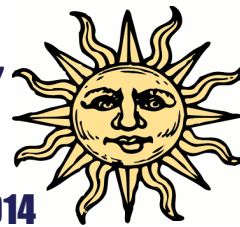


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Covington Police Department Hosts Children's Camp Program To Focus On Safety, Healthy Living And Enjoying Life

Chief Tim Lentz announces that the CPD will host a free camp for Covington area children. The summer camp will focus on challenging children to be safe, live healthy and enjoy life. Each day will focus on educating the children about different topics in a fun and positive way, such as educational safety, health and fitness, familiarization with local emergency services, along with pet and animal education. The final day will be a "fun" day, consisting of recreational and water related activities.

"We are constantly striving to connect and become more involved with our community. This camp will be an opportunity for us to connect with children, the future of our community, while educating them on important topics in a fun and exciting way," Chief Lentz stated.

The CPD is looking for volunteers to help out at their summer camp next week. To volunteer your time or to make a financial donation, contact Officer Maricelli at 985-264-7221. The camp will be held July 21st through July 25th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day in downtown Covington. If you live in the Covington area and would like to register your children ages 6 - 13 for the camp, please contact Sergeant Tammy Blocker at (985)892-8500 or tblocker@covla.com. Camp will begin this Monday.

Exchange Club Donates Teddy Bears To Covington Police

When faced with a tragedy, sometimes something as small as a stuffed animal can make a big difference to a young child. Covington Police officers carry stuffed animals in their cars just for this purpose. Members of the Exchange Club of West St. Tammany stopped by the CPD office to donate a box of teddy bears for CPD to give away. Please join CPD in thanking them for helping to make a difference in the lives of our children.



Chief Tim Lentz - 985-768-1205
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Tripolo Hosts "An Evening With Alice In Wonderland"

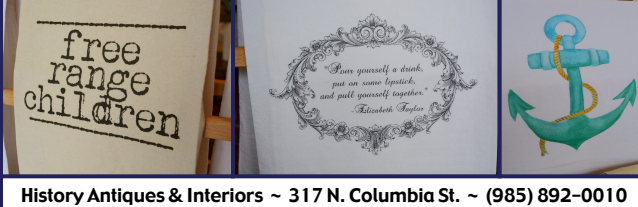
Exhibition Showcases Disney Artist Tracey Davis

Tripolo Gallery requests your presence to the Disney artist Tracey Davis Exhibit on Friday July 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. Guest are invited to come in costume - especially hats - in the fashion of Alice in Wonderland! There will be a pre-show auction at 5:30, and 10% of gallery sales that evening will be donated to Family Promise of St. Tammany. One special item for auction (see below) is a micromosaic of shells, hand dyed seeds, gold filigree, vintage cut paper and Swarovski crystals in Victorian silver and Rose gold ladies' pocket watch. The watch also features a hand tinted illustration of the White Rabbit by John Tenniel from 'Alice In Wonderland.' This exhibit will be on display for one week following the event. **323 N. Columbia St.**



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Identifying Misinformation And Disinformation

Discernment Is Important In Determining Accuracy Of Information
Recently, the controversial issue of hydraulic fracturing has spawned a public relations campaign to soften the issue. The initial response has been analyzed, and the current effort is to marginalize the opposition and present distorted information that minimalizes or eliminates the concerns addressed. Here are some examples of PR techniques applied.

An Example Of Misinformation In A Public Relations Campaign

The Helix Oil and Gas Company's Facebook page, St. Tammany Energy Project, contains a post of an article from NPR titled "Rediscovering Natural Gas By Hitting Rock Bottom." The article describes the process of hydraulic fracturing as a promising method of extracting gas from shale. Unfortunately for St. Tammany Energy Project, the article is dated from September 22, 2009. Examining what NPR is currently reporting on, as in the current year of 2014, will show that the pro-oil town Denton, Texas is considering a complete moratorium on hydraulic fracturing. This illustrates the use of misinformation simply by using older, outdated information from a reputable source, refuted by its own reporting five years later.

An Example Of Disinformation In A Public Relations Campaign

"One hundred percent, fracking is safe," declared Chris Faulkner, oil industry expert and CEO of Breitling Energy, on WWL TV. There is very little industry, much less fracking operations, that can truthfully be called 100% safe. Covington's own Dr. Jay Saux, an oncologist based in St. Tammany Parish, issued a list of the 25 most toxic of more than 750 chemicals used in fracking fluid. A secondary list contains 34 toxic substances detected in water where fracking and shale development has occurred. Current reports indicate that oilfield deaths have risen with the proliferation of fracking, and well worker deaths have occurred simply from exposure to fracking fluids. This blatant example of disinformation is irresponsible to those concerned for their safety and the safety of their families. It is disrespectful to those who have been injured, lost lives or otherwise negatively affected by these operations, which are clearly not 100% safe.

Permits Pending To Withdraw Water From Scenic River

The Sierra Club has generated a letter to be used as a model letter in addressing concerns to Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries, who have received various permit applications for withdrawal of water from our local rivers for use in hydraulic fracturing. Two of these permits, numbers 902 and 903 submitted by Comstock Resources Inc., have a comment period deadline of this weekend. The letter, which specifies these two permits, addresses concerns with water withdrawal and with possible contamination of waterways caused by hydraulic fracturing operation within the watershed of the river. Each permit is applying to withdraw 12,600,000 gallons of what is referred to as Outstanding National Resource Waters from the Tickfaw River (in Tangipahoa), a designated scenic river. Read more at: lasierraclub.org/node/180

Quote of the Week

"Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves."
- Abraham Lincoln

Saturday

July 19

First Quarter

Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by the Covington Farmer's Market
Patty Pan Saute With Rice Noodles

Ingredients:

- 1 patty pan squash, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 medium onion
- 1/2 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 creole tomato, chopped
- a few toes of garlic, minced
- fresh basil & lemon thyme
- sea salt
- cayenne pepper



Directions:

This is a simple dish. Chop all the veggies and melt some butter in a saute pan. Cook the squash for a few minutes by itself, because it will take a little longer than everything else. When it begins to soften, throw in the rest of the veggies and spices. Bring the heat up and simmer until it cooks to the desired tenderness. Cook the noodles according to the directions and serve with the vegetables.

Business Workshop Scheduled For August 15th

The City of Covington and the Covington City Council Economic Development Committee will host the fourth installment of their award-winning Covington Business Resource Workshop series on August 15th from 8:30 to noon in the Bogue Falaya Hall of the Greater Covington Center, 317 N. Jefferson Avenue. The purpose of the workshop is to give local business owners the tools and expertise they need to help their business thrive, and to give potential business owners the resources they need to begin a successful new enterprise. This workshop is entitled "Workforce Development Retention & Our Future". Presenters at the workshop include Senator David Vitter, Parish President Pat Brister, Representative Jon Schroder and the Economic Development Team.

This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended, as seating is limited. Register at www.lsbdc.org. Refreshments will be provided by the Covington Business Association. For additional information, please contact Councilman Larry Rolling, at (985) 234-9527 or RollingDistrictD@aol.com.

Coffee With Mayor Cooper Scheduled For July 30th

The City of Covington and Mayor Mike Cooper will host the quarterly event Coffee with Mayor Cooper on Wednesday, July 30th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Covington Trailhead.

This is not a press conference, but merely a conversation between administration and citizens. Attendees may wish to bring chairs as seating is limited. Coffee and pastries will be provided by Campbell's Coffee & Tea. For more information visit www.covla.com.

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