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Local News New Website

The City of Covington has a new website up and running at www.covla.com!



Cleanest City Contest

The "Cleanest City Contest" is still underway. Keep up the cleaning efforts and consult the Covington Garden Club's Beautification Checklist. This Saturday there will be a Community Clean-up between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. All are invited to meet at the Covington Trailhead and join in the fun. BYOG (bring your own gloves). Judging for the contest will take place Wednesday, April 4, 2012. 'Keep Covington Beautiful'!

Coffee with Mayor Cooper

Mayor Mike Cooper cordially invites the citizens of Covington to take part in the first Coffee with Mayor Cooper event of the year. This is an opportunity for conversation, questions and answers. More info inside...

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Pic of the Week



Just in time for Spring

E-mail submissions to covweekly@media9productions.com.

Please include your name and picture title.



Quote of the Week

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

Robert Frost

Thursday



3 / 22
new moon



Wildlife Lookout: Box Turtle



The earliest known turtles date from 215 million years ago, making turtles one of the oldest reptile groups. Like other reptiles, turtles are ectotherms, meaning their internal temperature varies according to the ambient environment. Turtles breathe air and do not lay eggs underwater, although many species live in or around water. The box turtle enjoys open woodlands, wood edges, fields, stream banks and moist areas. These turtles are gentle and make good pets. Young turtles eat snails, earthworms and insect larvae; adults eat berries, fungi and fruit. In captivity, turtles will eat fresh meat, canned dog food, fruits and greens.



Support Local Business

Locally owned business is the basis of local economy. For every \$100 dollars that is spent locally, \$68 of that returns to the community. Shop Local by spending \$50 in three local businesses over the course of a month. This week, we'll be visiting:



Camellia House Bed & Breakfast, Columbia Street Taproom, and Shoefle'



◆◆◆ Camellia House Bed & Breakfast ◆◆◆

The Camellia House Bed & Breakfast is a gracious old "raised Louisiana cottage" located in the heart of Covington's downtown historic district. Offering a swimming pool, hot tub and beautiful grounds, each suite is private with 11 foot ceilings and heart pine floors, all furnished with basic amenities.

426 E. Rutland St. - (985) 264-4973

www.camelliahouse.net



◆◆◆◆◆ Columbia St. Taproom & Grill ◆◆◆◆◆

The Columbia St. Taproom prides itself on being a bar that serves great food and offers the best in local and national music. The adjoining Seiler Bar will be participating in the upcoming Taste of Covington.

434 N. Columbia St. - (985) 898-0899

www.columbiastreettaproom.com



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Planting A Windowbox

Windowboxes will brighten windows and homes all year. The spring displays may contain dwarf evergreen shrubs, miniature conifers, variegated ivies and bulbous plants. Summer windowboxes are packed with colorful bedding plants. Winter displays include the previously mentioned evergreens and conifers, as well as winter flowering pansies.

Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by ingredients found at the Covington Farmer's Market, by Chef Sorelli

Pork Roast in a Cooking Pit

Collect:

1 Pork Roast (Justin Pitts)

1 Pound of Coffee (Coast Roast)

1 Pound of Shitake Mushrooms (Betty Rue)

1 Bag of Sea Salt (Betty Rue)



Make A Rub: Grind all of the coffee beans and mushrooms in a food processor. Grind very fine and add pink salt. Mix these seasonings until they are one consistent texture. Lay out tin foil (enough to cover entire roast), place roast on top and coat entirely with rub. Wrap roast in foil at least three times, sealing it completely. Place in refrigeration until the pit is ready.

Prepare The Pit: I used a modernized traditional cooking method this week to cook our roast. Start by digging a hole about 2 cubic feet, place a cinderblock (flat, with holes facing out) in the middle. The purpose of the cinderblock is to aerate your charcoal. Fill bottom of pit with charcoal, making sure to get in the cinderblock, and ignite. Allow all coals to light evenly. Once your coals are hot, place your roast on top of the cinderblock and cover with dirt, leaving the sides going into the cinderblock open to allow air through. Add more charcoal on top of the mound and ignite. This should cook for about six to eight hours, checking the temperature and adding more charcoal periodically. At around three hours it should be about 100 degrees. The roast is done when it has reached an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

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Thursday, March 29th to Sunday, April 1st 2012
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A Celebration of Food, Wine and Community
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Live Music Listings
Mar. 21 - 27

Green Room: Wed. - Open Mic Night / **Thurs.** - Ladies night w/ DJ Gene / **Fri.** - Jay Weber 7pm - Syllable 7 + Onion Loaf 9pm / **Sat.** - Prytania + Disappearing Yoshis
Sun. - Karaoke w/ DJ Bobby Blaze / **Mon.** - Todd Lemoine's Acoustapunk

Columbia Street Tap Room: Thurs. - Pat Catania of Invisible Cowboys
Sat. - Bottoms Up

The English Tea Room: Wed. - Harpist Jessica Meltz 12:30 - 2:30

St. John's Coffeehouse: Fri. - Sonic Migration
Sat. - Original Music of Thomas Johnson

Marsolan Feed & Seed: Sat. - Pot Luck String Band 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Covington Farmer's Market: Sat. - Joe Barbara
Wednesday Market: Front Porch Jam

Galleries
(Featured artists)

St. Tammany Art Association - Jessica Danby
Gerald Cano / Kathy Rodriguez / Aaron McNamee

Fielding Gallery - Roc Paul / Elizabeth Brown
Steve Hasslock / Jena Karr / Alexei Kazantsev
Tracy Lambert / Heather Vallaire / Keith Villere

Henry Hood Gallery - Jeff Mickey / Lynda Katz

Tripolo Gallery - William Binnings / Rebecca Rebouche / Alice McNeely / James Michalopoulos
Nancy Hirsch-Lasse / Robert Cook / Craig McMillin
Scott Ewen / Ken Tate / Scott Upton

Three Rivers Gallery - Gail Glassman / Harriet Blum / Peggy Hesse / John Hodge / Suzanne King
Donald Maginnis / Valeric Stangl Melancon
John Preble / Max Ryan / Roy Robinson

Events

Covington Farmer's Market - Wednesday March 21, 10 am to 2 pm @ the Covington Trailhead
Rain or shine, live "front porch jam", fresh local produce and prepared food. - 419 N. New Hampshire

"The Music Man Junior" - Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 23-25 @ the Fuhrmann Auditorium
Advance tickets - \$12, At the Door - \$15 - ticket info: (985) 643-7248 or (985) 867-1206

Covington Farmer's Market - Saturday March 24, 8 am to 12 pm @ the 300 block of Columbia St.
Rain or shine, live music, fresh local produce, raw and prepared foods, plants and vegetables.

Community Clean-Up / Cleanest City Contest - Saturday March 24, 9 am - 11 am @ Covington Trailhead
Volunteers needed! Meeting at the Covington Trailhead. Bring your favorite gloves! Thank you for helping to Keep Covington Beautiful! - 419 N. New Hampshire

Old Feed Store Music Series - Saturday March 24, 9:30 am to 11:30 am @ Marsolan Feed & Seed
Pot Luck String Band playing this Saturday for Marsolan's Old Feed Store Music Series. - 314 E. Gibson St.

5th Annual Spring Stomp - Saturday March 24, 5 pm Starting @ the Covington Trailhead
5K run/walk & 1 mile fun run to benefit the Junior League of Greater Covington. Refreshments provided for registered participants. Registration begins at 4 pm. www.15thstreetflyers.org - 419 N. New Hampshire

"Moon Over Buffalo" - Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 23 - 25 @ Playmakers Theater
Friday and Saturday @ 8 p.m., Sunday @ 2 p.m. - Adults - \$15, Students - \$10 ticket info: (985) 893-1617

Coffee with Mayor Cooper - Wednesday March 28, 9 am - 10 am @ the Covington Trailhead
The public is invited to "Coffee with Mayor Cooper at the Covington Trailhead". This is an opportunity for conversation, questions and answers with Covington's Mayor Mike Cooper. Coffee and scones will be provided by Cambell's Coffee and Tea. - 419 N. New Hampshire

A Taste of Covington - Thursday - Sunday, March 29 - April 1 in Downtown Covington
A four day celebration of food, wine and community. Includes Vintners' Dinners at participating restaurants, Cooking Demos, Wine Pairing, an Art Market and a Jazz Brunch. This event is also coordinated with the first Final Friday Block Party of 2012. For information, visit www.atasteofcovington.com. Event sponsored by the Covington Business Association, the City of Covington, Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket, St. Tammany News Banner and Glazer's Domains & Estates.

Covington Commercial Open House - Friday March 30, 9:30 am - 2 pm Starting @ the Covington Trailhead
The city of Covington will be hosting a city-wide commercial open house in cooperation with commercial property owners. Vacant commercial properties will be opened for part of the day to the public. Realtors, property owners and potential buyers and tenants are invited to join in this showcase of Covington's commercial properties. Meeting at the Covington Trailhead. For more information, contact Aimee Faucheux (afaucheux@covla.com). - 419 N. New Hampshire

Free listing of public events in Covington. email submissions: covweekly@media9productions.com. Deadlines on Fridays.

Non Profit Spotlight:
Covington Food Bank

The Covington Food Bank serves in-need families in the tri-parish area of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington. An average of 20% of the people who reside in these parishes live in poverty. The Food Bank holds an annual golf tournament, on May 7th this year, and an annual Harvest Moon Dance in Fall. Support the food bank by making food and item donations at the Covington location.

The Food Bank runs the All Saints Thrift Store, a Vincentian Center, which provides financial assistance to in-need families, and a low-cost dental clinic. They are always looking for those wanting to donate their time for a good cause.

840 N. Columbia Street
www.foodbankofcovington.org

Pet Care: The Adoption Process
The St. Tammany Humane Society

1. Before going to the Humane Society for a new dog or cat, you should have an idea of what type of new pet you are looking for.
2. If you see a dog or cat that you are interested in adopting, you will then fill out an application for adoption.
3. Be prepared to wait for approval for some adoptable pets.
4. If you are approved for adoption (and the dog or cat is at least 6 months of age), you do have the option of fostering the pet before finalizing the adoption.
5. Adoption fees vary with each dog or cat. Typically, this adoption fee is determined by how long the animal has been at the shelter.

for more information, visit:
www.StHumane.org

Local History
Christ Episcopal Church

The Chapel of Christ Episcopal Church was built in late 1846 by Jonathan Arthur of London. He designed the church along the lines of the Georgian churches found in England and the colonies.

In connection with the church's sesquicentennial celebration, the entire interior and most of the exterior of the chapel were restored. A second similar chapel was built across the road. The chapel is on the National Trust's Register of Historic Places as the oldest building in continuous use in Covington.