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## St. Tammany Municipal Association (STMA) - Installation of New Officers

On Wednesday, January 15th, the St. Tammany Municipal Association held their first 2014 meeting where new officers were sworn in: President - Mayor Mike Cooper, City of Covington; Vice President - Alderman Donald Burris, Village of Folsom; Secretary - Alderman Gina Kilpatrick Harper, Town of Abita Springs; Treasurer - Councilman-At-Large Lee S. Alexius, City of Covington.

STMA membership includes the Town of Abita Springs, City of Covington, Village of Folsom, Town of Madisonville, City of Mandeville, Town of Pearl River, City of Slidell, and Village of Sun. The purpose of STMA is to promote and protect the rights and interests of cities, towns and villages of St. Tammany Parish, assisting in solving problems that are common to these municipalities, and working together in securing the enactment of beneficial laws for the general good of St. Tammany parish and its municipalities.

"As President, I am responsible for maintaining a progressive and cooperative relationship with the Louisiana Municipal Association, state officials, and the St. Tammany Parish government. Additionally, my plans are to provide guest speakers and programs that are informative, enjoyable, and beneficial to our local municipal officials," Mayor Mike Cooper, STMA President.

The STMA meets quarterly throughout the eight municipalities. January's meeting was hosted by the Town of Abita Springs. Guest speakers were Louisiana Department of Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain DVM, who touched upon the history of his hometown, Abita Springs, and Louisiana Municipal Association Executive Director Ronnie Harris (former Mayor of Gretna), who presented a brief overview of his new role as LMA Executive Director, focusing on his goals and objectives for LMA.

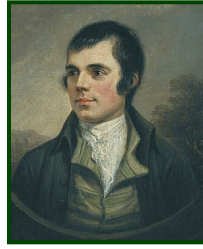


From Left to Right --Mayor Mike Cooper, Commissioner Mike Strain, Edward Deano, Esq., Judge Peter Garcia

## Upcoming Events At The English Tea Room

### Scottish Poet Robert Burns Night

On January 25th at 7:00pm, join The English Tea Room for a celebration of Robert Burns! Serving traditional Scottish food favorites, they will also have a poetry reading of his works and, of course, bagpipes! Hear about Mr. Burns' life and the impact he had on British literary culture. Prepaid reservations are required and the cost is \$30.00 per person. Call (985) 898-3988.



Robert Burns (January 25th, 1759 - July 21st, 1796) is a cultural icon amongst the people of Scotland, widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and even referred to sometimes as "Scotland's favourite son". Though mostly remembered as a poet in the Scots language and dialect, he was also a lyricist. Burns is the author of "Auld Lang Syne", a now internationally recognized New Year's song.

### Book Your Reservations For Valentine's Day Tea

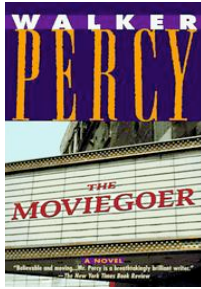


From February 10th-15th The English Tea Room is celebrating Valentine's Day! Serving a Valentine's High Tea with many delicious favorites from their traditional high tea as well as some lovely additions for the holiday. Enjoy a pot of Valentine's tea to complete the experience. The cost is \$25.00 per person so make your reservations and come celebrate that special someone with us!

For reservations, call (985) 898-3988.

### Walker Percy Book Club Meetings

Walker Percy is a nationally recognized author who spent the majority of his life in downtown Covington. Join the English Tea Room on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month for the Walker Percy Book Club Meeting. The group is currently reading "The Moviegoer". The goals of this group are to build interest in Walker Percy's works, and to plan ways in which Covington can celebrate Mr. Percy. To learn more, call (985) 898-3988.



### January Tea of the Month: Sunshine Lemon Rooibos

The English Tea Room's pick for Tea of the Month is Sunshine Lemon Rooibos. Rooibos is a red herbal tea from Africa, popular for its full, earthy taste. This particular blend has a lovely and uplifting hint of lemon.

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**Voice St. Tammany Is Back!**  
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Voice St. Tammany, the Northshore's local vocal competition presented by Center Of Performing Arts and WYLK Lake 94.7FM, is back for its third season! Register for Voice of St. Tammany 2014 online at: [www.centerofperformingarts.net](http://www.centerofperformingarts.net)

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## Playmakers Theater Presents:

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A young and successful television actor relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous, gothic apartment. With his television career in limbo, the actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there's one problem: He hates Hamlet. His dilemma deepens with the entrance of John Barrymore's ghost, who arrives intoxicated and in full costume to the apartment that once was his. This play runs March 14th - 30th, directed by Kay Files. [www.playmakersinc.com](http://www.playmakersinc.com)

## Quote of the Week

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." -- Scott Adams

Thursday

January 23



Last Quarter

## Coffee With Mayor Cooper January 29th

The City of Covington and Mayor Mike Cooper will host the quarterly event "Coffee with Mayor Cooper" on Wednesday, January 29th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Covington Trailhead.

"These gatherings are a great opportunity for our citizens not only to get the scoop on what is going on in Covington, but also to ask questions, state concerns and provide feedback, all in an informal setting where they can feel comfortable to do so," says Mayor Mike Cooper.

This is not a press conference, but merely a conversation between administration and citizens. Attendees may wish to bring chairs as seating is limited. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

For more information visit [www.covla.com](http://www.covla.com)

Coffee with Mayor Cooper  
 at the Covington Trailhead Museum  
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 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 9 AM - 10 AM

## City of Covington Tree Pick-Up Schedule

On Wednesday, January 29th, all Christmas trees that are unable to be recycled which include trees that are flocked or have lights, tinsel, or any other attachments unnatural to the tree can be put out and collected curbside with regular trash pickup.

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## Farmer's Market Recipes

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

### Oyster Mushroom Fettuccine & Grilled Chicken

#### Ingredients:

- 1 chicken, GF Farms
- 1 lb. oyster mushrooms, GF Farms
- 3 bunches green onions, Slice of Heaven, Grow Farms
- 1/2 pound of arugula, chopped, Slice of Heaven, Grow Farms
- 1 bulb of garlic (minced)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 bunch of parsley, chopped
- 1 tblsp basil, chopped
- 1 lemon (juiced)
- 4 tblsp olive oil
- 2 cups white wine
- 1 cup broth
- 1 lb fettuccine
- salt & pepper

#### Cooking Instructions:

Quarter and clean the chicken, marinate the pieces for grilling in your favorite marinade. Cook down the carcass to start a soup for next week's recipe. Heat the grill, and bring a pot of water to boil for the fettuccine. Clean and chop the oyster mushrooms, onion and green onions, and place them to the side. In a separate deep saute pan, cook the garlic in the olive oil on medium heat until browned. Add mushrooms, onion, green onion, wine, broth and lemon juice. Bring to a quick boil, then simmer until reduced. Salt and pepper to taste. At this point, the chicken should be grilling and the fettuccine should be cooking. Drain the pasta when it cooks to the desired tenderness. When the saute is reduced by half, start adding in the pasta and stirring it all together. Once all the pasta is mixed in, add the chopped arugula, parsley and basil, stir again, and cover to steam. Pull the chicken off the grill. Plate up the pasta, top it with a little fresh parmesan and parsley, cut up the chicken and place on top.

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**Walker Percy Book Club - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month, 2 pm - til @ the English Tea Room** Join the English Tea Room on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month for the Walker Percy Book Club Meeting. - **734 E. Rutland St.**

**Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.**  
Music by Deslonde's beginning at 9:00 am and Susie Banck will be providing the food demo with her delicious king cakes. - **600 block of Columbia St.**

**Covington Brewhouse Brewery Tours - Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington Brewhouse** Free tours of the brewhouse - [covingtonbrewhouse.com](http://covingtonbrewhouse.com) for info.

**Music with the Maestro - Tuesdays, 6 pm @ The Lake 94.7** Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center Of Performing Arts - **94.7 FM on the radio dial**

**Coffee With Mayor Cooper - Wednesday January 29th, 9 am - 10 am @ the Covington Trailhead** An informal discussion with Mayor Mike Cooper. Refreshments will be provided, attendees are recommended to bring chairs. - **419 N. New Hampshire St.**

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