

# FREE Covington Weekly

June 13 - 19, 2012

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## Father's Day is Sunday, June 17

Father's Day is almost here, so don't forget Dad this Sunday. Some quick ideas include Jewel's Cigar and Briar if Pops is a tobacco aficionado. Jewel's carries fine cigars in their walk-in humidor, select pipe tobaccos, and a terrific selection of briar pipes and lighting accessories. Jewel's is located at 201 North New Hampshire Street. If your dad is an outdoorsman, be sure to visit Roy's Knife and Archery Shop. Roy's time capsule is located at 319 North Columbia Street. June is also Adopt-A-Cat month, so if he's fond of the felines, a new kitten might be a great Father's Day Gift. Happy Father's Day!

## June Is National Okra Month!



Celebrate National Okra month with a traditional, down south gumbo or a tasty ratatouille. Fried okra is a popular side, and pickled okra may be added to salads. The characteristic "slime" may be cut by adding vinegar, lemon juice or tomatoes. The cooked leaves may also be used to thicken soups.

## Northshore Food Co-op

The preliminary meeting of the Northshore Food Co-op will take place Thursday June 28, 2012 at Columbia Street Natural Foods Market. The goal of the NFC is to establish a permanent location for the distribution of local produce, arts and crafts on a daily basis, as well as provide an outlet for educational programs and community interaction. Agenda items include discussion of a possible location, how the co-op will be structured, and procedures for selling items in a food cooperative. The meeting will begin at 6:30, with a 6:00 reception. A pot-luck will be provided, and other food and drinks items will be available for purchase. Please check the Northshore Food Co-op Facebook page for updates, and bring your ideas! [www.facebook.com/NorthshoreFoodCoop](http://www.facebook.com/NorthshoreFoodCoop)

## Covington Time Bank



The time bank is a concept that allows individuals to barter their time with regard to the services they offer. No money is exchanged, and no monetary value is placed on the items or services offered. It is traded as an hour of time for an hour of time. Media 9 Productions is creating a new forum for anyone interested in participating in the Time Bank and the barter and swap idea. You will be allowed to post listings with regard to the services or merchandise you are willing to trade or barter.

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## Wednesday Collection Day

Wednesday is now collection day for all garbage and recycling in the city of Covington.

## Covington Pet Ordinance

The City of Covington would like to remind its citizens that pets are prohibited at all public events. Citizens are also reminded to clean up after their pets, and the ordinance will be enforced with a fine. Remember to practice responsible pet ownership.

## The Eastern Lubber Grasshopper



Romalea guttata, juvenile

The Eastern Lubber grasshopper is native to the southeastern and south central portion of the United States. It is the most distinctive grasshopper species within the southeastern U.S., well known for its size and unique coloration. In the nymph stage, the lubber is wingless and completely black with yellow, orange or red stripes. Adults reach about 3 inches and grow wings half the length of their body. The coloration may change to dull yellow with black spots and markings, bright orange with black markings, or entirely black with yellow or red striping.

In Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the lubber is sometimes referred to as the Devil's Horse. Forms of defense the lubber exhibits include the brightly colored warning pattern, loud hissing sounds, and a foul-smelling and foul-tasting foamy secretion from the thorax. The lubber's wings cannot be used for flight, and they are restricted to jumping short distances.

## Quote of the Week

"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them." - **George Bernard Shaw**

## Tuesday

June 19



New Moon

## Farmer's Market Recipes

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

## Summer Chicken Salad



Collect:

- 1 whole chicken (G F Farms)
- 1 pint of blueberries (Miller's Peach Farm)
- 1 container of skordalia (Theresa Italian Cookies)
- 1 bunch of green onions (The Garden - John Bartlet)
- 1 loaf of French baguettes (Windfield Farms)

Begin by boiling or baking the chicken (whichever you prefer) until it is cooked. Once the chicken is cooked, set aside and allow it to cool. Next, begin to clean blueberries and green onions. Dice the green onions very fine and slice the blueberries in half. Pull the chicken and either chop by hand or chop in the food processor (for a very fine cut). Mix all the ingredients in a bowl and add the skordalia. Salt and pepper to taste and mix well. Now it is time to spoon onto the baguette and enjoy!

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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320 N. Columbia St.



Julie Anderson Stroble presented a historical lecture on Judge Jesse Jones at the St. Tammany Homestead's Center for Performing Arts. This well-attended event was sponsored by the St. Tammany Historical Society and the Covington Bicentennial Committee.



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.

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June 15  
2012  
6-9pm

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## Events

**Covington Farmer's Market - Wednesday June 13, 10 am - 2 pm @ the Covington Trailhead**  
Rain or shine, live "front porch jam", fresh local produce and prepared food. - 419 N. New Hampshire St.

**Sunset At The Landing Concert - Friday June 15, 6 - 9 pm @ Columbia Street Landing**  
Free concert featuring Carl LeBlanc and Kimberly Houser. Free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic dinners. Brought to you by the City of Covington, St. Tammany Homestead and the Covington Farmer's Market. - Columbia Street at the River

**The Ricky Graham Show! - Friday June 15, 8 pm @ the Fuhrmann Auditorium**  
Real New Orleans comedy with razor-like wit with special guest Yvette Hargis and featuring music director Jefferson Turner. Brian Albus on percussion. Call 504-250-5537 for ticket information - 317 N. Jefferson St.

**Covington Farmer's Market - Saturday June 16, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.**  
Fresh local produce, raw and prepared foods, plants and vegetables, live music by Reed Alleman.

**The Summer Wind - Summer 2012 Opening Exhibition - Valerie Stangl Melancon - Saturday June 16, 6 pm to 9 pm @ Three Rivers Gallery**

All evening long enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres as the classic music of Sinatra sings along, and stroll into the stories behind the paintings that inspired this season's opening artist. - 333 E. Boston St.

**Middle School Madness For Ages 8-11 - Ongoing - @ the STPL Covington Branch**  
Crafts and activities for children ages 8-11. Register your child for the Library's ongoing series of summer events by going to the Library website, www.sttammany.lib.la.us

**Own the Night Teen Events - Ongoing - @ the STPL Covington Branch**  
The Covington Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library holds an open registration one week before each event by calling (985) 893-6280. Registration is required and limited to 12 teens ages 12-18, please. - 310 W. 21st Avenue

## Live Music Listings - June 13 - 19

**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 / @ Columbia St. Tap Room 8pm  
**Friday:** Open Mic @ St. John's / Jay Weber every Friday, 7pm - 9pm @ the Green Room / Prytania + Trevelyan + Power Boulevard @ the Green Room / @ Columbia St. Tap Room 10pm  
**Saturday:** Reed Alleman @ Covington Farmer's Market / Jackplate + Dixie Blackhearts @ the Green Room / @ Columbia St. Tap Room 10pm  
**Sunday:** Karaoke w/ DJ Bobby Blaze @ the Green Room / Open Mic Poetry @ St. John's Coffeehouse 2 pm  
**Monday:** Pirate Party @ the Green Room  
**Tuesday:** Top Gun Movie Night @ the Green Room

email covweekly@media9productions.com to list events

**Galleries (Featured Artists)**

**St. Tammany Art Association** 320 N. Columbia St. - SAA & St. Paul's Student Exhibition

**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

**Roy's "Art"chery** 319 N. Columbia St. - Roy Blaum, Jessica Porter Blaum, Billy Porter