

Project Updates

1. Fuel Total	Avgas	1707
	JetA	824
	Total	2532

2. Update Projects ... ALP 30% Complete

3. Obstructions ... Removed



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**PROJECTS
UPDATE**

Report Date: April 3, 2024

Airport:
Covington Municipal Airport (MO4)
Covington, Tennessee

TO:

Robin Anderson
Covington Airport
Covingtonmuniapt@aol.com

Projects:

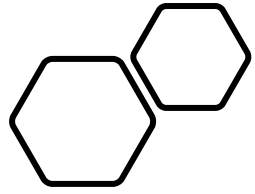
- 1. Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Update + AGIS Survey (TAD #85-555-0147-22)***
 - 2-year master planning project that is required to prepare for runway rehabilitation in FY25
 - Revised Forecast submitted December 2023
 - Resubmitted justification for Category BI future BII from based aircraft
 - Verbal approval received from Aeronautics
 - 30% Review Meeting with Stakeholders: expected July

Grants / Other Updates:

- 1. Obstruction Removal – RW 01***
 - 20:1 Approach obstruction identified during July 2023 State Inspection
 - Tree removal completed March 7th
 - Unconditional License requested by the Airport to TDOT-Aeronautics
- 2. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Airport Infrastructure (~\$145,000 per year)***
 - Allocated from FY2022 – FY2026 for use airport infrastructure projects
 - Funds must be obligated under grant within 4 years from when first made available
 - Grant guidelines and eligible project will match those of the standard NPE grants
 - Hangar expansion identified as project for BIL funding
- 3. 2024 Airfield Maintenance – TAD # 84-555-0750-24***
 - \$15,000 Annual reimbursable grant for maintenance and upkeep, Additional \$5,000 amendment request submitted as outlined by TDOT-Aeronautics



Covington Parks and Recreation



Baseball/Softball/Soccer
have all started.



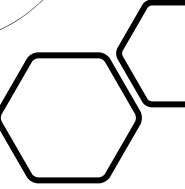
Sports Happenings:





Recreation Happenings:

Camps were a success!



COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
SPRING BREAK CAMPS

THE CHALLENGE CAMP

Join us for a competitive camp - using your mind to solve challenges

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
9AM - 11AM
AGES: 9 - 12
FEE: \$20.00

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
SPRING BREAK CAMPS

LET'S DANCE CAMP

TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2024
9AM-11AM
COVINGTON SPORTSPLEX
AGES 8-15
\$20

COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
SPRING BREAK CAMPS

JOIN US FOR

VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2024

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN ON YOUR SPRING BREAK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

6 - 10 YEARS OLD 9AM - 11AM	11-15 YEARS OLD 11AM - 1PM
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Registration Fee: \$20.00

CAMP LOCATION: Covington Sportsplex
REGISTRATION: Online or In Person

901.476.1107 790 Bert Johnston Ave. Covington TN 38019

COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
SPRING BREAK CAMPS

CAMP SLIME

THURSDAY MARCH 21 9AM - 11AM OR FRIDAY MARCH 22 9AM - 11AM

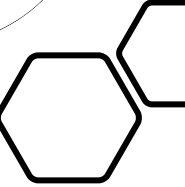
\$20

LIMIT TO 10 PER DAY
PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE DAY

Ages 5-10



Recreation Happenings:



MOVIE
Night in the park

GOBB PARR PARK
BASEBALL FIELD 2

FREE ENTRY

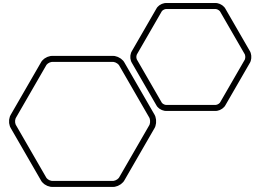
**MARCH 15
7PM**

DRUG FREE
Tipton

UT EXTENSION INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
TSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

SPONSORED BY DRUG FREE TIPTON, UT-TSU EXTENSION, & COVINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

Relocated to UT/TSU
Extension office due to
weather



Mueller Update





SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting moved to April 11.



Covington Parks and Recreation Director Molly Glass

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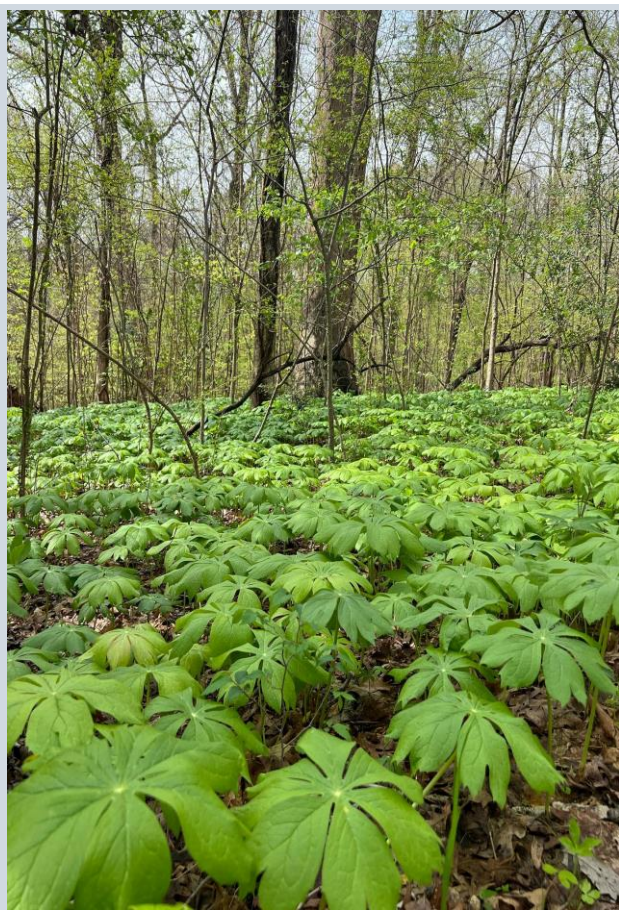


Tipton County Museum



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VETERANS MEMORIAL
NATURE CENTER



Tipton County Museum Director Katherine Markley



Tipton County Museum

Veteran of the Month:

April 2024

Candice Ganser

His reception is Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.



A Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsors:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116
Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle

March Numbers

- **Visitors – 445 (last March 744)**
- **Gift Shop Sales \$26**
- **Admission Donation \$57**
- **Memberships \$50**
- **Donations \$29.96**
- **Memorial Bricks \$100**
- **Taxes \$2.55**
- **Total \$265.51 Credit Card Fees \$0 (March Last Year \$1,189.98) No camp or escape room due to limited staff**







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Discovery





 Post reach	17,605
 Post engagement	2,169
 New Page likes	15
 New Page Followers	27

Interactions






 Reactions	810
 Comments	101
 Shares	87
 Photo views	547
 Link clicks	10



Discovery

 Post reach	3,834
 Post engagement	773
 New Page likes	26
 New Page Followers	71

Interactions

 Reactions	384
 Comments	15
 Shares	76
 Photo views	196
 Link clicks	43



TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

BIRDFEST

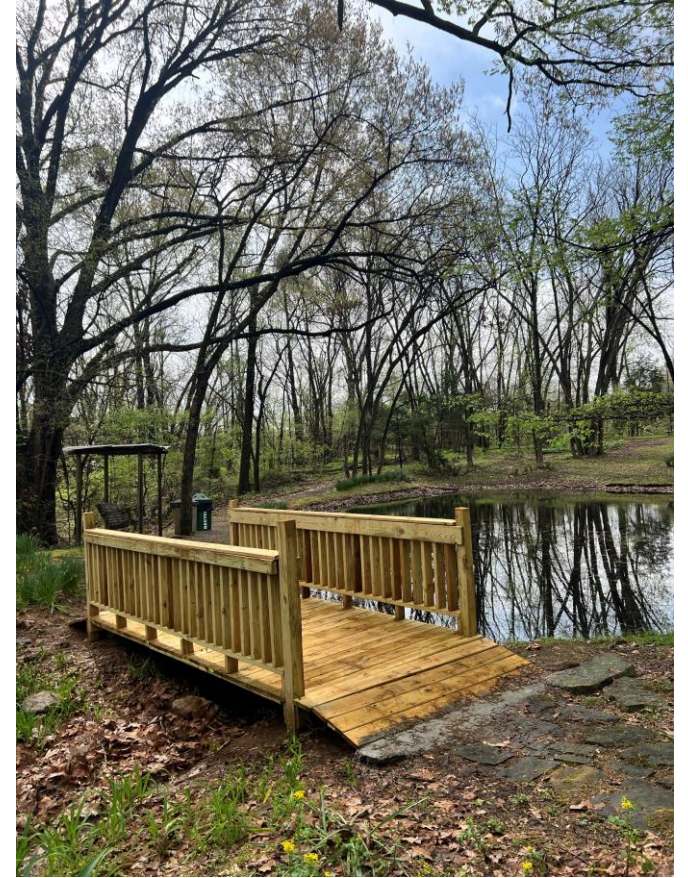
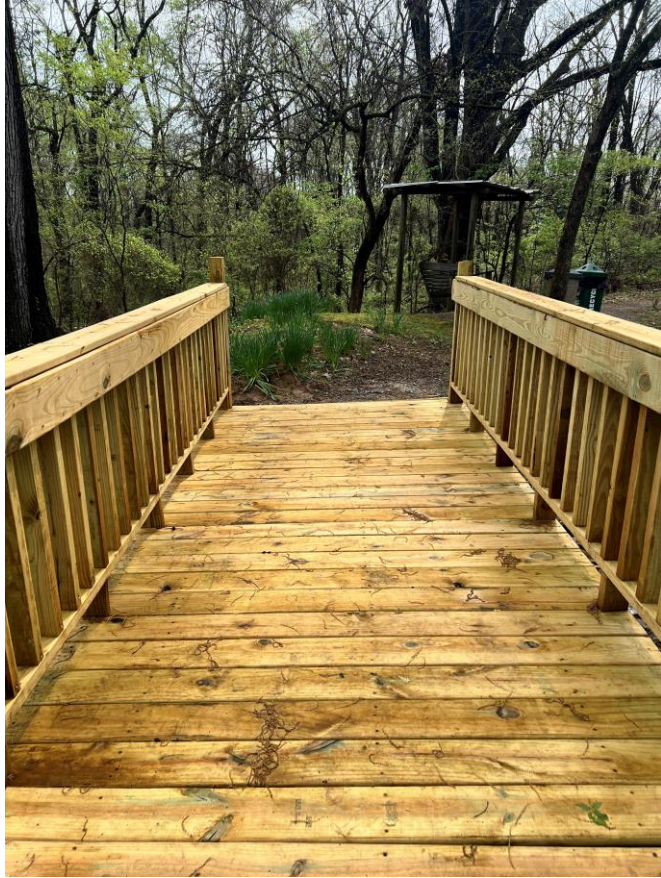


Completed Events & Meetings

- Veteran of the Month
- P2P Expo
- Cars & Coffee
- Eagle Scout Project



Troop 260 Eagle Scout Project



Thank you, Brayden Bridgewater!



TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

2024 CARS & COFFEE

The last Saturday of each
month, starting in March
until October 7:30AM

Tipton County Museum
751 Bert Johnston Ave, Covington, TN

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



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FOR MORE INFO, EARLY SIGN-UPS, LIABILITY WAIVERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM OR VISIT

<https://facebook.com/tiptoncountymbirdfest>

PONTOON AND HAYRIDES ARE LIMITED. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. \$7 A PERSON. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR EARLY REGISTRATION CONTACT THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE WITH THE EXCEPTION PONTOON AND HAYRIDES.

JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM BIRDFEST AT THE

TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

751 BERT JOHNSON AVE., COVINGTON, TN 38019
(901) 476-0242

BIRD ART

DOOR PRIZES

MAY 3-5, 2024

SEE OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SPECIFIC TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

FRIDAY, MAY 3:

FORT PILLOW KICKOFF BIRD HIKE. MUSEUM RECEPTION AT 6PM AND SPEAKER ON DUCK AND TURKEY BANDING, AND MIGRATION.

SATURDAY, MAY 4:

FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, AND PHOTOGRAPHY BIRD HIKES, SNAKE PROGRAM, BACKYARD BIRDS, QUAILS AND CONSERVATION, NOCTURNAL BIRDS, PONTOON AND HAYRIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 5:

TURNER GAME BIRDS QUAIL WALK, BIRDS OF PREY SHOW, POLLINATORS, SONGBIRD MIGRATION, PHOTOGRAPHY BIRD WALK, NOCTURNAL BIRDS, PONTOON AND HAYRIDE, AND MORE

SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS:

TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM: DIRECTOR, KATHERINE MARKLEY, NATURALIST, SHERL ROSE, DEXTER HARTSFIELD, VOLUNTEER
HATCHIE RIVER CONSERVANCY: BOB FORD, INTERIM DIRECTOR
FORT PILLOW STATE PARK: ROBBY TIDWELL, TYSON WELLER, JACKSON MARTIN
REELFOOT STATE PARK: DAVID HAGGARD
SEASONAL INTERPRETIVE RANGER: LILY YATES
TWRA: JAKE YOES AND DAVID VANDERGRIFT
TURNER GAME BIRDS: TED TURNER
US FISH & WILDLIFE: JOE MCGOWAN
WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS: WATT WALLACE AND JULIE HARTSFIELD

BIRD AND PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM EXHIBITS



NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED.



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Friday, May 3:

3:00 PM: Kick-off bird hike at Fort Pillow State Park with Ranger Tyson Weller. Hikers will meet at the Fort Pillow Museum at 2:45 PM.
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM: Reception at the Tipton County Museum. Come join us at the museum for refreshments and mingle with other bird enthusiasts while checking out the museum's bird and photography exhibits, and local bird art. Be sure to sign up for your favorite events, fill out your liability waivers, and pick up your bird check off lists!

6:30 PM: Waterfowl Migration and Banding. Jake Yoes, David Vandergrift, and Tyson Weller will discuss waterfowl migration, duck banding, and turkey banding.

Saturday, May 4:

30 Min. bef. Facebook live event. Legend of the Nightjar with Bob Ford.

1st light: Arrival for morning hikers, sign-ups, light grab and go breakfast.

7:00 AM- 11:00 AM: Intermediate Bird Hike with Bob Ford at Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge in Lauderdale County. Hikers will meet at the Tipton County Museum and drive to the refuge.

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM: Beginner's Bird Hike with Jake Yoes at Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge in Lauderdale County. Hikers will meet at the museum and drive to the refuge.
8:30AM- 11:00AM: Photography Bird Walk with Watt Wallace, Julie Hartsfield, and Lily Yates. Hikers will meet at the museum and drive to the refuge.

11:30 AM: Snake Program at the Tipton County Museum with Tyson Weller. Learn about snakes in West Tennessee and how to identify venomous versus non venomous snakes.
12:30 PM- 2:00 PM: Lunch and Mingle. There will be food trucks available for lunch or bring your own picnic and have lunch at the museum. There are also several local restaurants and fast-food places nearby.

2:00 PM: Backyard Birds Program with Sherl Rose and Tyson Weller. Learn about local backyard birds, and how to care for birdfeeders and birdhouses. Then take a short hike through the woods on the Museum's nature trail.

4:00 PM: Quails, Habitats, and Conservation with Ted Turner at the Tipton County Museum.
6:00 PM: Sunset Bird Pontoon Ride and Hayride at Fort Pillow State Park with Tyson Weller. Meet at Fort Pillow State Park at 6:00 PM at the butterfly garden. This is a limited event. Pre registration is required through the Tipton County Museum. This event is \$7.00.

6:00 PM: Sunset Bird walk through the woods on the museum's nature trail.

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NO alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

DOOR PRIZES

FOOD TRUCKS

BIRD ART

BIRD EXHIBIT

SWAG BAGS

PHOTO EXHIBIT



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Sunday, May 5:

6:00 AM - Arrival for early hikers, sign-ups, and light breakfast.

7:00 AM: Bird Walk at Turner Game Birds with Ted Turner and Bob Ford. Limited numbers. Pre-registration is required. Participants will meet at the museum and travel to the farm. Carpooling is encouraged due to limited parking.

7:00 AM- 11:00 AM: If the Bird Walk at Turner Game Birds fills-up we will have a bird walk through the woods on the nature trail and walk the museum grounds.

11:30 AM- 2:00 PM: Lunch and Mingle. There will be food trucks available or bring your own picnic and have lunch at the museum. There are also several local restaurants and fast-food places nearby.

1:00 PM: Birds of Prey Show with David Haggard at the Tipton County Museum on the grounds.

2:00 PM- 3:30 PM: Pollinators and their Habitats with Sherl Rose at the Tipton County Museum. Learn all about pollinators and their habitats. Learn how to become a certified watchable wildlife habitat. Walk the museum grounds through the pollinator gardens.

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM: Songbird Migration and Endangered bird species with Bob Ford at the Tipton County Museum. Learn about songbirds and what endangered birds we have and the recently extinct Bachman's Warbler.

6:00PM: Sunset Bird Pontoon Ride and Hayride at Fort Pillow State Park with Tyson Weller. Meet at Fort Pillow State Park at 6:00 PM at the butterfly garden. This is a limited event. Pre-registration is required through the Tipton County Museum. This event is \$7.00.

6:00 PM: Sunset Bird walk through the woods on the museum's nature trail.

All Events are free with the exception of the limited bird pontoon and hayride. Feel free to walk the nature trail, browse the exhibits, and walk the grounds at any time during the event. Make sure to bring water and wear comfortable sturdy shoes. Everyone must sign-up with the museum and fill out a liability waiver for all events. Different vendors will be set up at the museum throughout the birdfest.

SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS: Tipton County Museum: Katherine Markley, Museum Director, Sherl Rose, Naturalist, Dexter Hartsfield, Museum Volunteer. Hatchie River Conservancy: Bob Ford, Interim Director. Fort Pillow State Park: Robby Tidwell, Tyson Weller, Jackson Martin. Reelfoot State Park: David Haggard. Seasonal Interpretive Ranger: Lily Yates. TWRA: Jake Yoes, David Vandergrift. Turner Game Birds: Ted Turner. US Fish and Wildlife: Joe McGowan. Wildlife Photographers: Watt Wallace, Julie Hartsfield

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EXHIBITS

We are in the process of creating a permanent exhibit of our Tipton County Timeline. Anyone wishing to sponsor a portion of the timeline, please contact the Museum at 901-476-0242.



Courtesy Tennessee State Library & Archives





To stay up to date on activities at the Tipton County Museum, please visit our website at www.tiptoncountymuseum.org, stop by for a visit or check us out on Facebook and Instagram.



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