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Covington Art Market Features Art. Food & Live Music Happening At The Covington Trailhead This Saturday April 5

The St. Tammany Art Association, in partnership with the City of Covington, hosts the Covington Art Market for two seasons, six times a year. This Saturday, April 5, is the second Art Market of 2014 at the Covington Trailhead from 9 am to 1 pm. It is an experience in local art, music and food, and it runs an hour later than the Covington Farmer's Market, so you have time to catch both. Right around the corner from the trailhead, Marsolan's Feed & Seed hosts the Old Feed Store Music Series until 2 pm.

Enjoy a variety of work from local and regional artists, including jewelry, crafts, photography, paintings, woodwork, fiber art and more. This Saturday features music by Timothy Gates beginning at 10 a.m. Food will be provided by Beck-n-Call Cafe & Catering.

The purpose of the market is to give exposure to the many talented artists and craftsmen in Southeast Louisiana. There will be one more Art Market in May, then a break until the fall season which will run the first Saturdays of October, November and December.

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Covington Art & Frame also carries fine art from locals like David Caminita. His painting "Orange Crush" is shown above. Visit Covington Art & Frame at 529 N. Florida St. in Downtown Covington. 985-893-6166



Hop On Over To Good Dog Naturally This Saturday The Easter Bunny Will Be Available For Photos With Your Pet

Good Dog Naturally houses a do-it-yourself dog wash and full grooming service, Scrubby Puppy! Schedule a spring freshen up with one of the groomers so your pet will be ready for pictures with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 5th 10 am - 5 pm at Good Dog Naturally! To learn more about Good Dog Naturally and Scrubby Puppy, visit their website: www.gooddognaturally.net

Three Rivers Gallery Opening And Book Signing

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free concert from 5 pm - 7:30 pm

at the Covington Trailhead. The

Covington Business Association,

Covington Brewhouse and other

local businesses provide snacks

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"Alan Flattmann: Paintinas of New Orleans" Saturday 6 – 9 pm This stunning exhibit of renowned pastel artist Alan Flattmann's most evocative work is a must for both art lovers of paintings and New Orleans. Flattmann captures the sights and people of New Orleans, infusing them with light and character. The artist, who is a lifelong denizen of the Crescent City, conjures up scenes of historic buildings, bars, nightclubs, jazz musicians, famous restaurants, and vintage settings that elicit the beauty of New

Join Three Rivers Gallery this Saturday, April 5th from 6 - 9 pm for an opening reception for this exhibit and a book signing for "An Artist's Vision of New Orleans: The Paintings of Alan Flattmann" with text by John Kemp. This exhibit will be on display from April 5th - May 3rd. Three Rivers Gallery is located at 333 E. Boston Street in Historic Downtown Covington.

See full article at www.covingtonweekly.com



KCB Bogue Falaya River Sweep & River Run April 5th

Keep Covington Beautiful will host their annual Bogue Falaya River Sweep litter clean-up on Saturday April 5th, 8 - 10:30 am, starting at the 4th Avenue Boat Launch. This year after the litter clean-up they will incorporate a River Run Race starting at the Bogue Falaya Park. This race will be open to canoes, kayaks and paddleboards. 985-867-3652 www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

Quote of the Week

"If people did not love one another, I really don't see what use there would be in having any spring." - Victor Hugo, 'Les Miserables'

First Quarter

Monday

April 7

KCB To Participate In "Leaders Against Litter" Event Kicks-Off Great American Cleanup Weekend

Local officials and community leaders are joining Keep Covington Beautiful (KCB) to participate in KLB's (Keep Louisiana Beautiful) inaugural "Leaders Against Litter" event on Friday, April 11, 2014. KCB is one of 15 KLB affiliate communities across the state to host this statewide "litter-thon".

In partnership with Volunteer Louisiana and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, KLB has awarded a \$1,500 grant to host each local event in this statewide effort to heighten awareness and confront the litter problem in Louisiana.

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne has invited local officials, stakeholders, and potential supporters to participate in the Leaders Against Litter event and "lead the way to a cleaner Louisiana".

Keep Covington Beautiful's Leaders Against Litter event is set to begin at 9 a.m. at Rev. Peter Atkins Park. The group will collect litter using golden grabbers and wearing gold Leaders Against Litter Tshirts. Following the cleanup, they will sign a pledge confirming their commitment to a cleaner community and state, and demonstrating their support for Keep Covington Beautiful.

Lt. Governor Dardenne, in conjunction with Keep Louisiana Beautiful and Volunteer Louisiana, will announce the total results of all the events, along with numbers of pledges signed, at a press conference the State Canital in Baton Roug

The general public is encouraged to follow the example of the leaders in the Covington community. Local residents are invited to participate in KCB's Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 12, 2014. The event will be held at Bogue Chitto Park on North Columbia from 9 a.m. to noon. KCB will provide supplies for a litter cleanup of the surrounding neighborhood. A picnic for volunteers will follow the AGA]NST

CBA Meeting At Columbia Street Rock N Blues

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The monthly meeting of the Covington Business Association will take place at Columbia Street Rock N Blues Wednesday, April 2. Meet and greet takes place at 5:30 pm, and the meeting starts at 6 pm. The CBA is a non-profit organization with the goal of supporting and promoting the interest of Covington businesses. All Covington business owners are invited to attend the meeting and join the active and growing organization.

www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org

Recreation District 10 Meeting At City Council

The April 7th meeting at the City Council Chambers will be a public meeting hosted by the Recreation District #10 Board where they will discuss the proposition on the May 3rd ballot. Presentation and discussion of their plans for recreation in this area are on the agenda, provided the voters approve the millage proposition. With its approval, the City of Covington plans to reduce or eliminate its current recreational department budget. More information about the upcoming RD#10 proposition may be found at the website of Concerned Citizens of St. Tammany, www.ccstp.org. The meeting is at the City Council Chambers on Monday April 7, 2014 at 222 Kirkland St., 6 p.m.

Public Discussion Regarding Skateboard Ordinance

This item will appear on the City Council's agenda on Tuesday, April 15th at 6 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 222 E. Kirkland Street, Covington. There will be a public discussion on this matter at that time. Copies of the ordinance may be obtained through the Covington City Hall, or contact your City Council Representative for your respective area: District A - John Callahan; District B - Jerry Coner; District C - Mark Wright; District D - Larry Rolling; District E - Rick Smith.

As a reference, here are a couple of websites that contain articles about the positive affects of a skate park on a city and its citizens: www.portagewi.com www.skatepark.org

visit the City of Covington website at www.covla.com

St. Tammany Parish Coroner Voting Saturday April 5

The April 5th ballot will include the special election for a new St. Tammany Parish Coroner. Covington citizens may vote at 601 N. Jefferson Ave. from 7 am - 8 pm on Saturday April 5th.

The Concerned Citizens of St. Tammany organization posed 22 questions to each of the St. Tammany Parish Coroner candidates. All four candidates - Dr. Robert Muller, Dr. Charles Preston, Dr. Adrian Talbot and Dr. Leanne Truehart - answered the questions. Their responses have been posted on the Concerned Citizens' www.geauxvote.com www.ccstp.org

Farmer's Market Recipes

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

Carrot & Swiss Chard Quiche

Ingredients:

1 cup whole wheat all purpose flour

- 1 bunch of Swiss chard, deveined & thinly chopped (Grow.Farm)
- 1 bunch baby carrots, peeled & shredded (Slice of Heaven Farm) 1 bunch green onions, chopped (Grow.Farm)
- 1 cup cream (Mauthe's Dairy)
- 4 large eggs (Slice of Heaven Farm)
- 1 tsp fresh ground black peppercorn
- 1/2 cup cold butter (Mauthe's Dairy) 3 toes of garlic, minced
 - · 1 cup shredded cheese
 - 1 tsp coarse kosher salt
 - 1/4 cup fresh parsley,

Cooking Instructions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. In a large mixing bowl, cut butter in small chunks into the flour, and work in with your hands until crumbly. Stir in the half of the cheese and add 1/4 cup of the cream. Toss until the mixture takes form. Place the mixture in a 9 or 10 inch pie pan, pressing it down into the bottom first, then up along the sides. You want it to have a somewhat even thickness. Prick the bottom of the shell with a fork. Bake the shell for 10 - 12 minutes. Press down any bulges or bubbles with the bottom of a glass. When done, pull out of the oven and allow to cool on a wire rack.

Lower the oven temperature to 325 degrees. Saute green onions and garlic in a pan. Meanwhile, whisk eggs thoroughly, add the rest of the cream and spices, and whisk again. Place the sauted green onions and garlic in a large mixing bowl, and add the egg mix. Stir in the Swiss chard, shredded carrot and fresh parsley. Sprinkle the shredded cheese (save a little bit to top) on the cooled pie crust. Gently pour the egg mixture into the crust. Shake lightly from side to side on the table to settle the mix on the bottom. Top with the rest of the shredded cheese, and place in the oven. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes, until the filling is set and firm. Remove from oven and allow to sit for 5 minutes before slicing and serving.

This And More Happening Saturday April 5 In Downtown Covington - Check www.covingtonweekly.com for more event listings, live music and community theater!







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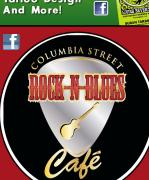
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Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St. Music by Joe Manuel beginning at 9:30 am. Linda Franzo of Passionate Platter will serve samples of her creations. - 600 block of Columbia St.

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, 7 pm @ The Lake 94.7 Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center Of Peforming Arts - 94.7 FM on the radio dial Old Feed Store Music Series - Saturday April 5, 12 pm - 2 pm @ Marsolan's Feed & Seed Free concert featuring Driskill Mountain Boys. - 316 E. Gibson Street

Photo Of The Week

This photo was snapped by Amy B. Gates of Covington. It is a painting of a skateboarder riding through town, hanging on the wall at Panera Bread on Hwy. 21. With all the talk of skateboarding around town, this was too good to pass up. Send your photos to:

covweekly@media9productions.com



The Beauty Queen of Leenane A dark Irish comedy by Martin McDonagh

Local theater director Julie Generes and Center Of Performing Arts present the dark Irish comedy, "The Beauty Queen of Leenane". This play by Martin McDonagh takes place in the small Irish town of Leenane in the 1980's.

"The Beauty Queen of Leenane" has one more performance on April 4 at the Center of Performing Arts, 201 N. Columbia St. Purchase tickets online at COPA's website www.centerofperformingarts.net or call (985) 727-4638

Live Music Around Town

Columbia St. Rock 'N Blues Cafe 407 N. Columbia St. Wed. Karaoke - @ 8pm

Thurs.- Comedy Night w/Corey Mack @ 9pm Fri.- Fly By Night @ 10pm Sat. -Partners-N-Crime @ 10pm



12pm - 2pm Tues. - Acoustic High Tea featuring singer/songwriter Timothy Gates 11 am - 1 pm

Green Room 521 E. Boston St. Wed. - Open Mic @ 7pm Thurs. - In The Mix w/ DJ Dizzi @ 9pm Fri. - Singer Songwriter Showcase w/Derek Wohltmann @ 9pm Sat. DJ Nine Tales/Steeza/Trilledeville @ 9pm Sun. - Karaoke Mon. - Punk & Metal Monday Tues. - Ladies 80's Night + 1/2 price whiskey

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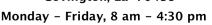


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