



What Thanksgiving Means to Me

In preparation for the Lighting of the Newton County Historic Courthouse there is a new competition for all school students 1st through 12th grade, private or public, sponsored by the Covington News and Main Street Covington.

In 600 words or less write an essay – **What Thanksgiving Means to Me**. The winner will receive a Kindle Fire and read their winning essay at the Lighting of the Courthouse. Essays are to be postmarked, delivered, or emailed to Main Street Covington, 2104 Washington St, Covington, GA 30014 by Monday November 14, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The email address is mscovington@cityofcovington.org

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School : _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number:

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell : _____

Attach with Essay.

Rules

- 1) No entry fee is required.
- 2) Main Street Covington and the Covington News reserves First Rights on all submissions. All other rights to the essay remain the property of the author.
- 3) All entries must be original works, in English. Plagiarism, which includes the use of third-party poetry, song lyrics, characters or another person's ideas, without written permission or proper acknowledgment will result in disqualification.
- 4) To be eligible, entries must be works of prose, 660 words or less.
- 5) Each entrant may submit only one essay per contest.
- 6) All entries are final. No revisions are accepted.
- 7) The decisions of the judges are entirely their own, and are final.
- 8) At the discretion of the judges, all well written essays may be published on the Web site.
- 9) The winner will be notified on Tuesday November 15, 2011