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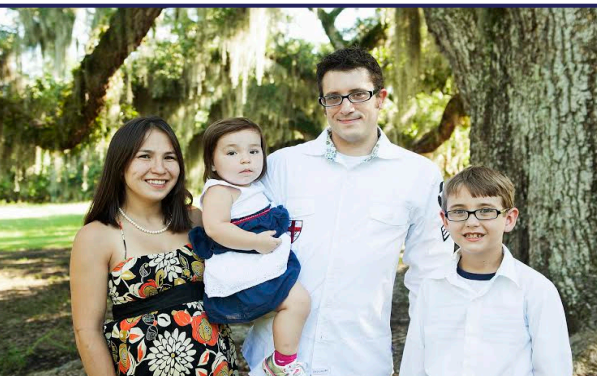


## Yvette Brion Photography - Family Portraits & More

Back-To-School Special: 20% Off Prints, Bookings Through August



Yvette Brion, recent graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Photography, offers her photographic skills with event coverage and portraits. Her work has been included in the exhibitions City Streets|Country Roads, the North Dakota State University and Louisiana Tech University Art Exchange and Art from the G.U.T. She has been published in Photographeris Forum magazine's 2012 and 2013 Best of College and High School Photography and in Hammond, Louisiana's The Daily Star newspaper. Now living in Covington, Louisiana, Yvette is building her photography business, extending to the New Orleans area with child, family, baby and pet photography, along with wedding, engagement announcement and other event photography. She is offering 20% off printing for new shoots booked from now until the end of August. Great for back-to-school photos of the kids or summer family portraits.



[www.yvettebrion.com](http://www.yvettebrion.com) 985-630-8449

## Oxlot 9 Announces Two Introductory Evenings

**Southern Hotel Restaurant Oxlot 9 Now Taking Reservations**  
Jeffery & Amy Hansell are excited to announce that they are now taking reservation for their new restaurant, Oxlot 9, located in the newly renovated Southern Hotel. Named after Covington's historic 'ox lots', the Hansell's goal is to provide "an upscale southern bistro, inspired by the beauty of the people, the Gulf coast, and the heritage of the South."

Ox Lot 9 will be hosting "Cocktails & Nosh" August 2nd, from 7 to 10 p.m. and "Dinner in Oxlot 9" Tuesday, August 5th, with a 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. seating. Taking reservations now, expected to fill up quickly! Please call (985) 400-5663 for pricing & details.

Learn more about Oxlot 9 at [www.oxlot9.com](http://www.oxlot9.com).



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## 5th Annual West St. Tammany Red Beans & Rice Cookoff

United Way Kick Off & Agency Fair

United Way presents the Fifth Annual West St. Tammany Red Beans & Rice Cook-off, Monday, July 28. The event is \$8 per person for all-you-can-eat red beans and rice plus dessert (drinks available for additional charge). Judging and awards will be held at 1 p.m. Teams may enter for \$75 and sponsorships are available.

This year the event will be held at the STP School Board Building at 321 N. Theard St. in Covington. Drive-thru will be available at the 100 Block of East 24th St.

The event is also presented by St. Tammany Fire Districts No. 4 and No. 12, and the St. Tammany Parish Dept. of Fire Services. Proceeds benefit the St. Tammany Suicide Prevention Support Program (STOPS).

For more information on entering a team or becoming a sponsor, contact Jamene Dahmer at 985-778-0815 or e-mail [jamened@unitedwaysela.org](mailto:jamened@unitedwaysela.org), Chief Hines at 985-249-5723 or Chief Tassin at 985-626-8671.

## "Mid-Summer Auction" Hosted by Northshore Antiques

**Northshore Antiques & Auction House** Also At Clayton House On Collins  
**Northshore Antiques & Auction House** presents a live auction this Sunday at their warehouse, 334 N. Vermont Street in downtown Covington. The auction will feature European and local estate antiques including French antique furniture, American antique furniture, Oriental antique furniture, rugs and vases, along with miscellaneous china, porcelain, painting, antique toys and more. Auction preview days will be held Friday and Saturday July 25th and 26th from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Northshore Antiques & Auction House's "Mid-Summer Auction" will be held Sunday July 27th. Doors open at 9 a.m., auction starts at high noon. See flyer on back. Northshore Antiques & Auction House refinished furniture may also be found at Clayton House, formerly Cordell Furniture on Collins Blvd. in Covington.

[www.northshoreauctionhouse.com](http://www.northshoreauctionhouse.com) 334 N. Vermont St.

## EUROPEAN & American Antiques



## Mid-Summer Auction

Sunday, July 27, 2014 - High Noon

Preview: July 25th - 26th  
10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE

Auction House LIC #: AB-371

Auctioneer: Tony Achord

## Quote of the Week

"It is the first responsibility of every citizen  
to question authority."  
- Benjamin Franklin

## Saturday

July 26



New Moon

## Friday Block Party In Downtown Covington This Weekend

Vintage car enthusiasts will once again stroll along Columbia and Boston Streets perusing the vast auto collection, each exhibited by their personal owners in downtown Covington. This free public event will be held, weather permitting, Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., hosted by the City of Covington. For more info visit [www.covla.com](http://www.covla.com)

## Walker Percy Book Club At The English Tea Room

**The English Tea Room & Eatery** hosts the Walker Percy Book Club Meetings every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2 p.m., except for this month, where meetings were pushed back due to the Independence Day holiday. This Thursday's meeting Covington Mayor Cooper will attend to learn more about the group. The goals of the Walker Percy Book Club is to build interest in Walker Percy's works, and to plan ideas in which Covington can celebrate Mr. Percy. Walker Percy is a nationally recognized author who spent the majority of his life in downtown Covington. To learn more, call (985) 898-3988.

## English Tea Room ~ 734 E. Rutland St. ~ (985) 898-3988

### Gulf Coast Bank Hosts "Auctions In August" 2014

Over \$500,000 Raised In The Past Six Years

"Auctions in August" is a silent auction Gulf Coast Bank hosts and facilitates beginning August 1st and ending Friday, August 29th. Items are available for bidding at each of their 17 branches; as well as online. The auction is open to everyone; bank employees, customers and the general public.

Please consider donating a gift certificate, unique gift, or priceless item that will attract bidders and help us raise funds for your favorite non-profit organization. Donors are able to choose which non-profit they would like 100% of the proceeds from the sale of their items to benefit.

In the past 6 years, Gulf Coast Bank has raised over \$500,000 for more than 350 local, state-wide and national non-profits and schools. Visit [www.auctionsinaugust.com](http://www.auctionsinaugust.com) or email [auction@gulfbank.com](mailto:auction@gulfbank.com).

## Junior League of Greater Covington Summer Open House

The Junior League of Greater Covington is hosting open houses this summer for prospective members who reside in St. Tammany Parish. There is an open house Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at 529 N. Columbia Street in Covington. Two more open houses will be held, one on Saturday, August 16 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the last on Thursday, August 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the same location.

The Junior League of Greater Covington is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Contact Bernie Taylor: [bernie02@bellsouth.net](mailto:bernie02@bellsouth.net).

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COLUMBIA STREET ROCK'N'BLUES - 407 COLUMBIA ST.

DVJ  
HOLLYWOOD  
John Lejeune Jr.



## Fifth Annual West St. Tammany

## RED BEANS 'N RICE

Cook-Off

UNITED WAY KICK-OFF  
& AGENCY FAIR

MONDAY July 28, 2014  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

STP School Board Building  
321 N. Theard St., Covington  
(Drive-Thru available at 100 Block East 24th St.)



ALL YOU CAN  
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Support Program



Judging / Awards 1:00 pm  
Entry fee \$75 per team\*\*  
Sponsorships Available\*\*



\*\$8.00 per person - all you can eat red beans 'n rice/dessert. Drinks available at an additional charge.  
\*\* For information on entering your team or becoming a sponsor, please contact Jamene Dahmer at 985-778-0815 or [jamened@unitedwaysela.org](mailto:jamened@unitedwaysela.org), Chief Hines at 985-249-5723 or Chief Tassin at 985-626-8671.

Coffee with  
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**CBA**

www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org

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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 - Every Saturday, 8 am - 12 pm @ CPD** Music by Olga Wilhelmine and demo with Chubba's Snowballs! - **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**

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NEXT WEDNESDAY  
JULY 23  
6-8pm

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**Columbia St. Rock 'N Blues Cafe** 407 N. Columbia St. Wed. @ 9pm Thurs. -  
Comedy w/ Corey Mack @ 9pm + Ladies Night @ 11pm Fri. - Downtown Covington  
Block Party @ 9pm Sat. - "Back In The Day Party" @ 10pm

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