FREE ovington Weekly www.media9productions.com

March 21 - 27, 2012



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...

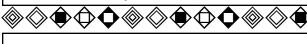
For updates, visit www.facebook.com/CovingtonWeekly

@000@000@000@000@



make Just in time for Spring makes 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

Robert Frost

Thursday



3 / 22

new moon

life: it goes on."

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.





Printed with recycled content. PLEASE RECYCLE. Want to save paper? Download this and other issues for free at www.media9productions.com

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 Shoeffle'

♦ ♦ ♦ 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



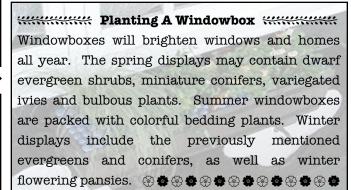
Shoeffle' is the boutique for the fashionista who is always one step ahead. It features women's shoes,



228 N. Columbia St. - (985)898-6465

www.shoeffle.com

handbags and accessories. See what your feet want.



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.

Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop

201 N. New Hampshire St. - Covington La. 70433

(985) 892-5746

Imported Cigars Full Line of Pipes & Accessories

Monday-Friday 10am-6pm - Saturday 10am-5pm

Visit us on "Jewel's Cigar Covington"

Rosemary's Closet, LLC Vintage Clothing for Men and Women

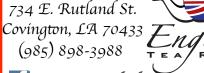
Records • 45s • LPs 410 N. New Hampshire

on the Covington Trace (Gibson St. Curve)
Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM to 4 PM

And by Appointment at **985-264-5085**



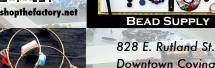
Tím and Jan Lantríp Stay Calm & Drink Tea



www.englishtearoom.com







Downtown Covington 985-809-0032

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 11 AM - 6 PM

Roc Paul





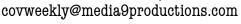
525 E. Boston St. Covington, LA 985-377-2212

Advertising with Covington Weekly

Call

(985) 288-9609





for advertising information



Leslie Guy CATERING - PRIVATE CHEF LESSONS

COVINGTON FARMER'S MARKET WEDNESDAY AT THE **COVINGTON TRAILHEAD FROM 10-2** SATURDAY AT COVINGTON CITY HALL 8-12

> SORELLISCHEF@GMAIL.COM (985)705-9594



(985) 892-2225

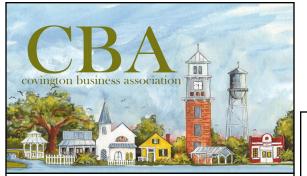
www.media9productions.com

Scan this code with your phone to download this and other copies from our website





MEDIA 9 PRODUCTIONS LLC © 2012





Thursday, March 29th to Sunday, April 1st 2012

Vintners' Dinners Cooking Demonstrations Wine Pairing Art Market Jazz Brunch

A Celebration of Food, Wine and Community for information on events or reservations go to www.atasteofcovington.com







Advertising with Covington Weekly

Call

(985) 288-9609



covweekly@media9productions.com

for advertising information

DRINKING... CALL FOR A SAFE AND FREE RIDE HOME





www.media9productions.com

Scan this code with your phone to download this and other copies from our website





MEDIA 9 PRODUCTIONS LLC © 2012

FREE ovington Weel www.media9productions.com

March 21 - 27, 2012

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



··*·*·*·*·*·*

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

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

Coffee with Mayor Cooper - Wednesday March 28, 9 am - 10 am @ the Covington Trailhead

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

840 N. Columbia Street www.foodbankofcovington.org

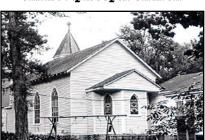
Pet Care: The Adoption Process The St. Tammany Humane Society

- 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.