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## Covington Weekly Features New Logo By Kristi Branch



Covington Weekly is excited to introduce the new logo designed by local graphic designer/dancer/artist Kristi Branch. Kristi is talented in both design and rendering, offering her graphic expertise to businesses, organizations and portraiture. Check her ad on the back to learn more, and visit her site to see the array of work in her portfolio.

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The design of our new logo follows a water theme, an essential and much used resource in this area. The three lines represent the three rivers of Covington, which are and have always been a vital and integral part of our community, along with our natural spring water. It is always our duty to protect these resources.

## Three Rivers Gallery Opening: Robert Dutruch

**Ferrous & Flora: A Vision via the 19th Century Photographic Process of Wet Plate Ambrotype, New Artwork by Robert Dutruch**  
"Ferrous and Flora represents the hard and cold versus soft and delicate; one forged by the earth the other cultivated by nature. Both arise from Mother Earth to occupy opposite ends of the spectrum. My goal for this project is to examine the visual nuances of these seemingly different entities; to explore and discover their similarities through the 19th century imaging process of wet plate collodion ambrotype." - Robert Dutruch

The artworks of Robert Dutruch are visually profound images full of mystery and ageless beauty. His one of a kind collodion tints and ambrotypes represent a provocative glimpse of modernity through the looking glass of the past. He uses this 19th century process steeped in history as a method of circumventing the digital age, stepping back from the rush and instant gratification of our time. Ferrous and Flora is on view from May 10th to June 7th.



## "Let's Get Fired Up!" For St. Tammany Art Association

STAA Fundraising Event And Raffle For A New Kiln

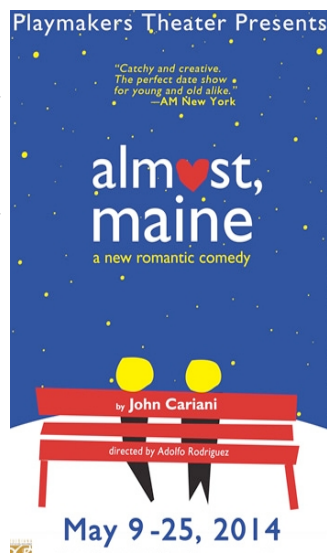


The STAA invites you to attend this unique fundraising event on Saturday, May 10 at 6-9pm. There is no fee to attend, just stop in and make a purchase or place a bid on fabulous original pottery and artwork, make a cash donation or buy a raffle ticket while mingling with friends, enjoying great food donated by Lakehouse Restaurant of Mandeville and live music by Sonic Migration. 100% of proceeds will go to the purchase of a new kiln.

Raffle tickets are for sale at the Arthouse now! Enter a chance to win one of THREE one of a kind pieces of pottery donated by local artists Steve Hasslock, Bernard Mattox and Dennis Sipiorski. Raffle tickets are only \$5.00 each. For more information, call: 985-892-8650 [info@sttammanyartassociation.org](mailto:info@sttammanyartassociation.org)

## "Almost, Maine" Opens May 9th At Playmakers Theater

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend (almost) in this delightful midwinter night's dream. This play will run May 9th through May 25th. For more information visit [www.playmakersinc.com](http://www.playmakersinc.com), reserve tickets by calling (985) 893-1671.



## Happy Mother's Day This Sunday, May 11th

Mother's Day Brunch At The English Tea Room Sunday

Mother's Day is Sunday May 11, and the English Tea Room will serve a Mother's Day High Tea Friday through Monday (May 9th- 12th). **On Sunday, the English Tea Room is hosting their Mother's Day Brunch from 10 am to 2 pm - offering a special menu of breakfast and lunch items featuring the Mothers Day High Tea.** The English Tea Room also offers Graduation Teas throughout the month of May, featuring Windsor High Teas and Nipper's High Tea. For reservations, call 985-898-3988.



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## Clementine Hunter Originals At History Antiques & Interiors



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## STAA Summer Artists Application Deadline Extended

The St. Tammany Art Association announces a call for entries to its 49th National Juried Artists Exhibition. The annual competition of contemporary art, open July 12 to August 9, 2014, awards up to \$3,000 in a cash prizes.

Open to artists ages 18 and up in the United States, the St. Tammany Art Association's summer show is one of the most diverse in the Southeast. Accepted artwork is original visual art completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited at STAA. Space limitations do not allow for accommodation of film, video or large installations, and reproductions of original artwork are not admitted. Entries will be accepted until Monday, May 19, 2014

This year, STAA introduces a new online submission process through the art competition host site [CallforEntry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). If you don't already have one, you will need to go to [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) to create an account. You can then search for "49th Annual Summer Show" or go to <http://bit.ly/1iLp9rS>. Follow the directions for uploading your images and registration.

## STHS Adoption Special For The Entire Month Of May

## Quote of the Week

"He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have."  
- Socrates

## Wednesday

May 14



Full Moon

## Food Bank Partners With Postal Service This Saturday

USPS To Pick Up Food Donations With Mail This Saturday

This Saturday, May 10th, mail carriers are not only prepared to pick up your mail, but also any non-perishable food items you might have too! Put items into a bag in your mailbox in the morning and the postal service will make sure they are delivered to your local Food Bank! Donating has never been so easy!

## CPD "I Got Caught" Seatbelt Safety Campaign

Chief Tim Lentz announces that the Covington Police Department is launching a program today designed to increase seatbelt safety among our children. Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death to teenagers in the United States, representing over one-third of all teen deaths. In a survey conducted by the National Highway Safety Administration, only 76% of teens and young adults (16 to 24 years old) wear their seatbelts, the lowest of any age group. In 2006, 58% of people 16 to 20 years old involved in fatal crashes were unbuckled. As a member of the Northshore Regional Safety Coalition, the Covington Police Department has partnered with several local businesses to promote teen seatbelt use. Using donations from these local businesses, the CPD designed t-shirts with "I Got Caught" on the front and "Wearing My Seatbelt" on the back.

This week, officers will conduct seatbelt inspections at local schools as students are released. Students found wearing their seatbelts will be given a t-shirt in recognition of their usage while supplies last. Students who are not wearing their seatbelts will be educated on the necessity of wearing seatbelts and the safety they provide.

Chief Lentz states, "Thanks to the support of our local businesses, we have an opportunity to educate our children on the safety seatbelts provide, in a positive manner. With summer almost here, teens will spend more time on the road than ever and we want to make their journeys as safe as possible."

The purchase of the t-shirts was made possible by donations from the Covington Business Association, LA Logos and Promos, Lake 94.7, Mellow Mushroom, Southern Hotel, and St. Tammany Homestead.

## Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by the Covington Farmer's Market  
Spring Mix Salad With Strawberry Vinaigrette

### Ingredients:

- Salad:
- 6 cups fresh mixed greens
- 1/3 cup roasted walnuts, chopped
- 1/3 cup shredded radish
- 1/3 cup shredded carrot
- 1 orange, peeled and segmented



### Dressing:

- 1/4 pound of strawberries, hulled and halved
- 1/3 cup of virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of fresh squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon of honey
- splash of sherry
- fresh or dried basil, crushed
- salt & pepper to taste



### Directions:

Start by mashing about 3/4 of the strawberries in a large mixing bowl until they are more of a mushy consistency. Save the remaining strawberries for the salad. Wisk together the oil, vinegars, lemon juice, honey, sherry, crushed basil and spices in a separate bowl. Add this to the strawberry bowl and mix thoroughly. Cover and let sit for about 1 hour. Mix the greens, radish, carrots and nuts, plate and top with orange slices, strawberry slices, and lastly the dressing. Save any remaining dressing in a tightly sealed jar in the refrigerator for up to a week.



## Concerned Citizens Of St. Tammany Speak Out Against Fracking

If you are interested in following the issue of Hydraulic Fracturing (Fracking) in St. Tammany Parish, please visit the website, [www.cestp.org](http://www.cestp.org) and the facebook pages, Frack Free Mandeville, Keep Your Fracking Drills Out Of St. Tammany and We Are St. Tammany.



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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 Joe Barbara at 9:30 am. Chef Jeffrey Hansell of Ox Lot 9 will provide sample dishes for the food demo. - **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.

**Old Feed Store Music Series - Saturday April 26, 12 pm - 2 pm @ Marsolan's Feed & Seed** Free concert featuring Pot Luck String Band. - **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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**May 19, 20, 22**

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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.

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