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## Summer Camp For Kids Locally - Art & Theater

Summertime is almost here in Covington. There are several options for kid's summer camps focusing on the arts, such as the Center of Performing Arts' "Fundamentals of Acting & Improvisation" camp for ages 9 - 13 in June. Children can explore the role of an actor using monologues, scene study and improvisation games. This two-week intensive camp teaches character objectives, self-expression, verbal and non-verbal techniques. To learn more visit [www.CenterOfPerformingArts.net](http://www.CenterOfPerformingArts.net) or call camp director Janie McNulty at (504) 931-8297.

[st.tammanyartassociation.org](http://st.tammanyartassociation.org)

### STAA Summer Art Camps

STAA will also host several children's summer art camps with many different activities. Classes begin in June, call for more information and schedule.

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## "Fracking" In St. Tammany - What Does It Mean To Us?

### Town Hall Meeting With Congressman Steve Scalise Thursday

Parish Councilman Jacob Groby organized an informal meeting to gather information about hydraulic fracturing (also coined "fracking") on Monday May 12th at the Castine Center. The meeting was arranged due to concerns from citizens about the proposed drill on HWY 1088 in Mandeville by Helix Oil & Gas Co. While Helix declined the invitation to speak, Dr. Wilma Subra of the Subra Foundation gave an excellent presentation on the concerns of fracking. Hydraulic fracturing is a method of extracting natural gas from beneath the aquifer using water, sand and chemicals pumped at high pressure to 'fracture' the shale that encases these gases.

Congressman Steve Scalise will host a Town Hall Meeting at the Covington Trailhead at 419 N. New Hampshire Street on Thursday, May 15th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. to be broadcast live on 99.5 WRNO. This is a very important meeting for our community, and the public is encouraged to attend. There is no compromise with regard to the health and safety of our citizens, or the preservation of our city and surrounding natural areas.



The Junior League of Greater Covington (JLGC) is hosting its 7th Annual SPRING STOMP 5K Run and 1 mile Fun Run for families on Saturday, May 17, 2014. The race will begin at 8:00 am at Hubie Gallagher Park located at 1000 West 15th Avenue in Covington. The purpose of the Spring Stomp is to help raise awareness of the serious problem of childhood obesity in our community, and raise funds for the local projects supported by the JLGC.

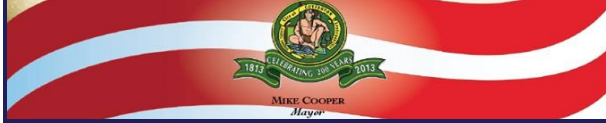
The JLGC is a non-profit organization of over 300 women who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people in our community. Our volunteers have been improving educational and cultural opportunities for children and families throughout Western St. Tammany Parish for nearly 30 years. Funds raised through our Spring Stomp will provide resources for us to continue our important contributions to our projects within the community.

[www.getmeregistered.com/springstomp](http://www.getmeregistered.com/springstomp)

## Upcoming Downtown Events For May 2014

# VETERANS APPRECIATION RECEPTION

In appreciation for their service, veterans and their families are invited to attend a free reception following the St. Tammany Parish Justice Center's Memorial Day services. Refreshments and music! The reception takes place on Monday, May 26, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bogue Falaya Hall at the Greater Covington Center, 317 N. Jefferson Avenue. [www.covla.com](http://www.covla.com)



## Southern Hotel Is Opening Their Doors! Weekend Of Pre-Opening Activities Set For May 30 - June 1



# SOUTHERN HOTEL

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The Southern Hotel will celebrate their progress with a weekend of events, welcoming the public into their newly renovated hotel. The festivities will start May 30th with a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome the Southern Hotel into the business community, and to commemorate the 107th anniversary of the hotel's original opening on June 1st, 1907. Immediately following the ceremony, attendees will be treated to a sneak peak tour of the hotel. On Saturday May 31st the Southern Hotel will host an Anniversary Gala in their Camellia Ballroom. This party will be an example of the elegant evening events they will host - period costumes (black tie optional) are encouraged. An Anniversary Champagne Reception will be held On Sunday June 1st at the Southern Hotel Courtyard, featuring guided tours of the hotel, live jazz music and a short historical film. To learn more about these events visit [www.SouthernHotel.com](http://www.SouthernHotel.com) or (985) 871-5223.

## Dancescape Dances Through The Decades



Dancescape Studio's Annual Spring Production is here! You don't want to miss this night of amazing choreography set to your favorite tunes from the decades. Advance tickets are available at Dancescape Studio for \$12.00, \$15.00 at the door. Children 3 and under do not need a ticket. There will be two performances at the Fuhrmann Auditorium in the Greater Covington Center on Saturday May 17th, a matinee at 1 p.m. and an evening show at 6 p.m. Call 985-892-1859 for information.

[www.DancescapeStudios.com](http://www.DancescapeStudios.com)

## Sunset At The Landing Features The Bloomin' Onions

The concert is free and all are encouraged to bring chairs and refreshments. The event is sponsored by Heritage Bank of St. Tammany, the City of Covington and the Covington Farmers Market. This month's show features Tom Rose & the String-Along Band and the Bloomin' Onions.

Friday, May 16, 2014  
6-9pm

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## Quote of the Week

"Those who are capable of tyranny are capable of perjury to sustain it."  
- Lysander Spooner

## Wednesday

May 14



Full Moon

## Covington Bicycle Club First Meeting May 22 At Tap Room

Come join Brooks' Bike Shop and The English Tea Room for the first meeting of the Covington Bicycle Club! For bike enthusiasts of all levels, young and old, that would like to meet other local bicyclist and participate in local rides. The group will meet at the Columbia Street Tap Room on Thursday, May 22 at 6 pm for a brief 30 minute introductory meeting with some refreshments, followed by a bike ride around Covington. For more information, call Patrick Brooks at (985) 237-3658. Like the Facebook page: Covington Bicycle Club.



## "Almost, Maine" At Playmakers Theater Through 25th

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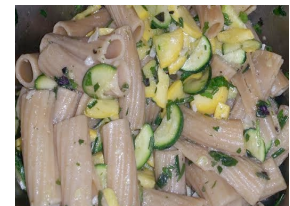
[www.playmakersinc.com](http://www.playmakersinc.com)

## Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by the Covington Farmer's Market  
**Pasta Prima Vera With Garden Herbs**

### Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Mixed Summer Squash, GROW Farms
- Green Onion, Slice of Heaven
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 6 toes garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. herbed olive oil, 7 Grain
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. vinegar
- salt, ground pepper, cayenne
- rosemary, parsley, basil
- 1/2 lb. of your favorite pasta
- cheese to top (optional)



### Directions:

Start by heating up some water for the pasta. When the water comes to a boil, cook the pasta. In a separate pan, melt some butter. Cook the onion and garlic until translucent, then add the rest of the vegetables, oil, vinegar and spices. Stir and cook just until the veggies begin to soften. Add the cooked pasta and the minced herbs, stir again and cover to let steam a moment. Top with parmesan, feta, etc. and serve.

There are plenty of greens available for a spring salad (see last week's recipe!) and great choices for home-baked bread from 7 Grain and Windfield Farms.

### Potato & Heirloom Squash Summer Soup

Take all of the above listed ingredients (plus potatoes) to make the soup. If you would like to start with a base or bouillon for the broth, that's fine. Heat your water/broth in the soup pot. Melt the butter in a separate pan and cook the garlic and onion. Add the rest of the vegetables, oil, vinegar and spices. Once the veggies cook down a bit, you can throw it all into the soup. Bring to a boil, then simmer for a moment. I did not include the pasta in the soup, but you can add that as well. Turn the fire off, throw in the fresh herbs, let steep and serve with bread.

## City Council To Address SSA Expansion At Meeting

The Covington City Council will decide on the "hot topic" St. Scholastica Academy expansion plan on May 20th. The plan, which was approved by the Historic District Committee on April 8th, was appealed by local area residents opposed to the expansion. The proposition has reached such momentum that it has outgrown the City Council Chambers, forcing this May 20th Council meeting to be moved to the School Board building on Jefferson Avenue, across from the City Hall. All those interested in this issue, whether for or against, are encouraged to attend this meeting, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Learn more about the opposition at [welovehistoriccovington.com](http://welovehistoriccovington.com), and more about SSA's proposition at [www.ssaacad.com](http://www.ssaacad.com).

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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 Vintage Jazz at 9:30 am. Lola Deux will be at the market, the only food truck in Covington. - **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.

**Women's Center Benefit - Thursday May 15, 6:30 pm - 9 pm @ Marsolan's Feed & Seed** Jemini Venture, Pete Colket, Potluck String Band \$10 - **316 E. Gibson Street**

**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**

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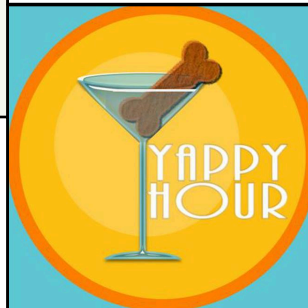
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Coming to COPA this summer...

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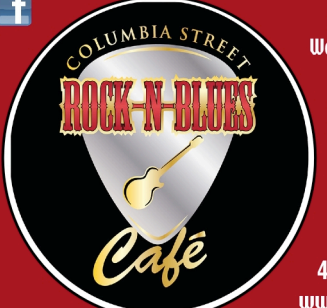
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