

FREE Covington Weekly

May 16 - May 22, 2012

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Public Notice: Water Contaminant May 14, 2012

During the reporting period of April 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012, the City of Covington water supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the Federal and State Primary Drinking Water Regulations [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Cide (LAC 51:XII)]. Action has been taken to eliminate the contamination. This is not an emergency, so there is no need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. Those with an increased risk include people with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly. For more information, please visit the city's website at cityofcovingtonla.com.



Public Meeting - Tree Ordinance May 16, 2012 6:30 pm

The City Council for the City of Covington will hold a work session in the council chambers at 222 Kirkland Street for review and discussion of the tree ordinance. In its commitment to urban forestry, Covington has been named a Tree City USA community for 17 consecutive years.

Public Meeting - Bicycle/Pedestrian Mobility Along Jefferson Avenue May 22, 2012 6:30 pm

The City Council for the City of Covington will hold a public meeting to gain opinion on conceptual bicycle and pedestrian mobility and enhanced urban design and landscaping along North Jefferson Avenue between Columbia Street and 21st Avenue.

The Southern Dusky Salamander (Order Caudata)



Desmognathus auriculatus

Salamanders prefer a moist habitat and avoid direct sunlight. Beyond that, their habitats vary widely, and they may be found in water, on land, in trees, cliffs, caves and deep wells. The Southern Dusky Salamander is a familiar sight here in south Louisiana, usually found under rocks, logs, bark, leaf litter and debris.

Salamanders prefer cool weather to warm, and terrestrial species are found easiest in the spring and fall, particularly at or near the pools where they breed. Identification can be difficult due to the fact that species may interbreed, thereby exhibiting confusing traits, even to herpetologists. Most species are nocturnal, and they generally feed on aquatic or terrestrial insects, small invertebrates and their eggs and larvae, or the larvae of other salamanders.

In captivity, they will eat earthworms, beef or other meats, and insects. Paracelsus identified the salamanders as the third group of elementals, or spirits of fire, as noted by Manly P. Hall in "The Secret Teachings of All Ages". It is this distinction that led to the Medieval belief that salamanders were protectors against fire.

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Shop Covington

Locally owned business is the basis of local economy. This week's picks include **Toad Hollow Cafe, Marsolan Feed & Seed** and the **Lions's Den Salon**.



Toad Hollow Cafe

207 N. New Hampshire
(985) 893-8711

Offering soups, salads, burgers, sandwiches & house-made desserts with wholesome, mostly organic ingredients. You will find something for everyone, including vegetarian and vegan selections. Dine in or take out with indoor and outdoor seating.

ToadHollowCafe.com

Marsolan Feed & Seed

316 E. Gibson St.
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Lion's Den Salon

502 N. Columbia Ste.B
(985) 809-1140

The traditional barbershop was a gathering place for men to socialize and relax while waiting for their turn in the comfortable leather barber chair. Relive that experience at Lion's Den Salon for Men, located off Columbia Street. Offering traditional hot-towel shaves, stress-relieving shoulder and scalp rubs, classic and modern haircuts.

www.lionsdensalon.com

Quote of the Week

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sunday

May 20



New Moon

Farmer's Market Recipes

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

Orange-glazed Roast with Brussel Sprouts

Collect:

- 1 whole roast pork (Justin Pitts)
- 2 baskets of Brussel Sprouts (Taylor's Happy Oaks Farm)
- 1 bag of Oranges (Ken Savastano)
- 5 chopped cloves of garlic



Heat oven to 375 degrees. Heat a skillet with oil. Salt and pepper the roast and begin to sear it on all sides. Once the roast is seared, remove it and put it in a baking dish. Squeeze oranges into dish and add the remainder of the orange along with one cup water. Cook until internal temperature is 145 to 155 degrees, depending on your taste. Next squeeze about 6 oranges and set aside. Clean brussels by cutting the bottoms and cutting in half. Add salt and pepper to your taste at this time. Heat a clean flat skillet, add oil and cook the brussels flat side down and cook until golden brown. Add the garlic to the brussel sprouts and toast the garlic, then add orange juice and let simmer until reduced about half-way.

The Covington Farmer's Market is every Saturday from 8-12 at the 600 block of Columbia Street, and every Wednesday at the Covington Trailhead from 10 - 2, rain or shine.

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Junior League of Greater Covington

The Junior League of Greater Covington (JLGC) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The JLGC reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to volunteerism. Through collaborative programs and effective advocacy, the JLGC will provide educational and cultural opportunities which enrich the lives of the citizens of our community. The JLGC is involved in many community projects, such as the Children's Museum of St. Tammany, A Career Corner to aid women in the workforce, Girl's Health Day, Project Prom, Read For the Record and the Southeast Louisiana Hospital Adolescent School.

www.jlgc.net



Roy's Knife and Archery Shop

Now featuring carving tools, knives, basswood and his own folk art style of hand carved caricatures and animal sculptures. Artist Jessica Porter Blaum's creative, thought provoking oil paintings and Billy Porter's original Batik images will be on display all through May and June.

319 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA
(985) 893-1060

***** Events *****

Covington Farmer's Market - Wednesday May 16, 10 am - 2 pm @ the Covington Trailhead

Rain or shine, live "front porch jam", fresh local produce and prepared food. - 419 N. New Hampshire

Holistic Education Meeting - Thursday May 17, 7 - 8 pm @ Covington City Council Chambers

Glen Davis, Master Herbalist, will speak on Balancing the Body's Chemistry. Discussion to follow. Sponsored by the Holistic Center for Health and Healing. Free, open to the public. Info : (995) 630-2652. - 222 Kirkland St.

Springfest 2012 - Friday May 18, 5 - 9 pm and Saturday May 19, Noon - 9 pm @ the Covington Trailhead

Blues, BBQ and Beer! Presented by Heiner Brau Microbrewery. Barbeque, burgers, sides and deserts by Beck-N-Call Cafe and Catering. Live NOLA Blues and Jazz by: Mo' Jelly Blues Band Friday 6 - 9 pm, Saturday Big Easy Players noon - 3 pm, Band of Brothers 3 - 6 pm, Bacon Blues Band 6-9 pm. Free Admission both nights! Art Market presented by the St. Tammany Art Association on Saturday from noon to 4 pm. Please, no outside food or drinks. - 419 N. New Hampshire

Sunset at the Landing Free Concert - Friday May 18, 6 - 9 pm @ Columbia Street Landing

New Orleans Ladies, New Orleans Blues, Rock and Funk with artists Gaynelle "Queen G" Neville - lead vocals, Jan Clements - piano and vocals, Beth Patterson - bass guitar, Boyanna Trayanova - drums, Lirycia Nevile - vocals, Deri Tucker - vocals. Followed by Rejected Youth Nation, rock, metal and funk. Bring your lawn chairs and refreshments! Free concert series sponsored by the City of Covington, the Covington Farmer's Market and St. Tammany Homestead. At the end of Columbia Street, on the river.

Covington Farmer's Market - Saturday May 19, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.

Fresh local produce, raw and prepared foods, plants and vegetables, live music by the Lucky Dogs.

Junior League Attic Sale - Saturday May 19, 8 am - 12 pm @ the Junior League House

The Junior League of Greater Covington is welcoming back their popular Attic Sale! Don't miss their boutique and special treasures! You never know what you might find! Early bird hour 7 am - 8 am / \$5 per person. Right by the Saturday Farmer's Market! - 529 N. Columbia St.

St Tammany Art Association Summer Fingerprints Art Camp Schedule:

To be held simultaneously at the St. Tammany Art House in Covington (320 N. Columbia St.) and at the Mandeville Trailhead (675 Lafitte St.). Fingerprints Art Camp for children ages 6-12 will be held on the following dates: June 4-8, June 11-15, June 18-22 and June 25-29. For more information visit the Art Associations website at www.sttammanyartassociation.org, or contact the STAA's education coordinator Cindy Pulling at (985) 892-8650 or email cindy@sttammanyartassociation.org.

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

Please note that city ordinances prohibit pets on public property.



Live Music Listings - May 16 - 22

Wednesday: Front Porch Jam @ the Wednesday Covington Farmers Market (Covington Trailhead) / Harpist Jessica Meltz @ the English Tea Room 12:30-2:30pm / Open Mic Night @ the Green Room **Thursday:** Ladies Night with DJ Gene @ the Green Room **Friday:** First Fracture + Down the Phoenix @ the Green Room / Pat Kinsley @ St. John's Coffee House 7:30pm **Saturday:** The Lucky Dogs @ Covington Farmer's Market / The Shiz @ St. John's Coffee House 7:00 pm / Zombie Legion + the Devil's Pain + D.R.E.A.D. @ the Green Room **Sunday:** Karaoke w/ DJ Bobby Blaze @ the Green Room **Monday:** Todd Lemoine Acoustapunk Show @ the Green Room **Tuesday:** Metal Night @ the Green Room

Galleries (Featured Artists) **St. Tammany Art Association** 320 N. Columbia St. - Jose-Maria Cundin **Fielding Gallery** 525 E. Boston St. - Roc Paul, Elizabeth Brown, Rachel Shank, Steve Hasslock, Jena Karr, Alexei Kazantsev, Tracy Lambert, Heather Vallaire, Keith Villere, James Olinde **Henry Hood Gallery** 325 E. Lockwood St. - Laura Allums, Jean Flint, Robin Hamaker, Gail Hood, Lucille Hunter, Yvonne James, Lynda Katz, Jeff Mickey, Jean Seidenberg, Dennis Sipiorski, Ruth Sipiorski, Barbara Tardo, Sarah Wiseman **Brunner Gallery** 215 N. Columbia St. - Rick Brunner, Byron May **Heyer Gallery** 419 E. Lockwood St. - Jennifer Heyer-Tardo **Garcia.Dunn** 609 E. Boston St. - Sarah Dunn, Meghan Garcia **Tripolo Gallery** 323 N. Columbia St. - Bill Binnings, Shanna D' Antonio, Nancy Hirsch-Lassen, Robert Cook, Craig McMillin, Juli Juneau, James Michalopoulos, Al Ormsby, Rebecca Rebouche, Scott Ewen, Ken Tate, Gail Ruggiero, Scott Upton, Donna Duffy **Three Rivers Gallery** 333 E. Boston St. - Gail Glassman, Harriet Blum, Peggy Hesse, Suzanne King, Donald Maginnis, Valeric Stangl Melancon, John Preble, Max Ryan, Charles Macgowan, Robert Seago

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