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## It's Time To Hit The Tracks This Thursday April 3 Vince Vance To Kick Off Rockin' The Rails 2014 Season

**Rockin' the Rails**

**April 3**  
**VINCE VANCE & THE VALIANTS**

**April 10**  
**MICHAEL "SOULMAN" BAPTISTE**

**April 17**  
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**EVERY THURSDAY IN APRIL**

Vince Vance & The Valiants are back for the first Rockin' The Rails of 2014. Every Thursday, the City of Covington hosts the free concert from 5 pm - 7:30 pm at the Covington Trailhead. The Covington Business Association, Covington Brewhouse and other local businesses provide snacks and refreshments while raising money for local non-profits. The concerts are a great time for the family and a good way to enjoy the Covington Trailhead during a very beautiful season of the year.



## Three Rivers Gallery Opening And Book Signing

**"Alan Flattmann: Paintings 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 Orleans.

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](http://www.covingtonweekly.com)



Alan Flattmann, "Preservation Hall Brass Band"

## 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](http://www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org)

## 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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[www.sttammanyartassociation.org](http://www.sttammanyartassociation.org)

## Local Wildlife Art At Covington Art & Frame



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

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

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## 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'

Monday

April 7



First Quarter

## 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 T-shirts. 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 at the State Capital in Baton Rouge at 2 p.m. on Friday.

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 cleanup.



This And More Happening Saturday April 5 In Downtown Covington - Check [www.covingtonweekly.com](http://www.covingtonweekly.com) for more event listings, live music and community theater!

**RIVER RUN RACES**  
CANOE ~ KAYAK ~ PADDLEBOARD  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
CHECK IN BEGINS at BOGUE FALAYA PARK at 10:00 a.m.  
**River Sweep 8 am** **April 5th**

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presented by st. tammany art association

Covington Trailhead  
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**Covington Farmer's Market - Wednesdays, 10 am - 2 pm @ the Covington Trailhead**

Stop by for lunch! Rain or shine, live "front porch jam", fresh local produce and delicious prepared foods. - **419 N. New Hampshire St.**

**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](http://covingtonbrewhouse.com) for info.

**Music with the Maestro - Tuesdays, 7 pm @ The Lake 94.7**

Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center Of Performing 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.

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**Shop n' Shop**

**Seiler Bar**  
April 4th

**Shop Soul**



*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](http://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

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Fri. - Singer Songwriter Showcase w/Derek Wohltmann @ 9pm Sat. - DJ Nine Tales/Steeza/Trilledville @ 9pm

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**Friday**

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