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### St. Tammany Parish Fair - Good, Clean Family Fun! Wednesday October 2nd – Sunday October 6th at Fairgrounds



The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association celebrates St. Tammany culture with a full week of agricultural and horticultural exhibits, Rodeo, Fair and Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageants, music, food, talent showcases, and of course, the ever-popular Midway rides. The Fair will begin Wednesday October 2nd and continue to Sunday October 6th at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds, 1304 N. Columbia Street. The Grounds will be open from 9 am - until, daily. Admission is \$2 entrance fee after 3 pm and \$15 for all day passes. The St. Tammany Parish Fair's aim is to promote

community economic development, showcase local Miss St. Tammany Parish Queen 2012-13 Nancy Peck culture, and nurture community responsibility and pride.

A complete schedule of exhibitors' entry deadlines and public events is available on the St. Tammany Parish Fair website at www.sttammanyparishfair.info.

Posters are available for purchase! Check below!

#### **Double Your Market This Weekend!** Covington Art Market - New Schedule For Fall 2013

The schedule for the Covington

Art Market has been adjusted for suitability to artists and shoppers. The Market, which was originally every other first Saturday of the month, will now follow a Spring and Fall season. Art Markets will be held the first Saturday of October (5th), November (2nd) and December (7th), break, and

May in 2014.





Covington Trailhead 419 N. New Hampshire St. Food BECK-N-CALL & CATERING

Thursday

New Moon

The event is held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Covington Trailhead in downtown Covington, featuring a variety of work from local and regional artists, including jewelry, crafts, photography, paintings, woodworking, fiber art and more

The purpose of the market is to give exposure to the many talented artists and craftsmen in Southeast Louisiana. Art market patrons are also encouraged to visit the Saturday Farmers Market, which takes place from 8 a.m. to noon on the grounds of nearby Covington Police Department, 600 N. Columbia Street -- walking distance of the Covington Trailhead.

For more information, or for artists interested in participating in the market, contact St. Tammany Art Association at (985) 892-8650 or info@sttammanyartassociation.org. Artist applications can be found online at www.sttammanyartassociation.org.

# **Farmer's Market Recipes**

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

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Moroccan-Style Beet Stew

- 1 large butternut squash, peeled, deseeded, cubed
- 1 pound of beets, peeled & cubed
- l pound of radishes, trimmed & halved 1 medium onion diced
- 4 medium garlic cloves, minced
- 2 5 Hungarian Wax peppers (to taste)
- 2 5 Jalapeno peppers (to taste)
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground caraway seed
- 1/4 cup of golden raisins 1 tablespoon of honey
- lemon zest
- 1 cup of cooked chickpeas
- 2 cups of prepared couscous fresh cilantro

sea salt & cayenne

Start with heating a half inch of water in a large pot over medium heat, seasoned with a pinch of coarse sea salt. Stir in the onion and cook until soft, about 10 minutes. Add the garlic and spices and stir to combine. Let this cook for a minute or so.

soften, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, mince your hot peppers very fine. Be sure not to touch them with your bare hands. Wash hands after handling. Add this paste along with the squash, radishes and cooked chickpeas to the pot, stir to mix thouroughly. Return the mix to a simmer for a few minutes, then turn the heat down to medium-low. Add the raisins and honey and cover the pot. Check every 10 minutes or so to ensure there is no sticking on the bottom of the pot. Cook until the vegetables are fork tender but still have their shape, about 30 - 45 minutes. Taste and

Add the beets and about 2 to 2 1/2 cups of water. Bring this

back up to a simmer and let cook as until the beets begin to

Remove from heat when done and add about 2 teaspoons of fresh lemon zest. Serve hot over couscous, topped with fresh chopped cilantro. To continue the Moroccan theme, serve with harissa (pepper and chili paste) on the side.

season with salt and cayenne as needed.

#### **Rockin' the Rails Kicks Off October 3rd** Free Concert Series - Rockin' Every Thursday in October

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The City of Covington's "Rockin' the Rails" concerts are 'back on track' with an all-star lineup! The free concerts take place every Thursday in October from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Covington Trailhead in the downtown historic district. Concert goers are advised to bring their own chairs, as seating is limited. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. In an effort to keep these events free to the public, the City of Covington requests that

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#### **Parish Fair Parade To Roll On Friday Traditional Event Precedes Opening Ceremonies**

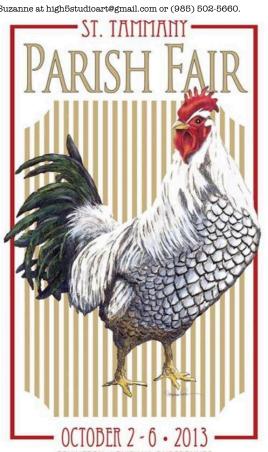


The Parish Fair Parade will take place Friday, October 4th at 10 am. It starts on Jefferson Avenue in downtown Covington, travels to Boston and up Columbia Street, concluding at the fairgrounds to opening ceremonies on the Main Stage at 11 am.

## 2013 Fair Posters Are Available For Purchase

The 2013 St Tammany Parish Fair Poster by Ms. Suzanne King will be sold at the fairgrounds October 2nd - 6th. They are \$15 each and are 14" wide by 26" high. Posters are signed, numbered, and embossed with the STPF seal. What a beautiful poster following fair traditions!

If you would like to purchase a poster directly, you may contact Suzanne at high5studioart@gmail.com or (985) 502-5660



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## Quote of the Week

"In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same." - Albert Einstein

# 1st Annual "Men Who Cook" Saturday October 5, 6pm - 9pm

Fifteen 'celebrity' cooks partner with local restaurants to create their favorite recipes to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center/ Hope House! Complimentary beer and festive drinks, live music and a photo booth. Top level parking garage of the St. Tammany Parish Justice Center. Tickets at www.menwhocookevent.org.



### SHARE THE **HEALTH** FALL 2013



Our Place Studio is continuing their "Share the Health" series for the fall with a talk every Tuesday evening in October from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm. Share the Health is a hands-on educational series on health-related topics featuring local experts and educators in diverse areas of health and wellness. The classes are held at Our Place Studio, 338 N. Vermont Street in downtown Covington. Each class is donation based, and all proceeds go to charities of the speakers choice. The

suggested donation per talk is \$10, but any amount, large or small, is welcome!

October's class schedule: October 1 - Laura Otillio presented "Nutrition for a Good

Night's Sleep" to benefit the St. Tammany Humane Society October 8 - Kelli Simon presenting "Mantra: The Transformative Power of Sound" to benefit The Samaritan Center - Covington Food Bank October 15 - Susan Tarasova presenting "Beat Flu Season: Make Your Own Master Tonic" to benefit the Covington Food Bank October 22 - Tiffany Conner presenting "Change the Breath, Change the Mind" to benefit the Haiti Mission October 29 - Dr. Janice Posey presenting "Acupuncture, Herbal & Food Therapy: What It Can Do for Your Pet" to benefit the St. Francis Animal Sanctuary.

For more information about "Share the Health" please visit opcovington.com

#### The Closing of The Time Capsule at The Covington Trailhead Bicentennial Time Capsule to be Reopened in 2063

The City of Covington concluded their Bicentennial celebrations with one last hurrah - the closing of the Bicentennial Time Capsule! The ceremony included all who were involved in this years events the Bicentennial Committee members and City Administration. Covington Mayor Cooper added many personal touches to the capsule, such as





note to the Mayor of 2063, and railroad spikes he had picked up as a child her in Covington. barfieldphotos.zenfolios.com

### **Bayou Barber: A Traditional Barber Shop** Now With Three Full Time Barbers

What makes a traditional barber shop? Patrick O'Brien envisioned an 'ole time' barber shop when he opened Bayou Barber in downtown Covington. With a striped pole out front, refinished vintage chairs, the chatter of "shop talk" and the sound of clippers whirring and scissors snipping, Bayou Barber hits the mark.

Patrick offers traditional men's and boy's cuts, including all of amenities: brow, ear and nose hair trimming; straight razor trimming around the ears, sideburns and the back of the neck (all the way down to the shirt-line if needed). Top it off with a hot-towel straight-razor shave, using oil infused shaving cream applied with a traditional Badger Hair Brush. A traditional cut means you can walk out of Bayou Barber with a completely clean look, ready to continue your day.

Being a traditional barber isn't just about a good hair cut though. "It's about good conversation and personality," as one customer put it. A real barber shop is a place you feel welcome, where you can relax and talk amongst friends. This also draws people from all around to Bayou Barber

Hal Moberg has been at the shop for a while, and Patrick recently hired Cherish Fink to ease the wait time during busy hours. Both are professional barbers with great personalities, be sure to stop in and meet them yourself. Walk-ins only!

(504) 931-5060 www.bayoubarber.com



Barbers from far left: Patrick O'Brien, Cherish Fink & Hal Moberg







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Covington Farmer's Market - Every Saturday, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St. Fresh local produce, raw and prepared foods, plants and vegetables. Live music by The Petty Bones beginning at 9:30, and Lola chefs Keith and Nealy Frentz will drive their food truck to the market. - 600 block of Columbia St.

Old Feed Store Music Series - Saturdays, 12 pm - 2 pm @ Marsolan's Feed & Seed The Old Feed Store Music Series continues this Saturday at Marsolan's with The Steve Anderson Group, right after the Farmer's Market. Admission is free, and seating is limited. Bring a chair! - 315 E. Gibson St.

Covington Brewhouse Brewery Tours - Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington Brewhouse Free tours of the brewhouse - covingtonbrewhouse.com for info.

Music with the Maestro - Tuesdays, 6 pm @ The Lake 94.7 Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center Of Peforming Arts - 94.7 FM on the radio dial Covington Yoga in Bogue Falaya Park - every Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am - 9 am @ Bogue Falaya Park Experience the outdoors and feel good in mind, body and spirit. Bring water and a mat, if you have one. All levels welcome, donation based. Contact Paige Schneider for more info, (719) 963-5366. - 213 Park Drive

Share the Health Educational Series - Tuesday October 8, 6:30 - 7:15 pm @ Our Place **Studio** Share the Health is a hands-on educational series on health-related topics featuring local experts and educators. See the article on the front for the full schedule. Suggested donation/\$10. - 338 N. Vermont St.

### **Live Music Around Town**

English Tea Room 734 E. Rutland St. - Tues. - Acoustic High Tea Featuring Live Music by singer/songwriter Timothy Gates 11 am - 1 pm



Green Room 521 E. Boston St. Wed. - Open Mic Night @ 9pm Thurs - Ladies Night w/ DJ Tay Tay @ 9pm Fri -October Babies B-Day Bash Luau (hosted by DJ Tay Tay) @ 9pm Sat. - Captain Beyond feat. Bobby Caldwell @ 8pm (no smoking show) Sun. - Karaoke w/ DJ Bobby Blaze Mon. - Live Music/The Vagabonds Tues. - S.I.N.





Columbia St. Rock 'N Blues Cafe 407 N. Columbia St. Wed.

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