
\$10 BAG SALE or the
PRICE OF THE ITEM



MEMBER'S NIGHT
PAY BY DONATION

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBER'S NIGHT THURSDAY

Oct 20, 2022
4:00 - 7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3149 HWY 51 S. BLDG C
COVINGTON, TN 38019
901-476-8289
tcsuperfriends.org



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Covington Parks and Recreation presents



2022 Fall Sports



\$60

- We are offering baseball, softball, and soccer.
- Signups end August 19th.
- Jerseys will be provided.
- Baseball and softball will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Soccer will be played on Saturday mornings.
- Games will begin after Labor Day.



Covington Sportsplex
790 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN 38019

Register Now!!!
901.476.3734

CAR SHOW

Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show



Sat., Oct. 8, 2022
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dyersburg State Community College
Jimmy Nailfeh Center at Tipton County
3149 Highway 51 S., Covington, TN 38019

Registration Fee
\$25 Team and \$15 for Students

Check in - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Judging - 11:30 a.m. • Awards - 2 p.m.

To register, contact Brigham Scallion at 901-475-3119 or scallion@dsc.edu

DYERSBURG STATE Dyersburg • Covington • Trenton
COMMUNITY COLLEGE 3149 Highway 51 S., Covington, TN 38019
 901-475-3100 / www.dsc.edu / enroll@dsc.edu

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Join us!

For the grand opening of our Tiny Blessings program in partnership with St. Alphonsus Friends of the Poor!

Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church
 Tuesday, September 6th at 11:00 AM
1225 US Hwy 51
Covington, TN 38019

Light refreshments to follow.



 **Catholic Charities**
of West Tennessee

With the generous support of  **Amerigroup**

TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

UPCOMING 2022



TIPTON COUNTY
M-U-S-E-U-M
VETERAN MEMORIAL
MUSEUM CENTER

EVENTS

- August 9th - Veteran of the Month 6:30pm
- August 26th - Trivia Night 7pm
- August 27th - Cars & Coffee 7:30am
- September 13th - Veteran of the Month 6:30pm
- September 22nd-25th - Heritage Festival on the Covington Square
- October 11th - Veteran of the Month 6:30pm
- October every Saturday - Garden Series 10am
- November 8th - Veteran of the Month 6:30pm
- November 11th - Veterans Day Parade 10am on the Covington Square
- November 12th - Living History Day 10am - 4:30pm
- December 13th - Festival of Trees Reception 6:30pm

CLASSES

- Nature Journaling classes Saturdays in August /September 12pm-2pm
- Genealogy Classes- call for information

EXHIBITS

- Educating Tipton County Generations -Now through August 29th
- Lost Children of Tipton County - September / October
- Vintage Christmas Toys - November / December

CLUB/ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

- Genealogy Club meets at 6:30 pm first Monday of the month
- Tipton County Veterans Council 8 am every third Saturday
- American Legion Charles Porter Smith Post 237 every third Saturday following the Veterans Council meeting
- Nature Journaling Club meets at 2 pm every third Sunday

MEMPHIS AREA LEGAL SERVICES

To provide quality, holistic representation to survivors of domestic violence in Tipton, Lauderdale, and Fayette Counties.

899 A Highway 51 S.
 Covington, TN 38019
 DV Victim Advocate: 901-255-3434



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY

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Tipton County Public Library

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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.

WiFi

Wi-Fi Printing is now Available!
 Download the App Printer or BW \$0.10
<https://printer.net/dsccrpt/print> COLOR \$0.25

CLOSED
 SEP 3 & 5



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

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 Covington, TN 38019
 476-8289
 tiptoncountylibrary.com

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 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 YT023
 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.

TIPTON COUNTY STITCH-ALONG
 Sep 17
 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
 What Happened to the Bennetts
 by Lisa Scottoline
 Sep 27 @ 1:00 P.M.
 Copies are available for checkout at the front desk
AGES 18+

Movie Days
 Ages 18+
 Mondays @ 2:00 PM & Fridays @ 1:00 PM
 Popcorn & water will be provided.

Tai Chi
 Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
AGES 18+
 PRESENTED BY **TSU**
 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Percy Jackson Book Club
 Sep 20 @ 5:00PM
 AGES 11-17
 The Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan
 Copies will be available at the desk to checkout
GENEALOGY HELP
 Sep 20 10:00-11:30AM
 The River City, Millington Chapter of the DAR will be here to help assist you in your genealogical research

BINGO
 Sep 9 & 23 @ 1:00 PM

TAB
 Sep 24 @ 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
 Sep 24 @ 12:00 PM
AGES 12-17

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GENEALOGY HELP


10:00 - 11:30am
 on the 3rd Tuesday of the month
 September- May

Provided by the River City Chapter, DAR



Buy-A- Book For the Library Campaign

Is an easy way to contribute to the Library while gifting others!
 Buy a book to honor a friend, or in memory of a loved one. Each book purchased will have a bookplate with your Honoree's name.



The Buy-A-Book Campaign is sponsored by the Friends of the Tipton County Public Library.

POKEMON CLUB

AGES 12 & UNDER



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