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A Taste Of Covington Four Day Event Celebrates Local Covington Business Association's 3rd Annual Event

A Taste Of Covington 2014 continues the tradition of the CBA's four day food and wine event celebrating all that Covington has to offer. ATOC includes specialty Vintners' Dinners, A Grand Tasting at Aquistapace's, Festa del Vino at the Historic Mackie House, and a Jazz Brunch. This year the CBA has teamed with the STAA for their annual Spring for Art to make it the best yet! The events below still have available reservations, hurry and make yours!

Thursday, April 10th, 7 pm: Vintners Dinners Be seduced with a 4-course dinner with wines paired specifically for each course. Participating restaurants are: Annadele's Plantation, Dakota, The English Tea Room, Del Porto, Lola, Mac's on Boston, and Pardos American Bistro. Gallagher's Grill and Seiler Bar are sold out for this event, but tickets are still available for some of the others.

Sunday April 13th: Champagne Jazz Brunch Hosted by Seiler Bar, there will be two seatings for the brunch, featuring jazz, champagne, food and fun! Music by Steppin' Up.

For more information about A Taste Of Covington, or to make reservations to any of these events, check www.atasteofcovington.com.

To learn more about the Covington Business Association, visit www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org.

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".

Keep Covington Beautiful's Leaders Against Litter event is set to begin at 9:00 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.

KCB hosts the Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Bogue Chitto Park on North Columbia from 9:00 a.m. to noon. KCB will provide supplies for a litter cleanup of the surrounding neighborhood and a picnic for volunteers will follow. Participate by cleaning up your own neighborhood or street.

www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

STAA's 'Spring For Art' This Saturday In Downtown Covington's Spring Evening Of Music, Art, Food And Entertainment



Downtown Covington comes to life on April 12th from 6 - 9 pm for the St. Tammany Art Association's Spring for Art 2014! New work by dozens of artists from around the Southeast Region are showcased. The free event includes live music at various outdoor and indoor locations, gallery openings, art demonstrations, outdoor movie screening, a Martini Contest on Lee Lane, first-rate boutique shopping, and fine dining throughout Downtown Covington.

Live music Saturday evening includes Jaguar, Timothy Achan Gates, Mandeville Junior High Jazz Band, Percussion Worlds, Sharon Scheck & Rebel Yell and Big Fun Brass Band. The music will be along Columbia Street and Lee Lane, pick up a brochure for locations. To help the crowds move from one end of the map to another, the City of Covington is providing a tram to make traveling easier. Get your brochure at the Art Association or any participating location.

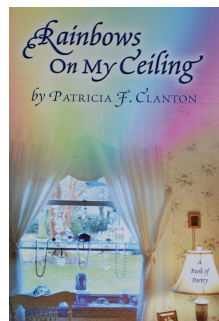
For more information, to become a sponsor, or to volunteer during this fun event, contact the St. Tammany Art Association at 892-8650 or email info@sttammanyartassociation.org.

"Rainbows On My Ceiling" By Patricia Clanton

Local Author & Covington Figure Releases New Book Of Poetry

Mrs. Clanton's collection of poems has something in it for everyone, ranging from whimsical to the philosophical. Her fond remembrances of Covington are captured in poetry that reflects her deep caring about our city, and love for friends and family.

"Rainbows On My Ceiling" is available at Jewel's Cigar and Briar and The Cheese Steak Bistro, both in downtown Covington. It makes a great gift for anyone who loves Covington and is a fan of poetry.



The French Mix Offers Local Art At Weekend Event Meet Artist Shelly Rosenbloom During Downtown's Spring For Art



These two pieces exclusive to the French Mix are by local artist Shelly Rosenbloom and measure 36 x 48 and 48 x 48 respectively. Stop in to appreciate these studies in geometry and texture in person. Shelly will be at The French Mix during Spring For Art, this Saturday April 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Also on Lee Lane during Spring For Art, 'Dancing in the Street' by Ballet Apetrei, the Mix Masters' Martini Contest and Big Fun Brass Band! www.shopthefrenchmix.com 985-809-3152

Hand Carved Woodwork At Roy's Knife & Archery Shop Featuring Craftsmen Roy Blaum & Pat "Hummingbird Man" Kelly



Roy's Knife and Archery Shop will have on display original hand carved figures that are the work of Roy Blaum and Pat Kelly. Both craftsmen will be at the shop Saturday evening during the downtown Covington event Spring For Art. Roy's Knife and Archery also carries carving tools and outdoor gear.

(Above) Roy Blaum performs detail work. The pelican and angels below (left, middle) are both Roy's carvings. The humming bird (right) is the work of Pat "Hummingbird Man" Kelly.



Rockin' the Rails 2014

Michael "SoulMan" Baptiste performs at Rockin' the Rails this Thursday, April 10, 2014. The free music series continues with beer from our local brewer, Covington Brewhouse, wine provided by the Covington Business Association, plus the Lola Deux food truck is in the vicinity! Bring your lawn chairs. www.covla.com

"Queens Of King" At Center Of Performing Arts

Big Easy Award Winning performers Lisa Picone and Dorian Rush, accompanied by music director Natalie True, are bringing their brand new hit cabaret show "The Queens of King: A Tribute to Carole King" to COPA Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.

"The Queens of King: A Tribute to Carole King" pays homage to Carole King who wrote and co-wrote over 400 songs that have been recorded by more than 1,000 artists. Picone and Rush perform the songs she made famous (I Feel The Earth Move, It's Too Late, So Far Away) and the songs she wrote that others made famous: (Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow, Pleasant Valley Sunday, You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman, You've Got A Friend). Seating is limited. For ticket info: 985-727-4638

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Information: 985-727-4638
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photo by José L. Garcia

Quote of the Week

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."
- John Wooden

Tuesday

April 15



Full Moon

Henry Hood Gallery Opening Reception Saturday Night

Imaginative Southern landscapes, painterly abstractions or enviable still lifes, what are these amazing paintings where the concrete meets the dream world? Things seem convincingly real but appear in unexpected places. Come see what you can find in these fascinating paintings by a young artist who moved here in September to teach Painting at Southeastern.

Opening reception is Saturday, April 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Normal gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. "New Paintings for Exotic Tastes" will run through May 10. For more information, call 985-892-4148 or e-mail whood@att.net.

'New Paintings For Exotic Tastes' By Jim Graham



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 City of Covington website at www.covla.com.

Covington Citizens For Skateboarding On Facebook

A local internet group has been formed on Facebook, 'Covington Citizens For Skateboarding'. See what everyone is saying, and if you are interested in the issue, attend the upcoming meeting.

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Here are a few shots from the Art Market. T.J. "Jamie" Owens (left) stands beside his artwork. Jamie will be at the STAA courtyard for Spring for Art. Necklace (right) by Candy Sanchez.

Covington Weekly is now on Instagram, Flickr & Tumblr, added onto our Facebook & Twitter. Follow us for great pictures of Covington!

Farmer's Market Recipes

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

Shish Kabobs

Shish Kabobs are fun because you can use just about anything you can fit on a stick. This can be meats like chicken, beef or shrimp, and vegetables such as bell peppers, onions, eggplant, squash, radishes, brussel sprouts and broccoli. Cut into cubes, triangles, hearts, what have you, just as long as they are big enough to stay on the skewer during grilling. Like most things, the secret is in the sauce. Marinated meats are always good for kabobs, but sometimes you really want a good glaze.

Tamarind Kabob Glaze

- 1/2 cup tamarind pulp with seeds (6 ounces)
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup Asian fish sauce
- 1/2 tsp Cumin
- 1/2 tsp Ginger
- 2 Thai chilies, minced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Course salt and fresh ground black pepper



Directions:

In a medium heatproof bowl, blend the tamarind pulp with the boiling water to make a paste. Pass the paste through a coarse strainer, pressing with a firm rubber spatula to remove the seeds and fibers. Stir in the honey, fish sauce, cumin, ginger, chilies and garlic. Salt and pepper to taste. Make ahead of time - this recipe will keep for one month in the refrigerator.

Handy Grilling Tips:

If you're grilling outside, soak skewers in water for a few hours before assembling the kabobs. This will prevent them from catching fire. Sweet glazes are susceptible to burning! Add the glaze when meats or veggies are just about done. When the sauce begins to sizzle and pop, it's ready.

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Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.
Music by The Lucky Dogs at 9:30 am. Taryn Cabase of Taryn's Crabcakes will prepare and serve samples of crabcakes. - **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 Performing Arts - **94.7 FM on the radio dial**

Old Feed Store Music Series - Saturday April 12, 12 pm - 2 pm @ Marsolan's Feed & Seed
Free concert featuring Baton Rouge All Stars. - **316 E. Gibson Street**

Spring For Art - Saturday April 12, 6 pm - 9 pm @ Downtown Covington
Live music, entertainment and art can be found all along the St. John Historic District this Saturday during the St. Tammany Art Association's event. - **Downtown Covington**

Voice of St. Tammany - Monday April 14, 7 pm @ Center Of Performing Arts
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